

# Contact Information

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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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# CHRIST COVENANT Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2015

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will  
be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew 24:37

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# Order of Worship

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Revelation 1:5-6**

**Leader:** To him who loves us and has free us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power, forever and ever! Amen.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## SONG OF PRAISE

***Build Your Kingdom Here***

TEXT & MUSIC: Rend Collective, 2013

Come set your rule and reign In our hearts again;  
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls.

Holy Spirit come invade us now,  
We are your church, We need Your power in us.

We seek your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives For you're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released,  
The hurt; the sick; the poor at peace,

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are your church, We pray, revive this earth

*Build your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear;  
Show your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land;  
Set your church on fire, Win this nation back;  
Change the atmosphere, Build your kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash your kingdom's power, Reaching the near and far;  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this;  
Awake the kingdom seed in us;  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are your church, We are the hope on earth.

## ***Adult Bible Fellowship***

The purpose of Adult Bible Fellowship is to teach consistently the whole counsel of God through the study of the Bible and biblical topics; to encourage the fellowship of believers; and to build disciples by equipping Christians to make an impact for Jesus Christ beginning in the home and church, and moving to Cullman and beyond. Coordinator Randy Hays.

### ***Family Life Sanctuary***

For young couples and parents with children at home.

“Family Life is for married couples of all ages with children still at home, although there have been some single adult sightings! Our ultimate goal is healthier, spirit-filled homes. Our immediate objective is to equip and encourage participants in their marriages and parental responsibilities. We typically adopt relevant books by Christian experts as study and discussion guides. However, this is a dynamic group. Our times together are characterized by honest interaction, healthy dialogue, and occasional off-the-wall comments! Please come and partake of the Family Life experience!” Led by Jay Weatherly and Steve Turner.

### ***Deeper Life Fellowship Hall (Combined with other classes for the Summer Teaching Series)***

“Deeper Life is for parents with older children who will be leaving home soon, are already away at college or just entering their careers. This life stage can be difficult and stressful for parents. Our goal is to apply how the Lord has prepared us and our children for this through the study of His Word, open discussions and the fellowship of other believers. Come join us each and every Sunday as we grow together in the knowledge of God's promises.”

### ***Sojourners Fellowship Hall (Combined with other classes for the Summer Teaching Series)***

For Empty nesters and grandparents.

The primary goal of Sojourners Adult Bible Fellowship is *not* presenting information about the Bible. The primary goal is encouraging ABF members to follow hard after Christ according to the plain meaning of the biblical text. Join with us in the exciting adventure every Sunday morning after our worship service.

### ***Faith Followers Fellowship Hall (Combined with other classes for the Summer Teaching Series)***

For women of all ages desiring to know and be known by Jesus.

### ***Next Step Bell Tower***

Biblical perspectives for young women and women with infants to college age children who find themselves single again: Led by Diane Burton

### ***Iron Sharpens Iron Fellowship Hall (Combined with other classes for the Summer Teaching Series)***

Biblical applications and topical discussions concerning the Christian life choices facing men of all ages.

### ***Wisdom Seekers Room 10***

For men over 50 who desire a more significant role in the home as mature leaders who acknowledge “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”. Bible study, open discussion and fellowship each Sunday. Led by Mike Burton

# Sunday Morning Classes

## Church Membership

During the Sunday school hour we have a class for those interested in church membership called the *Inquirers Class*. Taught by Andrew Siegenthaler and Brad Eidson, it covers the basics of what our church believes and the privileges and duties of church membership. We always have interesting and lively discussions and look forward to getting to know you. Please speak to Pastor Andrew after the service if you would like to attend.

## 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. Coordinator Steve Turner and Jonathan Haynes

3 & 4 year-olds	Kristi Nyquist & Sue Eidson .....	Room 14
Kindergarten	Scott Lewis & Karena Haynes .....	Room 15
1st Grade	Katie Shirey & Neva Cochran.....	Room 13
2nd & 3rd Grade	Denise Knappenberger & Donnette Rakestraw.....	Room 12
4th, 5th & 6th	Jonathan Haynes & Bo Shirey .....	Room 8
Grade Boys		
4th, 5th & 6th	Jennie Reid & Caroline Lunsford.....	Room 6
Grade Girls		

## Youth Sunday School

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics. Jonathan Knappenberger, Youth Director

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger	Youth House
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Wes Rakestraw & John Knappenberger	Youth House
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Brandon & Laura Reeder	Youth House
College	Shane & Tamara Sheffield and Randy & Tara Quinn	Youth House

## Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

TEXT & MUSIC: Elisha Hoffman, Anthony Showalter, 1887

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

## INVOCATION

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we believe you are coming in power to judge the earth through the man you have appointed—the man Christ Jesus. But we confess we have not lived as those who daily expect your coming. We have ignored your promised judgment by not loving you with our whole hearts and our neighbors as ourselves. We have lived self-centered lives, focused upon our own plans and comfort. Forgive us of these offenses. Embrace us with your love; renew your kingdom agenda within us and fill our hearts with the joyful expectation of seeing our Lord and Savior. In his name we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SONG OF ASSURANCE *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy*

TEXT: Joseph Hart, 1759 MUSIC: Todd Agnew

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow’r.

# *Sermon Notes*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness, He requireth, is to feel your need of Him.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
And in the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, you weary, heaven laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **OFFERING**

*Please place visitor cards in the offering plate.*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 6:9-22**

### **SERMON**

**“Noah”**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

***How Firm A Foundation***

TEXT: Rippon's Hymns 1787 TUNE: American Melody 1832

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

# *Pray for our Missionaries*

**Tobi and Hanna Daum work with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in their native Germany. They focus on ministry to families through Bible studies and conferences. Tobi and Hanna have four children, Amy, Noah, Salome, and Emma. This is from a recent email.**

Dear Friends,

The time has come, three month of Family Ministry School have come to an end, the last day of the FMS is over, and on the weekend everything “calmed down”. Calmness that might feel awkward, that sometimes might even have a sense of loneliness without all this familiar faces, the new friends and relationships that have grown.

