

**Youth Minister**  
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**Youth Deacons**  
Craig Jackson  
Johnny Hope  
Jonathan Echols  
Brandon Payne

**Service Project**  
Saturday, August 29  
at Memory Gardens  
Cemetery

The Memory Gardens Cemetery represents a special place of honor for many of our church family who have laid loved ones to rest there. On August 29th, we will participate in a much needed cleaning project of the site. Anyone with lawn maintenance equipment who can help on this day is encouraged to contact Tim Moore. Adults are also needed. More details to come.



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

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

ages 2 thru 6th Grades



**Sunday, August 16**  
Meet at the building from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. We will have a devotional, food, & fun.



Beginning Sunday, August 16, 7th - 12th Grade Bible Bowlers will have practice each Sunday morning during Bible Class in the LTC room.

**7th-12th Grade CHARGE Back to School Retreat Friday-Sunday, August 14-16**

We are having CHARGE again at Camp Ney-A-Ti near Guntersville. The theme is "Catching the Eye of Jesus." We will be looking at 4 passages where ordinary people caught our King's eye and discovering how simple it really is. There are sign ups in the teen class. You can also sign up by emailing Tim--be sure to give me the size t-shirt you want. Parents and teen workers--if you would like to chaperone this event please let me know. Last year we had a great turnout for this, I hope to have another this year. This is a great way to get pumped up and CHARGE your way back to school ready with the heart of Christ Cost for 3 days, 2 nights, 5 meals and a t-shirt is only \$60! Not too shabby! See Tim for more details.



**Sunday, August 9**

Scrapbook will meet from 4:00-6:00 pm. in the LTC room.

**Sunday, August 16**

Bible Bowl will meet from 4:00-5:00 pm. in the LTC room. Plan to review chapters 4-6.

**Sunday, August 23**

Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 pm. in the LTC room.

Bible Bowl will meet from 6:00-7:00 pm. in the LTC room. Plan to review chapters 7-9.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Wiggleworms**

**Sunday, August 9- Ages 3-5** will meet in room P7 with Brandi & Marc Ponder after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

**Kids for Christ**

**Sunday, August 9-** K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Lana & Tim Moore after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

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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.



**August 9, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: John & Sharon Symonds  
Main West Entry: George & Glenda McElroy ..... Carport: Monica Nelson, Marilyn Campbell  
Welcome & Announcements.....Chris Gambrell  
Scripture Reading.....Daniel Sisk  
Song Leader.....Del Brock  
Communion & Contribution.....Jonathan Echols, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. Bart Wilbanks	1. Max Bartlett	1. Dale Earwood	5. Darren Wallace	Ron Monk
6. Rick Williams	2. Mike Callan	2. Roger Hestla	6. Jesse Johnson	Blake Van Winkle
7. Charles Williams	3. Jerry Collins	3. Tim Thrasher	7. Tim Donaldson	Troy Forrest
8. Jay Hale	4. Daryl Haga	4. Don Voce	8. Mike Donaldson	Neal Cagle

Opening Prayer.....Milton Chaney  
Lesson.....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Collins  
Sound Room.....Audio.....Debbie Powell  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Camera.....TBA  
Security.....Theron Bishop  
Ushers.....Clayton Hayes, Rodger Walling  
Information Center Attendant.....Ann Burleson

**Nursery**

Monthly Coordinator.....Barbara Nooner  
Morning Attendants.....Debra & Kathrine Hudson  
Evening Attendants.....Marie & Kristen King

**Evening Assembly**

Greeters...Main Entry..Jennifer McClellan, Shirley Sowell.....West Main..Tim & Lana Moore  
Song Leader.....Blake Van Winkle  
Opening Prayer.....Todd Adkison  
Lesson.....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Perry Latham  
Serve Communion.....Dale Earwood, Mike Callan  
Sound Room.....Audio.....Debbie Powell  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Security.....Rusty Nelson  
Information Center Attendant.....Kristie Williams

**Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders**

Charles & Alyne Williams, Sue Hill, Tracey Andrews, Debbie Wright, Melissa Baker, Phyllis Harness  
Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Rick Williams, Jr.

