

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

**C.H.O.W.**  
*(Children's Hour of Worship)*  
As you know the Children's Hour of Worship begins September 6th. We will need some teens to help with both F.B.I. for the 1st - 4th grades and with J.A.M. for the age 3 - Kindergarten children. If you are interested in helping in this ministry please see Sandy Parker. We will need about 2 students in each. Worship through service!



**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**  
**Sunday, September 20**  
Meet at the building from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for the teen care group. Come and invite your friends for our devo, food, and fun!

**Service Project**  
**Saturday, August 29**  
**at Memory Gardens Cemetery**  
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**Needed:**  
-People  
-Riding Mowers  
-Push Mowers  
-Weed Eaters  
-Rakes

If you can provide any of these please contact Tim Moore.



**3rd - 6th Grades** - Please send a snack & drink each week.

**Sunday, August 30**  
Drama will meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the LTC room.

**Sunday, September 6**  
Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the LTC room.

Bible Bowl will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will study Chapters 7-8.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Wiggleworms**  
**Sunday, August 30- Ages 3-5** will meet in room P7 with Jonathan & Leslie Echols after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

**Kids for Christ**  
**Sunday, August 30-** K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Julie & Chris Scroggins after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

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 30, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: John & Sharon Symonds  
Main West Entry: George & Glenda McElroy .....Carport: Monica Nelson, Marilyn Campbell  
Welcome & Announcements.....Chris Gambrell  
Scripture Reading .....Lane Donaldson  
Song Leader.....Doug King  
Communion & Contribution.....Milton Chaney, 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.....Jonathan Echols  
Lesson .....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Ron Esterak  
Sound Room .....Audio.....Glenda McElroy  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Camera.....Sean Hope  
Security.....Jeff Sanford  
Ushers.....Clayton Hayes, Rodger Walling  
Information Center Attendant.....Alice Lackey

**Nursery**

Monthly Coordinator.....Barbara Nooner  
Morning Attendants.....Mary Glenn Guthery, Katherine Hudson  
Evening Attendants.....Marie & Kristen King

**Evening Assembly**

Greeters...Main Entry..Jennifer McClellan, Shirley Sowell.....West Main..Tim & Lana Moore  
Song Leader.....Perry Latham  
Opening Prayer.....Rodney Chambers  
Lesson.....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Bob Nooner  
Serve Communion.....Charles Williams, Bart Wilbanks  
Sound Room.....Audio.....Glenda McElroy  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Security.....George McElroy  
Information Center Attendant.....Monica Nelson

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

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Jason Tielking

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for August Sunday Worship: Winn Williams Wednesday: Raymond Burleson  
Wednesday, September 2

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

Sunday, August 30, 2009

# Family Matters

**BAPTISMS**  
Jarred Fritz  
PO Box 2070  
Cullman, AL 35056

**RESPONSE**  
Mary Rogers  
230 County Road 1332  
Vinemont, AL 35179

**KEN'S PEN**  
**The Joy of Servitude**

One of the primary sources of continued unity within the body of Christ rests upon the principle of service. Of special note in this regard is the ever-present example of service-mindedness as displayed by the ongoing work of specially appointed deacons. It is often said that these tireless servants continually expend themselves without the recognition deserving of their efforts. Is it possible that we are sometimes guilty of taking the joy out of their service by failing to appreciate the works that they do?

Godly deacons may occasionally go unheralded for commendable service, but "those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness (or hope) in the faith which is in Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 3:13). Deacons who serve well are promised certain rewards: not the "double honor" of elders (1 Tim. 5:17), nor a promotion to the rank of elder (even though such might come to a deacon who serves well and who otherwise qualifies himself for the office of a bishop), nor financial gain for a job well done. Paul promises so much more. Just as the satisfaction of being "a good minister" was reason enough for Timothy to be faithful in teaching (1 Tim. 4:6), so the rewards promised to the deacons who serve well are a great source of happiness and joy to one whose first desire is to be of service to Christ and His church.

Are you aware of the deacons that are in your midst? If you are, have you any idea as to the specific works in which they are involved? If your answer to either of these questions is no, then put forth an effort to familiarize yourself with the group of outstanding men who are currently serving this congregation in this extremely important role. Each one of these faithful men is actively involved in one or more activities that directly affect the work and worship of this congregation. From wall painting to visit making, our deacons endlessly search for opportunities to enhance our spiritual efforts through physical expediences. As you have occasion, share a special word of encouragement with these silent servants of the church, and let them know how much you appreciate the valuable work that they do.



