

Sunday, September 28, 2025
Order of Worship
O Come, Let Us Adore Him
Shield About Me
Teach Me Lord To Wait

Opening Prayer.....Ryan McCuiston
A Hill Called Mount Calvary
Communion Thoughts.....Jim Wright
I Surrender All
Kids Worship Dismissal (This Little Light of Mine)
Thy Word
Scripture Reading.....Romans 5:1-4.....Carson McClellan
Lesson.....“Why God Allows Suffering”Steve Cummings
Nothing But The Blood
The Glory Land Way
Closing Prayer.....Tyler Boland

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Weekly Record	
Morning Assembly.....	403
Contribution.....	\$16,535
Weekly Budget.....	\$18,927
Budget To Date Total.....	\$719,226
Year to Date 2025 Contribution.....	\$790,681
Year to Date 2024 Contribution.....	\$732,341



KIDS WORSHIP

Sundays @ 10 am

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

2 & 3 year olds will not meet on October 5.

Age 4-5th grade Kids Worship classes will not meet October 5, 26 and November 30

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

Office Hours

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

I am a guest attending service today



I want to be part of this congregation



Member Involvement



Member’s Church App



September 28, 2025
Be Like Jesus, Serve Like Jesus
CULLMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST



FRIENDS DAY

Sunday, October 5

at Heritage Park

(weather permitting)

For Friends Day coming up on October 5, we have decided to have our worship assembly at Heritage Park instead of at the church building, weather permitting. Here are the basic details. No assembly at the building on that day unless it rains. No Bible classes, Kids Worship, or Nursery on that day. **Worship will be 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** in the round courtyard. Bring your own lunch as well as lunch for your friends who attend with you. Plates, napkins, utensils, and waters will be provided under the Walmart Pavillion. Bring your own chair/picnic blanket, and chairs for your friends. Wear casual dress or any church shirt. We will be on the Olive Street side of Heritage Park 1945 Olive Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055. The venue is located very close to the parking lot which makes access very convenient.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sumer Carter will be going to Vanderbilt to consult with another ENT about her options.

Michelle Chiminiello is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, October 15, at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper.

Irene Leeth, aunt of Jeremy Crowe, broke her hip and is recovering from surgery.

James Hartness, friend in community, is currently on life support at a hospital in Birmingham and his wife requests prayers.

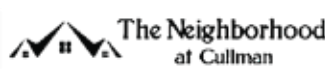
Welcome: Sheryl Harris, 2206 Northern Lane SW, Cullman, AL 35057, 615-542-0775

Sympathy is extended to Bobby Higdon in the death of his friend, Patrick Hollenack, who passed away on Tuesday, September 23, from cancer. Pray for his wife, Leah, and his two children, Grayson and Aubree.

Ladies, if you are expecting a sweet little one, I would love to know! If you are expecting a little blessing, please reach out to me. Together we'll make some special plans to celebrate you and your baby. Every child is a gift from God and every mama-to-be deserves to feel loved, supported, and surrounded with joy as she prepares for this beautiful, new season.

Thank you so much, Leigh Anne Basenburg (256-531-2545)

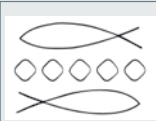
The **Ladies Yoga class** meets each **Wednesday**, at 8:30 am in the foyer. Bring your yoga mat and come join the class any time. You may contact Hope Ann Lamoureux or Tenneill Manning with any questions.



Due to the activities of Friends day on Sunday, October 5, the **singing at "The Neighborhood of Cullman"** has changed to **October 12**, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. All are welcome to join.

Ladies, if you would like to be a part of a bunco group, please sign the list at the information center in the foyer. You may contact Dawn Tysor with any questions.

Mark Your Calender! Harvest Sunday, November 2.



