Weekly Calendar of Ministries

November 1 - November 7

SUNDAY, November 1
- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Pastor Appreciation
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Herfurth Cookout

MONDAY, November 2
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 1:00 p.m. Charity Circle
- 5:00 p.m. Missions

TUESDAY, November 3
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class
- 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, November 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. Children/Youth Activities
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, November 5
- 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.

If the Lord Wishes

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." 14 Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that."

How many times have you told someone you would meet them at a time and place you both agreed on? How many times have you made plans without thinking about whether you could keep them? Lately, this has really come home to me because Sherry and I have made some plans for the future. We have planned a trip to see the grandkids in June of 27. We called my son to make sure there were no vacation plans for the kids, that they would be out of school, and to make sure everything was lined up for us to be there for 10 days. We have also made hotel reservations for the New Room Conference next September in Tennessee. Both of these are almost a year away. When I made the reservations, I thought it was a long way out to plan. But at the same time, you have to plan ahead to book hotels, make sure people will be home, and that they are expecting you, or you risk all your plans falling through.

At no point in any of these plans did I do what James tells us to do. Neither time did I pray to the Lord and say, "Lord, if it be Your will, I will love and do this or that". James is not saying we shouldn't make plans. He is saying that when you make plans, you should include the Lord in them. The Lord wants to be part of our lives. The Lord wants to hear our voices as we ask questions, plan for the future, and make Him the center of our lives. Look at what James is saying. The Lord loves you so much that He wants to be part of every aspect of your life. He wants to hear your voice. He loves you so much that He gave His only Son so that we would live an abundant life. A life that He desires to be the center of. The next time you make plans for a trip, family outing, or just going out somewhere, remember to include the Lord. He loves you. He wants to be an active part of your life. He wants to hear your voice and be included in all things.

Lord, if it be your will, Sherry and I will travel to Tennessee on Oct. 22nd for a wedding. If it be your will, we will travel and see our grandchildren next summer, and we will attend and enjoy the New Room Conference again next year. AMEN.

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Margaret Ann Adderhold, 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, Rhonda Kilgore, 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

NOVEMBER SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship
***Take Up Offering*:** James Laminack
Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Charlie and Dianne Herfurth
Attendance Sheets: Clara and James Laminack
Make Coffee: Kay Phillips

Sunday, November 1
Set up Chairs: Mickey and Jack Phillips
Security: Charles Harrison
Sunday, November 8
Communion Servers: Connie Butler, Peggy Burgess and Anna Calvert

11:00 a.m. Worship
Altar: Clovine Messersmith
Attendance Sheets: Jean Shugarts and Judy Hall
Straighten Pew Racks: Clovine and Aulton Messersmith
Greeter: Jean Shugarts
Head Usher: Doyle Jones
Ushers: Carolyn Jones, Byron and Rose Marie Martin

Sunday, November 1
Security: Byron Martin
Sunday, November 8
Communion Servers: Jim and Peggy Ryan, Ann Rogers

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OUR ATTENDANCE

September 27	
8:30 a.m. Worship	52
11:00 a.m. Worship	83
On-line Worship	27
Sunday School	79
October 4	
8:30 a.m. Worship	41
11:00 a.m. Worship	88
On-line Worship	35
Sunday School	74
October 11	
8:30 a.m. Worship	46
11:00 a.m. Worship	85
On-line Worship	18
Sunday School	87
October 18	
8:30 a.m. Worship	51
11:00 a.m. Worship	96
On-line Worship	21
Sunday School	79

Pastor Appreciation
Sunday, November 1, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
We will show our appreciation for Brother Robert and Brother Brian with a small gathering during coffee hour on Sunday, November 1st. If you wish there will be a basket available for cards and gifts.

Church Charge Conference
Sunday, November 29 (note date change) at 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall





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.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Pastor Appreciation
Sunday, November 1 at 9:30 a.m.
Cookout at the Herfurth's
Sunday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m.
Charity Circle
Monday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.
Missions
Monday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m.
OCC Party Packing Day
Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m.
Finance Meeting
Monday, November 9 at 12:00 p.m.
Friendship Circle
Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m.
Trustees
Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Quilt Guild
Thursday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Community Meal
Thursday, November 12 at 4:30 p.m.
Pack EMS Goodie Bags
Sunday, November 15 at 12:00 p.m.
Deliver EMS Goodie Bags
Monday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Church Council
Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.
Newsletter Folding
Wednesday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Traveling Saints
Thursday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Stephen Ministry
Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.
Emmaus
Monday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Bunco
Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m.
Charge Conference
Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Upper Rooms Available
November/December Upper Rooms are available in large and regular print outside the church office.

Giving Statements
Third quarter giving statements are available in the alphabetic boxes outside the library. If you have any questions contact Lori in the church office.

Operation Christmas Child Work Schedule
Friday, November 6, 9 a.m.— Setup Day
Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m. - Box Packing Day
Collection Week at St. Andrew's Schedule
Monday, November 16, 4:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Thurs. & Saturday, November 19 & 21, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, November 20, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, November 22, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday, November 23, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
If you are interested in helping during collection week please contact Margie Belleson at 650-773-7419.



Cookout and Hayride
at the Herfurth's
Sunday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to share.
Hot dogs and drinks provided.

Holiday Outreach Project
The holidays will be here soon and St. Andrews plans to show our appreciation to our local police officers, EMS and firefighters with gift bags as we did last year. How can you participate? Bring these donations to the church library:
*Individually wrapped snack cakes, crackers, bags of chips, granola bars
*Individually wrapped candy bars (both snack size and regular size)
*Personal notes of encouragement and scripture verses

The date to assemble baskets will Sunday, November 15 right after second service. Delivery will Monday, November 16 at 9 a.m. Any help will be most appreciated.

Traveling Saints End of the Year Updates
In November, we will be staying at church on November 19th, and helping with the OCC Shoeboxes that are being received this week. We will arrive shortly before 9 a.m. at the church fellowship hall and view a short 6 min. video for those that have not already seen this video for information and orientation to the OCC Shoebox ministry. Please mark your calendars now. I need a head count of all that can help so please let me (Kay) know before Tuesday, November 17th.

In December, we will be having our annual Christmas luncheon/party on Thursday, December 17th in the fellowship hall starting between 10:30-10:45. Specifics are still being worked out for what we will do for entertainment/fun. So stay tuned! I just need to have your name on a list no later than Monday, December 14th. Hopefully, we will have a tentative calendar of next year's events. Again, please mark your calendars always for the Third Thursday of each month for TSs events.
Blessings, Judy and Kay