# 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  
Chris Collins, mother of Jerry  
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  
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  
Ann Rickard, mother of Barry  
Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest  
Sonja Walker, friend of Pat Sims  
Albert Wallace, father of Darren Williams  
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/baghdadcc>

## 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 Burgess  
**Woodland Health Care**  
John & Reba Beall, Hattie Moyer, sister of Coval 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:** **David Andrews** is in the Baptist Hospital in Pensicola, FL and is scheduled for heart surgery on Friday, August 28. **Gene McKnight** is in room 414 at CRMC. **David Jones** is at home recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Nell Whisenant** is now at Hanceville Nursing Home for rehab. **Debra Lane**, aunt of Monica Nelson, is under the care of Hospice. **Royce Hays**, brother of Wonda Martin, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Sonja Walker**, friend of Pat Sims is having surgery soon. **Dave, Kyle, & Cory Cline**, friends of Kristie Williams, were in an automobile accident and are all in the hospital recovering from broken legs. **Chris Collins**, mother of Jerry, is not feeling well. **Ann Rickard**, mother of Barry, is in a Montgomery hospital undergoing tests. **Daniel Montgomery**, 28 year old friend of Doug & Melissa King, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. His parents are Dr. Tom & Cindy Montgomery of Cullman. Cards of encouragement may be sent to Daniel at 1203 Fidler Lane, Partico Apts #1009, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Allen & Susan Sharpe are the proud parents of a 9 lb. baby boy, Anderson Cooper, born Monday, August 24, at CRMC.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** is planned for September 2 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, parsley butter potatoes, broccolli with cheese sauce, rolls, dessert and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, August 30, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:** 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. Needed: People, Riding Mowers, Push Mowers, Weed Eaters, Rakes. If you can provide any of these please contact Tim Moore.

**DEACONS' MEETING:** Deacons and their wives are invited to a deacons' meeting on Sunday, August 30, at 4:30 p.m. in room A-3. Childcare will be provided.

AUGUST
29 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
30 Deacons' Meeting 4:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER
1 Tuesday Class Begins 10 a.m.
6 New Service Times Begin Worship @ 9:00 a.m. Bible Class @ 10:15 a.m.
8 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
8 Primetimers 5:30 p.m.
13 Bridal Tea for Marci Finney & Kyle Watts
13 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
15 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
18-19 Ladies' Retreat
26 Angel Food Ministry Distribution

**PRIMETIMERS DINNER:** Please join us for the covered dish Primetimers Dinner on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. We'll have a number of special guests, including Brian Stroud, Childhaven Campus Minister and many Childhaven youths who will be honored for their work with our Seniors Program. Please help us insure that we have ample food for our guests!

**A BRIDAL TEA** for Marci Finney, bride elect of Kyle Watts is planned for September 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the reception room. She is registered at Deep South Classics, Belk, Bed Bath & Beyond, Lowe's and Lauren's in Huntsville.

**THANK YOU:** I appreciate the welcome basket. There was several things that I could use. Hope to someday be able to come to church. But now I can't but visitors are always welcome.

In Christian love, Doris Battles

**HARMONY FOUR NEWS-** There are lots of reasons to visit the Sweet Potato Festival in Crane Hill on Sunday, September 6th. But, aside from all of the sweet potato frolicking, there is yet another reason to take in the sights and sounds: Our very own Harmony Four quartet will be performing at 3:00 P.M.! Yes, that's right; Sandra "Songbird" Watts, Carol "Coca Cola" Clemmons, Tim "Tempo" Clemmons, and Ken "Cowboy" Forrest will be wowing the crowds with their harmonious rendition of old and new acappella Gospel favorites. If you are inclined to make the short trip to Crane Hill, we are sure that they will appreciate the support.

Attention Ladies: College Age and Above

We are delighted to invite you to our

## Annual Ladies Retreat

### September 18-19

Lock-In is optional

**Held at the Church Building!**

There will be fun, games, food, skit and a devotional.

#### Friday, September 18

Plan to bring a "bagged" dinner to eat here at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite game and snack!

Don't forget your sleeping bag and/or air mattress if you want to be "locked in."

#### Saturday, September 19

Breakfast devotional at Sportsman's Lake Park followed by a guest speaker, craft, and lunch!

Be sure to visit the registration booth in the foyer and sign up today!

Please plan to join us as we celebrate our sisterhood in Christ!

ALSO: Be sure to see Lana Moore, she has something special planned for our youth ladies, and she needs our help!

Have your favorite Bible verse, favorite recipe, and a life lesson hint ready.

## Area Events

2nd Annual Ladies Day,  
Killen Church of Christ,  
Saturday, September 12,  
Speaker: Debbie Dupuy  
Registration at 8:30 a.m.

## 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.

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

**30** Karen Gable  
**31** Rita Fromhold,  
Melissa King

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

**1** Jordan Allen,  
Joe & Sharon Craig,  
Gary Logan,  
Jared Symonds,  
Brad Warren  
**4** Stephen Donaldson,  
Jonathan Echols,  
Johnny Hope,  
Rayburn Parker  
**5** Seth Nelson  
**6** Jennifer Garcia, David & Tracey Andrews  
**7** Tessa Bridges  
**8** Debbie Burgess  
**10** Pearl Jearnigan  
**11** Chris Gambrell

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

## WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	271
Morning Assembly.....	427
Evening Assembly.....est	233
Wednesday.....	248
Contribution.....\$	13,314
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$530,808
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,408
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$453,288
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$421,873

**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*  
*Wiggleworms*  
**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*  
*Prime Timers*  
*Homebound Visit*  
**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*  
**Roger Hestla**  
*Jail Ministry*  
**Debra Hudson**  
*Bridal & Baby Showers*  
**Wrenda Humphrey**  
*Food Teams Coordinator*  
**Jessica Johnson**  
*Library*  
**Alice Lackey**  
*Seniors Program*  
**Monica Nelson**  
*Nursery*  
**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**