

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 7

SUNDAY, November 1

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
9:50 p.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, November 2

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

TUESDAY, November 3

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 4

5:45 p.m. Praise Band Practice
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth/Children Activities
7:00 p.m. Chance Choir Practice

SATURDAY, November 7

5:00 p.m. Herfurth Cookout and Hayride

*** Calendar events are subject to change due to Covid.

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Sumatanga Update:

The Board of Trustees of Sumatanga Camp and Conference Center is pleased to announce the naming of Rev. Kenneth Anthony "Tony" Jones as its new Executive Director effective Nov. 2, 2020. Tony, who fell in love with Sumatanga many years ago, was selected from a field of qualified candidates after an extensive selection process. The Trustees feel certain that his skills and talents in relationship building and leadership are exactly what Sumatanga needs during this time in the camp's restoration journey.

Tony is an Elder in the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church where he has been in full-time ministry for the past 15 years, most recently serving as the Senior Pastor at Isom's Chapel UMC in Athens. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and Candler School of Theology at Emory University where he obtained his Masters of Divinity in 2010.

His career in ministry has led him to Sumatanga many times and in many different capacities: Spiritual Director on many Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights, as well as serving as the Spiritual Director for the Emmaus Community, Youth Retreats, Summer Camps, Church retreats, Confirmation Classes and baptisms. He currently serves on the Ministry Team for Summer Camp at Sumatanga and is slated to lead a Youth Camp in June 2021. Tony and his wife Shannon will live on campus and they are both excited to be making Sumatanga their home.

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STANDNEWS

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Reaching the Lost

During the first two weeks of Stewardship, we looked at the calling of the 12 and Jesus nurturing them to go and spread the Gospel. Last week the focus was on discovering and using our gifts and talents in the name of the Lord. That leads us to our next focus: Reaching the Lost. Our focus for the third week comes from the Gospel of Matthew.

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:37-40

Our mission statement says: Reach the Lost, Nurture the Faithful: We have talked about nurturing and talents. But now comes what may be the most difficult part for many of us. Where do you find the lost? Where do you find the hungry? Where do you find a prisoner? Where do you find the naked? Where do you find the sick? Prisons, hospitals, homeless shelters, schools, and in the community; but most of these are places Christians have no desire to visit. If we are going to reach the lost, we must go to the lost. Trust me, the lost, disenchanting, and those who are turned off by organized religion are not looking for us. That means, we must go to them and go to places where Christians are too often absent.

Maybe the call leads a group to the apartment complexes one day to have a cook out with the residents, or to drive the bus on Sunday and Wednesdays to pick up those who do not have transportation to and from church. Maybe it leads you to reaching out to that neighbor that you see mowing the yard every week on your way to church. The exploration for the lost, might lead you to starting a Celebrate Recovery group or other rehab group to help those who suffer from addiction. Maybe it leads you to volunteering to make sure our food pantry is stocked each week with food. Maybe it leads you to visiting those who use to come to church but have fallen away. There are as many ways to reach the lost as there are lost. What new ministry, new idea, new area of service can you use your talents to help reach the lost?

In His service:
The Stewardship Team.

ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

Ministers
The Entire Congregation

Senior Pastor
Robert Lancaster

Children's Director
Kellie Britton

Minister of Music
Dale Moore

Organist
Jannie Ratliff

Youth Director
David Speegle

Office Administrator
Lori Tafazoli

Preschool Director
Tiffany Johnson

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.

WE COVENANT WITH GOD THROUGH . . . OUR PRAYERS

Health and Healing: Terry Armstrong, Kandi Foust Barnett, Levi Bates, Rhea Bearden, Lori Bice, Jenifer Brown, Andrew Buckalew, Carl Buttke, Edna Byrd, Freddie and Kathy Byrd, Nancy Carmichael, Cheryl Crider, Michael Devine, Matthew Edmondson, Bobbie Fell, Cathy Fincher, Pressley Gardner, Tiffany Godfrey, Sara Myers Gross, Diesel Hall, Faye Hall, Ronda Harris, Bruce Henry, Tom Hinkle, Pete Ivey, Charles Jackson, Ron Jasper, Joshua Jones, Alice Keenum, Shirley Long, Christie McAbee, Tracy McGhee, Randall & Sandra McGlaughn, Mickey Megginson, Andrea Prater, Trisha Prater, Sara & Bud Pritcett, Martha Roberson, Mike Russell, Lucille Slade, Marsha Smith, Michael Smith, Phyllis Smith, Anna Sparks, Jason Teeter, Sherri Troxler, Beverly Turner, Gary Turner, Jr., Stephanie Usher

Homebound, Nursing Home or Assisted Living: Rose Akers, Erma Barnett, Dot Burleson, Jim & Pat Cleghorn, Peggy Doss, Margaret Gill, Louie & Frances Harbison, Elwanda Houston, Eulala McCain, Jo Ann McMillan, John & Connie New, Rhonda Oakley, Rhea Patton, Jeanell Raney, Jean Sellers, Imogene Turner, Edna Wade, Don Wiggins, Norma Wrenn

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

*** Please review the prayer lists and let Lori know if a name needs to be removed.

NOVEMBER SERVANTS

8:30 a.m. Worship

Altar: Rita Speegle

Worship Greeters: Dianne Herfurth and Virginia Pritchard

Take Up Offering: Billy Bonds and Sandra Stricklin

Scripture Reader: Michele Cash

Sunday, November 1

Security: Charlie Herfurth

Set up Chairs: Kay & Mickey Phillips

Communion Servers: Jim & Peggy Ryan, Clara & James Laminack, Linda Hall and Rita Speegle

