

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES  
SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 13

SUNDAY, September 7

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, September 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. Finance Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Mission Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Charity Circle

TUESDAY, September 9

10:00 a.m. Christian Studies Class  
1:00 p.m. Friendship Circle  
4:00 p.m. Swamp John's Fundraiser  
6:00 p.m. Trustees

WEDNESDAY, September 10

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, September 11

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

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Kairos #60

Update: Kairos #60 Prison Ministry: An Opportunity to Share God's Love Matthew 25:36 "Jesus said "... when I was in prison, you came to visit me."

On September 25-28, 2025, Kairos team #60 will be going into Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women. The mission of Kairos is to show God's love to the incarcerated.

- Please turn in all prayer strips and donations by Sunday, September 7, 2025.
- Due to new prison guidelines, Kairos is no longer able provide homemade goodies. We are permitted to bring in purchased snacks such as little Debbie's, bakery cookies & brownies, and individual wrapped Rice Krispy treats. These items need to be to be in the Church Fellowship Hall by Sunday, September 21.
- Also, due to new prison guidelines, Kairos is no longer able to provide home cooked meals for our participants. Our meals must be purchased from restaurants, fast food places, or catered.
- If you would like to help with this added expense, checks can be made either to the church with Kairos #60 in the memo line OR you can make the check directly to "Kairos Tutwiler #60" and give it to me.

Thank you, Church Family, for all you do to share 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.

What is Celebrate Recovery?

Celebrate Recovery is a faith-based recovery program that uses biblical principles and the 12 Steps to help people overcome "hurts, habits, and hang-ups," including addiction, trauma, and other life challenges. Founded in 1991 by Rick Warren and John Baker at Saddleback Church, the program is structured around principles from the Beatitudes and provides a community for individuals to find freedom through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Key Features:

Comprehensive Approach: Addresses a wide range of "hurts, habits, and hang-ups" beyond just substance abuse, such as anger, overspending, and PTSD.

Community and Fellowship: Offers a supportive environment through large group meetings, lessons, open sharing in small groups (often gender-specific), and a fellowship time.

Biblical Focus: Emphasizes spiritual commitment and surrender to Jesus Christ as a cornerstone of healing and lasting recovery.

Structure: Meetings typically include worship, a lesson or testimony, and small group discussions where members can share their experiences in a private setting.

How it Helps:

Provides Hope: Offers hope and a path toward healing for those struggling with mental health issues or other challenges.

Fosters Personal Responsibility: Teaches members to take personal responsibility for their choices and responses.

Builds Relationships: Encourages the formation of healthy relationships with others and a stronger connection with God.

Develops Coping Skills: Teaches positive coping mechanisms for life's frustrations and challenges.

Who it's For:

Individuals struggling with any life struggle, from substance abuse to past traumas and other behavioral issues. Anyone seeking a Christ-centered path to recovery and a deeper relationship with God. As our church embarks on this new program with the leadership of our Associate Pastor Brian Bradley, please be in prayer for our volunteers and those attending the program.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

