

The Good News

August 2013

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 AM, Fellowship 12:00

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Youth Sunday

August 11

Kenny and the children
will be leading worship

(Please be sure your children are here during Sunday School time on August 4 to practice.)

Council Meeting
August 4
12:15



School Supply Collection
Through August 4

From Your Pastor:

At Disciple's Women this weekend we had a really good discussion about prayer. We talked about all the different ways we pray and explored several ways of praying in the bible. We read "pray without ceasing." We were told to close your door and pray in private. We have The Lord's Prayer that we say individually and as a group. And we have prayers of the psalmists and of Paul that are beautiful examples of how writing your prayers can be just as powerful as praying spontaneously. The thing that became obvious as we talked and read was that it doesn't really matter HOW or where you pray. What matters is THAT you pray, and that you pray often. In the same way we must communicate with spouses, family & friends to keep relationships strong and healthy, we must also communicate with God consistently & frequently. It's the only way to truly strengthen our relationship with our creator, and a strong relationship with God guarantees a life of peace and joy and meaning.

Laura

Our Sunday School class on

Cults

Led by Pastor Laura and her parents,
Tom & Carol Hutchinson.
will continue through August.

Our **Regional Prayer Calendar** churches for Aug.
(In the summer the prayer calendar also includes
pastors who are serving but not in churches):

- Aug 4: Cottdale CC, Milford Walters, Minister
Nisha Warbington, Regional Youth Ministries
- Aug 11: Union CC, Tuskegee, John Nettles, Bd Chair
Robert Davis, Firehouse Shelter, Birmingham
- Aug 18: Mt. Moriah, Letohatchee, Nathan Hartley
Diane Wood, Hospital Chaplaincy, Birmingham
- Aug 25: New Hope, Letohatchee, Howard Jones
First Christian, Lanett, Howard Merchant
Kelsey Blankenship, Hospital Chaplaincy

**Please be in prayer for these congregations
and Ministers during the week indicated.**

Service Schedules

Spiritual Formation, Wed., Aug 28, 5:00

Elders

- August 4: Suzy Spiceland
- August 11: Lori Hays
- August 18: Kenny Hays
- August 25: Marie Bittle

Communion Set-Up/Service

Geeter & Jennifer Smith

Fellowship Hosts

- August 4: Lori Hays
- August 11: Maria Zamarripa
- August 18: Suzy Spiceland
- August 25: NEEDED

Liturgists

- August 4: Mary Elizabeth Johnson
- August 11: Lacy Frintner
- August 18: Robin Andrews
- August 25: Julie Nix

Nursery

- August 4: Trace Smith
- August 11: Julie Nix
- August 18: Trace Smith
- August 25: Julie Nix

Church Greeters

- August 4: Julie Nix
- August 11: Janna Sutherland
- August 18: Marie Bittle
- August 25: Kenny Hays

OFFICE NOTES:

Pastor Laura out of the office Aug. 5-18.



**Rev. Carlos Martinez
From Iglesia Cristiana
August 18, 11:00 a.m.**

Senior Adult

Sunday

in the Ala-NW Florida Region

August 25

Pot-Luck Lunch

at noon



PAGE TURNERS

August 19, 1:00 pm

“And the Mountains Echoed”

by Khaled Hosseini

This is a new novel about how we love, how we take care of one another, and how the choices we make resonate through generations. Following characters from Kabul to Paris to San Francisco to the Greek islands, the story expands outward becoming more complex and powerful with each page.

Join us!



To everyone who helped with our Vacation Bible School in July., and especially to Martha Entel, our Director.

Woodstock 5K

Sat., August 3

7:30 a.m.

Come out and cheer the runners on

(in front of Anniston High School).

Global Ministries and Missionary Support

Your Global Ministries operates in 70 countries around the world from which Global Ministries receives requests for missionaries, usually with special skills. There is a large backlog of requests that cannot be filled due to financial limitations. The average cost for a missionary for a year is \$50,000.

A praise is that at General Assembly in Orlando, Global Ministries commissioned 12 new missionaries to serve on your behalf. These placements are possible because of your continued support. Thank you.

10 Reasons to Attend Church

1. To have fellowship with the crucified and risen Christ.
 2. To worship.
 3. To be forgiven.
 4. To hear the voice of God.
5. To grow in the knowledge of the Bible, God's Word.
 6. To feed your soul.
 7. To be prayed for.
 8. To be loved and encouraged.
9. To love and encourage your fellow Christians.
10. To promote the Gospel.

—Dr. Richard P. Bucher

"No life of faith can be lived privately.
There must be overflow into the lives of others."

—Eugene H. Peterson

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