

Youth Minister
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THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM
PROV. 9:10

For we walk by FAITH not sight!
2 Corinthians 5:7

Sunday Mornings
7th & 8th Grades
Possessions, Priorities,
Work of Christ

9th -12th Grades
1 & 11 Kings

Wednesday Night
7th & 8th Grades
"Acts" Part 2

9th-12th Grades
Living Under Gods
Authority-Living Worship

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. We will have a Battle of the Bands.

SEOLTC

2nd-6th Grades
Sunday, January 3
4:00-4:30 p.m. - Sign Language (Donna Cagle)
4:45-5:45 p.m. - Drama (Sandy Parker)
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Puppets (2nd-4th-Jana Thrasher, 5th-6th-Tracy Andrews)

Wednesday, January 6
6:30-7:30 pm-Bible Bowl & Chorus (Tim & Jana Thrasher)

7th-12th Grades
Sunday, January 3
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Bible Bowl (Donna Hope)
4:00-4:30 p.m. - Chorus (Susie Sisk)
4:45-5:45 p.m. - Puppets (Donna Hope)
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Drama (LaDonna Ward)

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: As of December 6, our KFC and Wiggleworms classes are no longer meeting. 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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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



January 3, 2010

Greeters.....Main Entry: John & Sharon Symonds
Main West Entry: Milton & Barbara Ruebush.....Carport: Marie King, Dot Causey
Welcome & Announcements.....Stephen Skinner
Scripture Reading.....Warren McGriff
Song Leader.....Doug King
Opening Prayer.....Jay Hale
Lesson.....Brian Stroud
Communion & Contribution.....Todd Adkison, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. Mike Fromhold	1. Jeff Sanford	1. Stephen Donaldson	5. Stephen Burleson	Zack Jackson
6. Clayton Hayes	2. Dale Earwood	2. Jonathan Echols	6. Ron Monk	Sean Hope
7. Roger Hestla	3. Ron Esterak	3. Bob Noonon	7. Joseph Simmons	Rick Williams Sr.
8. George McElroy	4. Gary Powell	4. Allen Sharpe	8. Charlie Thompson	Darren Wallace

Closing Prayer.....Clayton Hayes
Sound Room.....Audio.....Glenda McElroy
Video.....Wayne Sisk

Security.....Jeff Sanford
Ushers.....Barry Camper, Gene Green
Information Center Attendant.....Barbara Noonon

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator.....Tracey Andrews
Morning Attendants.....Mary Glenn Guthery, Jessica Johnson
Evening Attendants.....Monica Nelson, Rachel Nelson

Evening Assembly

Greeters.....Main Entry: Martha & Brownie Price
Song Leader.....Doug King, Tim Clemmons
Opening Prayer.....Max Bartlett
Lesson.....Singing
Closing Prayer.....John Symonds
Serve Communion.....Jeff Sanford, Ron Monk
Sound Room.....Audio.....Glenda McElroy
Security.....Theron Bishop
Information Center Attendant.....Jessica Johnson

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

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Mike Burleson

Attendance Count for January
Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan
Sunday Worship: Billy Conquest
Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

Wednesday, January 6

Information Center Attendant.....Theron Bishop
Greeters.....Theron & Bonnie Bishop
Sound Room.....Doug King
Security:.....Jeff Sanford

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Family Matters

KEN'S PEN

Let There Be No Regrets

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20-21

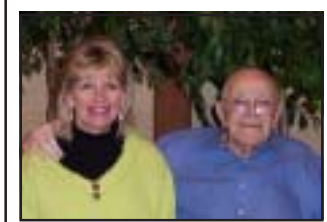
Let There Be No Regrets

In Hebrews 12:14-17, Esau's tragic history of wrong choices and later regret is vividly summarized (See Gen. 25:29-34; 27:30-40). This poignant reference serves to illustrate the awful realities that are sometimes associated with careless choices.

Esau is referred to as a "profane" person due to his misplaced values. He had very little respect or esteem for what was holy (cf. Eze. 22:26). His profanity was in treating what is trivial as important and what is important as trivial: He traded the priceless blessings of a lifetime for a common bowl of soup! It is such profanity when we exalt the secular above the spiritual; when recreation is more important than religion; when pleasure now seems better than heaven later. In this respect, Esau represents the secular man. His interest is in hunting (sports and recreation), the enjoyment of the present, immediate and practical concerns; but with little time for God. In our world, he is like the man who says, "You only go around once, so you've got to grab for all the gusto you can." He is like the person who is too busy for the Lord, too successful to be concerned about eternity, having too much fun to think about judgment.

