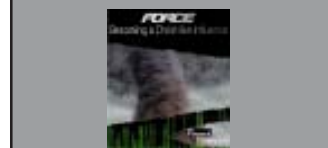


Youth Minister
Tim Moore
tim.moore@cullmanchurchofchrist.com

Youth Deacons
Craig Jackson
Johnny Hope
Jonathan Echols
Brandon Payne

July 9
TNT at Flint
Plan to leave the building at 5:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m.

July 23
TNT at Cullman Church of Christ



Sunday Mornings
"Force-Becoming a Christ-like Influence" We study from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Night "Rhythm"
Come and join our study from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

July 2
TNT at Hebron
Plan to leave the building at 5:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m.

Camp Maywood
July 26-July 31
Applications are available at the information center in the foyer as well as in the teen room.

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LTC (3rd - 6th grades)

Sunday, July 12
Scrapbooking will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the LTC room. If you did not get your Father's Day picture made on Sunday, please see Kristie Williams ASAP. The deadline is July 8 so make sure to do this or your photo will be missing.

Bible Bowl will meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the LTC room. We will study 2 Samuel Chapters 9-12.

Sunday, July 19
Video Bible Drama will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the LTC room.

Children's Ministry

Wiggles
Will not meet on Sunday, July 5.

Kids For Christ
Will not meet on Sunday, July 5.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

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TV PROGRAM
cable channel 2: Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

OUR ASSEMBLIES
Worship Sunday 9:55 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



July 5, 2009

Greeters.....Main Entry: John & Sharon Symonds
Main West Entry: Rex & Jessica Johnson.....Carport: Charles & Alyne Williams
Welcome & Announcements.....Stephen Donaldson
Scripture Reading.....Micah Andrews
Song Leader.....Frank Whitman
Communion & Contribution.....Roy Bell, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. Mike Bureson	1. Todd Adkison	1. Milton Chaney	5. Hunter Griffin	Blake Van Winkle
6. George McElroy	2. Gary Powell	2. Chris Gambrell	6. Clayton Hale	Bart Wilbanks
7. Barry Rickard	3. Tony Shadix	3. Frank Skinner	7. Jason Tielking	Brandon Brown
8. Jeff Sanford	4. Joseph Simmons	4. Charlie Thompson	8. Barnie Westmoreland	Ron Monk

Opening Prayer.....Jim Wright
Lesson.....Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....Charles Williams
Sound Room.....Audio.....Glenda McElroy
Video.....Carol Clemmons
Camera.....Stephen Carpenter

Security.....Darren Wallace
Ushers.....Barry Camper, Gene Green
Information Center Attendant.....Kathy Yoho

Nursery
Monthly Coordinator.....Debra Hudson
Morning Attendants.....Tracey Andrews, Jennifer Sparkman
Evening Attendants.....Marie & Kristen King

Evening Assembly
Greeters...Main Entry..Krisie & Winn Williams.....West Main..Dewey & Merle Sims
Song Leader.....Ken Forrest
Opening Prayer.....Brandon Payne
Lesson.....Singing
Closing Prayer.....Theron Bishop
Serve Communion.....Todd Adkison, Tony Shadix
Sound Room.....Audio.....Glenda McElroy
Security.....Leon Brown
Information Center Attendant.....Jessica Johnson

Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders
Mary Glenn Guthery, Rodger Walling, Ione Earwood, Charlie Thompson, Jay Hale
Virginia Parker, Jeanenne Skinner, Carol Green, Pearl Jernigan, Pat Moore, Dewey Sims

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Rick Williams, Jr.

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for July Sunday Worship: Theron Bishop Wednesday: Raymond Bureson

Wednesday, July 8
Information Center Attendant.....Milton Ruebush
Greeters.....Mary Glenn Guthery, Melanie Talley
Sound Room.....Doug King
Security:.....Winn Williams

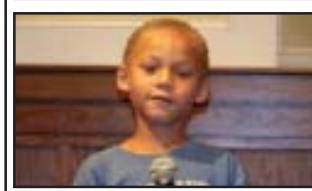
Sunday, July 5, 2009

Family Matters

BAPTISMS
Brandy Postulka
175 County Road 619
Hanceville, AL 35077

April Talley
Post Office Box 2070
Cullman, AL 35056

KEN'S PEN
Courageous Compassion



The prophets of God, as well as the apostles of Christ, were known as men of undaunted courage. Though oftentimes leading them into uncertain perils, this courage equipped them for the task of proclaiming God's Word under the direst of circumstances. If we were to consider the acts of these men merely based upon the deeds themselves, it would be relatively easy to conclude that their efforts were such that personal concern for the subjects of their "wrath" was not taken into consideration. After all, is not a compassion for the sinner a sure sign of spiritual weakness, or at least a suggestion that there might be an uncertain stand for biblical truths? Of course not! As a matter of fact, compassion is not a violation of courage at all, but is rather a leavening influence that keeps courage from becoming harshness.

