

**Youth Minister**  
Tim Moore  
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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 began 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 each week. 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**  
7th & 8th Grades  
"Take Charge"

9th -12 Grades  
"The Life of David"  
We study from 10:15-11:00 am.

**Wednesday Night**  
7th & 8th Grades  
"Acts" Video Series

9th-12th Grades  
"The Battle Within"  
Come and join our study from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Higher Grounds**  
**Tuesday, September 22**  
Now that school is back in session we will meet on Tuesdays at Berkley Bobs for Bible study from 5-6 p.m. Come and enjoy a little pick-me-up with The Word and a cup of Joe.

**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!

**SEOLTC**

**7th - 12th Grades**  
**Sunday, September 27**

Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 p.m. each Sunday except for Care Group Sundays.

September marked the beginning of the quarter for us at the Cullman Church of Christ. I am really excited about our classes we have. Our Sunday and Wednesday classes are a good source for spiritual instruction but the primary place for that is in the home. So, as parents be sure to be leading in this area at home. Have family prayers together besides when you eat, discuss issues that come up in a spiritual light, encourage your family to have times to be in God's word together and alone. And as you do that at home, also encourage time together as the family of God. Don't miss the opportunity to be with one another on Sunday and Wednesday. See you soon!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Wiggleworms**  
Will not meet on Sunday, September 20.

**Kids For Christ**  
Will not meet on Sunday, September 20.

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 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



**September 20, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: Jim & Kathy Yoho  
Main West Entry: Brenda Quick & Patricia Williams .....Carport: Rex & Jessica Johnson  
Welcome & Announcements.....Mike Donaldson  
Scripture Reading .....Micah Andrews  
Song Leader.....Del Brock  
Communion & Contribution.....Roger Hestla, presiding

| East Side 2    | East Side 1      | West Side 1        | West Side 2         | Alternates     |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 5. Ron Monk    | 1. Roy Bell      | 1. Rodney Chambers | 5. Sean Hope        | Troy Forrest   |
| 6. David Jones | 2. Mike Fromhold | 2. Billy Conquest  | 6. Zach Jackson     | Neal Cagle     |
| 7. Gary Logan  | 3. Kelly Key     | 3. Jonathan Echols | 7. Stephen Burleson | Hunter Griffin |
| 8. Chuck Paine | 4. Jerry Collins | 4. Jim Yoho        | 8. Brandon Brown    | Drew Forrest   |

Opening Prayer.....Johnny Hope  
Lesson .....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Roger Humphrey  
Sound Room .....Audio.....Glenda McElroy  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Security.....Rex Johnson  
Ushers.....Theron Bishop, Barry Camper  
Information Center Attendant.....Monica Nelson

**Nursery**

Monthly Coordinator.....Tracey Andrews  
Morning Attendants.....Mary Glenn Guthery, Jessica Johnson

**Evening Assembly**

Care Group Ministry.....Meet in Homes

**Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders**  
Michele Westmoreland, Margaret Chambers, Gwenda Freeman, Carol Echols,  
Kathleen Godfrey, Ron Monk, Sandra Watts, Debra Hudson, Ann Voce

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Mike Burleson

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan  
Attendance Count for September  
Sunday Worship: Milton Ruebush  
Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, September 23**

Information Center Attendant.....Theron Bishop  
Greeters .....Debra Hudson  
Sound Room .....Doug King  
Security: .....George McElroy

Sunday, September 20, 2009

# Family Matters

**BAPTISMS:**  
Kemon Buie  
Michael Howard  
Keith Lawson  
Cullman County Detention Center  
1900 Beech Avenue SW  
Cullman, AL 35055

**RESPONSES:**  
Joy Lollar  
2010 Adelsheim Circle SW  
Cullman, AL 35055

Doris Callan  
306 Cleveland Avenue SW  
Cullman, AL 35055



**KEN'S PEN**  
**Confession of Sin**

Failure is an extremely difficult thing to admit. As a result, the humility needed for coming to terms with life's mistakes is often woefully lacking. The tendency, because of the sometimes prideful position that is taken, is to either justify mistaken actions based upon some extenuating circumstance, or to totally deny the fault altogether.