**Loaves & Fishes
Drive Thru Meal,
Wednesday, October 15
11am-12:30pm**



Continued Prayers
Cancer
Hadley Allison, granddaughter of Charlene Allison
Kristin Alred, friend of Wayne & Patricia Walker
Frank Armstrong, from Eva Church of Christ
Maddie Bishop, 12 year old friend of Dawn Tysor (address: 715 15th St, Haleyville, AL 35565)
Cecil Boyd, friend of Pat Moore
Danny Burgess, brother of Jimmy Dale Burgess
Cheryl Cadle, friend of Rodger Walling
Glenn Creekmore, uncle of Kathy Scruggs
Grayson Gay, student at CHS
Brian Hawkins, neighbor of Rodger Walling
Keith Hemdon, friend of Wyndon Tysor
Patrick Hollenack, friend of Bobby & Kendall Higdon
Mike Kuykendall, father of Caitlin Boland
Butch Mahler, neighbor of George McElroy
Carolyn Metz, friend of Larry & Brenda Pruitt
Erin Morris, from Eva
Abby Nelson, daughter-in-law of Rusty & Monica Nelson
Brook Pangrazio, cousin of Scott Dotson
Walker Smithson, friend of Tysingers
Jerry Swindle
JP White, friend of Max & Janet Bartlett

Extended Health Concerns
Durwood & Sue Dean
Jeff Harbison, friend of Wayne Walker

Mark Your Calendar
September 28 - Bikes and Burgers
October 26 - Fall Fest
December 6 - Breakfast with Santa

Please stop by the desk if you do not have a nametag. Please sign in your child (first and last name) every week for ALL ages! Ages 4-5th grade Kids Worship classes will not meet October 5, 26 and November 30. 2 & 3 year olds will not meet on October 5 but will meet on October 26 and November 30.

Please exit to pick up your child after (not during) the invitation song.

Bikes & Burgers, Tonight from 5-7pm at the building

Kids Ministry families, bring your kids and bikes / riding toys and your bag chairs. We will grill burgers to have for dinner, along with chips and desserts. All food will be provided. \$5 per family to help cover the cost. If you did not sign up, feel free to bring your own dinner and still join us. You may contact Leigh Ann Benson at 256-656-0292 with questions.

Fall Fest candy donation buckets are located in the foyer by the table near the information center. A sign up sheet is at the CKM desk for ways you can get involved.

Parents, please make sure you sign your child in each week on the list on the counter outside the attended nursery.

Fall Retreat Registration has officially begun. Scan the QR to get signed up for the retreat. This is for all 6th-12th grade students. The retreat dates are October 24-26. The cost per attendee is \$40. "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit." - Ephesians 1:13

Volunteer Opportunity
nursery WORKERS needed

Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer or contact the church office if you can help with the attended nursery. Background checks are required.

The teen group singing night is Wednesday, October 1. The college group is invited to join.

If you have yet to do so, please scan this QR code to join the youth ministry GroupMe. This is where Jeremy will be communicating news, announcements, etc. It is set up as (Announcements Only), so you won't be getting stuck in a large group text message. If you have any difficulty getting signed-in, please let Jeremy know.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 26-28 - RUSH at FHU
October 24-26 - Fall Retreat at Maywood Camp
December 27-30 - Exposure Youth Camp
February 13-16, 2026 - Winterfest
April 17-19, 2026 - Spring Retreat

SEVEN BENEFITS OF SUFFERING

1. To _____ us and make us _____.
2. As a _____.
3. To make us _____ more.
4. To make us spiritually _____.
5. To _____ us to _____ people better.
6. To see God's _____ at work.
7. Teaches us _____ in, and _____ on God.

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

From my earliest days, my mother would gently take my hand and lead me into the warm embrace of our church community. There, I would hear and sing songs of praise to God—songs that were either direct quotes from Scripture or deeply inspired by it. These melodies became the soundtrack of our spiritual upbringing. We sang them over and over, until they were no longer just lyrics on a screen or pages in a hymnal—they were written on our hearts.

As we grow older, these songs remain with us. They follow us through life, offering comfort, connection, and clarity in moments when everything else feels uncertain.

