

# Contact Us

## Church Staff

**Andrew Siegenthaler**, Pastor  
*andrew@christcovenantcullman.org* 256-531-5504

**Jonathan Knappenberger**, Youth Director  
*jonathan@christcovenantcullman.org* 256-339-7406

**Karena Haynes**, Nursery Director  
*mrs.k.haynes@gmail.com* 256-636-0999

**Tracie Rakestraw**, Children's Director  
*tracierakes@gmail.com* 205-527-4238

**Brooke Jordan**, Bookkeeper  
*brooke@christcovenantcullman.org*

## Session

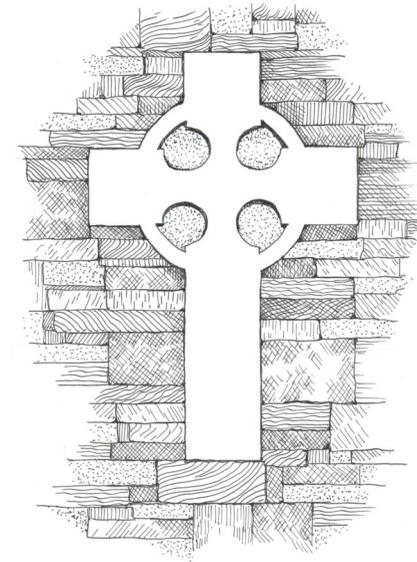
The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

<b>Billy Atchison</b> 205-919-0011 <i>batchison@sunbeltfire.com</i>	<b>Mike Burton</b> 256-709-4642 <i>meburton@computerservicesnet.com</i>
<b>Brad Eidson</b> 256-709-0600 <i>be@eidsoninc.com</i>	<b>Jonathan Haynes</b> 256-339-2856 <i>jonathan.a.haynes@gmail.com</i>
<b>Randy Hays</b> 256-708-4538 <i>srhays@computerservicesnet.com</i>	<b>Jason McCoy</b> 256-612-0147 <i>jmccoy0716@gmail.com</i>
<b>Steve Nyquist</b> 205-907-2326 <i>steve@salientmd.com</i>	<b>Andrew Siegenthaler</b> 256-531-5504 <i>andrew@christcovenantcullman.org</i>
<b>Steve Turner</b> 256-590-6234 <i>turner1898@yahoo.com</i>	

## Diaconate

The deacons are elected by the congregation to care for the material needs of church members, promote generosity, and oversee the church facility. They also extend the love and generosity of Christ to those outside the church. Please contact them if you or someone you are concerned about has a physical or material need.

<b>Blake Bright</b> 256-507-1942 <i>bright2018@gmail.com</i>	<b>Braden Cook</b> 256-708-3750 <i>bradenmcook@gmail.com</i>
<b>Johnny Cook</b> 256-338-8085 <i>jcook@premierbankofthesouth.com</i>	<b>Mike Durhan</b> 256-347-7869 <i>mdurhan17@gmail.com</i>
<b>Taylor Eidson</b> 256-708-0603 <i>te@eidsoninc.com</i>	<b>Lee Haynes</b> 256-531-3217 <i>leenaturesbest@att.net</i>
<b>Don Hubbard</b> 256-709-4506 <i>dj.hubbs@me.com</i>	<b>Marvin Jones</b> 256-338-7333 <i>mjones@penningtonseed.com</i>
<b>James Laminack</b> 256-339-0254 <i>j.laminack5955@gmail.com</i>	<b>Scott Lewis</b> 256-339-7238 <i>slewisjr@mindspring.com</i>
<b>Wyatt Pettus</b> 256-426-9290 <i>wyattpettus@gmail.com</i>	<b>Daren Rakestraw</b> 256-497-5342 <i>drakestraw@aviagen.com</i>
<b>Derek Rakestraw</b> 205-616-8445 <i>dt_rakes@bellsouth.net</i>	<b>Bo Shirey</b> 256-347-6136 <i>boshirey@bellsouth.net</i>



# CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2019 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:26*

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!  
See, your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation,  
Gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### *Hosanna*

TEXT & MUSIC: Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown, 2006

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You. We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You.  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come, have Your way among us.  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You. We turn to You.  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new. You make us new.  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away.  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

TEXT: Munster Gesangbuch, 1677 TUNE: Silesian folk song.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor; Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

## *Youth Sunday School*

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger

Youth House

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

John Knappenberger

Youth House

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Chris & Merrill Dotson

Youth House

## *Adult Sunday School Classes*

### **Women's Class – Allison Siegenthaler and Dixie Bergquist – Gloria Edwards Room**

#### ***The Book of James***

James — a bond slave of Jesus Christ with a faith that is real. How does God define REAL FAITH? Join us as we pray for one another and study God's word on His Word.