Within the boundless scope of worldly tolerance for sin dwells the unspoken law of "what you don't know won't hurt you." This kind of "cover-up" mentality may likely seem appropriate to the quick moving "dog-eat-dog" pace of the world, but is unacceptable arrogance in the spiritually focused Christian life.

Numerous Old Testament passages stress the importance of the confession of sin within the context of worship. For instance, the sin (or guilt) offering (Lev. 5:5-6:7), as well as the use of the scapegoat, represent the removal of sin (Lev. 16:20-22), but did very little to deal with the guilt associated with it. So, as an act of honest contemplation over the guilt of sin, confession was set forth in both individual (Neh. 1:6; Dan. 9:20), as well as collective responses of the worshipping congregation (Ezra 10:1; Neh. 9:2-3) in behalf of the people as a whole. In addition to these items, confession was recognized as the penitent sinner's individual acknowledgment of sin (Psa. 32:5; Pro. 28:13; see also Psa. 40 and 51 which are individual confessions although the word "confession" is not used).

In the New Testament, confession of sin is an aspect of both individual and corporate worship. At the Jordan River, John's followers were baptized, confessing their sins (Matt. 3:6; Mark 1:6). Similar confessions were made by Paul's converts in Ephesus (Acts 19:18). Christians are reminded that God faithfully forgives the sins of those who confess them (1 John 1:9).

So, as Christians who struggle with Satan's relentless efforts to demoralize us, our confidence is in the fact that "we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:15f).

**Care Group Sunday**  
**September 20**

Care Groups will meet on Sunday evening, September 20. If you are not part of a care group and would like to participate please contact Jim Yoho.

# 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  
Royce Hays, brother of Wonda Martin  
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  
Matthew Loyd, friend of Christy Williams  
Larry McDonald, son of Mac  
David Miller, father of Ruebush's daughter-in-law  
Daniel Montgomery, friend of Doug & Melissa King  
Ruby Porter, friend of Westmorelands  
Ann Rickard, mother of Barry  
Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest  
Sanja Walker, friend of Pat Sims  
Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace  
Maxine Winn, mother of Trish 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/baghdadccoc>

## 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 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:** Dave, Kyle, & Cory Cline, friends of Kristie Williams, were in an automobile accident and are all in the hospital recovering from broken legs.

Ann Rickard, mother of Barry, continues her recovery at home. Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Stroud, is scheduled for triple bypass and valve replacement surgery on Friday, September 11. Jane Hyche, friend of Sheila Foster, is recovering from a double mastectomy and now has clots in her lungs. Bessie McKee, mother of Cathy Kaple, has colon cancer. Robbie Downs, aunt of Brandon Payne, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday in Huntsville.

Christy Kroeger, wife of co-worker of Craig Jackson, has received possible bad test results and will undergo more extensive testing. Matthew Loyd, friend of Christy Williams, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is battling pneumonia in ICU at CRMC. Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest, is in Wetzel County Hospital with pneumonia.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL:** Ron & Nelda will be out of town Wednesday, September 23, therefore, there will be no evening meal, but will resume September 30.

**THANK YOU** so much for the wonderful food during the special time celebrating our newest family member, Anderson Cooper. The sweet teddy bear and colorful flower are daily reminders of what a wonderful church family we are a part of. We can't wait for Anderson to meet all of you. Thanks again.

Allen, Susan, Garrison, Ally & Anderson

**THANK YOU** for your thoughts and prayers and the contribution made in memory of my sister, Mary Sue Burgess. Keep us all in your prayers.

Thank you, Barbara Tubbs & the Mary Sue Burgess family

## The Times Have Changed!!

We have experienced a Bible class and worship service flip flop with great success. While the present start time remains the same, our Bible classes now FOLLOWS our worship service. The new schedule is as follows: Worship will begin at 9:00, with Bible class beginning at 10:15. If you have any questions about the change, please contact one of your elders. See you Sunday!!

**BULLETIN MAILINGS:** Due to budget restraints, we will no longer be mailing any bulletins. Please remember that a hard copy is available on Sunday mornings. You may also find a copy on our web site at [www.cullmanchurchofchrist.com](http://www.cullmanchurchofchrist.com). If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, please send your request to [office@cullmanchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@cullmanchurchofchrist.com).

## SEPTEMBER

18-19 Ladies' Retreat  
22 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.  
26 Angel Food Ministry Distribution  
29 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.

## OCTOBER

6 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.  
13 Finney/Watts Wedding

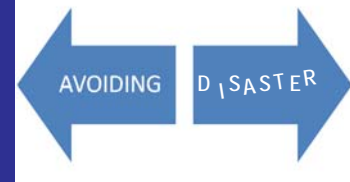
center in the foyer. Contact Dennis Grossman with any questions.

**THE TUESDAY CLASS** will meet on September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in room A-3.

**WANTED:** Volunteers to work the Cullman County Fair Booth during the week of September 21-26. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer for what times you would be available.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:** September menus are available at the information center in the foyer. The distribution day is September 26. 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.

## Ways to Keep From Getting the Flu



- Get a seasonal flu shot
- Wash your hands often
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Cover-cough or sneeze with tissue, not hands

- Stay several feet away from people with flu
- Clean household surfaces
- Sterilize house surfaces

- a. Household bleach: dilute 3/4 c. of bleach into one gallon of water
  - b. Rubbing alcohol: 70% isopropyl alcohol or 60% ethyl alcohol. Do not dilute.
- Disinfect material and areas contaminated by virus.
  - Follow label warnings and wear gloves.

Attention Ladies: College Age and Above

## 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.

Be sure to visit the registration booth in the foyer and sign up if you plan to attend!  
Please sign up as soon as possible so plans can be made for our catered lunch!

### 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!

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

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.



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September 20-27 Sew

## Area Events

Annual Gospel Singing at Rainbow Church of Christ in Gadsden, AL, Friday, September 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m., refreshments following

Relationships Matter presented by Jerry & Lynn Jones at Beltline Church of Christ, September 27-30, There is no charge for the seminar. Childcare available. Call Beltline's church office for further details. 256-353-1876.

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 20 Jeff & Paula Sanford
- 21 Troy Forrest
- 22 Craig Jackson, Tim Moore, Marc Ponder, Aliyah Rodriguez
- 23 Deborah Foshee, Quintin Martin, Rick Williams, Jr.
- 24 Jackie Burkett, Myla McDaniel
- 25 Nick Jackson
- 26 Ione Earwood, Adam Hudson
- 27 Nate Brock, Roger Humphrey, Brad Jones
- 29 Barry & Melinda Camper
- 30 Jeremy & Lura Harris

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Martha Nell Bolding, Raymond Burleson, Jeannie Higginbotham
- 2 Doris Goodwin
- 3 Nolan Echols, Jennifer McClellan

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

## WEEKLY RECORD

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Bible Classes.....                       | 250       |
| Morning Assembly.....                    | 326       |
| Evening Assembly.....                    | 194       |
| Wednesday.....                           | 244       |
| Contribution.....                        | \$11,764  |
| Weekly Budget.....                       | \$15,612  |
| Budget to Date Total.....                | \$577,644 |
| Average Weekly Contribution to Date..... | \$12,451  |
| Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....      | \$494,492 |
| Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....      | \$460,701 |

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  
Tweentagers  
Milton Chaney  
Outreach  
Jerry Collins  
Adopt-A-Mile  
Special Project Grounds  
Library  
Bob Echols  
Missions  
Jonathan Echols  
Missions  
Jr. & Sr. High Education  
Wiggleworms  
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  
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  
Tweentagers  
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 Hestia  
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