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. CREAA Birthday 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 <u>first name</u> 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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ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

<u>Senior Pastor</u> Robert Lancaster

Associate Pastor Brian Bradley

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Youth Director Michael Thompson

Music Director Ken Whisenant

Organist Jannie Ratliff

<u>Pianist</u> Melinda Briscoe

Office Administrator Lori Tafazoli

Preschool Director Wendy Ryan

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

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

<u>Health and Healing:</u> Rhonda Brown, Dot Burleson, Henry Burns, Don Cole, Ralph DiPiero, Carolyn Eller, David Fisher, Joe Gamble, Betty Harbin, 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, Roye Marshall, Charlotte Meredith, 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, Tony Ruehl, Jonathan Ryan, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Nick White, Doreann Wiley

AUGUST SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship

Altar: Sherry Lancaster

Take Up Offering: James Laminack

Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Clovine and Aulton

Messersmith

Attendance Sheets: Tammy Kirk and Peggy

Burgess

Make Coffee: Robin Parson

Sunday, August 3

Set up Chairs: Mickey and Jack Phillips

Security: Ernie Parson

Communion Servers: Charlie and Dianne Herfurth, Peggy Burgess, Connie Butler and Anna

Calvert

11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar: Carol Tekulve

Attendance Sheets: Carol Griffin Straighten Pew Racks: Frances Cooper Greeters: Mike Burleson and Elaine Key

Head Usher: Danny Tekulve

Ushers: Carol Tekulve, Larry Moore and Jean

Shugarts

Sunday, August 3

Communion Servers: Jim and Peggy Ryan,

Margaret Ann Adderhold **Security:** David Key

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*You can leave a message on the church office phone and it will be emailed to me.

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Our Attendance		
June 22		
8:30 a.m. Worship	59	
11:00 a.m. Worship	92	
On-line Worship	35	
Sunday School	96	
June 29		
Combined Worship	119	
On-line Worship	8	
Sunday School	81	
July 6		
8:30 a.m. Worship	57	
11:00 a.m. Worship	96	
On-line Worship	28	
Sunday School	92	
July 13		
8:30 a.m. Worship	62	
11:00 a.m. Worship	98	
On-line Worship	23	
Sunday School	92	
July 20		
8:30 a.m. Worship	56	
11:00 a.m. Worship	100	
On-line Worship	22	
Sunday School	100	

Dear Church Family,

Your love and support have been such a comfort over these last several weeks in the sickness and passing of our family member, Annette Brooks. We appreciate all the calls, cards, texts, food and, most of all, we are grateful for your prayers. We are blessed with an amazing church family and we thank God for each of you.

In Christ,

Rickey and Denise Nails

Join Me At The Altar Sunday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Together we will have a time of prayer in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Join Me at the Altar

Sunday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m.

CREAA Birthday Party

Sunday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

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

OCC Workday

Friday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Finance Meeting

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

Friendship Circle

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

Trustees

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

Quilt Guild

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

Community Meal

Thursday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Traveling Saints

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

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Monday, August 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Emmaus

Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco

Tuesday, August 26 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.



July Book Recommendation

Prayer Closet Devotional: 100 Days of Prayer By Shan Kay Odom

Traveling Saints Thursday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars now, and get your name on the list for the Traveling Saints August happening! On Thursday, August 21, 2025, we will be having our annual Pizzas and Puzzle Competition with Prizes to the winning table. We will be in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 to ???!

More info to follow.

Judy and Kay

Operation Christmas Child Workdays

Friday, August 8th 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:

- Barbie dolls (does not need to be name brand)
- Chelsea dolls (does not need to be name brand)
- Tennis balls
- Boy's socks (age 5 14)

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.



Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.



In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER