



Youth Minister
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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. Meet at Memory Gardens at 8:00 am. or come when you can.



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.

ONE80

SEOLTC

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

Sunday, August 16
Meet at the building from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will have a devotional, food, & fun. **Guest speaker: Chuck South.**

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 leave this Friday from the building at 6:00 pm. We will stop along the way for a quick bite to eat so you will want to bring a little money for that or eat before you come. **You will need to bring with you: Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towels, personal hygiene items, and a swim suit if you want. We should return to the building Sunday around 3:00 pm.** If you haven't paid you can bring it Friday. If you haven't signed up and still would like to, see Tim ASAP.

SEOLTC
3rd - 6th Grades

Sunday, August 16
Bible Bowl will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the LTC room. Plan to review chapters 4-6.

Video Bible Drama will meet from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. in the LTC room.

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

Wiggieworms
Will not meet on Sunday, August 16.

Kids For Christ
Will not meet on Sunday, August 16.

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.



August 16, 2009

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

<u>East Side 2</u>	<u>East Side 1</u>	<u>West Side 1</u>	<u>West Side 2</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
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.....	Mike Donaldson
Lesson	Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....	Billy Conquest
Sound Room	Glenda McElroy
Video.....	Carol Clemmons
Camera.....	Jay Hale/David Jones
Security.....	Rex Johnson
Ushers.....	Clayton Hayes, Rodger Walling
Information Center Attendant.....	Peggy Callan

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator..... Barbara Nooner

Morning Attendants..... Monica Nelson, Jessica Johnson

Evening Assembly

Care Group Ministry..... Meet in Homes

Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders

Dot Monk, Delma Sandlin, Raymond Burlson, Kathy Yoho, Ruth Paine, Merle Sims, Shirley Sowell, Ellen Wilbanks, Stephen Burlson, Jeanie Higginbotham

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing..... Mike Burlson

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan	Attendance Count for August Sunday Worship: Winn Williams	Wednesday: Raymond Burlson
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Wednesday, August 19

Information Center Attendant..... Kathy Yoho

Greeters

Sound Room

Security:

Family Matters

Sunday, August 16, 2009

RESPONSES
Kristi Hudson
184 County Road 939
Cullman, AL 35057

Kristie Williams
1522 Lindsey Drive
Cullman, AL 35055



KEN'S PEN
Gullible Women

“For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (2 Tim. 3:6-7). In his exposure of the evil purposes of false teachers, Paul speaks of the stealthy way in which they slither into homes where spiritually weak women are a ready prey to those who promise ease of conscience by submission to their error-filled teachings. These hypocritical professors of the faith must have been numerous in the apostle’s day in order for them to acquire such power over the unsuspecting and woefully unprepared women of the church at Ephesus. As these women lived in a state of comparative seclusion, fraud and deceit were the necessary tools by which the false teachers gained their exclusive audience.

The term Paul used to describe these women, whose good home life was often disrupted by the crafty teachers, is one that expresses a high degree of contempt: “silly” has come to suggest a lacking in sense, stupidity, and weakness of mind...(ouch!) It was used scornfully by Paul to describe the spiritual immaturity of those women who in name were Christians, but were too often impulsive and emotional.

Today, it is certain that this contemptuous address would find equal application to both men and women alike. With so many lives currently inundated with boatloads of “free time,” the unfortunate tendency is to use that time for selfish purposes, rather than in the spiritually fulfilling pursuit of time spent with God.

There is nothing inherently wrong with “kicking back” once in a while, but let us not make it our primary endeavor. Now, more than ever, Christian men and women have a need to grow spiritually in order to guard themselves from the alien voices that seek to distort the Word of truth: “¹¹And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹²that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises” (Heb. 6:11-12).

Care Group Sunday August 16

Care Groups will meet on Sunday evening, August 16. If you are not part of a care group and would like to participate please contact Jim Yoho.

The Times They Are A-Changin'

Beginning on September 6th, 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.

We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:

Jackie Burkett
E.O. Creel
Coyal & Ethel Moyer
Virginia Parker
Willard & Shelby Pyles
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 Lea Gambrell
Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie
Barry Howell, brother of Kay Lindsey
Frank Hudson, brother of Michele Westmoreland
Jane Hyche, friend of Sheila Foster
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 & Jeanette 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/ahgdadccoc>

HOMEBOUND

Doris Taylor Battles, Lee Brock, E.O. Creel, 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: Nell Whisenant is in room 412 at CRMC recovering from back surgery. **Bob Nooner** is now at home after a brief stay at the hospital. **Sandi Boykin**, sister of Kim Whitman, has been diagnosed with cancer and began 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.

