

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Order of Worship

This Is The Day The Lord Has Made

Mansion Over The Hilltop

Prayer.....Barry Lamoureux

Hymn Of Heaven

Communion Thoughts.....Nolan Echols

Kids Worship Dismissal (This Little Light of Mine)

I Raise A Hallelujah

Scripture Reading.....Romans 12:14-21.....Lucas Manning

Lesson..... “Overcome The Darkness” .....Steve Cummings

Here I Am To Worship

Send The Light

Closing Prayer.....Robert Deese

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Weekly Record	
Morning Assembly.....	365
Contribution.....	\$32,636
Weekly Budget.....	\$18,927
Budget To Date Total.....	\$18,927
Year to Date 2025 Contribution.....	\$32,636
Year to Date 2024 Contribution.....	\$20,554



### KIDS WORSHIP

Sundays @ 10 am

Age 2-3 Room E4	Age 4-5 PreK Room E1	K-2nd Grade Room E2	3rd-5th Grade Room E3
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Service Times

Sunday  
Bible Class.....9:00 am  
Worship/Kids Worship ..10:00 am  
Wednesday  
Bible Class.....6:30 pm  
4345 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058

Member’s Church App



Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00am - 3:30pm  
(closed each day from 12-1pm)  
Office: 256-734-2172

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Be Like Jesus, Serve Like Jesus

CULLMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE POWER OF FOCUSED LIGHT

In his book “Rethinking The Church,” author James Emery White says, “The power of light depends on focus. Light that is diffused does not make much of an impact, but if we put that light through a magnifying glass, we can set something on fire. If we concentrate and focus that light even more, it becomes a laser that will cut through sheet metal. As light becomes more powerful, as it is brought into focus, so the church becomes more effective as it clearly defines whom it is trying to reach.”

White then states that there are four types of people a church can focus on reaching:

1. **Churched Believer** – A person who is already a committed and involved member but might need to be taught and encouraged more.
2. **Churched Nonbeliever** – This person attends church often but has never given his or her life to Christ.
3. **Unchurched Believer** – The Bible does not support the idea that one can be a committed follower of Christ and simultaneously choose not to be part of a church, yet vast numbers of such people try to go this route today.
4. **Unchurch Nonbeliever** – This is the person who is both outside the church and does not have a relationship with Christ.

Each of us need to ask ourselves at least two questions based on this information:

1. Which if any of the four am I?
2. Which if any of these four am I currently trying to be a light for so they can see their way to Christ.

Jesus spoke clearly about the primary people he wants his church to focus most of its attention on:  
**Mark 2:17 - “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”**

--Steve Cummings

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Glenda McElroy** is now in room 310A at The Folsom Center.  
**Mike Martin** continues his recovery at home.  
**Jerry Swindle** has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatments in Decatur.  
**Durwood Dean** continues his recovery at home.  
**Kathy Rutkowski** continues her recovery at home after another hospital stay with gastritis. She continues with rehab through home health.  
**Sheila Foster** is now at home.  
**Beth Cain Campbell**, friend of Debra Pendergrass, is in liver & renal failure and needs both liver and kidney transplants.  
**Chris Dutton**, friend of Mike Martin, is having health issues and prayers are requested.  
**Keith Herndon**, friend & co-worker of Wyndon Tysor, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers appreciated.  
**Butch Mahler**, neighbor of George McElroy, has been diagnosed with cancer and prayer appreciated.  
**Brook Pangrazio**, cousin of Scott Dotson, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that has metastasized to her liver.  
**Robin Pruett**, friend of Leigh Ann Basenburg, has been disanosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

**Welcome! Marisa Bryan**, 3745 Susan Moore Rd, Blountsville, AL 35031, 205-353-3560

**Servant Group leaders** will have a meeting immediately following service today in the chapel to discuss the upcoming year!

The **Elders and Deacons** will have a meeting on Sunday, January 19, at 7:30am in the reception room. Breakfast will be provided.

**Wednesday morning class** will meet on January 22, at 10am in the chapel.



Spring Quarter Teachers/Helpers Sign Up

The spring quarter (February, March, April) begins February 2! Please sign up to help teach our precious kids in one of our 14 classes available on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. See the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Questions - See Leigh Ann Benson.

Loaves & Fishes Drive Thru Meal  
Wednesday, January 15, 11am-12:30pm  
Meal: Soup and Salad

Monetary donations may be given to Kathy Scruggs or placed in the office mailbox. You may contact Kathy Scruggs with questions or if you plan to help deliver.

