



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

**GIFT PROGRAM SHOPPING**

The annual Teen Shopping trip will be Friday, December 11. We will head out around 5:00 pm and return late. We will shop for the Gift Program as well as any personal shopping you may need.



**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.

**Lock In**  
There will be a Lock In New Year's eve from 7:00 p.m. through New Year's day at 7:00 a.m. The night will include: bowling, video games, basketball, food, and a host of other games. Cost for the night will be around \$10-\$15.

**Teen Holiday Party**  
On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> the teens will have their annual Christmas Party here at the building in the Teen Room from 6-8 p.m. Everyone will need to bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange, we will be playing Dirty Santa. Food and refreshments will be served.

**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.

**SUNDAY NIGHT CHANGE:** Beginning December 6, our KFC and Wiggleworms classes will no longer meet. A special thanks is in order for all of the couples who have contributed their time and talent to help make this program a real joy for our children. However, due to the tremendous success of our recently launched CHOW endeavor, the evening breakout is no longer deemed necessary.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

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**Judy Sisk**, secretary  
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**RADIO PROGRAM**  
WFMH am 1340: Sunday: 9:00 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.

**Hispanic Worship** Sunday 9:00 a.m. Chapel



**December 13, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: Eddy & Jennifer Sparkman  
Main West Entry: Winn Williams, Rusty Nelson .....Carport: Max & Janet Bartlett  
Welcome & Announcements.....Mike Donaldson  
Scripture Reading .....Daniel Sisk  
Song Leader.....Tim Clemmons  
Opening Prayer.....Mike Donaldson  
Lesson .....Ken Forrest  
Communion & Contribution.....Jim Wright, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. David Jones	1. Leon Brown	1. Billy Conquest	5. Mike Burleson	George McElroy
6. John Symonds	2. Ron Esterak	2. Frank Skinner	6. Chuck Paine	Ron Monk
7. Charles Williams	3. Milton Chaney	3. Jim Yoho	7. Neal Cagle	Tony Shadix
8. Jerry Collins	4. Clayton Hayes	4. Roy Bell	8. Brandon Brown	Sean Hope

Closing Prayer.....Billy Conquest  
Sound Room .....Audio.....Debbie Powell  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Security.....Jesse Johnson  
Ushers.....Eddy Sparkman, Rodger Walling  
Information Center Attendant.....Ann Burleson

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

**Evening Assembly**  
Greeters...Main Entry..Tim & Lana Moore.....West Main..David & Tracey Andrews  
Song Leader.....Blake Van Winkle  
Opening Prayer.....Rodney Chambers  
Lesson.....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Roger Hestla  
Serve Communion.....Frank Skinner, Milton Chaney  
Sound Room.....Audio.....Debbie Powell  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Security.....Rusty Nelson  
Information Center Attendant.....Kathy Yoho

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

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Jason Tielking

**Attendance Count for December**  
**Sunday Bible Class:** Mike Callan **Sunday Worship:** Ron Monk **Wednesday:** Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Information Center Attendant.....Milton Ruebush  
Greeters .....Monica Nelson  
Sound Room .....Doug King  
Security: .....Eddy Sparkman

Sunday, December 13, 2009  
**Family Matters**

**RESPONSE:**  
Missy Warren  
1958 US Hwy 278 W  
Cullman, AL 35057

Jarred Fritz  
PO Box 2070  
Cullman, AL 35056



**KEN'S PEN**  
**Giving Thanks to God**

"Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High" (Psalm 50:14).

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136:1-3).

"He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks" (Romans 14:6).

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

"Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:3-6).

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers" (1 Thessalonians 1:2).

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned" (Revelation 11:17).

# We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

## Prayer Requests

### Cullman:

Jackie Burkett  
Bill Callan  
Margaret Chambers  
E.O. Creel  
Jennifer Garcia  
Buel & Kathleen Godfrey  
Milburn Greer  
George & Phyllis Harness  
Frances Heatherly  
Christine Hope  
Craig Jackson  
Coyal & Ethel Moyer  
Virginia Parker  
Willard & Shelby Pyles  
Judy Sisk  
Manuel Whisenant

### Family & Friends:

Anne Andrews, aunt of David Andrews  
Derek Barber, nephew of Gary & Janet Logan  
Cecil & Phyllis Bobo  
Cody Brown, great nephew of Carol Clemmons  
Alicia Chadwick, Godfrey's granddaughter  
Tammy Davis, friend of Rex & Jessica Johnson  
Tommy Drake, neighbor of Rodger Walling  
Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell  
Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie  
James Guffey, husband of friend of Judy Sisk  
Elouise Harkness, aunt of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt  
Chester Hicks, friend of Del & Sheila Brock  
Trillis Hightower, friend of Mike & Peggy Callan  
Janie Keller, friend of Jackie Donaldson  
Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho  
Misty Rainwater, friend of Wendy Tysinger  
Midge Ratliff, mother of Rex Johnson  
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 McClroy  
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 & Jeanette Johnson  
Joshua Jones, nephew of Kelly England  
Ben Michael, grandson of Charles & Maude Rutledge  
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/baghdadccc>

