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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

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There is a time for everything, and a season
for every activity under heaven . . .
He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Ecclesiastes 3:11

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Habakkuk 3 & Psalm 72

Minister: Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

**People: God, the LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.**

Minister: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!
May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

**People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with
his glory! Amen and Amen!**

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

TEXT & MUSIC Mark Redman, 2011

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul.
Worship his holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing—
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending—
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

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 Jason White.

Family Life

Summer Bible Series - Fellowship Hall

For Couples and Parents With Children at Home

It seems that families have never faced greater challenges than the current time in which in we live. But thank God that we have His promises, His faithfulness, hope through the person and work of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit made available to us. On that foundation, our purpose is to encourage and equip (1) couples in their marriage and (2) parents as they raise their children. This includes being real with one another, sharing our victories and defeats. This also includes coming alongside struggling marriages pointing one another to Christ, and simply being there for one another. Led by Jay Weatherly and Jonathan Haynes.

Sojourners

Summer Bible Series - Fellowship Hall

For Empty Nesters and Grandparents.

The primary goal of Sojourners Adult Bible Fellowship is not just presenting information about the Bible. The primary goal is encouraging one another to follow hard after Christ according to the plain meaning of the biblical text. Join with us in the exciting study of Isaiah every Sunday morning after our worship service. Led by Phil Gatlin & Linton Newlin.

Faith Followers

Summer Bible Series - Fellowship Hall

Women of all ages are invited to study I, II, and III John. Join us as we study the Word and care for each other through prayer. Led by Randy Hays.

My New Normal

Bell Tower

For women who have been married and are going through a loss either because of death or divorce. We focus on God's story for your life and learning to walk in your new normal. Our current study is a book by Larry Crabb called Shattered Dreams. Led by Diane Burton.

Iron Sharpens Iron

Summer Bible Series - Fellowship Hall

We will spend this year studying through Paul's letters to the church plant in Corinth (1 & 2 Corinthians). The spiritual life journey of a believer is significantly shaped through interactions with a specific community of other believers—the local Body. Paul's letters walk us through the good, bad and ugly of maturing Christians in community with other maturing Christians. One change for this year is that we are going CO-ED. Any and all 'better-halves' are invited to join with the men in this study. Led by Steve Nyquist.

Wisdom Seekers

Summer Bible Series - Fellowship Hall

For men who desire a deeper understanding of God's Word. If you want a more significant role in the home as mature Christian leaders who acknowledge "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" then this class is for you. We are presently studying the book of John with open discussion and fellowship each Sunday. Led by Mike Burton.

Information & Classes

Church Membership

During the Sunday school hour we have a class for those interested in church membership called the *Inquirers Class*. 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.

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 and click on: Counseling

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.

. These classes are based on the grades they just completed, NOT grades they will be in this fall.

CLASS 1 - PRESCHOOL 3-4 YEAR OLDS Room 14
Teachers change weekly.

CLASS 2 - KINDERGARTEN - 1ST Grade Room 15
Teachers change weekly.

CLASS 3 - 2ND Grade - 5TH Grade Room 6
Teachers change weekly.

Youth Sunday School

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

7 th & 8 th Grade	Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger	Youth House
9 th & 10 th Grade	Edward Bonds	Youth House
11 th & 12 th Grade	Brandon & Laura Reeder	Youth House
College	Shane & Tamara Sheffield and Randy & Tara Quinn	Youth House

Cast My Cares

WORDS & MUSIC: Tim Timmons, 2013

In the middle of the night When worry finds me,
In the middle of the fight When strength is gone,
In the middle of a fire When fear is closing in
You are, You are my song You're my hope, when hope is gone

I will cast my cares on You, the Almighty
I will cast my cares on You, 'cause You're good
I will cast my cares on You, 'cause You love me
You love me, oh because You love me.

God of glory You are able through Your power To be faithful.
God of mercy every moment You are near to me.