**January meal prep:** Debra Hudson, DeAnna Lee, Cortney Tucker, Marcy Manning, Monica Nelson, Kristie Caffey

Continued Prayers  
Cancer

**Jerry Collins**  
**Kristin Alred**, friend of Wayne & Patricia Walker  
**Maddie Bishop**, 12 year old friend of Dawn Tysor (address: 715 15th St, Haleyville, AL 35565)  
**Cheryl Cadle**, friend of Rodger Walling  
**Grayson Calvert**, 7 year old friend of Ben Allen  
**Terry Davis**, friend of the Bazzle's  
**Janet Easterwood**, friend of Tammy & Neil Foust  
**Sarah Emmer**, niece of Cheryl Bazzle & Dawn Tysor  
**Brian Hawkins**, neighbor of Rodger Walling  
**Keith Hemdon**, friend of Wyndon Tysor  
**Patrick Hollenack**, friend of Bobby & Kendall Higdon  
**Butch Mahler**, neighbor of George McElroy  
**Carolyn Metz**, friend of Larry & Brenda Pruitt  
**Abby Nelson**, daughter-in-law of Rusty & Monica Nelson  
**Judy Owen**, friend of Tavie Bender  
**Brook Pangrazio**, cousin of Scott Dotson  
**Robin Pruett**, friend of Leigh Ann Basenburg  
**Charles Robinson**, husband of Ann Robinson  
**Walker Smithson**, friend of Tysingers  
**Catrina Swader**, co-worker of Rebekah Sale  
**Jerry Swindle**  
**JP White**, friend of Max & Janet Bartlett  
**Extended Health Concerns**  
**Lois Lay**, sister of Peggy Callan



Cullman kids - don't forget to pick up a "BE A LIGHT" t-shirt from the foyer. This is our new theme for the new year and we have kids t-shirts available for you!

Also, if you did not pick up a prayer calendar last year, there are some available at the CKM desk.



Sign up for Camp Maywood (May 25-31 - Week 0) is now open. If you think your child might want to go, go ahead and reserve their spot. It fills up fast! You must be 8 years olds to attend without a parent. If you have questions - ask Leigh Ann Benson or Jeremy Crowe.



Our VBS theme for the summer is called True North. It has an Alaskan forest setting. If you have an old, green Christmas tree (not real) that you want to get rid of, please consider donating it to the church. We do not need working lights on it. You can drop them off anytime and just let Leigh Ann Benson know you are bringing it. Thank you!  
**We will have a VBS planning meeting soon.**

Mark Your Calendar

- March 9, 2025** - Mother/Son Banquet 5pm
- March 16** - Father/Daughter Banquet 5pm
- July 9-12** - VBS (Wednesday-Friday 6-8pm, Saturday 10am-noon followed by lunch and inflatables)
- July 17-20, 2025** - Kid's Camp in Huntsville (2nd-5th grade)



IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Maywood Camp registration opened on January 1st. In past year's, some of our students have missed camp because they registered too late. Here's the reality...our week of camp is GREAT and it WILL fill up. Please don't let your child be the one to get left behind, because you forgot to register them early. Go to [www.maywoodchristiancamp.com](http://www.maywoodchristiancamp.com) to sign up. Be sure to select Week 0 - Director: Chris Pressnell for May 25-31, 2025.

The upcoming high school ski trip is set for January 17-20. We will be departing Friday afternoon and driving to Florence, KY, where we will be lodging at the TRU by Hilton. On Saturday, our group will be traveling to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. On Sunday, we will have worship together and then travel to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN to ski, snowboard, and snow tube. We will travel back home on Monday. The cost for the trip is \$120, which includes your lodging, breakfast each morning, creation museum ticket, ski lift ticket, ski equipment rental, and lunch at the ski resort. You will need money for travel meals for Friday and Monday as well as dinner meals on Saturday and Sunday night. Of course, if you intend to buy any souvenirs, you will need money for that as well.

WINTERFEST 2025 is just over one month away! We will be traveling to Gatlinburg February 14-17, 2025. Cost for the trip will be \$100/attendee. Please see the clipboard outside the teen room to sign up. Currently, we are ONLY signing up STUDENTS to determine our number of available adult spots.

If you would like to help sponsor a student for any of the upcoming trips in 2025, please speak with Jeremy Crowe.

Skate Night for All CKM Families

Sunday, January 26, 5:30-7:30pm  
at Skateworld Skate Center in Vinemont

Pizza, dessert, and drinks will be provided. Cost is \$5 per family. Please sign up at the CKM desk if you plan to attend.

