

Sunday, February 23, 2025  
Order of Worship  
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus  
Hilltops Of Glory  
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Prayer.....Ed Roberson  
Hallelujah! What A Savior  
Communion Thoughts.....Jim Yoho  
Freely, Freely  
Kids Worship Dismissal (*This Little Light of Mine*)  
Redeemed  
Scripture Reading.....1 Peter 3:18-21.....Scott Dotson  
Lesson.....“Baptism In The Epistles”.....Steve Cummings  
Tomorrow May Be Too Late  
Jesus Is Coming Soon  
Closing Prayer.....Roy Bell

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Weekly Record	
Morning Assembly.....	387
Contribution.....	\$13,590
Weekly Budget.....	\$18,927
Budget To Date Total.....	\$132,489
Year to Date 2025 Contribution.....	\$133,572
Year to Date 2024 Contribution.....	\$116,661

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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Will **not** meet on  
March 30 and April 20.

Service Times	Office Hours
Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 am Worship/Kids Worship ..10:00 am Wednesday Bible Class.....6:30 pm	Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 3:30pm (closed each day from 12-1pm) Office: 256-734-2172

4345 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058

I am a guest attending  
service today



I want to be part of  
this congregation



Member Involvement



Member's Church App



February 23, 2025

# Be Like Jesus, Serve Like Jesus

CULLMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

## 10 COMMON BARRIERS TO CHURCH GROWTH

#1 – THE BARRIER OF INSTITUTIONALISM: Red-tape bureaucracy. Big government. “Going to church” verses being the church. Focus of the church is mainly inward instead of outward.

#2 – EXTREMISM: Both legalism and liberalism.

- Legalism: Binding where God has not bound. Opinions and individual preferences of most “influential members” often dictate “where we stand.”
- Liberalism: Loosing where God has bound. More concerned with making people feel good than God’s truth. Produces spiritual relativism.

#3 – UNFOCUSED VISION: The church either lacks vision or isn’t focused on what’s most important.

#4 – PEOPLE-BLINDNESS: Programs are emphasized more than people. The church is nice and considerate to each other, but not much focus on the needs of visitors and outsiders.

#5 – CLERICALISM: The church expects most of the ministry to be done by people with titles, especially ones the church pays a salary. Not only is this unscriptural, but the church can’t hire enough people to get it all done. The church is primarily a “volunteer army.”

#6 – HIGH-TECH INSTEAD OF HIGH TOUCH: These churches are filled with technology, but void of tears for the lost and hurting. The church must stay “high-touch” in a “high-tech” world. However, the church should also stay up to date with technology and use it effectively to serve people.

#7 – EDIFICE COMPLEX: Too much focus on the church building and what is done there, instead of going into the world.

#8 – IMAGE IN THE COMMUNITY: The church either has a negative image in the community for some reason, or it has no defined image. The community only sees it as a building, because the church is making little to no impact on the community.

#9 – TRADITIONALISM: The church is bound to traditional ways of doing things. Famous last words of these churches - “We’ve never done it that way before.” These churches are often more wedded to tradition than what God actually commands.

#10 – SELFISHNESS: Members want things “my way.” What’s best for the church and its mission to reach the lost, is often replaced by personal preferences of individual members with a personal agenda for the church.

As the Cullman Church of Christ, I pray we will always be committed to removing any obstacles and barriers to church growth—the saving of people’s souls, and replace them with the Spirit’s leading.