Honeybees: Luwana Hamby

11:00 a.m. Worship

Altar: Carol Tekulve

Acolyte: Michael Shelton

Head Usher: Larry Britton

Scripture Reader: Hazel Ruehl

Sunday, November 1

Communion Servers: Frances Cooper, Debbie Price, Bill and Hazel Ruehl

Prayer Partners: Lisa Harbin

Honeybees: Terri Wrenn

**** If you feel uncomfortable attending worship service please contact Lori in the office and she will find a replacement for you. Thank you.**

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OUR ATTENDANCE

September 27

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| 8:30 a.m. Worship | 73 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 55 |
| On-line Worship | 92 |
| Sunday School | 91 |

October 4

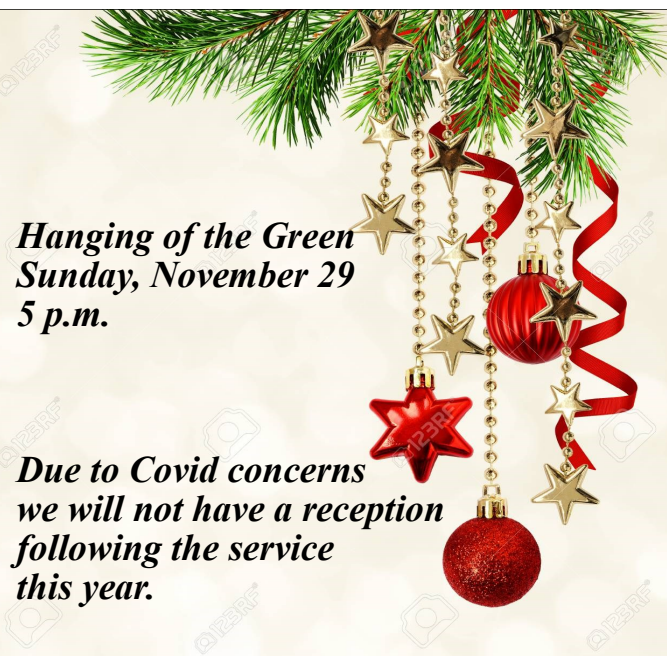
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| 8:30 a.m. Worship | 67 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 59 |
| On-line Worship | 92 |
| Sunday School | 81 |

October 11

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| 8:30 a.m. Worship | 56 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 52 |
| On-line Worship | 72 |
| Sunday School | 71 |

October 18

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| 8:30 a.m. Worship | 59 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 50 |
| On-line Worship | 84 |
| Sunday School | 76 |



Hanging of the Green
Sunday, November 29
5 p.m.

Due to Covid concerns
we will not have a reception
following the service
this year.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Herfurth Cookout and Hayride

Saturday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Charge Conference

Monday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Priscilla Shirer Fervent

Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Church Council

Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Monday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Emmaus

Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Newsletter Folding

Wednesday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Traveling Saints to Stonebridge

Thursday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Church Directory Pictures

November 20, 21 and 22

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 p.m.

Touch a Life Telethon

October 29, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Join us for a night of music, inspiration & a celebration of life.

For more information visit First Source for Women website at firstsourceforwomen.org




November 1st
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDING
Remember To Set Your Clock

The Isaiah 58 Ministry provides a suitcase of clothes, shoes, and basic toiletry items to woman who are being released from Tutwiler Correctional Facility for Women in Wetumpka. It is a joy to announce that Isaiah 58 Ministry is now open and once again accepting donations! **Beginning on October 4**, St. Andrews will be collecting donations through the end of the month. When you clean out your closet this fall, please consider donating.

USED OR NEW items:

- suitcases & travel bags (URGENT NEED)
- clothing, purses, or other clothing items
- Tennis Shoes (URGENT NEED)
- Bibles, devotionals
- NEW items only- Basic Hygiene items (URGENT NEED)

Financial support is also welcome. Donations may be placed in the Bill Shelton Classroom. For more info: Cheri Waldrop @ 256-590-1618 or Denise Nails @ 266-566-0987.

Hayride/Cookout at Herfurth Farm
261 County Road 1265, Vinemont
Saturday, November 7th, 5 p.m.

Bring a dish to share,
meat provided.



FerVent 2020
with Priscilla Shirer

Saturday, November 14, 2020
9 a.m. - noon

St. Andrew's Family Life Center Ladies please join us for this free event and bring a friend with you. Bring you favorite brunch food to share. Drinks will be provided. As our mission project, we ask that you please bring 3-5 items for the Youth Food Pantry.

Directory Time.....

It has been several years since we have done a church directory and it is time! We have a new Parsonage Family & a lot of new faces at St. Andrew's. ColorCraft Studios from Bryant, Alabama, will be helping us create a new church directory. Photography dates are: Friday thru Sunday, November 20th - 22nd. Please contact the church office with your name and phone number, then someone from ColorCraft will contact you and set up an appointment to get your picture taken.

If you have your picture taken, you will receive a FREE 8X10 (of your choice) and a free directory! When you get your picture made, you will NOT choose your pictures at that time (as in the past). You will leave & come back in a few weeks & get your completed pictures. These will be back before Christmas.

Sunday School class pictures and choir pictures will be taken on Sunday morning of the 22nd. You will get instructions about that later. We will have a space for our military and Veterans pictures. Please bring a small picture inside an envelope with your name, branch of service, & years of service on the envelope and leave with Lori.

You can invite your extended family, neighbors, & friends to get their pictures made also. Their pictures will not go in the directory but they will receive a FREE 8X10 and have the option of purchasing additional family pictures. All safety measures will be taken. If you have any questions contact the church office.