

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



**Tuesday, October 13**  
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.

**Cave Trip**  
**Saturday, October 24**  
Meet at the building at 8:00 am. and we will head over to Scottsboro to go caving. You can check out the cave at www.scci.org click on "preserves" then "tumbling rock" to check it out. I have been to this cave twice and I really like it. You will need a helmet of some kind (a bike helmet works great), a couple of flashlights, plenty of batteries, food and water, and long pants and long sleeves. You will get wet! But the temperature in the cave is the same year round. We will return around 6:00 pm. This will really be an exciting trip!


**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.

**Gross Grub/One80**  
**Sunday, October 18**  
Autumn is the start of the holiday season and parties abound. The teens will start it off with a Gross Grub on Sunday, October 18. It will be held at Tim & Lana's farm up in the barn loft. You won't want to miss this night of delectable delights that will treat your tastebuds. Meet at the building at 5:00 p.m. We will return at 8:00 p.m.



**7th - 12 Grades**  
**Sunday, October 11**  
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

**Wiggleworms**

**Sunday, October 11- Ages 3-5** will meet in room P7 with Natalie & Jason Tielking after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

**Kids for Christ**

**Sunday, October 11 - K-2nd grades** will meet in room E5 with Jana & Tim Thrasher after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

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**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 11, 2009**

Greeters..... Main Entry: Max & Judy Kelley  
Main West Entry: Barnie & Michele Westmoreland ..... Carport: Kristie & Winn Williams  
Welcome & Announcements..... Stephen Skinner  
Scripture Reading ..... Brandon Ward  
Song Leader..... Del Brock  
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..... Tony Shadix  
Lesson ..... Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer..... Dewey Sims  
Sound Room ..... Audio..... Glenda McElroy  
Video..... Wayne Sisk

Security..... Theron Bishop  
Ushers..... Gene Lindsey, Tom Moore  
Information Center Attendant..... Brenda Quick

**Nursery**

Monthly Coordinator..... Phyllis Harness  
Morning Attendants..... Debra Hudson, Rita Fromhold  
Evening Attendants..... Tracey Andrews, Susie Sisk

**Evening Assembly**

Greeters... Main Entry.. Charles & Alyne Williams..... West Main.. Theron Bishop  
Song Leader..... Blake Van Winkle  
Opening Prayer..... Milton Chaney  
Lesson..... Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer..... Tony Shadix  
Serve Communion..... Jeff Sanford, Charlie Thompson  
Sound Room..... Audio..... Glenda McElroy  
Video..... Wayne Sisk

Security..... Rusty Nelson  
Information Center Attendant..... Jessica Johnson

**Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders**  
Dot Monk, Delma Sandlin, Raymond Burleson, Kathy Yoho, Ruth Paine,  
Merle Sims, Shirley Sowell, Ellen Wilbanks, Stephen Burleson, Jeanie Higginbotham

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing..... Eddy Sparkman

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan      Attendance Count for October      Sunday Worship: Craig Jackson      Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, October 14**

Information Center Attendant..... Theron Bishop  
Greeters..... Gwenda Freeman  
Sound Room ..... Doug King  
Security: ..... Eddy Sparkman

Sunday, October 11, 2009

# Family Matters

**KEN'S PEN**

**Jesus Knows and Cares**

**BAPTISM**  
Jeremy Mikel  
PO Box 2070  
Cullman, AL 35056



Fear, confusion, anger, and frustration are but a few of the words used to describe the flow of emotions associated with the seemingly endless stream of bad news that is reported every day. Though we may be far removed from the actual scenes, the events themselves strike a chord of intense repulsion as we watch the recorded chaos from the comfort and security of our own homes. And yet, as horrible as much of the daily tragedies may seem, a less noticeable, but no less tragic disaster occurs around us all the time: it is the daily struggle of mankind against physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual destitution.

In becoming flesh (John 1:14), Jesus was able to identify with all the human experiences that life brings. He endured the physical strains of hunger and thirst. He coped with the emotional pressures of loneliness, anger, and hurt. He suffered betrayal, accusation, denial, and desertion. He knew of the heart-break that comes with separation from those you love, especially as experienced in the pain that accompanies the death of a loved one. But these things were not a detriment to Him. No, rather, "He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Heb. 5:8f).

In having gone to the cross, Jesus is able to identify with the reality of death and dying, of relating to both its fears and demonstration of faith. The cross, in this regard, accomplished more than our salvation from sin; it also provided proof that we have a Savior who can identify with our every problem, pain, and possibility. No matter where we go, He has been there.

When you wonder if God cares that you suffer, remember Jesus' suffering on the cross. When life presents you with an unexpected turn, remember that Jesus knows the way. When you suffer the loss of family and friends, remember that Jesus was alone in like-sorrow. Not only is He able to identify with our infirmities, He is also able to strengthen us to endure them: "For 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).