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for August Sunday Worship: Winn Williams Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, August 12**

Information Center Attendant.....Ron Monk  
Greeters.....Rick & Christy Williams  
Sound Room.....Doug King  
Security: .....Jeff Sanford

Sunday, August 9, 2009

# Family Matters

**BAPTISM**

Brandon Ward  
1755 Timberlane Circle SE  
Cullman, AL 35055

**The Times They Are A-Changin'**

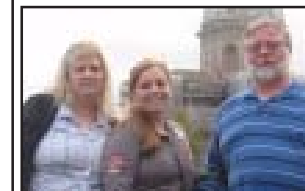
Beginning on September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be experiencing a Bible class and worship service flip flop. While the present start time will remain the same, our Bible classes will now FOLLOW our worship service. The new schedule is as follows: Worship will begin at 9:00, with Bible class beginning roughly at 10:15. If you have any questions about the change, please contact one of your elders.

**KEN'S PEN**

**Camel's Knees**

Along with his brothers and sisters, the future disciple known as "a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ" (Jas. 1:1) found it impossible to accept his half-brother as being the long-awaited Messiah (John 7:5). In the kind of jealous resentment that is reminiscent of the brothers of Joseph, James was somehow able to resist Christ's teachings during the period of His earthly ministry. There is no doubt that James was moved by the goodness, unselfishness, and example that was always present, though he reserved his obedient submissiveness for a later time. Having become a witness of the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:7), James was surprisingly transformed into a pillar of the church at Jerusalem (Acts 12:17; 15:4-34; 21:18f; Gal. 2:1-10). Tradition suggests that this former skeptic of the Christ became a man so grounded in the faith that his continued habit of kneeling in prayer gained him the distinct designation as "The Man with Camel's Knees."

How long has it been since you were the one ridiculing the teachings of Christ, only to be transformed into the person that you are today? Has it been a long and difficult struggle as you turned from your past life to embrace the Christ who counts you as greatly beloved? Ah! Has the overwhelming nature of your daily distresses caused you to forget that you are greatly beloved? The more unworthy you feel yourself to be, the more evidence is found that nothing but unspeakable love could have led the Christ to offer Himself up to save such a soul as yours. Now, if there truly exists such a love between our Savior and us, let us live in the influence and utter sweetness of it. And as we approach our heavenly Father in prayer, let us speak as His greatly beloved: "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Rom. 8:32). As you think about the exceeding greatness and faithfulness of His divine love, search for the comfort in prayer that leads one to become the Christian with "Camel's Knees."



# We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

## Prayer Requests

**Cullman:**  
Jackie Burkett  
E.O. Creel  
Lana Moore  
Coyal & Ethel Moyer  
Virginia Parker  
Willard & Shelby Pyles  
Rhianna Tysinger  
Wayne Walker  
Manuel & Nell Whisenant

## Family & Friends:

Sandi Boykin, sister of Kim Whitman  
Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson  
Al Burks, friend of Kristie Williams  
Marie Campbell, friend of Homer & Virginia Parker  
Doris Fay Cole, friend of Rodger Walling  
Edsel Copeland, son-in-law of Judy Kelley  
Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell  
Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie  
Barry Howell, brother of Kay Lindsey  
Frank Hudson, brother of Michele Westmoreland  
Jane Hyche, friend of Sheila Foster  
Joyce Kennamer, mother of Judy Sisk  
Debra Lane, aunt of Monica Nelson  
Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho  
Larry McDonald, son of Mac  
David Miller, father of Ruebush's daughter-in-law  
Ruby Porter, friend of Westmorelands  
Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest  
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  
Josh Willoughby, son-in-law of Tim & Carol Clemmons

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

## River City Health & Rehab

Center in Decatur

E. O. Creel

**REPORTED SICK:** **Sandi Boykin**, sister of Kim Whitman, has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy on August 11. **Debra Lane**, aunt of Monica Nelson, is under the care of Hospice. **Royce Hays**, brother of Wonda Martin, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** is planned for August 12 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 roast pork with dressing, scallop potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, August 9, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:** August menus are available in the foyer. The order deadline is Sunday, August 16. The distribution day is August 29. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Judy Kelley won the Gorgeous Grandma Contest at the Cullman Times.

