

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES
OCTOBER 5 - 11

SUNDAY, October 5

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

MONDAY, October 6

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

TUESDAY, October 7

10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, October 8

9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training
5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Chance Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Youth/Children Activities
7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, October 9

9:00 a.m. Quilt Guild
4:30 p.m. Community Meal

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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.

Gossip/Gospel

Last Sunday the preacher stumbled over a word. I have no doubt he was trying to say the word "gossip", but "gospel" kept trying to come out. But he went on with his sermon, Talkin' 'bout others is bad. And he asked how many had done it, then said, 'No, don't raise your hand. How many have started a sentence with, "Now this is just between us" Do you know old lady Tyler? Well, that dear saint can cuss. Did you hear about Deaon Brown and the trouble he had last week?

If you've ever gossiped, you have sinned and forgiveness you should seek. When we gossip about someone, we are spreading the worst of their day. It's as sin; should be a crime, and our weapon is the words that we say. But suppose we try to do better and turn our behavior around, and chose to talk good about folks, even our dear Deacon Brown. And chose to visit Ms. Tyler, then spread the "good news" that we heard.

That is what gospel means you know, antonym of that other word. With gospel there is a sense of truth, with gossip it's just the grape vine. Gossip is like sour vinegar and gospel is like good, sweet wine. Good news is always uplifting, bad news can make us feel sad. To know something good and not tell it is as bad as repeating the bad. So the next time you start to gossip just stop and gospel instead. Spread the good news of the living and let the bad news die with the dead.

A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

Proverbs 16:28

A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

Proverbs 11:13

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 1:26

Upcoming Baby Showers

*Come join us as we celebrate the upcoming births
of two beautiful baby girls.*

Evan and Malysa Brown and their families

Hosted by the Bill Shelton Class.

Sunday, October 12

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target and Amazon

Savannah Hays and family

Hosted by Friends of the Family

Saturday, October 25

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall

Registered at Walmart and Amazon



WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Margaret Ann Adderhold, Rhonda Brown, Henry Burns, Don Cole, Carolyn Eller, David Fisher, Joe Gamble, Betty Harbin, Jack Hershiser, Jr. Elaine Key, James and Clara Laminack, Elaine Mills, John Strickland, Don Wilbanks, Dale Woodard, Terri Wrenn

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Marilyn Bell, Larry Britton, Dot Burleson, Mary Clark, Margaret Gill, Gary Lasdon, 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
(Please check prayer lists and contact Lori if any updates need to be made.)


<u>OCTOBER SERVANTS</u>	<u>OUR ATTENDANCE</u>
8:30 a.m. Worship <i>Altar:</i> Dianne Herfurth <i>Take Up Offering:</i> Henry Burns <i>Hand out Bulletins & Greet:</i> James Laminack and Canaan Anderson <i>Attendance Sheets:</i> Jaden Anderson and Jack Phillips <i>Make Coffee:</i> Kay Phillips and Jack Phillips	August 24 8:30 a.m. Worship 71 11:00 a.m. Worship 83 On-line Worship 25 Sunday School 98 August 31 Combined Worship 124 On-line Worship 13 Sunday School 80 September 7 8:30 a.m. Worship 65 11:00 a.m. Worship 88 On-line Worship 17 Sunday School 103 September 14 8:30 a.m. Worship 72 11:00 a.m. Worship 94 On-line Worship 14 Sunday School 102
Sunday, October 5 <i>Set up Chairs:</i> Mickey and Jack Phillips <i>Security:</i> Charlie Herfurth <i>Communion Servers:</i> Charlie and Dianne Herfurth, Peggy Burgess, Connie Butler and Anna Calvert	
11:00 a.m. Worship <i>Altar:</i> Hilda Aldridge <i>Attendance Sheets:</i> Elaine Mills and Carol Patterson <i>Straighten Pew Racks:</i> Carol Griffin <i>Greeters:</i> Nancy Sellers and MaryAnn Lee <i>Head Usher:</i> Gary Turner <i>Ushers:</i> David Key, Marlin Raney	<i>Special Contributions</i> Bereavement Fund In Memory of Ralph DiPiero By Lionel and Connie Butler By Bill and Carolyn Peinhardt Disaster Relief Fund (Flood Buckets) In Memory of Gordon Boyd By Jim and Peggy Ryan In Memory of Wendell Copeland By Jim and Peggy Ryan In Memory of Eddie Hart By Jim and Peggy Ryan Mission Fund In Memory of Don and Carolyn Wiggins By Nancy and David Webb
Sunday, October 5 <i>Communion Servers:</i> Frances Cooper, Sandra Weatherly and Margie Belleson <i>Security:</i> David Key <i>Prayer Chain Contact:</i> Lori Tafazoli: 256-509-4985 (cell) tafazoli@juno.com 256-734-0340 (church office) *You can leave a message on the church office phone and it will be emailed to me.	

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Missions Meeting
Monday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.
Charity Circle
Monday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Quilt Guild
Thursday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m.
Community Meal
Thursday, October 9 at 4:30 p.m.
Malysa Brown Baby Shower
Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Finance Meeting
Monday, October 13 at 12:00 p.m.
Friendship Circle
Tuesday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m.
Swamp John’s Fundraiser
Tuesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Trustees
Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Traveling Saints
Thursday, October 16 at 8:00 a.m.
Newsletter Folding
Wednesday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Savannah Hays Baby Shower
Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Supervision
Monday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m.
Emmaus
Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Bunco
Tuesday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Swamp John’s Fundraiser
Tuesday, October 14
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
\$15/plate (eat in or take out)
Proceeds for CCC





Operation Christmas Child Work Schedule
Sunday, November 9, 2 p.m. - Box Packing Day

Collection Week at St. Andrew’s Schedule
Monday, November 17, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, November 20, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Sunday, November 23, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday, November 24, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
If you are interested in helping during collection week please contact Margie Belleson at 650-773-7419.

**Traveling Saints “MYSTERY TRIP”
Tuesday, November 18th, 2025**
We still have space for the “Mystery Trip” on Tuesday, November 18th. This will be an all day trip and we should return to Cullman by 7:00 p.m. Cost of the trip will be a \$30 ticket and your lunch (\$10-20) on the way to the mystery. We may stop and grab a bite on the way home. We will have snacks and water. Please sign up and pay by Monday, September 28, invite family and friends, Lori has an envelope in the office and will take your payment. Love and Blessings, Judy and Kay

Holiday Outreach Project
Church family we will make joy bags for our community servants again this year. We are so appreciative of all their hard work and sacrifice. We need to get as many items donated as possible. Thank you for your donations.
*Individually wrapped cheese and/or peanut butter crackers
*Individually wrapped candy bars (both snack & regular size)
*Individually wrapped snack cakes and/or granola bars.
*Personal notes of encouragement and scripture verses.

Thanksgiving bags will be prepared on Saturday, November 16 at 10 a.m., followed by fellowship lunch. We will deliver on Monday, November 17 at 9 a.m.

Sumatanga Volunteer Opportunity
Each year, Camp Sumatanga has a number of opportunities for groups of all ages and experience to spend time on site completing projects of all types. This might include grounds work, painting, cleaning, minor repairs and major maintenance projects. Volunteer opportunities can be included in part of your regularly scheduled Sumatanga event or the main reason for visiting camp. Whether you are looking for a short, one-day project or multi-day project, we would love to have your help. Please fill out the volunteer form online at www.sumatanga.org

