



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 29
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.

Youth Devotional
Sunday, October 4
Meet at the home of Rodney & Jane Ann Chambers immediately following Sunday evening assembly for some snacks and a devo. We will be done around 8:30 pm.

SEOLTC

7th - 12th Grades
Sunday, September 27

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

Family Fall Festival
Saturday, October 31, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wigglegorms

Sunday, September 30- Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Judy & Wayne Sisk after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Kids for Christ

Sunday, September 30- K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Julie & Stephen Skinner 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 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



September 27, 2009

Greeters..... Main Entry: Jim & Kathy Yoho
Main West Entry: Brenda Quick & Patricia Williams Carport: Rex & Jessica Johnson
Welcome & Announcements..... Mike Donaldson
Scripture Reading Jonah Parrish
Song Leader..... Tim Clemmons
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..... Perry Latham
Lesson Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer..... Gene Lindsey
Sound Room Audio..... Debbie Powell
Video..... Wayne Sisk
Security..... Gene Green
Ushers..... Theron Bishop, Barry Camper
Information Center Attendant..... Monica Nelson

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator..... Tracey Andrews
Morning Attendants..... Tracey Andrews, Susie Sisk
Evening Attendants..... Phyllis Harness, Barbara Nooner

Evening Assembly

Greeters...Main Entry..Dot Causey, Marie King..... West Main..Dewey Sims
Song Leader..... Blake Van Winkle
Opening Prayer..... Del Brock
Lesson..... Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer..... Mike Callan
Serve Communion..... Jonathan Echols, Billy Conquest
Sound Room..... Audio..... Debbie Powell
Video..... Doug King
Security..... Jeff Sanford
Information Center Attendant..... Brenda Quick

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.....Mike Fromhold

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

Wednesday, September 30

Information Center Attendant..... Milton Ruebush
Greeters Debra Hudson
Sound Room Doug King
Security: Jeff Sanford

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Family Matters

BAPTISMS:
Amanda Collins
PO Box 2070
Cullman, AL 35056

Kevin Busby
Ashley C.T. Monroe
Glenderious Wren
Randy Hudson
Bernadette Sotres
Cullman County Detention Center
1900 Beech Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

KEN'S PEN
Rendering Unto Caesar

Jesus, due to His unwavering stand for truth and justice, was continually tested by his detractors in an attempt to discredit Him in the presence of His followers. On one occasion, as recorded in Matthew Chapter twenty-two, the Pharisees and the Herodians came together for the purpose of catching Jesus in a controversy concerning the question of Caesar's poll tax. No matter which side Jesus took, they supposed, He would undoubtedly create problems for Himself and His ministry: if He opposed the tax, He would be in trouble with Rome; if He approved the tax, He would be in trouble with the Jews.

In seeing through their scheme, Jesus simply says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (v. 21). In this rather simple, yet profound reply, Jesus gave the basis for several important truths. First, Christians must honor and obey their rulers. This is taught elsewhere in the New Testament (Rom. 13; 1 Pet. 2:13-17; 1 Tim. 2:1ff). Christians have a dual citizenship, in heaven (Phi. 3:20) and on earth. We must respect our earthly rulers (or elected leaders), obey the law, pay taxes, and pray for all who are in authority.

Second, Christians must honor and obey God. Caesar was not God. While governments cannot enforce religion (Acts 5:29), neither should they restrict freedom of worship. The best citizen honors his country because he worships God.

Third, man bears God's image and owes God his all. Caesar's image was on the coin; God's image is on man (Gen. 1:26f). Sin, of course, has marred that image, but through Jesus Christ, it can be restored (Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10).

God, the ultimate rule and authority, must have the innermost and uppermost place in our lives, with no thought given to a superficial display of such. Either we are wholeheartedly committed, or our allegiance is non-existent. Let us fail not in rendering unto God His just due.



We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:
Jackie Burkett
E.D. Creel
Jennifer McClellan
Coyal & Ethel Moyer
Virginia Parker
Willard & Shelby Pyles
Manuel & Nell Whisenant

Family & Friends:

Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Strud
Sandi Boykin, sister of Kim Whitman
Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson
Chris Collins, mother of Jerry
Tonya Criswell, friend of Melissa King
Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell
Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie
Royce Hays, brother of Wonda Martin
Sharon Hohenstein, sister of Jennifer McClellan
Christy Kroeger, wife of co-worker of Craig Jackson
Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho
Matthew Loyd, friend of Christy Williams
Bessie McKee mother of Cathy Kaple
Daniel Montgomery, friend of Doug & Melissa King
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 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.D. 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.D. 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: Nell Whisenant is in room 711 at Brookwood Hospital. No visitors at this time please. Jennifer McClellan, is recovering from surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Dave, Kyle, & Cory Cline, friends of Kristie Williams, were in an automobile accident and are all in the hospital recovering from broken legs. 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, continues her recovery from pneumonia at home. Sharon Hohenstein, sister of Jennifer McClellan, is recovering from outpatient surgery she had on Wednesday. Tonya Criswell, friend of Melissa King, is recovering from breast cancer surgery at CRMC. Cards can be sent to 563 Baker Driver, Altoona, AL 35952. Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Stroud, is recovering from pacemaker surgery in the hospital and will hopefully go home this weekend.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for September 30 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 & dressing, candied sweet potatoes, lima beans & corn, biscuits, dessert and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, September 27, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

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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. If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, please send your request to office@cullmanchurchofchrist.com.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER
26 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
29 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
OCTOBER
6 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
12 Angel Food Order Deadline
13 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
17 Finney/Watts Wedding
24 Angel Food Distribution
31 Fall Festival 3-5 p.m.

THE TUESDAY CLASS will meet on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. in room A-3.

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.

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 FOLLOW 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!!

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finney, Jr. along with Ms. Sandra Watts and Mr. Don Watts request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children
Marci Katherine
and
Brandon Kyle
on Saturday, the seventeenth of October
Two thousand and nine
at five o'clock in the evening
Cullman Church of Christ
Highway 157
Cullman, Alabama

Reception immediately following the ceremony



ER BEARS
September 27-Oct. 4 Stuff

Area Events

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

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
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2 Doris Goodwin
3 Nolan Echols, Jennifer McClellan
5 Kathryn Shadix
6 David Andrews
8 Lee Brock, David Gossett, Thelma Greer
9 Kyle Haga, Joseph Simmons
10 Brooke Holderfield, Susie Sisk, Jim Wright

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	280
Morning Assembly.....	342
Evening Assembly.....	226
Wednesday.....	210
Contribution.....	\$11,376
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$593,256
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,423
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$505,639
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$472,077

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
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 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
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