

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 7

SUNDAY, August 2

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Jonathan Ryan Retirement Party

MONDAY, August 3

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- 5:00 p.m. Missions
- 5:00 p.m. Pilot Club Board Meeting

TUESDAY, August 4

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

WEDNESDAY, August 5

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, August 6

- 3:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study led by Doyle Jones

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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.

The Truth of the Holy Spirit

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

For the last several weeks I have been preaching on the Holy Spirit. I will continue that series for a couple more weeks. I started this series because so many of us know so little about the Holy Spirit, including me. John 16:13 tells us the job description of the Holy Spirit:

- a. Guide us into all truth.
- b. Speak whatever He hears.
- c. Declare the things that are to come.

What Truth? The truth of Jesus Christ. The truth we have in Scripture. The truth that is revealed to us by the Word of God. The truth that often comes in quiet moments, when we are simply being still and praying or focusing on God. The truth that comes in those moments when we are reading the Word of God or listening to preaching or teaching that all of a sudden opens Scripture to us in a completely new way. That is the movement of the Holy Spirit in truth.

What is He speaking? He is speaking the truth of Scripture found in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. He is speaking the truth of Jesus Christ and our salvation. He is speaking the truth of what was, what is, and what will be. He is speaking the truth as given by God and Jesus to us, not just in Scripture, but in those quiet times when the Holy Spirit comes to us and reveals Himself in those still small voices that speak so much truth. (1 Kings 19:11-18)

He declares to us the things that are to come. He has been revealing things to come ever since the Old Testament, 1 Kings 19:11-18, the book of Daniel, the prophecies of Isaiah, Elijah, Elisha, and so many other prophets. He revealed the end times to John on the Island of Patmos.

Maybe we don’t think we understand the Holy Spirit because we are looking for Him to do something new and wonderful, like God creating creation or the miracles of Jesus. But He is with us all the time, reminding us of God and Jesus and using Their words to bring comfort to our souls. As Jesus said: He is the great comforter (John 14:16)

Tutwiler Kairos #61

Matthew 25:36 “Jesus said “...when I was in prison, you came to visit me.”

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share God’s unconditional love with the incarcerated. Kairos team #61 will be serving at Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women on **September 24-27, 2026**. Rhonda Brown, Susan Copeland and Denise Nails are serving on this team. **Church family, we invite you to be a part of this ministry through prayer and financial support.**

Please PRAY. Prayer is not the least you can do- IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO! Pray for the residents, the officers, the Chaplain, the Warden, and the Kairos team. Participate in the **PRAYER VIGIL** by signing up for a specific time to pray for the weekend.

Consider a Financial Gift. Your donation helps provide meals, supplies, and volunteer lodging for the weekend and it also supports the ongoing monthly ministry that continues long after the weekend concludes.

See any team member for more information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of how you can participate in sharing the GOOD, GOOD news of God’s love with the ladies at Tutwiler.

Thank you for your support,
Rhonda Brown, Susan Copeland and Denise Nails

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”
Hebrews 12: 2

Join us for a

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RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION

for

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SFC JONATHAN B. RYAN

in honor of his 25 years of military service!

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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St. Andrew’s Fellowship Hall

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Drop by anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm
as we celebrate Jonathan’s
service to our country!

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

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

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Marilyn Bell, Mary Clark, Carol Garrett, Margaret Gill, 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, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Nick White, Doreann Wiley

AUGUST SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship
Take Up Offering: Henry Burns
Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Anna Calvert and Tammy Kirk
Attendance Sheets: Peggy Burgess and Pat Harrison
Make Coffee: Robin Parson

Sunday, August 2
Set up Chairs: Mickey and Jack Phillips
Security: Charles Harrison
Communion Servers: Connie Butler, Peggy Burgess and Anna Calvert

11:00 a.m. Worship
Altar: Carol Tekulve
Attendance Sheets: Mary Ann Lee and Carol Griffin
Straighten Pew Racks: Judy Stowe
Greeter: Hazel Ruehl
Head Usher: Danny Tekulve
Ushers: Carol Tekulve, Jason Bradley and Gerald Weatherly

Sunday, August 2
Security: Bill Ruehl
Communion Servers: Bill and Hazel Ruehl, Vikki Smith

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

OUR ATTENDANCE

June 28		
Combined Worship		109
On-line Worship		12
Sunday School		87
July 5		
8:30 a.m. Worship		58
11:00 a.m. Worship		97
On-line Worship		40
Sunday School		104
July 12		
8:30 a.m. Worship		62
11:00 a.m. Worship		94
On-line Worship		14
Sunday School		98
July 19		
8:30 a.m. Worship		55
11:00 a.m. Worship		109
On-line Worship		17
Sunday School		105

Sunday, August 9
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.



Supplies & Volunteers Needed. If you can help contact church office.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jonathan Ryan Retirement Party

Sunday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

Monday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Monday, August 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Preschool Open House

Saturday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle

Tuesday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Trustees

Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Meal

Thursday, August 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Swamp John's

Sunday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry

Monday, August 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Emmaus

Monday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco

Tuesday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m.

OCC Workday

Friday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Honduras Shoebox Update

Children's Shoe Boxes to Honduras can be dropped off at the table across from office anytime between now and Sunday, September 27th. Please be sure to mark outside the box what age and sex the box is for. If you have any questions on filling the shoe box(es), please let Kay Phillips know (205) 540-6679 by call or text. Thank you.

Fundraising Update

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Swamp John's Fundraiser. We made \$2,000 to help offset the church building debt. St. Andrew's Foundation made a donation of \$20,000 toward payment on our debt as well. For information on the foundation and the work it does you can contact Doyle Jones, Rick Bryant or Bob Burgess.



Sunday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Service
11:00 a.m. - Potluck

Bring a dish to share
Meat and drink will be provided.

Operation Christmas Child Workdays

Friday, August 28th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Come join us for some fun and fellowship as we make craft items to place in our OCC shoeboxes.

We are in need of the following items for our boxes:

- Spiral notebooks, crayons, erasers, pencils and pencil sharpeners, scissors, rulers
- Wash clothes, toothbrushes, combs
- Yoyo's, Barbie Dolls, Baby Dolls

Please leave items in the OCC collection box outside the church office. Make sure all items are new. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



Youth & Kids start back

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FUN!
Wednesday, August 19

Swamp John's Fundraiser
Friday, August 20, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

\$16/plate (eat in or take out)
Sponsored by CCC



Church Rummage Sale

Save the Dates (note date changes)

Setup: September 14 - 17

Sale Dates: September 18 & 19

