

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 12

SUNDAY, September 6

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

MONDAY, September 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 p.m. Missions
** Labor Day Holiday Office and Preschool closed

TUESDAY, September 8

10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class
1:00 p.m. Friendship Circle
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, September 9

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

THURSDAY, September 10

9:00 a.m. Quilt Guild
3:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study led by Doyle Jones
4:30 p.m. Community Meal

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Church Rummage Sale

Save the Dates (note date changes)

Setup: September 14 - 17

Sale Dates: September 18 & 19

Now is the time to purge all those things you don't need. We also need help with setup and pricing, anytime you can spare will be appreciated.



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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.

So What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

It is amazing how God works things out. I have been preaching on the Holy Spirit since the 1st Sunday in July. At the same time, our Tuesday morning class has been studying a book called "Harvest Discipleship Phase 3 Life with Jesus as Lord". Coincidentally, Chapter 4 is about our life with the Holy Spirit. In my Thursday night small group, we are studying a book called "Encountering the Spirit". Three times a week I am reading, teaching, preaching, and studying about the Holy Spirit. I started this sermon series because I didn't think we knew enough or talked about the Holy Spirit enough. But I have discovered something in all of my study. I think we don't talk about the Holy Spirit that much because it is not the Holy Spirit's job to teach us new things about Jesus or God. It is not His job to teach us things that Jesus or God never taught. So, what does He do? Well, He guides and comforts us by reminding us of all that Jesus taught and how much Jesus loves us. He helps transform our character by helping us grow in our knowledge of Jesus Christ, as revealed in the Scriptures and through the preaching and teaching ministries of the church. We have great teachers here at St. Andrew's, and I know they teach the true Word of God as revealed in Scripture. I pray the church can also say that Brian and I both preach and teach the true Word of God as revealed in Scripture. How is Scripture revealed unto us? By the Holy Spirit. That is what He does. But He also empowers and equips us with spiritual gifts. He gives us the strength and the courage to share the Word of God with others. He assures us of our salvation and our eternal life and hope in Heaven. He does all this simply by reminding us of what Jesus taught and comforting us with the words of the Bible. Maybe we don't talk about Him enough. Maybe we don't give Him enough credit for all the ways He moves in our lives. But this much I do know. I never want to live without Him in my life.

John 14: 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS	OUR ATTENDANCE
	July 26
8:30 a.m. Worship	55
Take Up Offering: Lionel Butler	11:00 a.m. Worship 104
Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Virginia Pritchard	On-line Worship 22
and Rita Speegle	Sunday School 103
Attendance Sheets: Tammy Kirk and Anna	August 2
Calvert	8:30 a.m. Worship 54
Make Coffee: Kay Phillips	11:00 a.m. Worship 109
	On-line Worship 14
	Sunday School 105
	August 9
Sunday, September 6	8:30 a.m. Worship 60
Set up Chairs: Mickey and Jack Phillips	11:00 a.m. Worship 99
Security: Charles Herfurth	On-line Worship 11
Communion Servers: Charles and Dianne	Sunday School 101
Herfurth, Rita Speegle	August 16
	8:30 a.m. Worship 63
11:00 a.m. Worship	11:00 a.m. Worship 105
Altar: Hilda Aldridge	On-line Worship 13
Attendance Sheets: Aulton and Clovine	Sunday School 104
Messersmith	
Straighten Pew Racks: Frances Cooper	
Greeter: Susan Copeland	
Head Usher: Bill Ruehl	
Ushers: Jean Shugarts, Alan Kilgore and Fred	
Turnipseed	
Sunday, September 6	
Security: Alan Kilgore	
Communion Servers: Doyle and Carolyn Jones,	
Sandra Weatherly	
Prayer Chain Contact:	
Lori Tafazoli: 256-509-4985 (cell)	
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*You can leave a message on the church office	
phone and it will be emailed to me.	
Guest Internet Password: OrangE-71	

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Missions Meeting
Monday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle
Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Trustees
Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Meal
Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting
Monday, September 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Charity Circle
Monday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Rummage Sale
Friday & Saturday, September 18 & 19

Church Council
Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Newsletter Folding
Wednesday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m.

OCC Workday
Friday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Swamp John's
Friday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry
Monday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Emmaus
Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco
Tuesday, September 29 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 benefit youth programs.

Swamp John's Fundraiser
Friday, September 25
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
\$16/plate (eat in or take out)



Operation Christmas Child Workday
Friday, September 25
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.



Used Church Literature and Devotionals Needed...

A big shoutout to our congregation to continue to bring your used church literature, devotionals, Upper Rooms and Christian based books and leave outside church office in the recycle box! Items will be taken to Love Packages warehouse in Trinity, Alabama! They also welcome church groups to come volunteer in sorting church literature for shipment all over the world! See Kay Phillips if you have any questions.

Traveling Saints
Thursday, September 17

On Thursday, September 17, we will be taking a day road trip to Cave Springs GA after visiting #30 and #31 churches on the way. Cave Springs GA is a quaint little town right over the AL/GA line that has unique shops and restaurants. There will be a bit of walking involved. We will plan on leaving the church at 8 a.m. and returning around 5 to 5:30 p.m. More info will be coming but what we need you to do now is to get your name on the list. There will be 40 seats including the bus and van drivers. If these are filled, then a waiting list will be started or you can drive your private vehicle. Just need the serious travelers to get their names down now. Call, text or email Kay at 205-540-6679 or kparkerphillips@gmail.com. Blessings Judy and Kay



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

Hymn Sing
on Fifth Sunday