

Youth Minister
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Youth Deacons
Craig Jackson
Johnny Hope
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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.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

Higher Grounds
Tuesday, October 6
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.



7th - 12 Grades
Sunday, October 4
Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 p.m. each Sunday except for Care Group Sundays.

3rd-6th Grades
Sunday, October 11
Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Bible Bowl will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Study Chapters 11-12

Family Fall Festival
Saturday, October 31, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
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Children's Ministry
C.H.O.W. (Children's Hour of Worship)
Meets everyone Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Age 3-K meets in room A4 and 1st-5th grades meets in room A2

Princess Party
The Princess Party planned for Sunday, October 4, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Wiggieworms
Will not meet on Sunday, October 4.
Kids For Christ
Will not meet on Sunday, October 4.

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TV PROGRAM
cable channel 2: Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

OUR ASSEMBLIES
Children's Hour of Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



October 4, 2009

Greeters..... Main Entry: Max & Judy Kelley
Main West Entry: Barnie & Michele Westmoreland Carport: Kristie & Winn Williams
Welcome & Announcements..... Stephen Skinner
Scripture Reading Jonah Parrish
Song Leader..... Doug King
Communion & Contribution..... Roger Humphrey, 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. George McElroy	1. Todd Adkison	1. Clayton Hale	5. Allen Sharpe	Ron Monk
6. Gary Powell	2. Leon Brown	2. Jeff Sanford	6. Charles Paine	Neal Cagle
7. Bob Nooner	3. Gene Green	3. Jospeh Simmons	7. Dale Earwood	Hunter Griffin
8. Charlie Thompson	4. Jason Tielking	4. Stephen Donaldson	8. Mike Burleson	Troy Forrest

Opening Prayer..... Jeff Sanford
Lesson Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer..... Brandon Payne
Sound Room Audio..... Debbie Powell
Video..... Carol Clemmons

Security..... Winn Williams
Ushers..... Gene Lindsey, Tom Moore
Information Center Attendant..... Brenda Quick

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator..... Phyllis Harness
Morning Attendants..... Stacy Jackson, Monica Nelson
Evening Attendants..... Marie & Kristen King

Evening Assembly

Greeters... Main Entry.. Charles & Alyne Williams..... West Main.. Theron Bishop
Song Leader..... Ken Forrest
Opening Prayer..... Raymond Burleson
Lesson..... Singing
Closing Prayer..... Brandon Payne
Serve Communion..... Todd Adkison, Gene Green
Sound Room..... Audio..... Debbie Powell
Security..... Darren Wallace
Information Center Attendant..... Jessica Johnson

Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders

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

Attendance Count for October

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Sunday Worship: Craig Jackson Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

Wednesday, October 7

Information Center Attendant..... Milton Ruebush
Greeters Gwenda Freeman
Sound Room Doug King
Security: Daryl Haga

Family Matters

Sunday, October 4, 2009

RESPONSE:
Stacey Jackson
2113 Dialsdale Drive SW
Cullman, AL 35055

KEN'S PEN Over the Limit

“¹⁶Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ ¹⁸So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ ²¹“So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God” (Luke 12:16-21).

Excess describes the state of going beyond what is normal or sufficient. In addressing questions of excess relative to our current world, we must first define the limits of normalcy and sufficiency. This task, in view of the world's current condition, has become exceedingly problematic. When absolutes were still in vogue, sinful actions were shunned by the masses in the hope that further damage would not be done. In the time that has ensued, our culture has become one of overproduction and stored abundance. There seems to be little interest in the moral curbs that once guided this nation toward benevolent prosperity. Further advances in production capabilities tend to crowd modern life, rather than to enhance it. All of these conditions—the material plenty, the sheer crowdedness—join together to dull our appreciation for what matters most.

Have we become so enamored by the material plenty that we fail to recognize the spiritual remedy to the famine that is overtaking us? In the Revelation of John, the Laodicean church considered itself in terms of plenty, only to be surprisingly characterized as “wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked” (Rev. 3:17). Sometimes our better judgment is compromised when we subject ourselves to the very temptations that beset us the easiest. No one begins his journey by deliberately embarking upon a course of destruction. Usually, the trouble comes when we foolishly walk into situations that endanger our influence, minimize our standards, and take us down a path toward wreck and ruin.