In reality, the idea of compassion expresses a deep and decidedly strong emotion that sometimes signifies "a feeling of distress through the ills of others." The Lord Jesus, whose steps Christians are to follow, was a man of unlimited and unrestrained compassion. When the Savior saw men distressed and scattered, "like sheep having no shepherd," he was moved with compassion for them (Mat. 9:36).

The Apostle Paul, whose courage was exemplary, sternly demanded the withdrawal of fellowship from an ungodly brother (1 Cor. 5), but later urged a tender reception of the penitent brother back into the fellowship of God's saints (2 Cor. 2).

When we are faced with situations that call for our immediate response, this courageous compassion will cause us to handle them "as a nursing mother cherishes her own children," or "as a father does his own children" (1 Ths. 2:7, 11).

We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:
 Jackie Burkett
 E.O. Creel
 Elbert England
 Judy Kelley
 Glenn Mitchell
 Coyal & Ethel Moyer
 Virginia Parker
 Willard & Shelby Pyles
 Delma Sandlin
 Missy Warren
 Manuel & Nell Whisenant

Family & Friends:

Red Baker, friend of Sarah Tanksley
 Barbara Black, co-worker of Chris Gambrell
 Kimberly Brewer, daughter of Kristie Williams's boss
 Courtney Brooks, friend of Craig & Stacy Jackson
 Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson
 Marie Campbell, friend of Homer & Virginia Parker
 Edsel Copeland, son-in-law of Judy Kelley
 Leah Dawson, friend of Cindy McGriff
 Harvey Forrest, father of Ken Forrest
 Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell
 Sarah Givens, niece of Sarah Tanksley
 Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie
 Barry Howell, brother of Kay Lindsey
 Frank Hudson, brother of Michele Westmoreland
 Jane Hyche, friend of Sheila Foster
 Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho
 Avery Lyle, friend of Wrenda Humphrey
 Larry McDonald, son of Mac
 David Miller, father of Ruebush's daughter-in-law
 Ruby Porter, friend of Westmorelands
 Marty Rhatigan, son-in-law of Ron & Nelda Esterak
 Cade Simmons, son of co-worker of Cathy Collins
 Karl & Ruth Staley, parents of Anita Forrest
 Pat Stephens, mother of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt

Debbie Thompson, family friend of Valerie Gambrell
 Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace
 Maxine Winn, mother of Irish Williams
 Nora Wright, mother of Jim

To maintain a current list, prayer requests for family and friends are included for one month. Please complete a prayer request card at the information center or in the back of the pews or call the office with an update.

Military Personnel

Nicholas Black, friend of George & Mary Hodge
 Justin Creel, grandson of E.O. Creel
 Taylor Davis, friend of Sherry Fincher
 Tyler Duke, grandson of Charles & Maude Rutledge
 J. Hasenbein, son of Roger & Wrenda Humphrey
 Tim Howard
 Amanda Hung, daughter of Brad & Sandra Jones
 Adam Johnson, son of Les & Jeanelle Johnson
 Joshua Jones, nephew of Kelly England
 Chris Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling
 Michael Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling
 Neil M. Romero, grandson-in-law of Jackie Burkett

Congregation Meeting in Iraq: <http://ourchurch.com/member/b/baghdadccc>

HOMEBOUND

Doris Taylor Battles, Lee Brock, Marjorie Griffin, Francis & Lillie Bea Heatherly, Tappie Lou McCleskey, Manuel & Nell Whisenant, Nora Wright, mother of Jim