WELCOME: Kristi Hudson and Jessica & Stephanie, 184 County Road 939, Cullman, AL 35057 Telephone: 747-6178

WELCOME: Craig and Christina Gadow, Cara Lee & Caleb, P.O. Box 2070, Cullman, AL 35056 Telephone: 775-6354

WELCOME: Debora Foshee and Hali & Dillion, 341 County Road 1497, Vinemont, AL 35179, Telephone: 636-4873

CONGRATULATIONS: Todd & Kay Lindsey have adopted a 7 lb. 20 oz, daughter, Molly Ann, born July 27.

SYMPATHY is extended to Ellen Wilbanks in the death of her uncle Danny Decker, who was killed in a motorcycle accident on Sunday, August 9, in Texas. The funeral was held Thursday, August 13.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for August 19 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 chicken enchaladas, spanish rice, corn, dessert, and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, August 16, 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.

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. Meet at Memory Gardens at 8:00 a.m. or come when you can.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED: We are seeking a ministry leader to serve as a Nursery Coordinator. This critical ministry coordinates the staffing and operation of nursery services during worship times. If interested, please contact Jim Wright at 734-6720 or 775-1213.

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE: The elders want to express our deepest appreciation to Jeanie Higginbotham, who has served as our Nursery Coordinator for a number of years! She has done a terrific job, beginning while we were located in our former location. Take a moment today to thank her for her years of hard work!!

OUR MISSION: Loving God, Loving People and Serving the World

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.

Calendar of Events	AUGUST
	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
	26 Prayer Vigil 6:30 p.m.
29 Angel Food Ministry Distribution	
SEPTEMBER	
18-19 Ladies' Retreat	

seating is limited. You may make your checks payable to Ron Esterak. Contact Sandy Parker with any questions. sandy.parker@cullmanchurchofchrist.com

THANK YOU all so much for your thoughts and prayers. Your visits, food and plant were greatly appreciated. In Christian Love, E.O. Creel & Family

THANK YOU for all the memorial contributions made in memory of Margaret. In Christian Love, George & Mary Hodge

THANK YOU: It is with love and appreciation that I write this thank you note. I am grateful for the presence of those that were with me in the ER. The cards, calls, visits and prayers were very uplifting. Your prayers were like a cloud lifting me up. I was on top of this cloud and truly felt the presence of God. I knew that I was safe in the arms of Jesus and everything was going to be all right. God took care of me through this whole experience. It seemed that everything followed a plan. We are so fortunate to have our brother in Christ, Dr. Bob Echols, to take care of us. He freely share his wisdom and expertise. With his help I am confident that I will have a complete and full recovery.

In Christian Love, Virginia Parker

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

Throughout August our midweek Bible study will be dedicated to a time of prayer. 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.

Save the Date

It's time for our Annual Ladies Retreat!

This will be for Ladies ONLY! College age and older!

This year it will be held at the Church Building!

We are looking forward to a time of devotionals, food, games, FUN and MORE!

Celebrating our sisterhood in Christ!

So don't forget to SAVE THE DATE!

Friday: September 18th 2009

Starting at 7:00 P.M.

"Lock-in Optional" through:

Saturday :September 19th 2009

Please stop by our registration booth and get signed up if you plan to attend!

More detailed information about the retreat to come!

Area Events

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

- 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
- 23 Jerry Collins, Paula Sanford, Shawn & Melinda Willingham
- 25 Tim Donaldson, Magan Fromhold, Sheila Rickard
- 26 Dot Monk, Natalie Thrasher,
- 27 Milt & Barb Ruebush
- 28 Heather Henderson, Dewey & Merle Sims, Malachi Sisk
- 29 Willard & Shelby Pyles, Rodney & Jamie Sirvio

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	281
Morning Assembly.....	371
Evening Assembly.....	233
Wednesday.....	241
Contribution.....	\$ 12,317
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$499,584
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,491
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$431,650
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$399,707

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
Wiggieworms
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

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

DEACONS (continued)
Brandon Payne
Web Site
Jr. & Sr. High Education
Adult Education
Gary Powell
Fellowships
Milt 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)
Wiggieworms
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
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 Noonler
School Supplies
Sandy Parker
Vacation Bible School
Judy Sisk
Hospital ICU Basket
Stephen Skinner
Announcements
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