



Tuesday, November 10

We will meet on Tuesdays at Berkley Bobs for Bible study from 5-6 pm. Come and enjoy a little pick-me-up with The Word and a cup of Joe.



3rd-6th Grades
Sunday, November 8

Scrapbooking will meet from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Chorus will meet from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Bible Bowl will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Study Chapters 17-18

Cave Trip

The cave trip has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 7th. We will meet at the building at 8am and return sometime that evening. You will need to wear good walking boots or hiking shoes, long pants, and a long sleeve shirt, and a helmet (a bicycle helmet is good). You will also need to bring at least two good flashlights with extra batteries, a sack lunch, and money to stop and eat fast food afterwards. This is a pretty intense trip, good health and mobility is required.

Children's Ministry



C.H.O.W. (Children's Hour of Worship)
Meets every 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, November 8- Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Ellen & Bart Wilbanks after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Kids for Christ

Sunday, November 8 - K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Susan & Todd Adkison after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

Youth Minister
Tim Moore

tim.moore@cullmanchurchofchrist.com

Youth Deacons
Craig Jackson
Johnny Hope
Jonathan Echols
Brandon Payne

Girls & Mom's Retreat
The Titus Project
Saturday, November 14
There is a girls and mom's retreat planned for Saturday, November 14th from 8 am. - 2 pm. at the building. Several activities are planned for the day including Bible classes and discussions, lunch and even a self defense class! You can sign up in the teen room or at the information desk. There will be a nominal cost for the retreat to cover the cost of t-shirts, lunch and self defense class.

Sunday, November 8
Devo at the Forrest's
Meet at the home of Ken & Anita Forrest immediately following evening assembly. The van will be available for rides to the Forrest's. You can pick up at the Forrest's at 8:30 p.m. or at the building around 8:45 p.m.

Sunday Mornings
7th & 8th Grades
"Take Charge"

9th -12th 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.

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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.



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Return Service Requested

November 8, 2009

Greeters..... Main Entry: Mike & Peggy Callan
Main West Entry: Bobby & Annette Ellenburg Carport: Mary Glenn Guthery
Welcome & Announcements..... Stephen Donaldson
Scripture Reading Seth Donaldson
Song Leader..... Tim Clemmons
Opening Prayer..... Todd Adkison
Lesson Ken Forrest
Communion & Contribution..... Brandon Payne, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. Gary Logan	1. Max Bartlett	1. Rodney Chambers	5. Hunter Griffin	Stephen Burleson
6. Jay Hale	2. Theron Bishop	2. Mike Donaldson	6. Darren Wallace	Sean Hope
7. Kelly Key	3. Mike Callan	3. Tim Donaldson	7. Bernie Westmoreland	Zack Jackson
8. Don Voce	4. Daryl Haga	4. Jeff Sanford	8. Jesse Johnson	Billy Conquest

Closing Prayer..... Jason Baker
Sound Room Audio..... Glenda McElroy
Video..... Carol Clemmons
Security..... Eddy Sparkman
Ushers..... Jonathan Echols, Rusty Nelson
Information Center Attendant..... Debra Hudson

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator..... Barbara Nooner
Morning Attendants..... Stacy Jackson, Monica Nelson
Evening Attendants..... Mary Glenn Guthery, Jessica Johnson

Evening Assembly

Greeters...Main Entry..Jennifer McClellan, Brenda Quick..... West Main..Brandi Postulka, Stephen Carpenter
Song Leader..... Blake Van Winkle
Opening Prayer..... Todd Adkison
Lesson..... Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer..... Clayton Hayes
Serve Communion..... Max Bartlett, Don Voce
Sound Room..... Audio..... Glenda McElroy
Video..... Carol Clemmons
Security..... Rusty Nelson
Information Center Attendant..... Mike Callan

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..... Jason Tielking

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for November
Sunday Worship: Eddy Sparkman Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

Information Center Attendant..... Raymond Burleson
Greeters Debra Hudson
Sound Room Doug King
Security: Jeff Sanford

Sunday, November 8 2009

Family Matters



KEN'S PEN
Veteran's Day

What has happened to Veteran's Day? It seems to me that the holiday has morphed into something unimagined by its founders and has lost its way. Regretfully, as the Greatest Generation passes away, so too will pass the thoughtful celebration of Veteran's Day. I remember the old time Veteran's Day celebrations where groups of war veterans put on some portion of their uniform and gathered in the town square for a parade, a meal, speeches, and a time for a community to remember. These celebrations were reverential in effect, as an entire community remembered her personal sacrifices for "the boys overseas" and for her boys who lost their lives in war. Literally, war had touched everyone: economically, culturally, and socially—war had remade the fabric of American life.