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 32:1-6

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him
and in whose spirit is no deceit.
When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"—
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.
Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to You while You may be found.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Heal Us, Emmanuel

WORDS: William Cowper, 1731-1800 (alt Twit), MUSIC: Kevin Twit, 2015

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly, O Savior hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Sermon Notes

Remember him who once applied With trembling for relief:
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried, “O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched you in the press And healing virtue stole
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace, Thy faith has made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home, Send none unhealed away!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

“Saying Yes To Intrusions”

COMMUNION SONG

Come, Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

WORDS: Joseph Swain, 1792 MUSIC: Kevin Twit, 2013

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, Through the cross behold the crown.
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus—
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it; Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it, While His grace shall guide your feet.
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him, Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him, and in Him alone rejoice.
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, Light to newly-opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary, Is the rest the cross supplies.
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus—
Mercy flows through him alone.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Johan and Stephanie van der Westhuizen are veteran South American missionaries. They live in Santiago, Chile and do church planting work with Mission to the World. This is from a recent email.

Yes, the time has come. Stephanie and I are packing to return to the beautiful country of Chile. We are leaving tomorrow evening (June 8). We appreciate so much those that have been standing with us in prayer and financial giving as it has made our return to the field possible. While we are still a little low on monthly promises, some one-time giving and large donations have strengthened our support account to be able to pro-rate our anticipated expenses over the next term. Thank you once again for everyone that is praying and giving.

For some time now we have been promoting the ministry of the street children in Santiago, called La Parcela. We were sad to hear that the property that this ministry has been using is to be sold, seriously jeopardizing their service into this very needy community. But God . . . La Parcela has been donated a property just north of Santiago and the family are presently moving and trying to salvage as much as they can from their old property. The Lord is giving them all sorts of ideas for the future to care for and continue to invest in these precious children's lives.

Our vision trip to Monterrey, Mexico left us very impressed with the church planting institute and the people that minister there. They have an impressive program in place to train national church planters. We are looking forward to working together in the future as we coach and mentor national church planters throughout Latin America.

Thank you for journeying with us on our ministerial saga. Stephanie, believe it or not, got a cold just a few days ago and is feeling weak for such a big trip. Your prayer would be appreciated. Also remember our families; children and grand-children that also feel the pain of departure for such extended periods of time. Our aging mothers in South Africa and the rest of our families there also appreciate your prayers.

Together for Jesus,

Johan and Stephanie

CONFESSION OF FAITH

From Philippians 2

I believe the Word was in very nature God
and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped;
He emptied Himself, took the form of a servant,
and was born in our likeness;
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death,
even the death on a cross.
I believe God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.
I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every knee in heaven and on the earth and under the earth.
I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

By Faith

TEXT & MUSIC: K & K Getty, Stuart Townend, 2009

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth.

We will stand . . .

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name.

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Christ Covenant News

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This Week's Activities

Wednesday

6:30 p.m Youth Group

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

June 12

9-10:15– Andrea Adams, Anna Bright

10:30-11:15– Mike Burton

June 19

9-10:15– Kristi Nyquist, Vanessa Rakestraw

10:30-11:15– Karen Adams

June Birthdays

12 - Mike Burton
12 - Randall Quinn
12 - Rebecca Clark
16 - Diane Burton
16 - Declan Cornett
17 - Glynice Crow
17 - Janice Newlin
17 - Jim Loyd

Upcoming Missionary Visits

Argyris Petrou, July 31

Greek Bible College, Athens

COVENANT SCHOOL

Early registration for 2016/2017 School Year is now open. We offer classes for children ages 3 – 1st grade. Registration forms can be picked up in the church office. Early registration fee is \$75 and must be turned in with the registration form. Return forms and money to the church office. Covenant School is located at 1310 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman, Alabama. For more information please contact the church office at 256-739-0505.

Electronic Giving is Now Available!

