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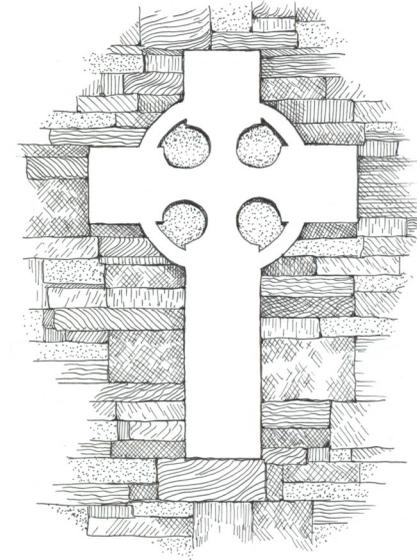
The elders are elected by the congregation to be servant leaders and shepherds of God's people. They guide the direction and outreach of the church, oversee its teaching and worship, and care for the spiritual needs of the members. Please contact them if you need counsel or prayer.

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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.

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CHRIST COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 8, 2019 | **Worship 9:00 a.m.** | Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

From 1 Peter 2 & Hebrews 12

Leader: As you come to him, the living stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Everyone: **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Awake My Soul

WORDS & MUSIC Laura Story, Matt Maher, 2017, Charles Wesley, 1739

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

A thousand songs are not enough to say how great you are,
The glories of your majesty, the triumphs of your love.

*Awake my soul to sing the glories of my God and King,
Arise and praise the One worthy of the songs
Of a thousand tongues.*

You break the power of all our sin, you set the captives free,
You make the broken heart rejoice, new life the dead receive.

Forever you are, Forever you are worthy.
Forever you are, Forever you are worthy.

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.

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

Chris & Merrill Dotson

Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Bible Fellowship

Various Teachers & Topics

Room 4

This study is open to everyone. We will cover various biblical and theological topics taught by different teachers. Join us and enjoy the fellowship of discovering God's word together.

September Topic:

A Theology of Work

Andrew Siegenthaler

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it” (Genesis 2:15). A great deal of our lives, our energy, and our identity is devoted to our work. We will look at several facets of work through the lens of Scripture—vocation and frustration, duties of employees and employers, leisure and retirement—with the goal of developing a biblical perspective for the glory of God.

Class for Young Couples

Nyquists, Starnes, & Weatherlys

Fellowship Hall

Dancing in the Minefields. Our purpose is to support, encourage, and equip young couples in their journey through a unique time of life. We will adopt books by Keller, Tripp, and others as a general guide. However, there will be several guests we will invite to join us along the way to share their stories. We desire much interaction among all participants. But we will look ultimately to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit as our source of truth, wisdom, and inspiration. Life will introduce a multitude of minefields. But there is our Heavenly Father who desires to teach us to dance through them with Him by our side. We are often asked to define “young couple.” While tempted to provide a definition, we believe it unwise to fall into such a trap. If you see yourself as a young couple, then this class is for you!

Women's Bible Fellowship

Holly Borden

Gloria Edwards Room

Jeremiah tells us “But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things” (9:24). Please join us as we do just this—study Christ and know Him more! In the letter to the Colossians, Paul's goal was to teach them that all things are in Christ, and that He alone is sufficient. We will focus on His sufficiency for us and in the practical outworking of our day to day lives. We will see the fruit that comes from the sufficiency of Christ in us.

Class for Women in Transition

Diane Burton

Room 10

Learning to truly experience a growing relationship with God with a community of women who are walking through life's struggles.

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. **Parents of children 1st grade and younger, please pick them up from their classroom after Sunday school is over.**

Preschool 3	Braden & Whitney Cook, Scott & Becky Lewis	Room 14
Preschool 4	Randy & Tara Quinn, Brandon & Laura Reeder	Room 15
Kindergarten-1st	Allison & Blake Bright, Wyatt & Joyah Pettus	Room 6
2nd—3rd Grades	Jonathan & Rachel Skeen, Jason & Melanie McCoy	Room 8
4th—6th Girls	Holly Powell	Downstairs
4th—6th Boys	Rick White, Bo Shirey	Downstairs

*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.”

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

Psalm 16:1-11

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, for the glory of your holy name you have given us
new hearts that turn away from idols and worship and serve you only.
You have removed our hearts of stone and given us hearts of flesh.
But we have resisted your Spirit's work within us.
Alien spirits of anger, lust, and fear have troubled us,
because we have foolishly returned to our old rebellious ways.
Forgive us, Lord, for not living every day in the power of the new life.
Renew us by your Spirit and enable us to walk in obedience to your holy law.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE

King Of Kings

WORDS & MUSIC: Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood & Scott Ligertwood, 2019

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light,
Till from heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of glory, majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings!*

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.