-Steve Cummings

**WINTERFEST BAPTISMS:** Tyler Ramsey, 504 Lindsey Road, Cullman, AL 35055; Rozetta Armstrong, PO Box 2070, Cullman, AL 35056; Jade Davis-James, PO Box 2070, Cullman, AL 35056

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Jim Yoho** has requested prayers as his cancer has returned.  
**Wendy Hoomes**, daughter of Paul & Marcy Manning, is recovering from surgery and prayers are appreciated for good results.  
**Brandy**, friend of Christy Williams, is in ICU in a hospital in TN following a tree cutting accident.  
**Catrina Swader**, co-worker of Rebekah Sale, is now in remission from cancer.  
**Allison Allcorn**, granddaughter of Barbara Hayes & niece of Melissa King, is 30 weeks pregnant and has been hospitalized at Grandview Hospital until delivery. Cards may be sent to Noah & Allison Allcorn, 391 St. Andrews Pkwy, Oneonta, AL 35121.  
**Kathy Freeman**, mother of Juana Camacho, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers are requested.

**Congratulations!** Dalton & Jordan Bradford are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. son, Slate Frederick, born on Wednesday, February 12.

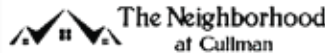
**Wednesday morning class** will meet on February 26, at 10am in the chapel.

The **Ladies Book Club Servant Group** is collecting books to donate to First Source for Women during the month of February. If you would like to donate a new or very gently used book(s) for babies through pre – school aged children, please place them in the red wagon in the front foyer. Being held and exposed to books while being read to is among the most important gifts a child can be given. Let’s help these new Moms help their children! Questions can be directed to Debbie Wright or Carol Echols.

**Service Opportunity:** Serving God’s Miracles invites you all out to the CWAC to cheer on the Miracle League Basketball teams on Saturday, March 1, from 10am-12pm. We will be cheering and handing out goody bags. Wear your church shirt!

A **bridal shower** for Amie Lorange, bride elect of Ethan Echols, is planned for Sunday, March 2, from 1-2:30 pm in the reception room. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

**All are invited to sing** with the residents at The Neighborhood of Cullman Sunday, March 2, at 2pm. You may contact Patrick Caffey with questions.



**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  
**Janet Easterwood**, friend of Tammy & Neil Foust  
**Sarah Emmer**, niece of Cheryl Bazzle & Dawn Tysor  
**Grayson Gay**, student at CHS  
**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  
**Brook Pangrazio**, cousin of Scott Dotson  
**Robin Pruett**, friend of Leigh Ann Basenburg  
**Charles Robinson**, husband of Ann Robinson  
**Walker Smithson**, friend of Tysingers  
**Jerry Swindle**  
**JP White**, friend of Max & Janet Bartlett  
**Jim Yoho**

**Extended Health Concerns**  
**Lois Lay**, sister of Peggy Callan

For questions, call or text  
**Leigh Ann Benson**,  
256-656-0292

**TEAM**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**March 9** - Mother/Son Banquet 5pm  
**March 16** - Father/Daughter Banquet 5pm  
**April 13** - Egg Hunts - details coming  
**May 25-31** - Maywood Christian Camp  
**July 9-12** - VBS (Wednesday-Friday 6-8pm, Saturday 10am-noon followed by lunch and inflatables)  
**July 17-20** - Kid’s Camp in Huntsville (2nd-5th grade)

The Mother / Son (March 9th - 5pm) and Father / Daughter (March 16th - 5pm) Banquets will have a “Team” theme this year. We will focus on how we can be a light to others being part of a team. The banquets will be for current K-5th graders. A grandparent or adult relative may attend in the place of your Mother or Father but not in addition to. Wear your favorite team shirt. This can be any kind of school team, college team, or professional team for any sport or group that is a team. Tracie Boland and Tyler Boland will be speaking at the Mother / Son Banquet and Sammy Benson and Lauralee Benson will be speaking at the Father / Daughter Banquet. Dinner and an activity will be included. There will not be a cost to attend but sign-up is required to attend. See the sign - up sheets at the CKM desk. Questions call Leigh Ann Benson.

**Come be a part of the VBS LEADERSHIP Team!**  
We are in need of just a few more leaders to complete our leadership team. *Helper signups will be coming soon.* Contact Leigh Ann Benson at 256-656-0292 to volunteer or for more information.