We've heard from many of you in recent years about online giving. So we're excited to announce that you now have the ability to give through our website, a downloadable app, and texting. Set-up is quick and easy, and instructions can be found on our website and in the narthex. For a quick start—

CCPC Website—Click the *Give* tab in the left-hand menu.

App—Download the EasyTithe app (not EasyTithe *plus*) on your smart phone or tablet.

Text---Send a text to **(256) 202-5858**. In the message area, type in the amount you want to give, then send.

We hope you'll try one or more of these options soon and let us know what you think. Please contact Brooke in the church office if you have any questions.

Summer Adult Bible Fellowship

June 5th through July 10th our Adult Bible Fellowship will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a combined class taught by Dr. John Nyquist.

This series will explore one of the major threads that characterizes Scripture: effective, powerful, expectant, and God-honoring prayer. God said to Solomon: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14. Jesus said, "It is written... My house will be called a house of prayer..." Matthew 21:13a. And in Luke 11:1, the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught His disciples."

The goal of this series is to be understood in two ways: 1) that Christ Covenant would become a 'house of prayer' and 2) the body of believers would develop a desire to pray effectively, expectantly and powerfully.

Children's Sunday School

There are two very important announcements you need to know starting today June 5. 1) ALL 6th graders (not upcoming, but those that just completed 6th grade) will go straight to the youth house for Sunday school following the worship service. 2) Children's Sunday school will be divided into three classes. These classes are based on the grades they just completed, NOT the grades they will be in this fall.

CLASS 1 - PRESCHOOL 3-4 YEAR OLDS - This class will meet in the SAME classroom, Room14. Parents, please go to this class to pick up your child following Sunday school.

CLASS 2 - KINDERGARTEN - 1ST - This class will meet in Room 15. This is a DIFFERENT room for the 1st graders but not the Kindergarten class. Parents, please go to this class to pick up your child following Sunday school.

CLASS 3 - 2ND - 5TH - This class will meet in Room 6. This is a DIFFERENT classroom for the 2nd & 3rd grades. This class will be dismissed from their classroom following Sunday school.

If you have any questions about these changes please feel free to call or see Tracie. 205-527-4238

Operation Christmas Child News

Our church has been selected again to serve as the OCC Shoebox Ministry collection center for Cullman County. The OCC Committee has planned several activities to break last year's record of 7818 boxes. HomTex will again contribute pillowcases for ladies to make dresses for girls shoeboxes. The OCC Community Event will be held in August. There will be an OCC entry in the Cullman Fair parade and a booth at the Fair. Chick-Fil-A will again promote the shoebox ministry at the Chick-Fil-A restaurant. John Williams will coordinate a social media program to reach 10,000 people in Cullman County. The church youth will have their shoebox packing party on Nov. 16. You can support this ministry by accumulating items for the shoebox packing party, commit to pack one shoebox for each member of your family, and plan to help during shoebox collection week (Nov. 14-21). Most importantly, pray for all the volunteers involved in this mission project and for the ultimate goal that God will use this ministry for His

glory.

Dear Family

Thank you so much for all of the people who have come forward to support our first short-term team effort. We are excited and preparing our hearts. We wanted to say a special thank you to the following: The Yeager and Powell families for all the work and donations and hosting that you put into the yard sales. The Reid family and Dave Ozment for your hard work on the Boston Butt sales.

Lisa Jones for your investment of your talents to God's service.

The Jason White family for donating your creative talents and skills in putting our t-shirt into print.

The Rick White family for the most wonderful rolls and for leading the prayer team.

The Lang family for collecting children's books in Spanish for us to take. We cannot wait to see the faces that receive these books.

Each church member that purchased a t- shirt, Boston butt, photo session or yard sale item in support of sending us to serve.

The prayer team for taking our smallest requests to heart and taking them to the throne with us.

We have been blessed to have the chance to see God use each of you in a very special investment of your talents. We will treasure that gift in our hearts.

Gratefully Yours!
The Honduras Team