### **Co-Ed Class 1 – Brad Eades and Wes Rakestraw — Sanctuary**

#### ***Isaiah 1-12***

How do you respond when you hear someone say that the God of the Old Testament is mean, but in the New Testament full of grace? Come learn about the character of God in a book that is often referred to as the gospel of the Old Testament.

### **Co-Ed Class 2 – Randy Hays and Vince Bergquist – Classroom 4**

#### ***Revelation for Everyone***

What does the last book of the Bible teach us about God's redemptive plan for His chosen people? Why does God's plan include the suffering of His people? Where is all this going? Come join us this fall as we see how Christians are truly "More Than Conquerors."

### **Co-Ed Class 3 – Steve Nyquist – Fellowship Hall**

#### ***Jesus Is the Promised Messiah of the Old Testament***

This year we will work through specific Old Testament passages telling us about a loving God providing His children with a plan for forgiveness and redemption through the person of Jesus the Messiah.

### **Class for Women in Transition or Trial – Diane Burton – Bell Tower Room**

For the past year we have been studying union with Christ. We will now be studying prayer in the life of the believer. Since Christ lives in me and I in him, my prayer life should reflect this union with Christ. It will be an exciting time of growth in our walk with the Lord.

# Classes & Other Information

## ***Church Membership***

During the Sunday school hour we have a class for those interested in church membership. Please speak to Pastor Andrew after the service if you would like to attend.

## ***Covenant Groups***

Covenant Groups are small groups that meet in homes for fellowship, encouragement, prayer, and growth in our love for one another and for Christ. Covenant Groups meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM. You are welcome to join a Covenant Group at any time. Speak to any elder for more information.

## ***Prayer Chain***

Your brothers and sisters in Christ would love to pray for you. Please call, text, or email with any requests. Rest in the knowledge that God's people will be interceding on your behalf. Gwen Hays 256-796-7031 or 256-709-5276 gwen2829@yahoo.com  
Dollie White 256-737-9215

## ***Counseling***

\*Are you in a shameful or fearful situation and feel you have no one to talk to?  
\*Are you battling an addiction to drugs, alcohol, sex, pornography, or gambling?  
\*Are you in a violent or abusive relationship—verbally, physically, or sexually?  
You are not alone. Go to [www.christcovenantcullman.org](http://www.christcovenantcullman.org) and click on: Counseling

## ***Nursery & Cry Room***

A nursery is available for infants through age four. There is also a cry room in the back of the sanctuary for mothers with young children.

## ***Children's Sunday School***

Sunday school classes for all ages are held after the worship service. The children's classes use graded material that covers the big stories and themes of the Bible. Coordinators Steve Turner and Jonathan Haynes.

<b>Preschool</b>	Whitney & Braden Cook/Tara & Randy Quinn	Room 14
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Allison & Blake Bright/Mary & Benjamin Rogers	Room 15
<b>1st Grade</b>	Melanie & Jason McCoy/Rachel & Jonathan Skeen	Room 8
<b>2nd—3rd Grades</b>	Zeb & Holly Powell (one teacher still needed)	Room 6
<b>4th—6th Girls</b>	Rachael Howze (one couple still needed)	Downstairs
<b>4th—6th Boys</b>	Bo Shirey & Rick White	Downstairs

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **INVOCATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 118:22-29**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Forgiving Father, Your Son came as the gentle King of Glory.  
He rode a donkey not a war horse.  
He humbled himself in order to bring us peace with You.  
We confess our own lack of humility.  
Forgive us for the lack of gentleness in our lives.  
Our harsh words have stirred up strife and dissension.  
Our angry tempers have hurt those we love.  
Long ago the crowd with incessant hosannas greeted our Savior,  
but how quickly they mocked as he went lonely to the cross.  
Forgive us for the ways that we too have welcomed Him only in words,  
but have resisted His kingship.  
May Your Son not find in our hearts another place of crucifixion,  
but a place of love, loyalty, and devotion fit for such a gentle and humble King.  
Mold us into the gentle ways of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

***O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus***

TEXT: Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875 MUSIC: Andy Starnes, 2015

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast unmeasured, boundless free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me Is the current of His love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, every loveth, Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

# Sermon Notes

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of ev'ry love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING                      **Luke 23:44-56**

## SERMON                                      **Christ's Passion: Dead and Buried**

## COMMUNION SONG    *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* WORDS & MUSIC: Stuart Townend, 1995

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.  
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold, the Man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders,  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH                      **from 1 Corinthians 15**

