# 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 ST. Andrew's Global Methodist Church 615 Main Ave. SW Cullman, AL 35055-4729 256-734-0340 STAFF@STANDREWSCULLMAN. ORG RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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

# The Monthly Newsletter of St. Andrew's Global Methodist Church



### Volume 26, Number 8

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#### ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

<u>Senior Pastor</u> Robert Lancaster

Associate Pastor Brian Bradley

Children's Director Kellie Britton

Youth Director Michael Thompson

Music Director Ken Whisenant

> Organist Jannie Ratliff

<u>Pianist</u> Melinda Briscoe

Office Administrator Lori Tafazoli

<u>Preschool Director</u> 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.

# 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

### WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Margaret Ann Adderhold, 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, John Strickland, 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

### SEPTEMBER SERVANTS

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

Take Up Offering: Fred Ponder

Hand out Bulletins & Greet: Charles and Pat

Harrison

Attendance Sheets: Anna Calvert and Pat Harrison

Make Coffee: Robin Parson

Sunday, September 7

**Set up Chairs:** Mickey and Jack Phillips

Security: Charles Harrison

Communion Servers: James and Clara Laminack, Alan Kilgore, Rita Speegle and Virginia Pritchard

11:00 a.m. Worship

**Altar:** Clovine Messersmith

Attendance Sheets: Margie Belleson and Jean

**Shugarts** 

Straighten Pew Racks: Elaine Mills **Greeters:** Danny and Carol Tekulve

**Head Usher:** Bill Ruehl

Ushers: Greg Wrenn, Frances Cooper and Fred

Turnipseed

Sunday, September 7

Communion Servers: Bill and Hazel Ruehl, Ann

Rogers

Security: Bill Ruehl

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.

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Our Attendance	
July 27	
8:30 a.m. Worship	61
11:00 a.m. Worship	94
On-line Worship	28
Sunday School	79
August 3	
8:30 a.m. Worship	68
11:00 a.m. Worship	94
On-line Worship	24
Sunday School	103
August 10	
8:30 a.m. Worship	75
11:00 a.m. Worship	100
On-line Worship	19
Sunday School	100
August 17	
8:30 a.m. Worship	59
11:00 a.m. Worship	108
On-line Worship	15
Sunday School 1	104

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your many expressions of love and kindness in the passing of my son, Bob McGill. He will be greatly missed by so many and I ask for your continued prayers for our family.

> Love you all, Martha McGill

To the Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the love and support during my recent surgery. I truly felt God's presence through your love and care. The food, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers made a difficult time easier. I am so blessed to be a part of a church family that loves God and loves others. Thank you again for being such a blessing.

Your brother in Christ, Larry Moore

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### **Finance Meeting**

Monday, September 8 at 12:00 p.m.

### **Missions Meeting**

Monday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Charity Circle**

Monday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

### Friendship Circle

Tuesday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m.

### Swamp John's Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Trustees**

Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Ouilt Guild**

Thursday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.

**Community Meal** 

### Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. **OCC Project Leadership Workshop**

Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Newsletter Folding**

Wednesday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Traveling Saints**

Thursday, September 18 at 8:00 a.m.

### **Stephen Ministry Intro Meeting**

Sunday, September 21 at 2:30 p.m.

#### **Church Council**

Sunday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Stephen Ministry Supervision**

Monday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Emmaus**

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m.

### Special Contributions

#### **Emmaus Fund**

In Memory of Gordon Boyd By Gerald and Sandra Weatherly

#### **Kairos Fund**

In Memory of Gordon Boyd By Margaret Ann Adderhold

#### Now Available

Upper Rooms for September/ October and Fall Adult Bible Study books are now available for pickup.

### **Operation Christmas Child Collection Needs**

We are switching our collection focus to school supplies. We are in need of the following items:

- Spiral notebooks
- Pencils and colored pencils
- Erasers and pencil sharpeners
- Cravons

Please leave items in the OCC collection box outside the church office. Make sure all items are new. Thank you.

## **Traveling Saints "MYSTERY TRIP"** Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

Leaving the church at 7:00 a.m. heading to parts unknown and returning around 7-8p.m. Cost will be for your ticket (\$30 plus meal \$10-\$20). We have tickets reserved for 30 seats so please only put your name down if you are serious about attending.

Swamp John's Fundraiser Tuesday, September 9 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. \$15/plate (eat in or take out) Proceeds for OCC



## **Mission Committee Project**

The mission committee is assembling flood bucket cleaning kits for the Texas and Tennessee areas. One bucket costs \$75 to assemble. If you would like to donate to this cause make your check out to the church and notate flood buckets in the reference

## **Shoeboxes for Honduras**

Christmas Shoe Boxes for Honduras are ready to be picked up and filled up for Christmas. These shoeboxes are sponsored by the Cullman Emmaus Cluster for anyone in the church to pick up, fill up and then drop back off by Sunday, September 28. Printed instructions are in each box along with a Christmas Story book. Boxes are located on the table outside the Church office. Cost of shipping the shoe boxes is \$4.00 but this will be covered by the Cullman Emmaus Cluster. Thank you from the Cullman Emmaus Cluster, Bucket (Larry Guthrie) and the A.H.M.E.N. ministry to Honduras.



#### **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.

### **Used Church Literature and Devotionals Needed...**

A big shoutout to our congregation to continue to bring your used church literature, devotionals, Upper Rooms and Christian based books and leave outside church office in the recycle box! Items will be taken to Love Packages warehouse in Trinity, Alabama! They also welcome church groups to come volunteer in sorting church literature for shipment all over the world! See Kay Phillips if you have any questions.