Cullman Health Care

Carl Griffin, Floyd & Mary Sue Burgess

Woodland Health Care

John & Reba Beall, Hattie Moyer, sister of Coyal Moyer

Hanceville Nursing Home

Norman Carlisle

Morning Side

Ruby Mitchell, Elbert & Clara England, Homer & Virginia Parker

Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell

Summerford Nursing Home

Christine Hope

REPORTED SICK: Rodger Walling is recovering at home after a car accident on Wednesday evening, July 1. **Virginia Parker** is in ICU at UAB recovering from surgery she had on Thursday, July 2. **E.O. Creel** is in room 347 at CRMC recovering from surgery. **Glenn Mitchell** is in ICU at UAB recovering from being hit by a car. **Delma Sandlin** continues her recovery at home. **Missy Warren** had laparoscopic surgery in Florence on Tuesday, June 30. **Ruby Porter**, friend of Westmoreland's continues her recovery at HealthSouth Rehab in Huntsville. **Karl Staley**, father of Anita Forrest, is at home battling cancer and is under Hospice care. **Doris Fay Cole**, friend of Rodger Walling, has suffered a reoccurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. **Al Burks**, family friend of Kristie Williams, has lung & colon cancer, and requests prayers.

WELCOME: Tonya Beasinger and Abby, 17750 US Hwy 31, Lot 9, Cullman, AL 35058

WELCOME: Elizabeth Laney, 90 County Road 1444, Vinemont, AL 35179, 256-531-8768

WELCOME: Brandy Postulka, 175 County Road 619, Hanceville, AL 35077

WELCOME: Doris Taylor Battles, 2070 Adelsheim Circle, Cullman, AL 35055, 739-0583. Doris is currently homebound.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for July 8 from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under age 10. There will also be a salad bar available for an *additional cost* of \$4.00 per person. The menu is country fried steak with cream gravy, rice pilaf, butterpeas, small salad, dessert, rolls and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, July 5, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

ALBANIAN MISSION REPORT SCHEDULED: For a number of years, we have supported Robbie Grossman as she has worked with the Lord's church in Albania. Robbie has just recently concluded her most recent tour in Albania, and is now back in the states! Following our Sunday evening service on July 12th, Robbie will be presenting a report on her work in Albania. Plan now to stay – and to hear of this very productive work!

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY: July menus are available in the foyer. The order deadline is July 12 and the distribution day is July 25. If you can help with distribution please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer. Contact Dennis Grossman with any questions.

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NURSERY MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: For the benefit of our members and our guests, the Cullman congregation voluntarily staffs a nursery during all services. A dedicated group of folks generously gives of their time to see that our little ones are taken care of, and to assist in providing a rewarding worship experience

for the rest of us. This growing ministry needs your help! Additional volunteers are needed to staff the nursery. Volunteers are assigned on rotating basis throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Jeanie Higginbotham at 347-3891, or contact the church office!

THANK YOU so much for the thoughts, prayers and beautiful plant during the loss of our loved one, Ima Jean Tysinger. We so much appreciate our church family for your love and support.

Sincerely, Don, Wendy, Rhianna & Rhett Tysinger

THANK YOU so much for the gift you have made to the church in remembrance of our mother. You are so kind and thoughtful.

Our love, Pat & Tom Moore

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The time has come for us to be thinking about school supplies for those who need a little help this year. If you know specific children who could use some supplies please contact Barbara Nooner or Phyllis Harness at 796-1574. Also, please gather a few school supplies on your next trip to the store. There is a container located in the coat closet in the foyer for these items. Items needed include: clear or mesh backpacks, 1", 2" & 3" hard cover 3 ring binders, folders w/ pockets & 3 prong fasteners, pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks, bottle glue, school scissors, pencil box, pencil pouch, wide rule loose leaf paper, loose leaf graph paper, single subject spiral notebooks, package construction paper, red pens pack graph paper, dry erase markers, colored pencils, red, blue yellow & green folders, pink pearl erasers and any other items you may know that would be needed.

We Are Family
 WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES
 July 8th at 6:30 pm
 Children in the Home
 Randy Fowler, Mayfair Church of Christ
CULLMAN
 Church of Christ
 Intersection of AL 157/Childhaven Rd • (256) 734-2172



ER BEARS

ER Bears will take a break during the months of July & August.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 6 Janet Logan
- 7 Chris Scroggins
- 8 Mary Sue Burgess, Ron Esterak
- 9 Melissa Baker, Judy Kelley, Todd Lindsey
- 11 Rodney Chambers, Bob Echols
- 12 Denise Griffin, Stephanie Donaldson, Dewell & Freeda Jones, Brock & Nicole Shadix
- 13 Perry & Denise Griffin, Makhala Barnes
- 14 Gene Green
- 15 Jason Baker, Jay Hale, Michael Prince, Joseph & Adrienne Simmons
- 16 Lindy Speake
- 17 Reba Beall, Zachary Denson, Bob & Carol Echols, Sherry Fincher, Carol Green
- 18 Gary Powell, Zack Jackson, Gary & Debbie Powell

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed please call the church office with this information.

