

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

APRIL 5 - APRIL 11

SUNDAY, April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
- 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Combined Easter Worship Service

MONDAY, April 6

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Quilt Board Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Missions
- 5:00 p.m. Pilot Club Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Charity Circle

TUESDAY, April 7

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class
- 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, April 8

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Youth/Children Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Quilt Guild
- 4:30 p.m. Community Meal

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OUR VISION:

Our vision is to be a worshipping, loving and witnessing church in Cullman County where disciples of Jesus Christ live out their call to ministry and are nurtured in small groups.

Our Mission:
Reach the lost,
nurture the
faithful.

Nothing is Impossible with God

I have little sticky notes hanging around my computer and all over my desk. All of them have information I need to keep close to me, or they have sayings that, when I heard them, I wanted to remember them. There are two that are my favorite. The one right above my monitor says "Give What God Gives". It reminds me that God gave His very best for us. He gave us the greatest creation we could ever imagine. But most importantly, God gave us His only son. What greater gift could there be than His only Son? What does it mean to give what God gives? It means to give our very best to God. We should keep nothing back from Him. God deserves our time, our witness, our gifts, and our tithes. Nothing is too good for God. After all, He is the reason we have a secure hope in the Kingdom of God. He is the source of all grace and peace. He is the one who forgives us, even when we struggle to forgive ourselves. He is Jesus Christ. He is God's greatest gift to us.

The other note on my desk reminds me that nothing is impossible with God. It is something that you may want to write down and keep where you can see it often. "If 5 years from now God wildly blesses us: what would that look like?" Now, don't get me wrong, God has blessed us immensely already. For several years now, my big dream has been to get Celebrate Recovery started here at St. Andrew's. Sure enough, God blessed us, and we are an official chapter of C.R. in Cullman. But that leaves me wondering what my next big dream for St. Andrew's will be. Part of it will be a reality on April 12th when we will have a children's presentation for Easter. I never would have thought we would ever have enough children to put on a program. But Melody proved me wrong. She had a big dream, and it is coming to fruition. We know God immensely blesses those who are faithful. St. Andrew's has been faithful and a good steward of all His gifts to us. I can't wait to see what God is going to do next at St. Andrew's. But I know I still have some very big dreams for His church.

Robert Lancaster

*Your Cordially Invited to a
 Bridal Shower for
 Olivia Tafazoli
 Daughter of Mark & Lori Tafazoli*

*Sunday, April 12
 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall*

*Registered at
www.zola.com/wedding/oliviaandjohnmay2/registry*

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Margaret Ann Adderhold, Rhonda Brown, Henry Burns, Maranda Callan, Don Cole, Carolyn Eller, David and Helen Fisher, Joe Gamble, Carol Gardner, Carol Garrett, Kym Grant, Betty Harbin, Jack Hershiser, Jr., Elaine Key, James and Clara Laminack, Elaine Mills, Jannie Ratliff, Sue Reynolds, Don Wilbanks, Dale Woodard, Terri Wrenn

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Marilyn Bell, Larry Britton, Mary Clark, Margaret Gill, Gary Lasdon, John & Connie New, Joyce Rowe, Dalton Sharpton, Polly Stone, Norma Wrenn

Active Military

Tim Anderson, Justin Bloom, Thomas Brown, Michael Cavanaugh, Sam Cretser, Landon Elliott, James Heard, Austin Hubbard, Alan Kilgore, Josh Laspin, Chris Leon, Grant Pinkley, Malcolm Riker, Jonathan Ryan, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Nick White, Doreann Wiley

APRIL SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship

Take Up Offering: Henry Burns
Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Anna Calvert and Tammy Kirk
Attendance Sheets: Jaden & Canaan Anderson, Jack Phillips
Make Coffee: Kay Phillips

Sunday, April 5

Set up Chairs: Mickey Phillips
Security: Mickey and Jack Phillips, Jaden Anderson

Sunday, April 19

Communion Servers: James and Clara Laminack, Virginia Pritchard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar: Clovine Messersmith
Attendance Sheets: Bonnie Styles and Carol Patterson
Straighten Pew Racks: Carol Griffin
Greeter: Jean Shugarts
Head Usher: Gary Turner
Ushers: David Key, Judy Hall and Jim Ryan

Sunday, April 5

Security: John Mills

Sunday, April 19

Communion Servers: Doyle and Carolyn Jones, Judy Hall

Prayer Chain Contact:

Lori Tafazoli: 256-509-4985 (cell)
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 256-734-0340 (church office)

*You can leave a message on the church office phone and it will be emailed to me.

Guest Internet Password: OrangE-71

OUR ATTENDANCE

February 22		
8:30 a.m. Worship		50
11:00 a.m. Worship		87
On-line Worship		19
Sunday School		101
March 1		
8:30 a.m. Worship		57
11:00 a.m. Worship		91
On-line Worship		29
Sunday School		106
March 8		
8:30 a.m. Worship		55
11:00 a.m. Worship		85
On-line Worship		14
Sunday School		93
March 15		
8:30 a.m. Worship		45
11:00 a.m. Worship		108
On-line Worship		65
Sunday School		95



2026 Flower Calendar
 If you wish to put flowers on the altar in the sanctuary for a Sunday please contact the church office or sign up on the flower calendar in the sanctuary. Cost of the flowers is \$60.00.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

Monday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Charity Circle

Monday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Quilt Guild

Thursday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Meal

Thursday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Children's Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Musical

Sunday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Olivia Tafazoli Bridal Shower

Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Monday, April 13 at 12:00 p.m.

SPRC

Monday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle

Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Trustees

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Traveling Saints

Thursday, April 16 at 8:00 a.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Emmaus

Monday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco

Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Ways to Give Text to Give

Text STANDREWS35055 to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to the giving interface.

Give on the Website

Go to standrewscullman.org and under the about drop down select give or go directly to standrewscullman.org/give



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Easter Breakfast
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Easter Sunday Service
 April 5 at 10:00 a.m.



Sumatanga Summer Camp 2026

Sumatanga 2026 Summer Camp registration is now open. Register and reserve your spot at sumatanga.org. Scholarship are available see Lori in the office.

- June 7-12: Elementary
- June 14-19: Mid High Camp
- June 14-16: Grand Camp
- June 17-19: Adult & Child Camp
- June 19-21: Taste of Camp
- June 21-26: Senior High
- July 5-10: Elementary
- July 20-24: Day Camp



Easter Basket Time!

St. Andrew's will again be delivering Easter baskets to the Margaret Jean Jones Center this year. We need peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars, individual bags of chips, snack cakes, candy bars or small pieces of candy to go in plastic eggs. Please leave items in the collection box outside the church office. We will stuff our baskets on Sunday, March 29 after the potluck meal and deliver on Monday, March 30. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

