

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES
AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 9

SUNDAY, August 3
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. Join Me at the Altar
6:00 p.m. CREAABirthday Party

MONDAY, August 4
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
5:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

TUESDAY, August 5
10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class

WEDNESDAY, August 6
5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Chance Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

FRIDAY, August 8
9:00 a.m. Operation Christmas Child Workday

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Kairos #60

On September 25-28, 2025 Kairos team #60 will be going into Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women for our annual weekend retreat. The mission of Kairos is to show God’s love to the incarcerated through gifts of agape love including prayer, music, discussion, and home baked goodies. Matthew 25:36b *Jesus said when I was in prison, you came to visit me.* **Church family, there are many ways you can be a part of this ministry.**

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. Write a note to the ladies on a link of the **PRAYER CHAIN**.

Provide **FOOD** such as homemade cookies, brownies, or Rice Krispy treats for the weekend. See me for baking guidelines. For a \$10 donation, you can provide a **MEAL** for a resident. A ticket with your first name will be placed at a resident’s spot at the table.

SPONSOR A RESIDENT FOR THE WEEKEND. This might be an opportunity for your Sunday School class to make this weekend a reality for a resident. See me for 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.

In Christ,
Denise Nails

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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.

Helping the Least of These

By the time you read this two very important events will have happened at the church. They are: First, there are people in the Fellowship Hall getting the rummage sale ready and Second: Kelli is getting ready for the Back to School Bash. It takes volunteer hours, money and people to make all this happen in such a short span of time. But you have come through like true Children of God with both of them. Thanks to your kind donations Kelly was shopping all day Monday buying school supplies to get ready. She has added something special to the bash this year. We will be giving out gift certificates for kids to get a back-to-school haircut. I am so humbled to serve St. Andrew’s. You have helped the Conference support two foreign conferences. You have supported a sister church in Uganda and we are hosting the back-to-school bash to help children get ready to go back to school. I am amazed at the back to school list parents are expected to buy for a child. Did you know that a pair of Fiskars scissors for children are \$9.00 and that is just one item on the school list. My heart goes out to parents trying to raise good children and get them in school with all they need. I am so proud that because of your generosity we will have a very large Back to School Bash. What items are not given away at the Back-to-School Bash will be distributed among teachers and other supplies will be held back to help children go back to school after the Christmas break. Now for the next big event. The Preschool rummage sale is also going to a great cause. The Finance team, as well as the Preschool, are setting up a scholarship fund to help a parent or parents who are struggling to pay to keep their children in preschool so they can continue to work. If you have not priced preschool lately it is \$150.00 a week for one child. That is almost \$8,000 a year for one child. Some of our moms are single parents trying to raise a child, provide for them and work at the same time. Some are single dads trying to make a living and provide for their child. Often, we say that children are the future of the church. Not really. Children are the right here and now church. We must teach them young about Jesus and His love, so they will grow up into mature Christians as they get older.

I wanted to use this month’s article as my atta-a-boy to the people of St. Andrew’s church for all you do for youth and children here in Cullman County. It is an honor to serve with you and to serve the needs of our county, our state, and even the world.

Matthew 25:40 And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

In service to you and God:

Robert Lancaster