We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

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

Family & Friends:

Cecil & Phyllis Bobo
Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Stroud
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 Kraeger, 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.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>

REPORTED SICK: **Jennifer Garcia** is in ICU at St. Vincent's Hospital. **Nell Whisenant** is now at home after a stay at the hospital. No visitors at this time please. **Jennifer McClellan**, is at home recovering from surgery. **Dave Cline**, friend of Kristie Williams is in the hospital recovering from broken legs as a result of an automobile accident. **Robbie Downs**, aunt of Brandon Payne, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday in Huntsville. **Matthew Loyd**, friend of Christy Williams, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is battling penumonia 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. **Earl Acuff**, brother of Kathleen Godfrey, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. **Alicia Chadwick**, granddaughter of Buel & Kathleen Godfrey received positive test results.

CONGRATULATIONS! Ranelle Gray is the proud great grandmother of a 6 lb. 2 oz. girl, Aalujah Brown, born to Justin & Amanda Brown on Thursday, September 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. The baby is in NICU with pneumonia.

CONGRATULATIONS! Ray & Jennifer Garcia are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 3 oz. baby girl, Isabella Rae, born Sunday, September 27, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Wallace & Shirley Sowell are the proud grandparents.

CONGRATULATIONS! **George & Phyllis Harness are the proud grandparents of a 6 lb. 2 oz. boy, Avan Christopher, born on September 26, to Chris & Wendy Mayhart of Whiting, IN.**

Fall Festival

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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

ATTENTION WORSHIP LEADERS: All worship leaders—including those who participate in serving the Lord's Supper—are encouraged to meet in the chapel at 8:45 AM each Sunday morning for a pre-worship meeting. This gathering will help to ensure that there is adequate coverage for every phase of our worship. If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please contact Dewey Sims or Johnny Hope ASAP.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST: Gail & Wilford Kilgo, friends of Kristie Williams, lost their house on Wednesday, September 23, due to a fire. They have an 18 year old daughter and are in need of prayers. If you have towel or wash clothes you would like to donate to this family contact Kristie Williams.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for October 7 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, October 4, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

THE TUESDAY CLASS will meet on October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in room A-3.

Calendar of Events
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.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY: October menus are available at the information center in the foyer. The order deadline day is October 12. The distribution day is October 24. 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.

PRIMETIMERS DINNER CHANGE Our October Primetimers Dinner WILL NOT BE HELD on Tuesday, Oct. 13. We will have a special event with Childhaven youth on Saturday, October 24, 2009. See more details in next week's bulletin.

RETIREE & SENIOR HEALTH FAIR The Commission on Aging & Health Coalition Free Health Fair will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Civic Center. Free lunch to the first 250 who pick up a lunch ticket at the Commission on Aging booth. Health screenings are free. Cost for Pneumonia shots \$35 & Flu shots \$20 will be filed with Medicare & your insurance company. Health related presentations, free items & information. Call Rodger Walling or Alice Lackey by Oct. 13 if you need transportation.

THE CULLMAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY will conduct a meeting in the multipurpose room entitled, "Severe Weather Spotting Service," on Monday, November 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you serve on the church's Disaster Assistance Program, you are encouraged to attend. If you have a question or need additional information call Rodger Walling. A sign up sheet will be located at the Information Desk. Credit hours will be granted towards certification. You do not have to be a member of the Disaster Team to attend this workshop.

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

October 4-11 Cut

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Oneonta Church, October 11-14, 7 p.m. nightly, Monday - Wednesday, speaker, Lonnie Jones

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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
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- 12 Margaret Chambers
- 13 Nathan Gable, Michelle Prince, Blake Rickard, Terri Thomas, Shenita Turner
- 14 Milton & Kim Chaney, Chris & Valerie Gambrell, Kristin Thompson
- 15 George & Phyllis Harness
- 16 Micah Camper, Brad & Sandra Jones, Tenneil Manning, Caleb Lindsey
- 17 John & Reba Beall

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

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	281
Morning Assembly.....	353
Evening Assembly.....	174
Wednesday.....	205
Contribution.....	\$10,477
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$608,868
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,373
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$514,578
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$482,554

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 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
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