

# Contact Us

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## ***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.

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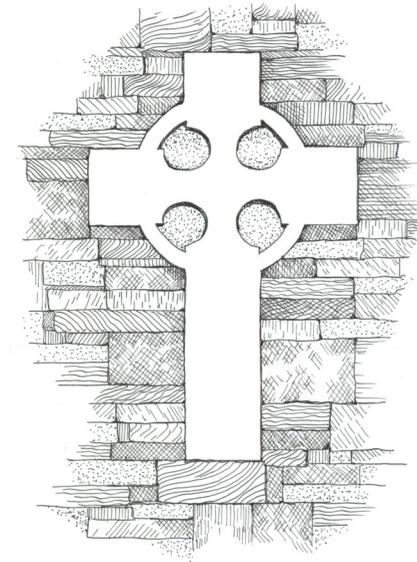
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# CHRIST COVENANT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

# The Lord's Day

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### *Psalm 47:1-7*

Minister: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.  
How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

**People: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.  
He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom He loved.**

Minister: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Minister: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### *There Is A Kingdom*

TEXT & MUSIC: Laura Story, 2013

There is a kingdom coming at daylight; There is a kingdom coming at daylight;  
We're waiting, believing, our God is alive—There is a kingdom coming at daylight.

There is a stirring in this holy place; There is a stirring in this holy place;  
Your Spirit is urging our hearts to awake—There is a stirring in this holy place.

Church arise and, sing for the joy, Sing for the joy we found.  
With our lives we shout out Your praise, God, we proclaim Your Kingdom's coming.

There is a fire started in our souls; There is a fire started in our souls;  
Reviving its longing, You're calling us home—There is a fire started in our souls.

Every eye with expectation, Every heart an invitation.  
Every eye with expectation, Every heart an invitation.

Church arise and, sing for the joy, Sing for the joy we found.  
With our lives we shout out Your praise, God, we proclaim Your Kingdom's coming.

### *Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TEXT & MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1529

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate—  
On earth is not his equal.

## *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**

Brandon & Laura Reeder

Youth House

## *Adult Sunday School Classes*

Find a teacher you love or a topic that intrigues you and join us after the worship service at 10:30 to study God's word.

### *Galatians*

Galatians was written for people like us. This epistle has such a liberating influence because the church is always full of people who need to receive the gospel again, *as if for the very first time*.

\*\*\*Taught by Phil Gatlin\*\*\*Room 4\*\*\*Open to everyone\*\*\*

### *Acts*

How can the church of today continue the bold mission commanded by Christ and instituted by the Apostles through the Holy Spirit?

\*\*\*Taught by Randy Hays\*\*\*Fellowship Hall\*\*\*Open to everyone\*\*\*

### *Matthew*

*Who is Jesus?* Matthew answers that question as one who saw, heard, and loved the Savior.

A gripping story, a convincing proof of Jesus as Messiah, Matthew speaks to us today with gems of verses we love and return to time and time again.

\*\*\*Taught by Dixie Bergquist & Allison Siegenthaler\*\*\*Gloria Edwards Room\*\*\*

Open to women of all ages\*\*\*

### *A View From The Top: Studies in the Life of Joseph*

We're using a book by Wallace Tinsley, Jr. to guide our study.

\*\*\*Taught by Diane Burton\*\*\*Bell Tower Room\*\*\*Open to women in transition or trial\*\*\*

# 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><u>Preschool</u></b>	Kristi Nyquist/Christy Lang	Room 14
<b><u>Kindergarten</u></b>	Jason & Melanie McCoy	Room 15
<b><u>1st—2nd Grade</u></b>	Zeb & Holly Powell/Blake & Allison Bright	Room 12
<b><u>3rd Grade</u></b>	Caroline Lunsford/Dana Anders	Room 8
<b><u>4th— 6th Girls</u></b>	Dana Starnes/Joyah Pettus	Room 9
<b><u>4th— 6th Boys</u></b>	Rick White/Wyatt Pettus	Room 6

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same—  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure—  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still—  
His kingdom is forever.

## **INVOCATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Proverbs 2:1-22**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal Lord, Merciful Savior, Almighty King,  
we bow in your holy presence to seek forgiveness for all our sins.  
We have forsaken the sure paths of divine law  
to seek after human vanity and Satanic illusion;  
to pursue our desires and to satisfy our pride.  
O Sovereign God, hear our prayer and cover our transgressions;  
take away our guilt, and restore a right spirit within us.  
Enthroned your Son in our hearts and fill our lives with the joy of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may sing your praises and love all your precepts. 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.

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.

