WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES March 3 - March 9

SUNDAY, March 3

Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Time 9:40 a.m.

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Spanish Speaking Service Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, March 4

Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Mission Committee 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Charity Circle

TUESDAY, March 5

6:00 p.m. SSL Class

WEDNESDAY, March 6

5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study **Praise Band Practice** 5:00 p.m. **Chancel Choir Practice** 6:00 p.m. Youth/Children Activities 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 8

Swamp John's Fundraiser 4:00 p.m.

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Sumatanga Summer Camp 2024

Sumatanga 2024 Summer Camp registration is open. Register and reserve your spot at sumatanga.org. The following camps are available:

- June 9-14: Mid-High
- June 16-21: Elementary 1
- June 23-28: Senior High
- June 24-28: Day Camp I
- June 30-July 5: Music & Arts Camp
- July 1-3: Grand Camp
- July 7-12: Elementary 2
- July 14-20: Special Camp
- July 22-26: Day Camp II

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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.

Focusing on Mission

As you have heard me say several times, we now have a mission team. Their job is to help lead the church in local, national, and international missions. We have met once and will meet again on March 4 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in mission work is welcome to join us on the 4th. We meet in the Victory Classroom. In our next meeting, we will compile a list of all the missions supported by the church, Sunday schools, Men's Prayer Breakfast, and Ladies Circles. This will give us an excellent look at all the church is doing to support missions. I am so grateful for all the missions we are involved in as different groups. I hope and pray the mission team will come up with missions we can all work on together. Many of you have taken on the challenge of giving \$5 a week for the 7 weeks of Lent to missions to help build up the funds the team has to work with and support missions. I am thankful for everyone who has risen to the challenge and has given or is giving to the mission team.

For many years, we sent our checks to the Conference and let them worry about funding missions and missionaries. Now, the mission work and support falls upon us to be involved, informed, and working to help people in need and take the Gospel to all corners of the world. When disasters strike somewhere in the country, it will be up to the mission team to find out how we can help. When storms hit locally, it is up to all of us to check and ensure everyone is okay and see if any cleanup needs to be done. This church is very mission-minded, and I am so thankful for that. Now, I look forward to working together on some missions here at home, and who knows, the mission team may even arrange an overseas mission for us to travel and work on together.

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

<u>Health and Healing:</u> Peggy Ambrose, Larry Britton, Rhonda Brown, Dot Burleson, Henry Burns, Don Cole, Odessa Cosper, Carolyn Eller, David Fisher, Joe Gamble, Eddie Hart, James and Clara Laminack, John and Elaine Mills, Dafford and Vikki Smith, Don Wilbanks, Dale Woodard

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Rose Akers, Peggy Ambrose, Marilyn Bell, Gordan Boyd, Peggy Doss, Margaret Gill, Peggy Laseter, Eulala McCain, John & Connie New, Rhonda Oakley, Joyce Rowe, Dalton Sharpton, Polly Stone, Edna Wade, Don Wiggins, Norma Wrenn

Active Military

Tim Anderson, Justin Bloom, Michael Cavanaugh, Sam Cretser, Landon Elliott, James Heard, Clayton Halbert, Austin Hubbard, Josh Laspin, Chris Leon, Grant Pinkley, Malcolm Riker, Angelo Rossi, Tony Ruehl, Jonathan Ryan, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Dylan Tindale, Nick White, Doreann Wiley

MARCH SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship Altar: Rita Speegle

Take Up Offering: Lionel Butler

Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Clovine and Aulton

Messersmith

Attendance Sheets: James and Clara Laminack

Make Coffee: Kay Phillips

Sunday, March 3

Set up Chairs: Kay, Mickey and Jack Phillips Communion Servers: Charlie and Dianne

Herfurth, Virginia Pritchard *Security:* Ernie Parson

11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar: Carol Tekulve

Attendance Sheets: Margaret Ann Adderhold and

Nan Swan

Straighten Pew Racks: Elaine Mills

Greeters: Frances Cooper Head Usher: Danny Tekulve

Ushers: Carol Tekulve, Larry Moore and Carol

Patterson

Sunday, March 3

Communion Servers: Bill and Hazel Ruehl,

Margaret Ann Adderhold

Prayer Chain Contact:

Lori Tafazoli: 256-509-4985 (cell) tafazoli@iuno.com

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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

Our Attendance	
January 28	
8:30 a.m. Worship	53
11:00 a.m. Worship	89
On-line Worship	43
Sunday School	103
February 4	
8:30 a.m. Worship	62
11:00 a.m. Worship	73
On-line Worship	18
Sunday School	91
February 11	
8:30 a.m. Worship	55
10:00 a.m. Spanish Worship	5
11:00 a.m. Worship	83
On-line Worship	32
Sunday School	96
February 18	
8:30 a.m. Worship	54
10:00 a.m. Spanish Worship	6
11:00 a.m. Worship	90
On-line Worship	51
Sunday School	97

March Traveling Saints Trip to Birmingham:

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, we will be traveling to Birmingham to Samford University to tour Divinity Hall and Hodges Chapel. Then we will have lunch at the Paw Paw Patch Restaurant. After lunch we will go to the Alabama Holocaust Education Center to tour the museum. There will be walking involved. There is seating on the bus/van for 38 folks. I need you to get your name on the list by Monday, March 18th. We will start a waiting list if more than 38 sign up. If you opt to drive your private vehicle, that is fine also. We just need to know your name and if passengers for tour and restaurant count. More specifics on trip to follow after March 10th. Blessings, Kay and Judy

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Mission Committee

Monday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Charity Circle

Monday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Swamp John's Fundraiser

Friday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Edna Wade 100th Bday Celebration

Saturday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Monday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle

Tuesday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Quilt Guild

Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Traveling Saints

Thursday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Emmaus

Monday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry

Monday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco

Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Seder Meal

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.



Holy Week and Easter Services



Seder Service March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service March 31 at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Potluck Breakfast March 31 at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Swamp John Fundraiser Friday, March 8 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$15.00/plate Fellowship Hall Sponsored by Quilt Guild





Easter Outreach

In the spirit of giving we will again be preparing Easter baskets for the clients & staff of the Margaret Jean Jones Center. Below is a list of items we need please bring them by Sunday, March 17th and leave them in the library. Thank you!!!

- Individually wrapped candy bars, sugar-free candy (we have some that are diabetic)
- Individually wrapped peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Individually wrapped snack cakes, granola bars and chips

Edna Wade will be celebrating her 100th birthday in March. Her daughter, Leigh, is planning a celebration at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 9th. If you want to send a card, her address is: The Neighborhood, 2021 Dahlke Drive, Room 112, Cullman, 35058. Or please feel free to stop by at that time and personally extend your wishes.

Senior Recognition

We will be celebrating our graduating high school seniors, T.J. Brown and Amelia Tafazoli, on Sunday, May 5th during the second service worship after the service we will have a potluck meal celebration for all those wishing to attend. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family please contact Lori in the church office so she can get your graduates information for the bulletin; if I am missing any high school graduates from our church please contact me.