### 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:** Kathleen Godfrey has been transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital. Manuel Whisenant continues his recovery at Morningside. Craig Jackson continues his recovery at home. Bill Callan continues his recovery at home. Christine Hope continues her recovery at Summorford Nursing Home. James Guffey, husband of friend of Judy Sisk, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Elouise Harkness, aunt of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt has been diagnosed with cancer and has started chemo treatments. Chester Hicks, friend of Del & Sheila Brock is in Gadsden Hospital recovering from a stroke. Trillis Hightower, friend of Mike & Peggy Callan continues his recovery from open heart surgery at home. Ashley Reynolds, friend of Frank & Kim Whitman is recovering from jaw surgery at home. Pride Turner, step brother of Leslie Echols, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Jason & Jennifer Latham are the proud parents of a 4 lb. 13 oz. girl, Ariel June, born on Wednesday, December 9. The proud grandparents are Perry & Donna Latham.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Melissa Baker in the death of her grandfather, Charles Riley on Sunday, December 6.

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Rodger Walling in the death of his uncle, Lamar Walling on Tuesday, December 8. The funeral was held Thursday, December 10.

**THANK YOU** for all the thoughts and prayers during my dad's illness and after his death. It truly means a lot to know people care. Thank you for the beautiful flowers. In Christian love, Jay, Jennifer & Clayton Hale

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY:** The distribution day is December 19. 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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** is planned for December 16 from 5:00 -6:15 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for everyone, young and old. There will be no salad bar. The menu is chicken cordon blue, country fried steak, baked sweet potato, green bean casserole, rolls, dessert and beverage. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, December 13, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday. This is the last supper for the month of December.

**MINISTRY LEADERS:** Sunday, December 13, is the deadline to turn in your budget request for 2010. You may give these to Raymond Burleson or Eddy Sparkman.

**A MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** is planned for Saturday, December 19. at 8:00 a.m. You may contact Leon Brown or Chris Gambrell with questions. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer, if you plan to attend.

**ATTENTION Scrapbook Divas!** Kristie Williams is heading up the Cullman Church of Christ "Ladies night out" Scrapbooking Club! If you are interested in this, please see the information sheet in the foyer for more information!

Calendar of Events	DECEMBER
	13 Special Building Contribution
	13 Forrest Family Holiday Open House
	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast
	19 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
	20 Watts Holiday Open House
	24-25 Office Closed

The Children and Grandchildren Of Frank & Peggy McEwen Dixon invite you to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

December 12, 2009  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.  
Cullman Church of Christ  
4345 Alabama Highway 157  
Cullman, AL

*\*In lieu of gifts please bring a photo or a written memory to add to a memory book being created for the Dixons*

**SPECIAL BUILDING CONTRIBUTION:** Our next special contribution towards our building debt is scheduled for, Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>! Last year, we contributed \$35,587! This year, we would love to have a contribution of \$40,000! Contributions can take several forms. Cash/checks of course are accepted! However, gifts of appreciated stock or real property may also be given. Please contact any of the elders for information on how such a gift might be made. Please be in prayer about your gift, and give as generously as possible. Next Sunday, please earmark your checks for building contribution!

## FORREST FAMILY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Ken Forrest family invites you to a holiday open house on Sunday, December 13, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. For directions, please see Anita.

## WATTS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A Holiday Gathering for our adults at the home of Sandra Watts, Sunday night, December 20, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please let Sandra know by Wednesday night, December 16, 734-9626.



### ER BEARS

Take a break in December

### Area Events

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

### December Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 13 Kendall Adkison, Milburn & Thelma Greer
- 14 Rodney & Jane Ann Chambers, Carol Echols, Rick & Trish Williams
- 15 Hayden Brown, Shelby Pyles, Al & Gloria DeMello
- 16 Paul Manning, Reagan Wilbanks
- 17 Tim & Jana Thrasher, Kim Whitman
- 18 Lauren Grant, Matt & Tenneill Manning
- 19 Jonathan & Leslie Echols, Elbert England
- 20 Jonathon Bartlett, Teresa Burks, Jackie Donaldson, Gary & Janet Logan, Bob & Barbara Nooner, George & Mary Hodge, Loren Tielking
- 21 Rose Baker, Dillion Foshee, Mac McDonald
- 23 Gene & Rose Lindsey
- 24 Kacy Forrest, Homer & Virginia Parker, Vickie Barnes, Andrew Rickard, Brock Shadix
- 25 Emalyn Blackwell
- 26 John Beall, Marcy Manning, Beth Gates

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	252
Morning Assembly.....	370
Evening Assembly.....	130
Wednesday.....	209
Contribution.....	\$12,464
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$764,988
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,406
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$631,088
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$607,886

**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  
**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  
**Jim Yoho**  
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**  
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**