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	272
Morning Assembly.....	468
Evening Assembly.....	NC
Wednesday.....	242
Contribution.....	\$ 12,544
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$421,524
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,347
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$ 324,017
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$345,736

ELDERS *contact elder for month
Max Bartlett
 Facility & Grounds
 Family Life & Edification
Del Brock
 Worship
 Education Ministry
 Family Life & Edification
Raymond Burleson
 Finance
 Facility & Grounds
 Family Life & Edification
John Symonds
 Facility & Grounds
 Family Life & Edification
Jim Wright
 Technology
 Outreach & Evangelism
 Administration
 Family Life & Edification
Jim Yoho
 Outreach & Evangelism
 Family Life & Edification
 Care Group Ministry

DEACONS

Leon Brown
 Special Fellowship
 Multipurpose Room
Rodney Chambers
 Building & Grounds
 Tweenagers
Milton Chaney
 Outreach
Jerry Collins
 Adopt-A-Mile
 Special Project Grounds
 Library
Bob Echols
 Missions
Jonathan Echols
 Missions
 Jr. & Sr. High Education
 Wiggleworms
Elbert England
 Healing & Cooling
Chris Gambrell
 Announcements
 Elementary Education(1st - 6th Grades)
Gene Green
 Missions
 Welcome Home
 Ladies Ministry
Dennis Grossman
 Angel Food Ministry
 Web Site
 Childhaven
Clayton Hayes
 Disaster Relief
 Benevolence
Johnny Hope
 P.M. Worship Preparation
 Janitorial Services
 Heating & Cooling
 Van Maintenance
 Building & Grounds
 Jr. & Sr. High Education
 Worship Appointments
Craig Jackson
 Jr. & Sr. High Education
 Heating & Cooling
Doug King
 Special Singing
 A.M. Worship Preparation
 Computer Audio Visual
 Advertising
 TV Production
Matt Manning
 Grounds
 Special Projects
Rusty Nelson
 Contribution
 College Class
 Benevolence

DEACONS (continued)

Brandon Payne
 Web Site
 Jr. & Sr. High Education
 Adult Education
Gary Powell
 Fellowships
Mill Ruebush
 Primetimers
 Cream of the Crop
 Information Center
 Greeters
Jeff Sanford
 Security & Keys
 Benevolence
 Special Fellowship
 Multipurpose Room
Tony Shadix
 Web Site
 Kids for Christ
 Tweenagers
Dewey Sims
 Special Singing
 Home Worship
 Jail Ministry
 Benevolence
 Visitation
Wayne Sisk
 Prime Timers
 Homebound Visit
Wayne Sisk
 Computer Audio Visual
 Primary Education(birth-Kindergarten)
 Wiggleworms
Eddy Sparkman
 Correspondence Ministry
 Budget
 Contribution
 Policy & Administration
Tim Thrasher
 Childhaven
 Evangelism Classes
 LTC
 Adult Education
 Vacation Bible School
Jason Tielking
 Correspondence Ministry
 Pictorial Directory
Charles Williams
 World Bible School
 Benevolence
 Prime Timers
 Homebound Visit

MINISTRY LEADERS

Mike Callan
 Heating & Cooling
Billy Conquest
 Contribution
Mike Donaldson
 Announcements
Nesha Donaldson
 Budget & Finance
Dale Earwood
 Greet Guests
Bobby Ellenburg
 Bible Correspondence Course
Phyllis Harness
 School Supplies
 ER Teddy Bears
Jeanie Higginbotham
 Nursery
Roger Hestla
 Jail Ministry
Debra Hudson
 Bridal & Baby Showers
Wrenda Humphrey
 Food Teams Coordinator
Jessica Johnson
 Library
Alice Lackey
 Information Center
 Seniors Program
Barbara Nooner
 School Supplies
Sandy Parker
 Vacation Bible School
Judy Sisk
 Hospital ICU Basket
Stephen Skinner
 Announcements
Rodger Walling
 Contribution
 Disaster Relief
 Seniors Program
Barnie Westmoreland
 Benevolence
Frank Whitman
 Announcements
 Contribution

OUR MISSION: loving God, loving people and serving the world