I witnessed this power firsthand with my grandmother. In her final years, she suffered from multiple mini-strokes that left her non-verbal and eventually unresponsive to direct questions. One day, while visiting her at her care facility, my mother turned on a gospel radio station. As we sat quietly, the song “I Come to the Garden Alone” began to play. After nearly a year of silence, my grandmother softly began to sing along with Alan Jackson. Her voice was faint, but unmistakable. It was as if the music had unlocked a door that had long been closed.

Stories like this are not uncommon. Music has a unique ability to reach those suffering from cognitive decline. As Psychology Today notes, “Music can open forgotten doors to our memories — such as weddings, school dances, and parties — with little cognitive effort” (Belfi, 2016). Music helps us recall the moments and emotions we’ve tied to a song, even when other memories fade.

This is why our church family is committed to serving the elderly in our community—many of whom feel forgotten by society. Some have no family nearby to visit them. Yet they find joy in the connections we bring. On the first Sunday of every month, we visit their care home and sing church hymns together. It’s a time for conversation, laughter, and shared worship. They get to love on our young children, exercise their memories through song, and feel a renewed sense of worth and belonging.

As Scripture reminds us:

Leviticus 19:32 – “Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.”

This ministry is not limited to our children preparing for Lads to Leaders—it’s open to everyone. Whether you sing, smile, or simply sit and listen, your presence matters. We invite you to join us in being a light to these precious souls who so graciously open their homes and hearts to us.

1 Peter 4:10 – “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Let us continue to write love, service, and song on our hearts—and on theirs.

Patrick Caffey



**Ladies Outing to “The Thorn” Play
Sunday, November 16, 1pm
Huntsville, Von Braun Civic Center**

A cost of approximately \$55.00 per ticket is due to Wendy Tysinger by Sunday, October 5. Please sign the list at the information center in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

October

- 1 Thomas & Hannah Hays
2 Emma Beth Skinner
3 Nolan Echols
4 Jon & Magan Bartlett, Ali Higdon
6 Mike Bazzle, David McKean
7 Barry Lamoureux, Josh & Rebekah Sale, Isaac Wise
8 Dalton Bradford, Kristie Caffey, Thelma Greer, Elizabeth Hughes
9 Kyle Haga, Joseph Simmons
10 Carter Black, Perron Tucker, Jim Wright
11 Jon-Michael Bazzle, Bobby & Kendall Higdon, JJ Lang
12 Cole & Sumer Carter
13 Grayson Foust, , Nathan Gable, Kelly Key, Blake Rickard, Terri Thomas
14 Sylvia Duke, Chris & Valerie Gambrell
15 Jason & Bridgett Lamb
16 Jordan & Emma Lett, Tenneill Manning
17 Leah Sharp
18 Miranda Boike, Sophia Flanigan
20 Lauren Oden
21 Sharon Lancaster
25 Hailey Sterling, Bridget Threadgill
26 Dylan & Mykenzie Basenburg, Morgan Hampton
27 Lucas Crane, Kathy Rutkowski
28 Kelly England, Sheila Foster, Hannah Hays, Brooklyn Hodges, Jordan Marchman, Barrett Sale, Gary Sellers
29 Saeko Allison, Brandon & Miranda Boike, Jimmy Dale Burgess, Carlos & Tasha Flanigan, Jake Johnson

