

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

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JUNE SERVANTS
8:30 a.m. Worship
Altar: Rita Speegle
Make Coffee: Henry Burns
Worship Greeters: Jonathan & Wendy Ryan
Hand Out Bulletins: Linda Chapman & Clara Laminack
Take Up Offering: Eddie & Mary Nell Hightower, Linda Hall and Luwanna Hamby
Pick Up Attendance Pad: Linda Hall & Luwanna Hamby
Sunday, June 3
Security: Rickey Nails
Refreshments: Rita Speegle
Honeybees: Emma Tafazoli
Set up Chairs: Kay & Mickey Phillips, David Fisher
Communion Servers: Jim & Peggy Ryan, David Adams, Clara Laminack, Michele Cash & Brenda Cash
Prayer Partners: Judy Bonds

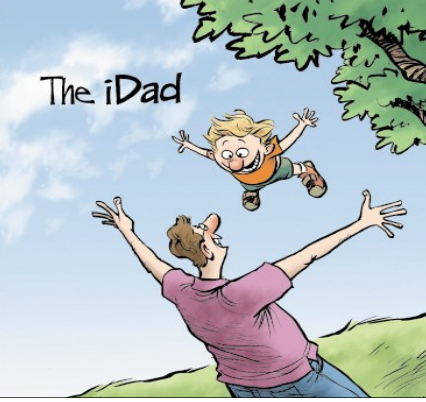
11:00 a.m. Worship
Altar: Hilda Aldridge
Head Usher: Larry Britton
Ushers: John Babchak, Greg Wrenn, Doyle & Carolyn Jones
Pick Up Attendance Pads: Brenda Johannes & Peggy Laseter
Organize Pew Racks: Jannie Ratliff
Scripture Reader: Larry Britton
Acolyte: Amelia Tafazoli
Sunday, June 3
Security: Lori Tafazoli
Honeybees: Christine Nishimura
Prayer Partners: Terri Wrenn/Vikki Smith
Communion Servers: Al & Polly Stone, Carol Law, Debbie Price, Brenda Johannes

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OUR ATTENDANCE	
April 29	
Combined Service	118
Sunday School	73
May 6	
8:30 a.m.	87
11:00 a.m.	73
Sunday School	160
May 13	
8:30 a.m.	97
11:00 a.m.	92
Sunday School	189
May 20	
8:30 a.m.	93
11:00 a.m.	76
Sunday School	112
	188
	103


OUR VISITORS	
Janette Bailey	Jordan Layton
Wendell Brooks	Mary and Ed Patterson
Darrin Blake	Richard Patton
John Cole	Pat & Teresa Presto
Gayle Cooper	Jaxon Price
Cheryl De Loach	John Christian Rose
Bobbie & Monie Hollis	Kim Shoemaker
Frankie Kenney	Jason Tucker
	Don Wilbanks
	Milton and Loretta Williams

QUESTION:
What is the most powerful WIRELESS, INTERACTIVE device for LEARNING and GAMING available?



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Living Faith Singers
 Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m.
Annual Conference
 Sunday, June 3 - Tuesday, June 5
Bunco Group
 Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Children's Dept. to Pigeon Forge
 Wednesday, June 6 - Friday, June 8
Friendship Circle
 Tuesday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m.
Youth Local Mission Project
 Wednesday, June 13 - Friday, June 15
Father's Day Breakfast
 Sunday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Emmaus
 Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Newsletter Folding
 Wednesday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m.
Faith Joy Circle
 Wednesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Lunch Bunch
 Thursday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Supervision
 Monday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible School
 Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 (pool party on June 29 at Aquatic Center)



Sunday, June 17th
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
All men of the church are welcome.

Swamp John's
Thursday, May 31st
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
\$11 a plate
Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Charity Circle

Save the Date
Senior Spirit Singers
Sunday, August 12th
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Invite all your friends and family to attend.



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.
 If you can volunteer contact Kellie

Lunch Bunch
Yesterday's Event Center
Thursday, June 21st
10:00 a.m.
 The Lunch Bunch will be headed to Yesterday's Event Center for lunch and a show "Celebrate American Veterans." Cost for lunch and the show is \$12, to ride the bus is \$6. Please see Hazel to make your reservation.

Youth in Mission
June 13th - June 15th
 St. Andrew's youth will be working as the hands and feet of God the second week of June and wish to reach out to our church family in need first. If you are in need of yard work or general maintenance around your home please contact David or Lori in the church office.




5TH SUNDAY SING
Sunday, July 29th
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Activity Center
11:00 a.m. Potluck Meal in the the Activity

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

JUNE 3 - JUNE 9

SUNDAY, June 3

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Living Faith Singers

MONDAY, June 4

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

TUESDAY, June 5

- 10:00 a.m. Bunco

WEDNESDAY, June 6

- 9:30 a.m. Little Saints Preschool Worship Time
- 5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

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ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

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Organist
Jannie Ratliff

Youth Director
David Speegle

Office Administrator
Lori Tafazoli

Interim
Preschool Director
Tiffany Johnson

Graduation Thoughts

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; I do not give it to you as the world does. Do not let your hearts be distressed or lacking in courage." John 14:27

When most of us think of graduation, we think of kids. Whether it is kindergarten, high school or college, the connotation with graduation seems inextricably linked to the young. And this makes sense because the thing we think about most with young people is what they are going to do. Who they are going to become. Where they are going to go. There's so much potential and future and it's exciting to consider.

Speaking of exciting, if you are young and reading this, it's an exciting time for you. Your future could be a place where you become some important transformative figure in the world. Or maybe you show up on Wheel of Fortune and have the round of your life. Or maybe you turn into an awesome person who is a great addition to your local community. Regardless, it's exciting that your future is full of so much "maybe".

If you are less young and reading this, you may feel like there's not really that much "maybe" possible for you. But don't buy into that lie. We all have futures and we are always graduating into new opportunities and seasons of life. To think we only have exciting futures when we are young, well, that isn't from God. (Remember Abraham and Sarah...they had their whole future change around the age of 99! Read Genesis 17 if you forgot about that one.)

So as you go, whether you are young or old, go boldly and seize every opportunity that comes before you. Why? Because we have a peace in us that is greater than anything we can find in this world and we can take courage in the fact that no matter what "maybe" our future turns out to be, Christ will be there with us every step of the way.

Prayer:

God, I thank you so much that you give us the awareness to consider the past, present and future. I thank you that in you, we have freedom and with that freedom comes so much possibility. I ask for clarity as it relates to my future and that you would communicate where and what you want from me. Help me to take all the steps along the way that you would have me take, God, and help me to be sensitive to your voice as I go. Amen!

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." Mother Teresa

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.



Living Faith Singers
Sunday, June 3rd at 5p.m.
St. Andrew's UMC Sanctuary

Invite your family and friends to join us for an evening of wonderful music.