# We Are Family

*Ephesians 3:14-15*

## Prayer Requests

### Cullman:

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

### Family & Friends:

Earl Acuff, brother of Kathleen Godfrey  
Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Stroud  
Cecil & Phyllis Bobo  
Ray Bonser, grandfather of Kristen Strud  
Sandi Boykin, sister of Kim Whitman  
Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson  
Alicia Chadwick, Godfrey's granddaughter  
Chris Collins, mother of Jerry  
Tonya Criswell, friend of Melissa King  
Robbie Downs, aunt of Brandon Payne  
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  
Patricia Reynolds, neighbor of the Whitmans  
Ann Rickard, mother of Barry  
Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest  
Cindy Swann, friend of Sue Graves  
Sonja Walker, friend of Pat Sims  
Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace  
Phillip Whisenant, son of Manuel & Nell  
Mike Woods, cousin of George McElroy  
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>

## HOMEBOUND

Doris Taylor Battles, Lee Brock, E.O. Creel, Marjorie Griffin, Francis & Lillie Bea Heatherly, Tappie Lou McCleskey, Manuel 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:** Kristie Williams had surgery on Thursday, October 8, at Marshall Medical Center North in Guntersville. Jennifer Garcia continues her recovery at home. Baby Isabella remains in NICU at St. Vincent's Hospital. 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 is recovering from surgery in Huntsville. Matthew Loyd, friend of Christy Williams, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is now at home under the care of Hospice. Tonya Criswell, friend of Melissa King, has traveled to Houston for additional tests. Patricia Reynolds, neighbor of Frank & Kim Whitman, is scheduled for back surgery this week. Cindy Swann, friend of Sue Graves, is at home recovering from surgery. Phillip Whisenant, son of Manuel & Nell is at UAB Hospital. Mike Woods, cousin of George McElroy has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Jimmie Hale, father of Jay Hale, is having a biopsy in Birmingham on Tuesday and has requested prayers.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Manuel Whisenant in the death of his wife, Nell Whisenant, on Wednesday, October 7. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, at Moss Funeral Home. The body will lie in state from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Cullman Church of Christ building on Saturday, October 10, with the funeral beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**A BRIDAL TEA** for Dani Hainey, bride elect of Richard Wright, son of Jim & Debbie Wright, is planned for Sunday, October 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the reception room. They are registered at Belk, Deep South Classic, Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and WalMart.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** is planned for October 14 from 5:00 -6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under age 10. There will also be a salad bar available for an *additional cost* of \$5.00 per person. The menu is an Oktoberfest German Dinner Buffet: beef stroganoff with butter noodles, bratwurst & sour kraut, green beans with dumplings, German potato salad, sweet & sour red cabbage, apple waldorf salad, German chocolate cake, apple strudel and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, October 11, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

## Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 31, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

We are going to do something a little different this year! In the multipurpose room we will set up several games such as but not limited to Go Fishing, Duck Pond, Balloon Pop, Sack Race, Bean Bag toss, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Costume Contest and a Cup Cake Walk. As usual we will serve hot dogs, pop corn, and drinks. To pull this off we will need several things: 1. People to work each game (teens would be perfect) 2. Adults to chaperone the event 3. Materials for each of the above events 4. Donated prizes such as cup cakes, pies, or pastries and large bags of candy, and small party gifts. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center for ways you can help.

**OUR MISSION: loving God, loving people and serving the world**

**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.

**THE TUESDAY CLASS** will meet October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in room A-3.

**THE PRIMETIMERS** will meet on Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Bring a covered dish for a potluck meal.

Calendar of Events	OCTOBER
	12 Angel Food Order Deadline
	13 Tuesday Class 10 a.m.
	13 Primetimers 5:00 p.m.
	17 Finney/Watts Wedding
	24 Angel Food Distribution
	25 Bridal Tea for Dani Hainey, bride elect of Richard Wright
	31 Fall Festival 3-5 p.m.

**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.

**COC MOTORCOACH CHRISTMAS TRIP** to Branson, MO is planned for November 8-11. Information sheets are available at the information center in the foyer. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer. You may contact Sandy Parker with any questions.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all of you for the visits, calls, the plant and especially the prayers. The doctors are optimistic about my recovery, but it will be slow. They have let me return to light duty work and are monitoring my progress. I need your continued prayers for a good recovery. In Christian love, Gene McKnight

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 11-18 Paint

## Area Events

Ladies Day, Falkville Church of Christ, Saturday, October 10, Registration -8:30 a.m. Speaker: Becky Honeycutt

Gospel Meeting at Oneonta Church of Christ, October 11-14. Speaker: Lonnie Jones, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. w/6:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Seminar at West Huntsville Church of Christ, October 30-November 1, "A Look at Islam." Speaker: Dave Miller, October 30, 7:00 p.m., October 31, 5:00 p.m. w/6:15 fellowship, November 1, 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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
- 18 Bill Callan, Sophia Flanigan, Miranda Thomas, Allen Sharpe
- 19 Joe & Karrie Martin
- 21 Gary Mitchell
- 22 Alivia Gambrell
- 23 Steve Uptagrafft, Justin Yoho

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

## WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	284
Morning Assembly.....	353
Evening Assembly.....	160
Wednesday.....	176
Contribution.....	\$12,119
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$624,480
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,367
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$527,026
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$494,673

**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*<sup>(1st - 6th Grades)</sup>  
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*  
*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*  
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Barnie Westmoreland  
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Frank Whitman  
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