November

- 1 Brandon Payne
2 Hagan Sharp
3 Jacob Blackwood
4 Khai Price
5 Peggy Dixon, Emily Johnson
6 Mike Burleson
7 Susan Crane, Doug Reeser & Brenda McCormick
8 Donna Herring
9 Alice Lackey
11 Melissa Dawson, Cory Hampton, Adrienne Simmons, Brooklyn Wise
12 Max Bartlett, Zella Creel
13 Sage Andrews, Monica Nelson
14 Lori Dotson, Miracle Hall, Jackson Stricklin, Ryan & Shelby Elliott
15 Katherine Mann
16 Charlotte Matte
17 Kevin & Michelle Creel
18 Ashlyn Thomason
19 Christian Canseco, Sue Graves, DeWayne Graves, David & Kaci McKean
20 Bobby Lang
21 Castiel Allison, Mary Rogers, Jacob Stricklin
22 Don Voce
23 Sharon Craig, Jax Mitchell
24 Clark Fincher, Ishmael Marchman, Henry Tucker
25 Mike Martin
26 Debra Pendergrass
27 Lincoln Crowe
29 Ben Fincher, Camelia Giambrone
30 Lucas Manning, Jennifer McCuiston, Hudson Taylor

If your special day is not listed,
please contact the church office to
update your information.
judy.cullmanchurch@gmail.com or
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 October 2025
(All weeks are listed in order by date.)**

Scripture Reading..... Lucas Manning, Blake Rickard, Jacob Stricklin, Nathan Gable
Worship Leader..... Keith Lancaster, Jeremy Crowe, Jeremy Crowe, Patrick Caffey
Audio..... Craig Gadow, Landon Lee, Craig Gadow, Landon Lee
Camera..... FRIENDS DAY, Larry Sterling, Landon Lee, Larry Sterling
Video..... FRIENDS DAY, Craig Gadow, Tenneill Manning, Craig Gadow
Opening Prayer..... Robert Deese, Charles Lee, Wayne Walker, Jim Yoho
Presiding Communion & Contribution..... Stephen Donaldson, Mike Burleson, Jay Hale, Barry Lamoureux

East Side

Tim Donaldson
Dawson Foust
Daniel Raines
Joseph Simmons

West Side

Scott Dotson
Roman Higdon
Cole Wooten
Jonathan Echols

Alternates

Jamie Burgess
Will Conquest
Reed Oden
Jon Creel

Left Side: Jimmy Dale Burgess

Right Side: Roy Bell, Ben Fincher

Lesson..... Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings, Steve Cummings
Closing Prayer..... Brandon Payne, Tyler Boland, Rhett Tysinger, Billy Conquest
Open/Close Building for the Month..... Jonathan Echols
Attendance Count for the Month Ronnie Trammell
Sunday Security: Front..... Jeff McGriff @Heritage, Adam Crowson, Perry Griffin, Leon Brown
Sunday Security: Back..... Nathan Land @Heritage, Jesse Johnson, Brandon Boike, Rex Johnson
Wednesday Security: Front..... Kevin Creel, Rodney Chambers, Patrick Caffey, Ed Roberson, Thomas Hays
Wednesday Security: Back..... Wyndon Tysor, Sammy Benson, Matt Manning, Tyler Boland, Ryan McCuiston
Communion Prep for the Month..... Chris & Valerie Gambrell Alternates: Jimmy Dale Burgess, Kevin Creel
Information Center..... FRIENDS DAY, Patricia Williams, Debbie Wright, Debbie Wright
CKM Desk FRIENDS DAY, Deidra Cummings, Jennifer Hale, Leigh Ann Basenburg
Nursery FRIENDS DAY, Hailey Foust/Leah Sharp, Lauren Oden/Debra Hudson, Ella Payne/Michelle Creel
Greeters for the Month..... **Front Foyer:** Alice Lackey, Kathy Yoho

Side Foyer: Marion Owens, Rusty Nelson

Carport: Josh, Rebekah & Barrett Sale

Contribution Team for the Month..... Barry Lamoureux, Jimmy Dale Burgess, Kathy Sims
Alternates..... Kevin Lemons, Thomas Hays

Loaves & Fishes Tuesday Meal Prep..... Jennifer McCuiston, Josh Sale, Amy Higdon, Sharon Craig,
Kevin & Michelle Creel



Durwood & Sue Dean, Sheila Foster, Thelma Greer, Mike Martin,
Bob & Barbara Nooner, 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