I believe that by this Gospel I am saved, if I hold firmly to the word preached to me:  
That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he  
was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, that he appeared to Peter, and  
then to the Twelve. After that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers  
at the same time, then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

# “Love . . . Reaching”

**Chris and Mary Granberry have serve on the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington for 16 years. Chris is pastor of a church they planted, Hope Fellowship, and he and Mary oversee numerous mission teams in the spring and summer.**

Our first spring team arrived to find us still digging out of two feet of snow! What a whirlwind the last few weeks has been. We had a late winter, but also encouragement from many guests and co laborers. Rev. Josh Charette of Great Plains Gathering PCA, Billings, Montana; Rev.Randy Nabors of the New City PCA Network (Chattanooga,TN); Robert Blevins of Southwood PCA, Huntsville, AL; and Curt Moore with MNA all joined us throughout the month of March. It is exciting to network and connect our part of the Body of Christ to others and new resources.

As we are able to hire members of the White Swan community to work with SRM, we are exploring new sources for leadership development, Biblical discipleship, and job skill training. We began hosting short term teams almost as soon as we moved to the reservation in 2003. The teams have been such a blessing to us personally and to the community. Sharing our lives together for the sake of the One who gave himself for us, this creates quite a community even if only for a week. In March, we have had teams from Covenant College, University of Pittsburgh RUF, Texas A&M RUF, Mississippi College RUF, UCLA RUF, Cal Berkeley RUF, Stanford RUF, UW RUF, and Western Washington RUF.

Chris and I have been busy since the Christmas season and our late winter with spring and summer preparations. Always looking ahead for the sake of the Gospel, and continuing with the vision the Lord first gave Chris so many years ago. We long for the Kingdom to grow not only here but in all of Native America. We are excited for the Board of Directors to grow with us as we move forward this year! We are outgrowing the facilities we have and are in the planning phase for the next building we will use in White Swan for church growth and leadership development.

This year has also been the year of surgeries for us. Chris is recovering very well from his fusion of cervical vertebrae C3, C4, and C5. His pain level dropped as soon as he came out of surgery and we would appreciate prayer for his continued recovery and good health. I also had a surgery March 22nd which was a hysterectomy made necessary because of a very large tumor that we found. We are grateful to report that the tumor was removed and the pathology is definitively benign. We appreciate your support and prayers so very much.

Grace and peace to you all,

## COMMUNION

## CLOSING SONG

### *Praise The King*

WORDS & MUSIC: Corey Voss, 2014

There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken,  
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light,  
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven—Jesus is alive!

There's a reason why we are not overtaken,  
There's a reason why we sing on through the night,  
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal—Jesus is alive!

*Praise the King, He is risen! Praise the King, He's alive!  
Praise the King, death's defeated! Hallelujah, He's alive!  
Hallelujah, He's alive!*

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous,  
There's a reason why the dead are made alive,  
There's a reason why we share His resurrection—Jesus is alive!

The grave could not ignore it when all of heaven's roaring:  
“Hell, where is your victory?” “Death, where is your sting?”  
The world could not ignore it when all the saints are roaring:  
“Hell, where is your victory?” “Death, where is your sting?”

## BENEDICTION

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Holy Week Service** **Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection by remembering his words and actions in the Upper Room on the night he was betrayed. Singing, Gospel readings, and the Lord's Table take us back in time to that most holy night. Please join us, you'll be glad you did. Nursery provided.

# Christ Covenant News

1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW · Cullman, Alabama 35055

www.christcovenantcullman.org

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

## This Week's Activities

### Wednesday

7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Week Service

NO Youth Group

NO Covenant Groups

NO Covenant Kids

7:00 a.m. John DuBose Men's Prayer Group

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion

NO Sunday School

## Nursery Volunteers Schedule

### April 14

Church Service—Merrill Dotson, Sue Eidson,  
Kristi Nyquist

Sunday School—Luke Mosteller, Christie Bright

### April 21

Church Service—Hannah Richter, Shonda Price,  
Karen Adams

Sunday School—

## Birthdays This Week

April 15.....Linda Morgan

April 16.....Becky Lewis

April 17.....Dawn Cook

April 18.....Hunter Benson

Sloane Eidson

April 19.....Allison Bright

Faith Borden

Olivia Yeager

April 20.....Haley Whittemore

Linda Hill

*If we miss your birthday, please send an email to Tracie, tracierakes@gmail.com*

## 27th Anniversary Celebration

### Wednesday, May 1

#### Supper served from 5:30 - 6:30

\*Bring a blanket and picnic outside!

\*Bouncy things for kids to play on!

\*BBQ meal, \$5 per person/\$20 per family!