RESPONSES:
Jennifer Talley
P.O. Box 2070
Cullman, AL 35056

Jerry Swindle
18 County Road 1176
Cullman, AL 35057



Today, the celebrations are attended by just a few. The parades have nearly ceased. The rapidly disappearing Greatest Generation still attends, but the celebrations are no longer times of community remembrance. I rarely see yellow ribbons on cars, or flags on houses. There are relatively few community remembrances where our sons and daughters are honored for their sacrifices to protect this nation.



The lack of community is even more apparent with regards to those killed in the war on terror. In American wars prior to Vietnam, the entire community gathered publicly, in prayer vigils and other community spaces to see the lists of those killed in battle. The community gathered and mourned together and similarly supported one another. Today, the media does not show the return of the bodies of the nation's heroes killed in battle. There names are not read aloud. In fact, to talk about the dead is considered an act of defiance against the nation. There is no communal lament.



In place of community remembrances, Veteran's Day has been replaced with sheer sentimentality and contrived performance. The fear that we should entertain is represented in this slow and shameful melting away of reflection and honor. Will the church fall prey to the same fate? Will we slip into sheer sentimentality and contrived performance? God forbid that we would ever become so unaffected by Christ's sacrifice that we follow in the footsteps of society's neglect of its own heroes.



We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:

Jimmy Dale Burgess
Jackie Burkett
E.O. Creel
Jennifer Garcia
Milburn Greer
George & Phyllis Harness
Craig Jackson
Jennifer McClellan
Coyal & Ethel Moyer
Marion Owens
Virginia Parker
Willard & Shelby Pyles
Judy Sisk
Manuel Whisenant

Family & Friends:

Earl Acuff, brother of Kathleen Godfrey
Derek Barber, nephew of Gary & Janet Logan
Cecil & Phyllis Bobo
Alicia Chadwick, Godfrey's granddaughter
Tammy Davis, friend of Rex & Jessica Johnson
Robbie Downs, aunt of Brandon Payne
Tommy Drake, neighbor of Rodger Walling
Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell
Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie
Janie Keller, friend of Jackie Donaldson
Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho
Misty Rainwater, friend of Wendy Tysinger
Midge Ratliff, mother of Rex Johnson
Patricia Reynolds, neighbor of the Whitmans
Ruth Staley, mother of Anita Forrest
Cindy Swann, friend of Sue Graves
Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace
Phillip Whisenant, son of Manuel
Mike Woods, cousin of George McElroy
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 & Jeanelle Johnson
Joshua Jones, nephew of Kelly England
Chris Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling
Michael Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling
Josh Willoughby, son-in-law of Tim & Carol Clemmons

Congregation Meeting in Iraq: <http://ourchurch.com/member/b/baghdadoc>

HOMEBOUND

Doris Taylor Battles, Lee Brock, E.O. Creel, Marjorie Griffin, Francis & Lillie Bea Heatherly, Tappie Lou McCleskey, 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, Manuel Whisenant

Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell

Summerford Nursing Home

Christine Hope

REPORTED SICK: George Harness is in room 349 at CRMC. Craig Jackson is now at home after a stay at the hospital. Judy Sisk is recovering from back surgery at home. Warren McGriff is recovering from a weight lifting injury. Tony DeBartolo, brother of Brandi Postulka, continues his recovery from surgery at home. Cody Brown, 10 lb. 11 oz. newborn great nephew of Carol Clemmons, is having health problems and prayers have been requested. Janie Keller, friend of Jackie Donaldson requests prayers as she undergoes testing at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Tammy Davis, friend of Rex & Jessica Johnson, is in ICU at Decatur General. Midge Ratliff, mother of Rex Johnson is at CRMC waiting to be transferred to Princeton for a new pacemaker. Al Burks, friend of Kristie Williams, is undergoing radiation treatments. Jason Hancock, friend of Kristie Williams, underwent brain surgery on November 3.

SYMPATHY is extended to Rodger Walling in the death of his cousin Gail Walling on Saturday, October 31.

RADIO PROGRAM began on October 18 at 9:00 a.m. WFMH AM 1340 broadcasting the morning service. It will begin with a pre-recording of our weekly announcements, some beautiful singing and then go live with our morning message. If you, or anyone who is outside of the listening area, are unable to get the message via radio you may listen to the service on the station's website at jimmydalesports.com.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY: November menus are available at the information center in the foyer. The order deadline is November 8. The distribution day is November 21. 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.

