WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

April 7 - April 13

<u>SUNDAY, April 7</u>

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service Fellowship Coffee Time 9:40 a.m. 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service **MONDAY, April 8** 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Finance Meeting 12:00 p.m. **TUESDAY**, April 9 Methodist Catechism Class 10:00 a.m. Friendship Circle 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. **Trustee Meeting** SSL Class 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, April 10 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. **Praise Band Practice** 6:00 p.m. **Chancel Choir Practice** Youth/Children Activities 6:00 p.m. THURSDAY, <u>April 11</u> 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Meeting FRIDA<u>Y, April 12</u> 8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale SATURDAY, April 13 Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m.

** Rummage sale setup days April 8 - April 11



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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. <u>Our Mission:</u> Reach the lost, nurture the

faithful.

Do you know what GSTV stands for? It is Gas Station TV. Yes, it actually has a name. When you go to the gas pump, at most stores, now you have a little video screen. Gas Station TV comes on as soon as you turn on the pump. We have become so accustomed to constantly being entertained that even gas stations are trying to keep us entertained. As you have heard many times, people now have very limited attention spans. So, this morning, I went to fill up the car with gas. I lifted up the handle, and GSTV came on. It got me thinking about Psalm 1. *Psalm 1:1 Happy are those who do not* follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; 2 but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his *law they meditate day and night*. Now, I realize no one can spend every moment of the day and night meditating on the law of God. You have to sleep, work, and be with family at times. But do we give time in the day to the Lord? Do we take any time to stop all we are doing, open the Word of God, and feast on His Word? Have we become so accustomed to nonstop entertainment and noise that we are unable to stop, find a quiet place, and sit with the Lord? It is powerful when you stop all you are doing, go to a quiet place, pray and invite God into that time, and rest and be restored in God. There is nothing else like getting lost in the Word and in God. You come out of the time refreshed, renewed, and ready for whatever the world or Satan throws at you. I can't describe the wonderful feeling of getting lost in time with God. It is something you have to experience for yourself. I hope you find time to get lost in the Word and in God and be renewed in His great name.

March 20, 2024

GSTV

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Peggy Ambrose, Larry Britton, Rhonda Brown, Dot Burleson, Henry Burns, Don Cole, Odessa Cosper, Carolyn Eller, David Fisher, Joe Gamble, Eddie Hart, James and Clara Laminack, John and Elaine Mills, Dafford and Vikki Smith, Don Wilbanks, Dale Woodard

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living

Rose Akers, Peggy Ambrose, Marilyn Bell, Gordan Boyd, Peggy Doss, Margaret Gill, Peggy Laseter, Eulala McCain, John & Connie New, Rhonda Oakley, Joyce Rowe, Dalton Sharpton, Polly Stone, Edna Wade, Don Wiggins, Norma Wrenn

Active Military

Tim Anderson, Justin Bloom, Michael Cavanaugh, Sam Cretser, Landon Elliott, James Heard, Clayton Halbert, Austin Hubbard, Josh Laspin, Chris Leon, Grant Pinkley, Malcolm Riker, Angelo Rossi, Tony Ruehl, Jonathan Ryan, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Dylan Tindale, Nick White, Doreann Wiley

APRIL SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship
Altar: Dianne Herfurth
Take Up Offering: James Laminack
Hand out Bulletins & Greet: James and Clara
Laminack
Attendance Sheets: Charlie and Dianne Herfurth
Make Coffee: Kay Phillips

Sunday, April 7 Set up Chairs: Kay, Mickey and Jack Phillips Communion Servers: David and Helen Fisher, Connie Butler Security: David Adams

11:00 a.m. Worship *Altar:* Shirlev Havs Attendance Sheets: Mary Ann Lee and Carol Patterson Straighten Pew Racks: Hazel Ruehl *Greeters:* Mary Clark Head Usher: Bill Ruehl Ushers: Frances Cooper, Greg Wrenn and Debbie Price

Sunday, April 7 Communion Servers: Doyle and Carolyn Jones, Shirley Hays

Prayer Chain Contact: 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.

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Our Attendance				
H	February 25			
8:30 a.m. Worship	•	58		
11:00 a.m. Worship		95		
On-line Worship		38		
Sunday School		91		
·- ···································	March 3			
8:30 a.m. Worship		57		
11:00 a.m. Worship		93		
On-line Worship		59		
Sunday School		87		
·- ···································	March 10			
8:30 a.m. Worship		55		
11:00 a.m. Worship		88		
On-line Worship		30		
Sunday School		99		
·- ···································	March 17			
8:30 a.m. Worship		59		
11:00 a.m. Worship		98		
On-line Worship		36		
Sunday School		102		



Save The Date! Thursday, May 16 Friday, May 17 Saturday, May 18



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Charity Circle

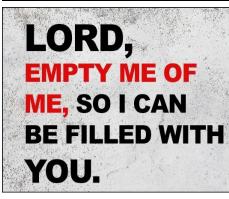
Monday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. **Book Discussion**

Wednesday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m. **Priscilla Shirer Broadcast** Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. **Finance Meeting** Monday, April 8 at 12:00 p.m. **Friendship Circle** Tuesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. **Trustees Meeting** Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Rummage Sale Setup Monday - Thursday, April 8 - 11 Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13 **Newsletter Folding** Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. **Traveling Saints - ARK Trip** Wed., April 17 - Friday, April 19 **Ouilt Guild** Thursday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. **Boy Scout Pinewood Derby** Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 a.m. Emmaus Monday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. **Stephen Ministry** Monday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Meal for Needy Thursday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. **Kairos Training** Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. Bunco

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





We will be celebrating our graduating high school seniors, T.J. Brown and Amelia Tafazoli, on Sunday, May 5th during the second service worship after the service we will have a potluck meal celebration for all those wishing to attend. If you have a high school or college graduate in your family please contact Lori in the church office so she can get your graduates information for the bulletin; if I am missing any high school graduates from our church please contact me.



Dear St. Andrew's Family, Embrace Alabama Kids makes a real difference in the lives of children. It has helped transform the lives of thousands of hurting children since 1890. Many of our alumni are now successful adults who are giving back to the communities that gave to them. The need continues as there are thousands of other children who require our help. By supporting Embrace Alabama Kids, YOU made a life changing difference. Thank you!



Proceeds will be divided between missions and preschool.

Senior Recognition

Swamp John Fundraiser Tuesday, May 28 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$15.00/plate Fellowship Hall

Global Methodist Catechism Classes Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. **Beginning on Tuesday, April 2** All are Welcome

Catechism Class