**LEADERSHIP Areas**

<b>Center Leaders</b>	
Games - Kim Creel & Emily Creel Snack - Jessica Crowe	
<b>Crafts - Jane Ann Chambers &amp; TBD</b> Bible - Jeremy Crowe & Patrick Caffey	
<b>Other Area Leaders</b>	
Decorating - Kristie Caffey and Jennifer McCuiston Registration - Leigh Anne Basenburg Recruiting Crew Leaders - Ronnie & Leah Trammell Teen Recruiting - Hayleigh Phillips & Andrew Rodriguez <b>Saturday Finale Coordinator- TBD</b> (help organize the lunch and afternoon activities on Saturday following VBS)	Nursery - Kai Land Preschool - Rebecca Land Advertising - Marketing Team Volunteer Meals - Debbie Burgess

There will be a short meeting to gauge interest about an upcoming missions opportunity for teens today after morning worship.

If you have any outstanding amounts owed from recent trips (Ski Trip and Winterfest), please turn in to Jeremy’s box outside his office by end of February.

The next Area-Wide Devotional will be Sunday, March 9, at Union Church of Christ in Somerville, AL. We will meet at the bus in the church parking lot at 4:15pm.

Spring Retreat will take place on March 14-16 at Smith Lake. The cost will be \$20 per attendee. This will cover the cost of food, group t-shirt, and lodging. Our theme will be “728B” and our guest speaker will be Hunter Puckett. Hunter is the Youth Minister at the Flint Church of Christ in Decatur, AL. Please see the clipboard in the hallway outside the teen room to get on the list.

Uplift Camp is not too far away and registration will begin on March 1st! In order to get the cheaper rates, we want to register early! The camp will take place June 15-20. Cost per attendee is \$200. We will begin sign ups this week. Please see the clipboard in the hallway outside the teen room to get on the list.





**March**

- 1 Rex Johnson, Mike Donaldson, Patton Boland, Maddie Sterling, Leigh Anne Basenburg
- 2 Ellie Sharp, Chris Ewing
- 3 Gloria Donaldson, Laura Wilson
- 4 Abby Nelson, Terri McGinty
- 5 Owen Johnson
- 6 Steve Rogers, Rebekah Sale
- 7 Philip & Michelle Chiminiello
- 8 Charles & Donna Herring, Logan Caldwell
- 10 Missy Donaldson
- 12 Justin & Hannah Crane
- 13 Helen Eddleman, Wanda Drake, Will Conquest
- 14 Amy Boike, Emmett Hays
- 16 Emily Creel
- 17 Jason & Leanne Hancock
- 18 Seth Donaldson
- 20 Rita Thompson, Connor McClellan
- 23 Danny & Maelegha Weaver, Leslie Echols, Ethan Lemons
- 24 Gene & Linda McKnight, Tyler Caldwell
- 25 Jeremy & Jesica Crowe, Jackson Hill
- 27 Bobby & Kristen Lang
- 28 Ella Payne, Brynlee Lett
- 29 Ramona Holmes, Anna Turner
- 30 Kevin Creel, Candace Rigdon, Sumer Carter, Gracie Lemons
- 31 Sue Dean

**April**

- 1 Jonathan Germany
- 2 Brenda Pruitt
- 3 Steve & Kathy Scruggs, Maddie McCuiston, Jaxon Jones
- 4 Norah Raines, Katie Chambers
- 5 Gary & Regina Sellers, Shelby Elliott, Reed Oden
- 6 Eleanor Wilson
- 9 Charles Lee, Martha Price, Isaac Willingham
- 10 Tammy Foust, Janna Walker
- 12 Amy Payne, Mason Wise, Benelli Sapp
- 13 Tammy Bishop, Sophie Harrison, Joshua Kilpatrick, Donavin Marchman
- 14 Reggie & Leigh Anne Basenburg, Mary Collins Matte
- 15 Noah Norrell
- 16 Adam Crowson, Isabella Dotson, Robert Deese, Hattie Hays
- 17 Lydia Burgess, Kimberly Lee
- 18 Kim Burgess, Creek Hampton,
- 19 Cooper Beavers
- 20 Tyler Boland, James Posey
- 21 Jason Stricklin, Kennedy Simmons
- 23 Money Monk
- 24 Rose Marie Lindsey, Matthew Taylor, Kathryn Taylor, Rhonda Taff, Kyler Donaldson
- 26 Hylan Griffin, Melinda Weeks, Jeb Wise
- 27 Michelle Chiminiello
- 28 Joe Craig, Rena Haga, Ryan McCuiston
- 29 Wrenda Humphrey, Rodney Oden
- 30 Jordan Bradford

