

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES**

MARCH 1 - MARCH 7

**SUNDAY, March 1**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Time
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 5:00 p.m. The Chosen Viewing

**MONDAY, March 2**

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

**TUESDAY, March 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 4**

- 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

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*Mission and Ministry*

Most people use the figure of 10% when figuring out their offering to the church. In reality, the New Testament never sets a percentage, but we are to give an amount that is a sacrifice, not just what is comfortable. As your pastor, I believe that applies to the church as well. You trust us to be good stewards of the gifts you give to the church. As the church's leadership, God expects us to be good stewards. For those who may not know, we have supported multiple missions in 2025. Some of them you know because they are announced often, or they are yearly events. The others are quietly supported by the Mission team. Your mission team meets once a month, and at each meeting, multiple missions and ministries are presented to the team. We discuss the missions. If we are not familiar with the mission, we research it to ensure it is worthwhile. Once we have all the facts, we discuss how much to give to the mission or ministry. This is where you come in. Because of your kind gifts to the church and missions, as well as other generous large gifts, we were able to fund multiple missions and ministries. In the newsletter, there is a list of the missions and ministries supported by St. Andrew's last year. The total given to missions by the church comes to just over \$80,000. Considering we have a \$400,000 budget, that comes to a 20% giving to missions on behalf of everyone in the church. There were gifts given to ministries here in Cullman. We donated \$11,000 to the Good Samaritan Clinic to fully furnish one of the exam rooms in the new clinic they are building. We gave a gift and continued funding to Todd and Roxane Henderson for their new ministry in Bama, Balise, and Beyond. We gave multiple gifts to Cullman Caring for Kids, Community Church of Cullman, CCC, and many others. We funded ministries overseas as well. We paid a scholarship that covered the cost of a seminary student at West Africa Seminary. We have become sister churches with a church in Lyria. We bought them a laptop and a projector so they could add to their Sunday Morning Worship. As you see, the list goes on and on. Yes, I know the Bible says not to brag or let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. I am not bragging. I feel it is very important that you, the church, know what you are supporting and how your money is being used. We are doing great work in the Kingdom of God. All of this does not even include the volunteer hours that many of our members give to charities. This does not include all the gifts given out each year by Sunday School classes, the Women's Circles, and the Men's Prayer Breakfast. We are making a difference in our community and beyond. We directly touch lives through ministries such as Celebrate Recovery, our monthly community meal, and support for other ministries. God blessed us greatly last year, and we were faithful to Him in our giving to missions and ministries to honor His name. Please remain faithful to the Church and its missions by continuing to support St. Andrew's. We really are making a difference in Cullman and around the world.

Brother Robert

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.



Holy Thursday Service  
April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service  
April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service  
April 5 at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Potluck Breakfast  
April 5 at 7:00 a.m.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY  
WORSHIP

Sunday, March 29  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Chancel Choir Easter Cantata  
11:00 a.m. - Potluck Lunch

Bring a dish to share.  
Meat and drink provided.

**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, 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, Rhonda Oakley, 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

**(Please check prayer lists and contact Lori if any updates need to be made.)**

**MARCH SERVANTS**

**8:30 a.m. Worship**

**Take Up Offering:** James Laminack

**Hand out Bulletins & Greet:** Charlie and Dianne Herfurth

**Attendance Sheets:** Tammy Kirk and Anna Calvert

**Make Coffee:** Kay Phillips

**Sunday, March 1**

**Communion Servers:** Charles & Dianne Herfurth, Rita Speegle

**Set up Chairs:** Mickey Phillips

**Security:** Charlie Herfurth

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

**Altar:** Carol Tekulve

**Attendance Sheets:** Aulton and Clovine Messersmith

**Straighten Pew Racks:** Frances Cooper

**Greeter:** Bonnie Styles

**Head Usher:** Danny Tekulve

**Ushers:** Carol Tekulve, Jean Shugarts and Marlin Raney

**Sunday, March 1**

**Communion Servers:** Bill and Hazel Ruehl, Ann Rogers

**Security:** Alan Kilgore

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**OUR ATTENDANCE**

January 25		
8:30 a.m. Worship		45
11:00 a.m. Worship		55
On-line Worship		53
Sunday School		66
February 1		
8:30 a.m. Worship		51
11:00 a.m. Worship		75
On-line Worship		35
Sunday School		86
February 8		
8:30 a.m. Worship		65
11:00 a.m. Worship		101
On-line Worship		32
Sunday School		103
February 15		
8:30 a.m. Worship		57
11:00 a.m. Worship		89
On-line Worship		27
Sunday School		93

Dear Church Family,  
 There are not enough words to fully express how much I and my family appreciate your love, kindness and support for Ralph's celebration service. Thanks for all your cards, phone calls and memorial donations. You will always hold a special place in my heart.  
 Yours in Christ,  
 Nancy



**Church Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 15**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**All are welcome to attend.**

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**Missions Meeting**

Monday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m.

**Charity Circle Meeting**

Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.

**Finance Meeting**

Monday, March 9 at 12:00 p.m.

**Friendship Circle**

Tuesday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.

**Trustees**

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

**Quilt Guild**

Thursday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m.

**Community Meal**

Thursday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Church Council**

Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 p.m.

**OCC Work/Craft Day**

Monday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m.

**Newsletter Folding**

Wednesday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m.

**Traveling Saints**

Thursday, March 19 at 8:00 a.m.

**Kairos Team Training**

Saturday, March 21

**Emmaus**

Monday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m.

**Swamp John's**

Friday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.

**Adult Choir Cantata Practice**

Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 a.m.

**Bunco**

Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Can Collection**

Join us in supporting our youth ministry by donating your empty aluminum cans to the designated trash can in the church parking lot under the fire escape. Proceeds from collection will help to fund our youth programming.



**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 collection box outside the church office. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

**Save the Date**  
**Swamp John's Fundraiser**  
**Friday, March 27**  
**4 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
**\$15/plate (eat in or take out)**  
**Proceeds to benefit CREA**



**OCC Craft Workday**  
**Monday, March 16**  
**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

Come join us as we make crafts for the shoeboxes & enjoy some fellowship time together.



**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



**A Lenten Reflection...**



- Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
- Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry; trust divine Providence
- Give up discouragement; be full of hope
- Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred; return good for evil
- Give up negativism; be positive
- Give up pettiness; become mature
- Give up jealousy; pray for trust