Sermon Notes

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 50-58**

SERMON **The Gospel Of The Resurrection**

COMMUNION SONG

In Christ Alone

TEXT & MUSIC: Townend/Getty, 2002

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

“Love . . . Reaching”

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny;
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Mary Helen Atchison
Joel Sheffield
Cameron Yeager

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

CONFESSION OF FAITH

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

I'll Not Be Shaken

WORDS & MUSIC: Wendell Kimbrough, 2015

For God alone, I wait in silence; My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation, My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

*I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!*

Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, Who turn to God alone for help.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge And trust in Him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you No other love will not run dry.

BENEDICTION

Christ Covenant News

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

This Week's Activities

Today

4:00-7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:30-8:00 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

September 8

Church Service—Abby Mallard, Lee Haynes,
Hayes Eidson

Sunday School—Melanie McCoy, Wade Bentley

September 15

Church Service—Rachel Skeen, Caleb Bright,
Denise Knappenberger

Sunday School—Tasha Laminack, Daren Rakestraw

Birthdays This Week

September 9.....Marvin Jones

Siusan Peek

11.....Joyanna Borden

Wes Rakestraw

12.....Blake Bright

13.....Edward Bonds

Jonathan Kornegay

Henry Reeder

Ben Rogers

Carson Starnes

14.....Jonathan Haynes

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

Covenant Groups & Covenant Kids

Covenant Groups and Covenant Kids are off to a great start. **If you want to attend a Covenant Group but are not contacted this week about your group, please let Steve Nyquist know.**

Women's Fall Bible Studies

Monday nights, 7:15 pm

Starts September 23

Led by Diane Burton and Tina Hulse

How People Change by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp. The study will focus on connecting to the cross for comfort and change in real life

Location: At the church

Tuesday mornings, 9:00 - 10:30

September 3 - November 19

Led by Allison Siegenthaler and Emily Haynes

The Beatitudes - Matthew 5 Study guides will be provided

Location - Martha Hasenbein's home

1517 Pansy St NW

Nursery provided at church for both studies

by weekly reservation only.

Text Karena at 256-636-0999 to request nursery.

Greece Mission Trip Meeting

Johnny and Dawn Cook are hosting an informational meeting on September 15 at their home for any church members who might be interested in the Greece mission trip planned for next summer.

MNA Disaster Relief

Pick up a newsletter in the narthex about disaster relief work by the PCA's Mission to North America. Talk to Bo Kennedy about how you can be involved.

Covenant Kids

We had a great first night in Covenant kids this past week! I'm thrilled that we have all our classes filled, thank you for your prayers!

JUST ONE QUICK REMINDER, PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DROP OFF TIME IS 6:15, that's the time when my teachers are here and ready to receive your children. Before 6:15 we are busy getting last minute things ready to go for the night. I just want to make sure that all our covenant children are adequately supervised and kept safe. Thank you again for brining your kiddos to covenant kids each week!

Hebrews Bible Study

We truly are His creation, His children, His responsibility, His love. How can we rest in Him? By knowing who He is!

Join us for an eleven-week Precept Bible study of the book of Hebrews. We'll meet on Thursdays in Vince and Dixie Bergquist's home.

Women's class: 8:30 am or 7:00 pm,

Men's class: 7:00 pm only

The study will begin **September 19** with an introduction and workbooks distributed. **Call if you want a workbook., 256-739-4777.**

Nursery Workers Wanted

Currently, we have a need for more paid nursery staff on Sunday mornings. 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.

Visit Covenant College

High school juniors and seniors who are interested in looking at Covenant College are invited to attend a "Covenant 360 Weekend." Dates are September 19-20 and October 10-12. Register at www.covenant.edu. Talk to Andrew or Allison Siegenthaler for details.

Praise Team Singers Wanted

If you are a singer we need YOU on the praise team. All that is required is a smart phone or computer, getting to church a little early on Sunday morning, and a willing heart. We have all songs posted on a website so you can practice in the car, shower or wherever else you like to sing during the week then we all show up Sunday mornings at 7:30 am ready to practice. The time commitment is truly minimal and the encouragement our body will receive from you using your gifts to help us on Sundays will be incredible. If you or someone you know if interested in more information please see Jonathan Skeen or Mike Lunsford. You can also email Jonathan at awakeosleeper514@gmail.com or text/call Mike at 256-962-1575.

Ladies Night & Gents Social

Ladies, join us at 5:30 Monday evening, **September 9** at Grumpy's. Call in your order. Text 256-347-3593 if you need the nursery.

Guys-At-Grumpy's Monday **September 16** at 6:00 pm, upstairs, back room. Much fun and food. Guests welcome. \$20 per person. See you there!

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.

Craigslist CCPC

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the hall to buy, sell, trade, help, give free stuff . . . even post a lost and found notice or an event reminder.