# Sermon Notes

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

*Please place visitor cards in the offering plate*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Hannah Richter & Leah Rodriguez

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Ephesians 6:10-13**

**SERMON**

**“Our Weapons: The Full Armor Of God”**

**COMMUNION SONG**

*What A Beautiful Name*

MUSIC & TEXT: Hillsong, 2013

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in you, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is—  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this—  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us So, Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, your love was greater, What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is—  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this—  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

# “Love . . . Reaching”

## Correspondence from Our Missionary Families

**John and Melody Hunt worked in Thailand for 25 years with Campus Outreach. They are now at the Campus Outreach headquarters in Birmingham overseeing recruitment and training for international teams.**

**The Hunts send the following prayer request to their supporting churches. Melody’s surgery is over, but let’s pray for her recovery as they request and for the Hunts’ work with Campus Outreach.**

Melody is having surgery for herniated disc and pinched nerve. It will be early this morning at Brookwood Hospital. It should be fairly routine.

We would appreciate prayers for any early risers that get this. Surgery is scheduled for 6:30am (Friday the 2nd). Otherwise, we’d appreciate prayer for recovery!

Death could not hold you, The veil tore before you,  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory  
For you are raised to life again

You have no rival, you have no equal, Now and forever, God, you reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is—  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against—  
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## Heidelberg Catechism

Minister: Why is Jesus called Christ, that is, the Anointed One?

**All: Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us.**

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

**All: Because through faith I share in Christ and thus in his anointing, so that I may confess his name, offer myself a living sacrifice of gratitude to him, and fight against sin and the Devil with a free and good conscience throughout this life, and hereafter rule with him in eternity over all creatures.**

## COMMUNION

## CLOSING SONG

### *Doxology*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1709 TUNE: L. Bourgeois, 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

The Heidelberg Catechism was written in Germany in 1563. It is the doctrinal confession of many Reformed churches.

# Christ Covenant News

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## This Week's Activities

### Wednesday

5:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group  
No Covenant Kids  
No Covenant Groups

### Friday

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

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

## Nursery Volunteers Schedule

### February 11

9-10:15– Andrea Johnson, Jennifer Yeager  
10:30-11:15– Anna Bright

### February 18

9-10:15– TBA  
10:30-11:15– TBA

## February Birthdays

10 - Hope Atchison  
13 - Joseph Turner  
14 - Sonja Sewell  
16 - Peggy Nyquist

## Our Big Fat Greek Dinner and Live & Silent Auction

Wednesday March 14 at the Loft 212. 6:00 – 8:30pm  
Please join us for a fundraiser dinner and live & silent auction in support of the CCPC 2018 Greek Mission Team. Suggested Donation: \$25 per person or \$60 per family. Advance Reservations Required: Please email Holly Powell at zebandholly@yahoo.com or sign up in the Narthex Sundays after the Morning Service.

## Rummage Sale

Are you clearing out your old stuff as the New Year begins? If so, consider **donating your unwanted household items to the CCPC Rummage Sale**. We have limited space at the church to store items for the sale. We plan to hold the rummage sale in March. Proceeds will benefit CCPC short term missions. Call or text Karena Haynes (256) 636-0999 for more information.

## NO Covenant Kids

There will be no Covenant Kids on February 14th due to Valentine's Day/Worker Break. We will resume Covenant Kids on February 21st.

## Directory Update

Please fill out one of the directory update cards (even if your information hasn't changed). We would like to verify that everyone's information is correct. Thank you!

## Covenant Kids Announcement

Parents please remember that the drop off is at 6:15. My teachers do not arrive until that time and I am usually busy putting last minute things together. Also, pick up time is at 8:15. Please be mindful of the fact that my teachers have families and they need to get home at a reasonable time. –Tracie Rakestraw

## Ministry Has Utilized Over 400,000 Plastic Bags

Devoted workers are still meeting at St. John's Evangelical Church to crochet plastic mats (big & soft) to give to Kenya Relief to send to African natives and to homeless military veterans in Birmingham. Over 400 mats have been made at St. Johns from about 400,000 plastic bags. Bags that are not going into landfills but are being wonderfully utilized to help people. Several other churches in North Alabama have started "bags to mats" ministry programs. You can support this ministry by joining the workers at St. Johns (256-734-0344) and by bringing plastic bags to our church and placing them in the container in the hall between the sanctuary and the church office.

## Precept: 1 Thessalonians— Blameless at His Coming

What does genuine salvation, honest discipleship, and godly leadership look like! Starts Thursday, October 26 - 11 weeks. We break between Thanksgiving and New Years. At the Bergquist home, Women's classes at 8:30am and 7pm. Men's separate class at 7pm. (256) 739-4777.

## Attention Covenant Kids Parents (nursery-6th grade)

If you only paid for half of the year for your child's meals the other half is due now. If you don't remember how much you paid or if you owe anything at all, please see me. The meal prices are as follows; Nursery ages 3 and younger its \$20 for the year, 4 year olds though 6th grade \$44 for the year. Please make your checks to Christ Covenant.  
Tracie Rakestraw

## Shorter Catechism

**Q. 12.** What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

**A.** When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.