If your special day is not listed, please contact the church office to update your information. jsisk@cullmanchurch.org, jmccuiston@cullmanchurch.org, 256-734-2172. All dates must be MM/DD/YYYY format for the app to retain the information.

**Those to Serve for the MONTH of March 2025**  
**(All weeks are listed in order by date.)**

Scripture Reading.....Abran Andres, Colin Caffey, Wyatt Tielking, Rhett Tysinger, Roman Higdon  
Worship Leader.....Jeremy Crowe, Keith Lancaster, Charles Herring, Coleman McCuiston, Jeremy Crowe  
Audio.....Larry Sterling, Craig Gadow, Landon Lee, Craig Gadow, Larry Sterling  
Camera.....Craig Gadow, Larry Sterling, Craig Gadow, Larry Sterling, Landon Lee  
Video.....Landon Lee, Patrick Caffey, Tenneill Manning, Patrick Caffey, Tenneill Manning  
Opening Prayer.....Jay Hale, Larry Pruitt, Randy Turner, Jim Wright, Garrett Boland  
Presiding Communion & Contribution.....Barry Lamoureux, Robert Deese, Jon Creel, Ryan McCuiston, Stephen Donaldson

	East Side	West Side	Alternates
	Billy Conquest	Matt Manning	Jamie Burgess
	Brandon Boike	Gary Campbell	Mike Burleson
	Dawson Foust	Ed Roberson	Jimmy Sterling
	Joe Martin	Randy Turner	Will Conquest
Lesson.....	Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings		
Closing Prayer.....	Max Bartlett, Kevin Creel, Barry Holmes, Stephen McClellan, Billy Conquest		
Open/Close Building for the Month.....	Mike Boland		
Attendance Count for the Month .....	Barry Rickard		
Sunday Security: Front. ....	Brandon Payne, Adam Crowson, Clark Fincher, Max Bartlett, Rodney Chambers		
Sunday Security: Back. ....	Reggie Basenburg, Roy Bell, Sammy Benson, Jimmy Dale Burgess, Scott Dotson		
Wednesday Security: Front.....	Charles Lee, Ed Roberson, Wyndon Tysor, Tyler Boland, Kevin Creel		
Wednesday Security: Back.....	Matt Manning, Billy Conquest, Thomas Hays, Ryan McCuiston, Barry Holmes		
Communion Prep for the Month.....	Mike & Tracie Boland.....Alternates: Jason & Natalie Tielking		
Information Center.....	DeAnna Lee, DeAnna Lee, Cortney Tucker, Cortney Tucker, Debbie Burgess		
CKM Desk ...	Deidra Cummings, Melissa King, Jennifer Hale, Leigh Anne Basenburg, Deidra Cummings		
Nursery .....	Magan Bartlett/Tammy Bishop, Hailey Foust/Tammy Foust, Deidra Cummings/Ellie Sharp, Rebecca & Kai Land, Debra Hudson/Katherine Mann		
Greeters for the Month.....	Front Foyer: Sheila Brock, Kathy Yoho Side Foyer: Marion Owens, Ramona Holmes Carport: Peggy Callan, Hudson Mann		
Contribution Team for the Month.....	Rodger Walling, Scott Dotson, Ed Roberson Alternates..... Kevin Lemons, Thomas Hays		
Loaves & Fishes Tuesday Meal Prep.....	Janet Bartlett, Jennifer Hale, Deidra Cummings, Debra Hudson, Mindy Conquest, Christy Williams		