This is also the beginning of a new phase, a new phase for the Students that will go home, also a new Phase for us it will be different again. The graduation was very beautiful, to hand out the diplomas to the Student, to hear what moved them, to hear what has changed in their life’s but also what they will be taking home with them.

It was an exciting time, sometimes challenging, always rewarding, but also a School for a certain “time”. Time has gone by faster than we thought, it feels like yesterday we as FMS Staff prepared the last bits of the school, and had just picked up our South-African Staff members Cobus and Louise from the Airport. We just had the last snow behind us and the FMS started, with 52 People we went on the way to make the impossible possible. With a Staff Team of 6 Adults and 8 Children. :-)

I would like to say thank you for everything, thank you for the support, for all the prayer, for all the help, and for all the beautiful times that we had together with the FMS. The nice memories remain, People that came as Students and Unknowns, but they leave here as Friends. We are very happy and blessed about every one that was a part of the school. Thank you so much for all the encouraging e-mail and the words that over and over again gave us strength. That showed us why we do this. This school would not have been possible without you.

Now we look to the future of what is to come, we are looking forward to the summer that we are hopefully gonna have but also forward to the reports over the next years about what has grown out of this long but also short period of time. We have been looking forward to today, when we leave to go on vacation, longing for those ten days of just us a family with our Kids. We are also looking forward to the Family Adventure Camp that will start beginning of August. As of now we have 70 People attending the Camp, and I am excited to see what will happen.

We wish you a great summer, great vacations and we always love hearing from you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Tobias and Johanna Daum with Amy-Sophie, Noah, Salome and Emma

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

## COMMUNION

## CLOSING SONG

### *Forever*

TEXT & MUSIC: Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, 2000

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King—  
His love endures forever!  
For He is good, He is above all things—  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm—  
His love endures forever!  
For the life that’s been reborn—  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun—  
His love endures forever!  
By the grace of God we will carry on—  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise.

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# Christ Covenant News

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## This Week's Activities

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.–Youth

### 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

## July Birthdays

- 19 - Phil Hutchens
- 19 - Brandon Reeder
- 21 - Nathan Sheffield
- 22 - Lucas Rakestraw
- 22 - Randy Booth
- 23 - Connor Adams
- 25 - Katherine Ugarkovich

## Summer Adult Bible Fellowship Class May 31-August 30

### What the First Christians Really Believed

Many secular scholars say early Christianity was a confused mess. They claim there were many competing Gospels (in addition to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). There were also conflicting doctrines and even different views of Jesus. Instead of one unified Christian faith, there were numerous "Christianities" (plural). This view is taught in university religion departments and popular books have been written on the subject.

This summer we will look at the early church in depth and answer this critical view of Christianity. In doing so we will not only study key New Testament passages, we will also read some of the fascinating writings of Christians who lived just a generation or two after the Apostles. Your confidence in the reliability of the New Testament will be strengthened and you will gain an appreciation for believers who have gone before us.

Fellowship Hall, taught by Pastor Andrew

## Church Secretary

After 22 years of faithful service, Judy Taylor is retiring. We will greatly miss her cheerful spirit, her helpful attitude, and her excellent work. The church office won't be the same without her. She has kept things running like a well-oiled machine. The thought of replacing her is daunting.

Our desire is to hire someone who is not a member of our church, but who is instead a member of another evangelical church in our community. This arrangement has worked well for us these past two decades. So if you happen to know someone who might be able to fill this position, please ask her to send an email to [andrew@christcovenantcullman.org](mailto:andrew@christcovenantcullman.org) requesting further information.

## Nursery Volunteers' Schedule

### July 26

9-10:15 - Yvonne Krenkel, Gina Nobinger

10:30-11:15 - Chanda Dabbs

### August 2

9-10:15 - Tracie Rakestraw, Ashley Wilbanks

10:30-11:15 - Dana Starnes

## Covenant School

Registration for 2015/2016 School Year starts March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We offer classes for children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

### Tuition Prices:

Preschool – Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00 – 11:30 -- \$145/month

8:00 – 2:30 -- \$165/month

Kindergarten: Monday - Friday

8:00 – 11:30 -- \$190/month

8:00 - 2:30 -- \$225/month

First Grade: Monday – Friday

8:00 – 2:30 -- \$275/month

Registration forms can be picked up in the church office. Registration fee is \$100 and must be turned in with the registration form. Return forms and money to Judy in the office.

## Shorter Catechism

**41 Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?** A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

## Need Items for OCC Shoeboxes

Our church has been selected for the 15<sup>th</sup> year to serve as the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry collection center for Cullman County. The OCC committee hopes to break last year's record of 7500 boxes. Every member can support this mission project by filling a shoebox, giving items for our church's shoebox packing party and volunteering to serve during collection week, Nov. 16-23. You are urged to begin collecting shoebox items for your boxes and the packing party. Suggested gift items are mild soap bars (in zip lock bags), wash cloths, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small stuffed animals and dolls, small toys (cars, balls, kazoos, Slinkys, coloring books, crayons, school supplies, socks, caps, T-shirts, wrapped hard candies (no chocolate). Bring these items to the church and deposit them in the blue plastic container in the hallway between the narthex and church office.

You can also support this mission ministry by serving on the OCC committee by contacting David Ozment (256-620-8034) or email to [davidozment@bellsouth.net](mailto:davidozment@bellsouth.net). Remember to pray for God to use the 10 million OCC shoeboxes distributed annually to children around the world to open the door of their hearts to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.