**CREAM OF THE CROP MYSTERY DINNER THEATER** is planned for Saturday, August 22, from 6:30-9:45 p.m. "Murder at Mike's" Presented by the COC Actors. It will be opening night at a new 1950's style restaurant--Mike's 50's Cafe. Guests should arrive dressed in fifties attire ready to celebrate! As the night progresses, secrets will be revealed. However, some people are desperate to keep things hidden. And when one person decides that murder is the only solution, you'll be called on to help solve the crime. Who did it? How did he or she do it? And why? The cost is \$8 per person with a choice of meatloaf or fried chicken. Sign up at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, August 16, if you plan to attend. Sign up soon--seating is limited. You may make your checks payable to Ron Esterak. Contact Sandy Parker with any questions. [sandy.parker@cullmanchurchofchrist.com](mailto:sandy.parker@cullmanchurchofchrist.com)

**C.H.O.W. (CHILDREN'S HOUR OF WORSHIP) PARENT'S LUNCHEON** is planned for Sunday, August 23. This is an informational luncheon for parents of children age 3 through 4th grade. A question and answer time about C.H.O.W. will be provided at this luncheon. Lunch will be provided for the entire family. Please sign the list at the information center in the foyer by Wednesday, August 19, if your family plans to attend.

**TEEN & ADULT SERVICE PROJECT AT MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY:** The Memory Gardens Cemetery represents a special place of honor for many of our church family who have laid loved ones to rest there. On August 29th, we will participate in a much needed cleaning project of the site. Anyone with lawn maintenance equipment who can help on this day is encouraged to contact Tim Moore. Adults are needed. More details to come.

Calendar of Events
AUGUST
11 Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon
12 Back to School Prayer Night No Classes will meet
16 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
19 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
22 Mystery Dinner Theater
23 C.H.O.W. (Children's Hour of Worship) Parent's Luncheon
25 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
26 Prayer Vigil 6:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER
18-19 Ladies' Retreat

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School time is here! Can you believe it? Supplies are still needed!! 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--specifics are listed below. There is a container located in the coat closet in the foyer for these items.



The need for the following supplies is great: pencils, pencil box, pencil pouch, colored pencils, red pens, school scissors, sharp scissors, pink pearl erasers, construction paper, highlighters, calculators, post its, index cards, and baby wipes.

## Prayer Meetings Continue Wednesdays, August 12, 19, 26 6:30 each evening

Throughout August our midweek Bible study will be dedicated to a time of prayer. On August 12, we will have a Back to School prayer night. **There will be no classes on this night.** On August 26, we will have a prayer vigil. Prayer cards are located in the pews and may be placed in the container located at the information center in the foyer for the prayer vigil. Should any of the prayer requests need to be placed in the bulletin please place in the office mailbox.

## Mark Your Calendar Ladies' Retreat September 18-19

Location: Church Building Theme: We Are Family  
Speaker: Jane Lollar  
Cost: None

A sign up sheet is located at the information center in the foyer if you plan to attend. You may contact Barbara Nooner with any questions.

## Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Bethel Church of Christ in Athens, August 2-6, Speaker: Mike King, Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., & 6:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at Antioch Church of Christ in Snead, August 9-12, Speaker: Doug Smith, Sunday: 9:00 & 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. nightly

20th Annual Celebrate in Song at Cox Boulevard Church of Christ, Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight

Ladies' Day at West Huntsville Church of Christ, Saturday August 15, Speaker: Wendy Wadley, "What in the World?" Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. RSVP to 256-322-7556

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9 Ranelle Gray
- 10 Tim & Missy Donaldson, Skylar King, Rusty & Monica Nelson, Garret Marti, Sandra Watts
- 11 Abby Cagle, Eliza Thomas
- 12 Ray & Jennifer Garcia, Sam Henson, Tom Moore, Jim & Kathy Yoho
- 14 Bonnie Waldrop
- 15 Shirley Sowell
- 17 Stephen Burleson, Jerry & Cathy Collins, Emma Garcia, Jess Logan, Check Freeman, Brownie & Martha Price, Rhianna Tysinger
- 18 Max & Janet Bartlett
- 20 Ethel Moyer, Charles Paine, Jordan Monk
- 21 Todd & Susan Adkison
- 22 Peggy Callan, Brooke McCreless, Wayne & Judy Sisk

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	240
Morning Assembly.....	359
Evening Assembly.....	206
Wednesday.....	242
Contribution.....	\$ 10,009
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$483,972
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,496
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$414,524
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$387,388

**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**  
**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*  
**Elbert England**  
*Heating & 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**  
*Computer Audio Visual*  
*Primary Education(birth-Kindergarten)*  
*Wigglegorms*  
**Eddy Sparkman**  
*Correspondence Ministry*  
*Budget*  
*Contribution*  
*Policy & Administration*  
**Tim Thrasher**  
*Childhaven*  
*Wigglegorms*  
*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*  
**Marilyn Campbell**  
*Information Center*  
**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**  
*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**