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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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Diaconate

The deacons are elected by the congregation to assist the elders, primarily by caring for the physical and material needs of church members and upkeep of 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.

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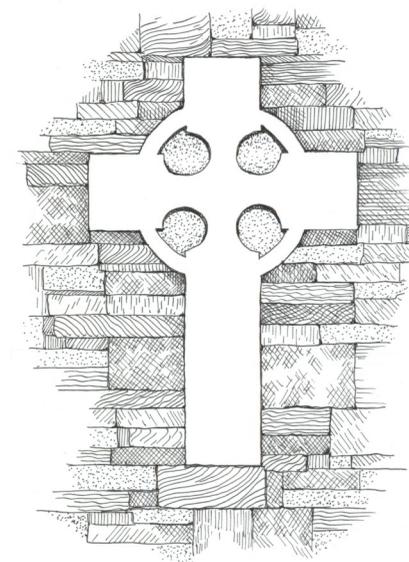
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CHRIST COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 4, 2018 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

All: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 92: It Is Good

WORDS & MUSIC: Paul Baloche, 2016

It is good to praise you, Lord,
And make music to your name, O Most High.
To proclaim your love in the morning
And your faithfulness at night.

Oh, Oh, Oh, I sing for joy—
At the sound of your name and the work of your hands,
Oh, Oh, Oh, you make me glad,
And for all of my life let my song to you arise,
O Most High

Psalm 45: Fairest Of All

WORDS & MUSIC: Shane Barnard and Shane Everett, 2015

My heart burst at its banks, Spilling with beauty and goodness.
I pour it out as a song to my King, Shaping the rivers into words.

What grace pours from your lips, The sound calls the midnight to morning;
The melody turns my winter to spring, I echo it now in my worship.

*Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all,
Fairest in heaven and earth.
Of the children of men You're the fairest of them,
Fairest in heaven and earth.*

Your heart burst at the seams, Flowing with blood and with water.
A song of love pouring out from the tree singing,
“For the joy set before me.”

Youth Sunday School

The youth classes cover various biblical and theological topics.

7th & 8th Grade

Jonathan & Amanda Knappenberger

Youth House

9th & 10th Grade

John Knappenberger

Youth House

11th & 12th 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.

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 HaysRoom 4***Open to everyone***

Love Thy Body

We're studying a book by Nancy Pearcey about human life and sexuality

Taught by Andrew SiegenthalerFellowship 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 SiegenthalerGloria 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 BurtonBell 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 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.

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

You ransomed your bride On the day that you died,
Ascended to heaven in glory.
She stands clothed in white With her head lifted high singing,
“Come and return in Your glory.”

You ransomed your bride On the day that you died,
Ascended to heaven in glory.
We stand clothed in white With our voice lifted high singing,
“Come and return in Your glory.”

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 59:12-21

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too often the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws,
we have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done what we ought not to have done,
and there is no health in us.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us,
restore those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may live godly, righteous, and sober lives

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Faith To Be Strong
WORDS & MUSIC: Andrew Peterson, 2014

Give us faith to be strong, Father, we are so weak,
Our bodies are fragile and weary.
As we stagger and stumble to walk where you lead
Give us faith to be strong.

*Give us faith to be strong, Give us strength to be faithful,
This life is not long, but it's hard.
Give us grace to go on, Make us willing and able.
Lord, give us faith to be strong.*

Sermon Notes

Give us peace when we're torn, Mend us up when we break.
This flesh can be wounded and shaking.
When there's much too much trouble for one heart to take,
Give us peace when we're torn.

*Give us faith to be strong, Give us strength to be faithful,
This life is not long, but it's hard.
Give us grace to go on, Make us willing and able.
Lord, give us faith to be strong.*

Give us hearts to find hope, Father, we cannot see
How the sorrow we feel can bring freedom.
And as hard as we try, Lord, it's hard to believe
So, give us hearts to find hope.

MISSION TRIP COMMISSION

Luke Mosteller

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-14

SERMON

“Our Weapons: The Breastplate Of Righteousness”

COMMUNION SONG

Lead Me To The Rock

WORDS: Gadsby Hymnbook, 1858 MUSIC: Red Mountain Church, 2007

Convinced as a sinner, to Jesus I come;
Informed by the gospel for such there is room;
O'erwhelmed with sorrows for sin I will cry—
Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.

Blessed be Jesus for answering prayer,
And raising my soul from the pit of despair.
In every new trial to him will I cry—
Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.

When sorely afflicted and ready to faint,
Before my Redeemer I'll spread my complaint;
'Midst storms and distresses my soul shall rely
On Jesus, the Rock that is higher than I.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Minister: How are you right with God?

People: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

My Raptured Soul

WORDS: John Berridge, 1716-1793 MUSIC: Clint Wells, 2005

If Jesus kindly say, And with a whispering word,
"Arise my love and come away," I run to meet my Lord.

My soul is in my ears; My heart is all on flame;
My eyes are sweetly drowned in tears, And melted is my frame.

*My raptured soul will rise up, And give a cheerful spring,
And dart through all the lofty skies, To visit Zion's King,
To visit Zion's King.*

He meets me with a kiss, And with a smiling face;
I taste the dear, enchanting bliss, And wonder at his grace.

A soft and tender sigh, Now heaves my hollowed breast;
I long to lay me down and die, And find eternal rest.

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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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

This Week's Activities

Wednesday

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Group
Covenant Kids
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

March 4

9-10:15– TBA
10:30-11:15– TBA

March 11

9-10:15– TBA
10:30-11:15– TBA

March Birthdays

4 - Tracie Rakestraw
4 - Joyah Pettus
4 - Elizabeth James Eidson
4 - John Lang
7 - John Hasenbein
8 - Dollie White
8 - Daren Rakestraw
8 - Steve Skinner
9 - Carly Starnes
10 - Dale Bright
10 - Jordan Hooks

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

As you clear out your closets, garages, spare rooms at home, please consider turning those surplus items into SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCH'S MISSION PROJECTS through our Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. You could BRING the items to the church during the week or CALL for PICKUP at your house.

Judie Hubbard– 256-708-7877,
Karena Haynes– 256-636-0999

Rick White– 256-727-0871 (pick-up)

You can call these persons to VOLUNTEER TO HELP pricing, setting up, being at the sale to help shoppers the days of the event. Call now, while you are thinking about helping. This event not only blesses our MISSIONS, but also ministers to our friends who enjoy buying them.

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.

ATTENTION ALL 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

Precept: 2 Thessalonians— So You Won't be Deceived about His Coming

Starts Thursday, March 1st - 6 weeks at the Bergquist home, Women's classes at 8:30am and 7pm. Men's separate class at 7pm. (256) 739-4777.