THANK YOU! This past Sunday's "Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal" contribution of \$15,985.18 is deeply appreciated. Words such as wonderful, overwhelming, humbling, and encouraging come to mind. Your support is touching many young lives, and only eternity will tell how much we have accomplished! Thank YOU!! Jim Wright, Executive Director, Childhaven

THANK YOU: I want to thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, most of all your prayers and calls. I have missed you all so much.

In Christian Love, Marion Owens

The Benevolence Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22 in room A-3.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for November 11 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 enchiladas, rice, corn, chocolate cake, beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, November 8, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

Calendar of Events	NOVEMBER
	10 Tuesday Class
	10 Primetimers
	17 Tuesday Class
	24 Tuesday Class
	24 Mid-week Service-No classes
	24 Pie Fellowship
	26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Church Office Closed

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.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD: United Way of Cullman County will have the 6th Annual Taste of Cullman and silent auction on Tuesday, November 17, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ building. You may purchase a \$15 ticket in advance from United Way located in the Old Train Depot. All proceeds go to United Way of Cullman County's 18 agencies. Special edition LIVE UNITED tie dye t-shirts are available for \$10. All proceeds will go to the 18 United Way of Cullman County's Partners. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jacqueline Schendel at United Way - 739-2948.

ATTENTION SENIORS: It's time to change batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. This is a FREE service to all seniors in our church. We have a group of fine young men who volunteered to do this service. Just call Tom Moore at 256-739-4224 or Rodger Walling at 256-734-8235 to arrange an appointment.

Thanksgiving Food Drive and The Angel Food Ministry

The Thanksgiving Food Drive will be done through the Angel Food Ministry. For a cost of \$30 a box of food can be provided to a family and this box of food has the potential to last a family approximately one week, and potentially longer, depending on the size of the family.

We ask that you place your Thanksgiving Food Drive Angel Food Ministry order for a "Signature Box" of \$30 between October 25 and November 7. Please indicate on the order form that it is to be donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please remember that while placing that order if you choose to order any items for yourself please feel free to do so. If you cannot sponsor an entire food box but would like to make a monetary donation in any amount it will be put toward the purchase of boxes.

The distribution of the food will be on Saturday, November 21. Much help is needed on this day as we reach out to our community. If you can help with this day, please see the sign up sheet for the Thanksgiving Food Drive Angel Food Ministry distribution day at the information center in the foyer, you may contact Dennis Grossman or the church office with any questions.



ER BEARS

November 8-15 Paint

Area Events

Gospel Singing at Blessing Church of Christ, Albertville, November 13 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

First Annual Ladies Day at the Blessing Church of Christ, Albertville, Speaker: Sheila Butt, November 21, 8:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Area Wide Singing at Tenth Street Church of Christ, Opelika, AL, Friday, November 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ladies Day at Oneonta Church of Christ, Saturday, November 14, Registration - 8:15 a.m. Speaker: Cheryl Arabic

Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat, February 17-20, 2010, Speakers: Phillip Hines, Hartselle, AL and David Shannon, Mt. Juliet, TN

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 8** Lorne & Vickie Barnes
- 9** Alice Lackey
- 10** Miles Hagey, Sharon Symonds
- 11** Adrienne Simmons, Skyler Cannon
- 12** Max Bartlett
- 13** Sage Andrews, Monica Nelson
- 14** Sandra Johnson
- 15** Katherine Hudson
- 16** Coyal & Ethel Moyer, Darren & Kelly Wallace
- 17** Lane Donaldson
- 18** George McElroy
- 19** Donna Gossett, Sue Graves, DeWayne Graves
- 20** Bobby Ellenburg
- 21** Kelsey Yancey

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

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	295
Morning Assembly.....	392
Evening Assembly.....	142
Wednesday.....	194
Contribution.....	\$15,985
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$686,928
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,378
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$574,657
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$544,645

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
Wiggieworms
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
Tweenagers
Dewey Sims
Special Singing
Home Worship
Jail Ministry
Benevolence
Visitation
Prime Timers
Homebound Visit
Eddy Sparkman
Correspondence Ministry
Budget
Policy & Administration
Tim Thrasher
Childhaven
Evangelism Classes
LTC
Adult Education
Vacation Bible School
Jason Tielking
Correspondence Ministry
Pictorial Directory
Charles Williams
Missions
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
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