

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Terry Armstrong, Kandi Foust Barnett, Levi Bates, Rhea Bearden, Lori Bice, Ginger Bramlett, Jenifer Brown, Andrew Buckalew, Edna Byrd, Freddie Byrd, Nancy Carmichael, Matthew Edmondson, Breanna England, Melinda & Summer Evans, Bobbie Fell, Cathy Fincher, Larry & Imogene Galin, Pressley Gardner, Tiffany Godfrey, Sara Myers Gross, Faye Hall, Barbara Harris, Ronda Harris, Martha Hayes, Tom Hinkle, Mike Houston, Pete Ivey, Charles Jackson, Joshua Jones, Alice Keenum, Shirley Long, Christie McAbee, Randall & Sandra McGlaughn, Phyllis Powers, Andrea Prater, Trisha Prater, Sara & Bud Pritcett, Martha Roberson, Halee Russell, Mike Russell, Lucille Slade, Anna Sparks, Margaret Stallings, Sherri Troxler, Beverly Turner, Gary Turner, Jr., Ann Zezenski

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Active Military: Tim Anderson, Justin Bloom, Michael Cavanaugh, Sam Cretser, Landon Elliott, James Heard, Austin Hubbard, Josh Laspin, Chris Leon, Devin Mize, Grant Pinkley, Malcolm Riker, Angelo Rossi, Tony Ruehl, Josh Ryan, Mark Smith, Matthew Steele, Dylan Tindale, Kevin White, Doreann Wiley

APRIL SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship

Altar: Denise Nails

Make Coffee: Jo Presto

Worship Greeters: Charlie & Dianne Herfurth

Hand Out Bulletins: Dianne Herfurth & Virginia Pritchard

Take Up Offering: Judy & Billy Bonds, Anna Calvert and Jonathan Ryan

Pick Up Attendance Pads: Anna & Ricky Calvert

Sunday, April 1

Security: Jonathan Ryan

Refreshments: David & Helen Fisher

Honeybees: Anna Calvert

Set up Chairs: Kay & Mickey Phillips, David Fisher

Communion Servers: Charlie & Dianne Herfurth, Denise Nails, Jo Presto, Virginia Pritchard and Cheri Waldrop

11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar: Hazel Ruehl

Head Usher: Eddie Hart

Ushers: Chad Gambrell, Bill Padgett, Frances Cooper and Jean Johnson

Pick Up Attendance Pads: Hazel & Bill Ruehl

Organize Pew Racks: Byron Martin

Scripture Reader: Gerald Weatherly

Acolyte: Carolyn Worley

Sunday, April 1

Security: Sandra Britton

Honeybees: Terri Wrenn

Communion Servers: Carolyn & Doyle Jones, Susan Copeland, Leanne Shelton and Bill Padgett

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OUR ATTENDANCE

February 25

8:30 a.m.	86
11:00 a.m.	88
Sunday School	174
	110

March 4

8:30 a.m.	87
11:00 a.m.	93
Sunday School	180
	106

March 11

8:30 a.m.	91
11:00 a.m.	79
Sunday School	170
	99

March 18

8:30 a.m.	87
11:00 a.m.	93
Sunday School	180
	109

OUR VISITORS

Annette Bailey
Tommy and Donna Barnett
Tim and Melissa Ellenburg
David Kennedy
Oliver Mashburn
Melody Stewart

82 percent
of people are likely to attend church
if invited
by a friend or relative.



FREE SHRED DAY
Saturday, April 7th
9 a.m. - noon
King Edward Plaza Shopping Center
If you can take a box from the church please contact Lori

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Charity Circle

Monday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Bunco Group

Tuesday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Circle

Tuesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Emmaus

Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Faith Joy Circle

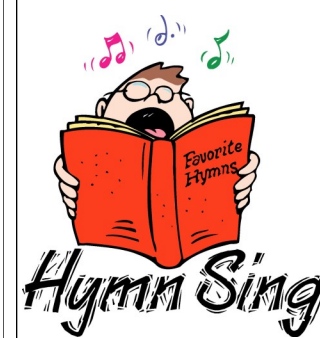
Thursday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Monday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m.