For Esau, there was "No place for repentance." This simply means that there was no way to undo what he had already done (Gal. 6:7). This does not say that one cannot repent and be forgiven (Isa. 1:18), but there are some deeds done that can never be undone. A boy has a few beers; there is a wreck; someone is killed...the tragedy is never undone. We must always determine if our actions could result in irrevocable consequences. In a fit of hunger Esau sold his birthright. In a fit of passion many sell their souls for a few moments of pleasure. In a fit of anger friendships are ruined. In a fit of pride men and women bring wreck and ruin to the church.

Let us never take the choices we make thoughtlessly! The decisions that we make today will influence destiny. Wrong choices today can mean ruined lives tomorrow...maybe forever!





Serving The World

Matthew 20:25-28

DISHES: There are several dishes in the coat closet that need to be picked up. Please stop by and see if any of these may be yours.

REPORTED SICK: **Gwenda Freeman** had outpatient surgery on Tuesday, December 29. **Maxine Winn**, mother of Patricia Williams, continues her recovery from heart surgery at home. **Linda Bucannan**, friend of Wendy Tysinger, has been diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery on December 30 and begin treatments soon after surgery.

SYMPATHY is extended to Gary Mitchell in the death of his mother, Myrtle, on Saturday, December 26. A graveside service was held on Monday, December 28, at City Cemetery.

SYMPATHY is extended to Rodger Walling in the death of his brother in law, Leldon (L.B.) Scott, on Sunday, December 27.

CONGRATULATIONS! Ranelle Gray is the proud great grandmother of Ian Daniel Morrow, born on Monday, December 28, weighing 8 lb. 7 oz.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will close on Thursday & Friday, December 31 and January 1 for the New Year's Holiday.

PRIMETIMERS DINNER: Our Primetimer members, age 55 and older, are invited to bring a covered dish and join us for our Primetimers Dinner on Tuesday, January 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Angie Jochum from Cullman Parks & Recreation will present information on Senior Spirit activities and events.

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!

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY: January menus are available at the information center in the foyer. The order deadline is Wednesday, January 13. The distribution day is Saturday, January 23. 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.

Calendar of Events	DECEMBER
	31 Office Closed
	JANUARY
	1 Office Closed
	12 Primetimers 5:30 p.m.
	13 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
23 Angel Food Ministry Distribution	

THANK YOU for being a part of the Christmas Love program at Fairview School by participating in the GIFT Program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the families, faculty and staff of our school community.

Sincerely, Jessica Johnson, Principal, Fairview Elementary
Candi Marter, Counselor, Fairview Elementary



Join us to watch the BCS Championship Game between Alabama and Texas on Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. on the big screen in the teen room.

Bring finger foods, drinks and your favorite tailgating chair as we cheer on our favorite team. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Parker.



ER BEARS
Cut - January 3-10

Area Events

Walker County Area Wide Acappella Singing, Friday, January 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Sixth Ave Church of Christ in Jasper

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

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Dewey Sims, Lisa Franklin, Kristen Stroud
- 5 Phyllis Harness, Malorie Swann
- 6 John Symonds
- 7 Brandon Brown, Clara England, Ron Monk
- 8 Sandy Parker, Jeanenne Skinner, Melinda Willingham, Ella Thomas
- 9 Raymond & Ann Burleson, Chuck Paine
- 10 Kara Sparkman, Charles Williams
- 11 Debra & Paul Hudson, Tom & Pat Moore
- 13 Harper Harris
- 14 Ann Burleson, Leslie Donaldson, Eli Moore
- 15 Kathy Yoho
- 16 Janet Bartlett

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

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	280
Morning Assembly.....	370
Evening Assembly.....	210
Wednesday.....	150
Contribution.....	\$12,634
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$811,824
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$12,814
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$687,936
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$666,314

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
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
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

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
 Manuel Whisenant

Family & Friends:
 Anne Andrews, aunt of David Andrews
 Derek Barber, nephew of Gary & Janet Logan
 Kathy & Jerrald Blankenship, family of Marilyn Campbell
 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
 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
 Elva Lee Parker, aunt of Glenda McElroy
 Misty Rainwater, friend of Wendy Tysinger
 Midge Ratliff, mother of Rex Johnson
 Paula Tankersley, friend of Chris Gambrell
 Pride Turner, step-brother of Leslie Echols
 Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace
 Phillip Whisenant, son of Manuel
 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
 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>

HOMEROUND
 Doris Taylor Battles, Lee Brock, Bill Callan, 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
Summerford Nursing Home
 Christine Hope

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