Sheila Foster, David Jones, Mike Martin, Rolland Rutkowski, Bridget Threadgill

**Cullman Nursing & Rehab:** Peggy Henderson

**Hanceville Nursing Home & Rehab:** Carolyn Myers, Maude Rutledge

**The Folsom Center:** Glenda McElroy

**The Neighborhood:** Bonnie Bishop

**Westminster:** Coyal Moyer

**Woodland Village:** Tammy Scruggs



This is a list of the current servant groups available for you to get involved.

If you plan to lead a group that is not listed, please contact Dawson Foust or Randy Turner.

Please contact a group leader to know more about their group or scan the QR code and submit your interest and a leader will contact you.

#### **Young Families**

**Leaders:** Tyler Boland & Dawson Foust

#### **Homebound Servant Group**

**Leaders:** Barry Lamoureux & Rodger Walling

#### **Serving God's "Miracles"**

**Leaders:** Tammy Foust & Lydia Burgess

#### **Sewn With Love**

**Leaders:** Charlene Allison & Debra Hudson

#### **Home Street Home**

**Leader:** Craig Gadow

#### **Greetings With Love**

**Leaders:** Leanne Hancock, Christy Williams

#### **Mom Talks**

**Leaders:** Leah Trammell & Magan Bartlett  
**COMING SOON-June 2025**

#### **Koinonia(Fellowship) Ministry**

**Leaders:** Marcy Manning, Michelle Creel

#### **College Group (age 18-24 singles)**

**Leaders:** Ryan McCuiston & Kevin Lemons

#### **Women's Book Club**

**Leaders:** Carol Echols, Debbie Wright

#### **Navigating Grief**

**Leaders:** Rebecca Land, Debra Hudson

#### **Girls of Great Faith**

**Leaders:** Lauren Elliott, Macie Manning

#### **Boys to Men**

**Leaders:** Cameron Caffey, Nolan Echols

### **Mission Update—Change of Plans**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Mission Trip to Honduras for this summer has been cancelled. However, the Harvest Sunday Funds for construction and outreach efforts will still be used in a "Mission Project. The designated family will receive the home renovations that are needed with the FLM staff and local

workers doing the work. Any community outreach, such as distribution of Bibles, will be funded as well. Everything will be covered by our Harvest Sunday Funds and will be designated as the "Cullman Church of Christ Mission Project." The FLM staff will be taking pictures and/or videos of this project so they can present it to us when they come to Cullman next September. This will also give us visual understanding of exactly what a mission work team does. Hopefully, we will be able to go to Honduras next year for the full experience.



### **Ladies Ministry Transform Ladies Conference**



# TRUST

NO MATTER THE SEASON

September 4-7, 2025  
Pigeon Forge, TN

Registration Deadline - February 23  
Sign-up at Information Desk  
Questions? Contact Dawn Tysor.

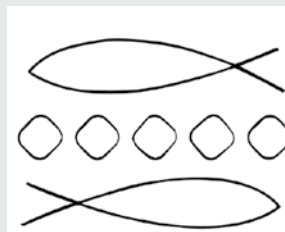
**TLC**

### **Loaves & Fishes Drive Thru Meal Wednesday, March 19, 11am-12:30pm**

**Meal: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert**

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.

**March meal prep:** Janet Bartlett, Jennifer Hale, Deidra Cummings, Debra Hudson, Mindy Conquest, Christy Williams



### **Area Events**

Ladies' Day at at Guntersville Church of Christ, March 8, 9am-1pm, "Womanhood" Speaker is JJ Davenport from Jackson Heights Church of Christ, RSVP by February 28 to 256-582-2494.