Fifth Sunday Combined Service & Potluck Sunday, April 29th Activity Center

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Combined Service

11:00 a.m. Potluck Meal

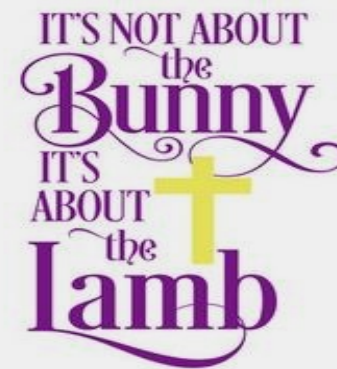
Join us for fifth Sunday singing and Fellowship. Bring a dish to share and stay for the potluck meal after service.



Safe Sanctuary Training
Make-up Class
Saturday, May 19th
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Senior Recognition

We will be celebrating our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 20th as well as recognizing our college graduates. If you have a high school or college graduate please contact Lori in the church office so she can get your graduates information for the bulletin.



St. Bernard Shoe Drive

Have you cleaned out your closet lately? You may not realize it, but those shoes you keep saying you're going to wear have value! St. Bernard cheerleaders are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes. They are looking for all types of shoes ...dress, sneakers, sandals, etc. Shoes will be sent overseas to help third world countries. Shoes may be dropped off in the box outside the church office. Thank you!!!!



Save the Date Youth Paintball Outing Sunday, April 15th After Sunday School



Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, May 24th 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Fellowship Hall



June 13th - 15th Youth mark your calendars for our annual summer youth mission project time.



Mark your Calendars VBS Summer Pool Party June 25 - June 28 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Ending with a pool party at the Aquatic Center on Friday, June 29th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

MARCH 4 - MARCH 10

SUNDAY, April 1 - Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, April 2

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6:00 p.m. Charity Circle

TUESDAY, April 3

- 10:00 a.m. Bunco

WEDNESDAY, April 4

- 9:30 a.m. Little Saints Preschool Worship Time
- 5:15 p.m. Potluck Meal
- 5:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth/Children's Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

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Preschool Director
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Easter Doesn't End at the Cross

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in [heaven](#) for you, who through [faith](#) are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

--[1 Peter 1:3-5](#)

There was a little boy who attended his third-grade Sunday school class faithfully each week. The Sunday after Easter, their teacher brought in small boxes--one for each child. The children were told to go outside, find some symbols of new life, and put them in their containers. So the children ran wildly throughout the property looking for something to fill their boxes.

Once they returned to the classroom, they began to share their discoveries with the class. One by one they opened their boxes to show flowers, butterflies, leaves, and more. Each time the class would "ooh" and "ahh."

Then the little boy opened his box to reveal nothing inside. The children exclaimed, "That's stupid! It's not fair! He didn't do the assignment right!"


The little boy exclaimed, "I did so do it! It's empty...because the tomb where Jesus laid was found empty!"

If Jesus had not risen from the dead, our faith would be foolish and fake. But He did rise from death, confirming His life and message. The resurrection of Jesus is the basis for our hope of life eternal beyond the grave.

Don't ever forget to include the resurrection of Christ from the dead when speaking of His death on the cross. For because He conquered sin on the cross and death through His resurrection, we can have unmistakable hope in Him for eternity.

OUR VISION:
Our vision is to be a worshipping, loving and witnessing church in Cullman County where disciples of Jesus Christ live out their call to ministry and are nurtured in small groups.

Our Mission:
Reach the lost, nurture the faithful.



St. Andrew's
LITTLE SAINTS

Little Saints Daycare/Preschool Update

Little Saints currently has an enrollment of 73 children. They are working on re-enrollment for Summer and Fall Terms. Currently 87 children are enrolled for the summer program, summer term will begin on May 29th and ends August 3rd. The children recently had a Valentine's Breakfast with their parents and celebrated Dr. Seuss week with fun activities and dress up days. Upcoming events for the school include an Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 23rd and a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11th. Preschool graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 18th at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All church members are welcome to attend.