#### Program at 7:00

\*Covenant Kids Year-End Program!

\*Nursery provided!

## Rummage Sale May 16, 17 & 18

It's time for spring cleaning! Clean out your closets, cabinets, sheds, and storage bins to collect those items you don't use anymore. Then donate your unwanted items to the CCPC Rummage Sale. Proceeds benefit CCPC short term missions. Call or text Judie Hubbard (256) 708-7877 or Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999.

## 2019 Men's Hike

It's not too early to put our 3rd Annual Hike on your calendar—May 10<sup>th</sup> returning on May 11<sup>th</sup>—Len Foote Hike Inn in the Chattahoochee National Forest in North Georgia. The cost is \$105.00 per person, this includes dinner and breakfast, 2 men per room that has a set of bunk beds. YOU GET YOUR OWN BED! Also there is a bath house and the rooms have power.

## Craigslist CCPC

There is now a CCPC Classified bulletin board in the hall. Post the items you want to buy and sell, ads for help or work wanted, a miscellaneous space, and a place for free stuff. It will be a great way to know each other better and to share our needs and talents as a church family. When your temporary need is fulfilled please remove your ad to make space for others. If you have questions, contact Marion Frey, 256-347-4101

## Two Summer Bible Studies For Women

**Wednesday evenings, 6:15-8:30 beginning May 8**

**Led by Diane Burton & Tina Hulse**

In an effort to build upon what we learned at our Break Away Conference, we will be studying

*Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

by Paul David Tripp.

Come join your sisters in Christ as we learn to shepherd one another. We will learn how to live practically as followers of Christ in the way we think about ourselves and our problems, in the way we serve others, and in the way we relate to God. As followers of Christ, we are being transformed and called to be agents of transformation. Meets at the church.

**Tuesday mornings, 9:00-10:30 beginning May 14**

**Led by Allison Siegenthaler & Emily Haynes**

Long-awaited summer is here: warmth and a break from intense scheduled life! How long before you start to feel disconnected and say you can't wait for school to start again? We need schedule and we need each other. Each week we will pray, fellowship, and study one stanza of beautiful Psalm 119. Since each lesson will be a self-contained study, missing a week for travel will not be a problem. Please purchase and start reading

*The Psalm 119 Experience:*

*A Devotional Journey You Will Not Forget*

We would like to meet in someone's home near the church, preferably one home for the whole summer. If you want to host, please contact Allison, 256-531-5505.

\*Nursery provided for both studies, infants to age 4\*

## Nursery News

Our nursery welcomes children 0-3 years of age. We utilize a Sticker Check-In Policy. Parents fill out information on stickers each visit. Babies up to 18 months should enter our Infant Nursery at the third door in the nursery hall. Children 18 months and older should enter our Toddler Nursery at the first door in the nursery hall. Volunteers are welcome too. If you would like to be added to the nursery volunteer list, please text or call Karena Haynes at (256) 636-0999.

## Summer Opportunity

Once again you will have the opportunity to 'live out' the commitment you make when a covenant child is baptized at Christ Covenant. This summer we will again give our current Children's Sunday School teachers a well-deserved break. This also gives you a great opportunity to get to know some of the Covenant children. It won't take much of your time and if everyone participates, it will just be one or two Sundays during the SS hour. You will have two youth helpers to assist you with your class. There needs to be two adults in each class each Sunday. Sign up sheets for each class will be in the Narthex starting April 14. Please take the time to look over your Summer schedule and see how you can serve. Summer Sunday School begins June 2. If you have any questions, please see me. —Tracie

## Attention Covenant Kids Parents

I still have quite a few families that have not paid for their meals for the remainder of the year. Prices are as follows: Nursery-3yrs—\$20 for the year. (If you paid for half of the year, you paid \$10 back in September and owe \$10 now). 4yrs-6th Grade—\$44 for the year. (If you paid for half of the year, you paid \$22 back in September and owe \$22 now). Please make your checks to Christ Covenant. If you have any questions, please see me.—Tracie Rakestraw

## Ladies Night & Gents Social

Ladies, join us at 5:30 Monday evening, **May 6**, at Grumpy's. Call in your order. Text 256-347-3593 if you need the nursery.

\*\*\*\*\*

Gentlemen, Guys-At-Grumpy's is 6:00 Monday evening, **April 15**, upstairs, back room. Much fun and food. Guests welcome. About \$20 per person. See you there!

## Nursery Workers Wanted

Currently, we have a need for more paid nursery staff on Sunday and Tuesday mornings as well as Wednesday nights. If you or someone you know is 18 years old or older and interested in working 2-4 regular shifts in the nursery per month, please contact Karena Haynes at (256) 636-0999.