

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday
 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
 5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Welcome

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WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Charles Colson, in *Breakpoint*, tells a story from the childhood of a biologist named Benno Muller-Hill.

One day the boy's teacher set up a telescope to show students a planet and its moons. One by one the students looked through the telescope and said, yes, they could see the planet. Finally one student said, "I can't see anything."

The teacher angrily told him to adjust the lenses. Still the student saw nothing. Finally the teacher himself leaned over and looked. When he stood up, he had a strange expression on his face. He glanced at the end of the telescope and saw *that the lens cap was still on*. All but one student "saw" what they had been told to see!

Many in the world see the world the way they've been told to see it. Many see through a lens distorted by the power of worldly influence. Only in Christ can we "refuse to be poured into the same mold as the world" and can see with enlightened eyes (Romans 12:2; Eph. 1:18).

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Four Principles to Live By"
 Proverbs 1:7

"Taking Responsibility for
 Our Lives"
 Romans 14:12

Today's Activities:

◆**Family Circles #1 and #2** will host the College Students for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

◆A Bridal Tea honoring **Courtney Campbell, bride-elect of Taylor Bell**, will be held at the home of Nancy Itson (259 Bellehurst Dr., Montgomery), 1:30-3:00 pm.

◆A Baby Girl Shower will be held for **Susan and Bart Shelton**, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room.

◆**Jr. Devo:** Lunch, Annex, room 105, hosted by the Spurlin Family.

◆**Sr. Devo:** Fellowship Hall, after evening worship, hosted by the Medlin family.

Love Your Neighbor Verse: Zechariah 7:9

"Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another,"

<i>This Week</i>	<i>Records You Help Make</i>
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 424 Sunday Morning Worship 618 Sunday Evening 388 Hispanic Ministry 63 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m. 20 Inner City —
Inner City Ministry: April 18, 2016	Wednesday Evening—6:30 331
Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00 am	Wednesday Evening—5:30 132
5:30 Wed. Bible Study: "Debating God" Malachi 1:2-3	General Fund Contributions \$19,431.60
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes	Hispanic Min. Cont. \$112.00
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm	Weekly Budget \$24,147.00
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Genesis 31	Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,861.15

Worship Leaders
April 17, 2016

10:00 a.m.
Opening Prayer Phil Norton
Preside at Table Matthew Conley
Scripture Reading Will Freeman
Closing Prayer Anthony Stanaland

Serve Communion: Todd Brenneman, Richard Donaldson, Sam Long, Josh Matthews, Bruce Morton, Phillip Norton, Eddie Phillips, Lee Podoll, James Powers, Tommie Pruitt, James Russell, Adrian Saffold, Jonathan Sharit, David Short, Bryan Smith, Harold Thompson

5:00 p.m.
Opening Prayer Robert Waggoner
Scripture Reading Jon Podein
Closing Prayer Ed Redman

Serve Evening Communion:
Patrick Daly, Bobby Mathews, Bryan Smith

Others Who Serve :
Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Cecil May and Hue Don Norris

Nursery

AM: Samantha Kitchens and Michelle Bond
PM: Renee Davis and Louise Jones

Greeters

East: Bill and Margie Andrews
West: Leon and Dorothy Mosby

Ushers

East: Tommy Burgess
West: Larry Alford

Doorman

East: Jim Womack
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

♦**2016 Senior Reception:** Sun., May 1, after the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Junior parents are providing refreshments.

♦**PB&J:** Thurs., May 5, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner.

♦**Faulkner Flag Football Tourney:** Fri., May 6, 6pm, Faulkner Univ. Football Field, \$10/person.

♦**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., May 8, Eastern Meadows. Bus leaves at 4:30 and returns approximately 7pm.

♦**Faith University Open House:** Sun., May 15, Annex. Reception will be across from the College Room.

♦**UYM True Colors Retreat 3.0:** May 25-17, Camp Ney-A-Ti, at Lake Guntersville, AL. Cost is \$50 each.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

From April 22-30 **Faires and Margie Austin** will be in Communist Cuba. He will speak at the Annual National Church of Christ Men's Conference in Varadero. He will also preach at the Matanzas congregation on Sunday and Monday. They will worship, and conduct devotionals on Sunday, with several other groups of Christians in the rural areas of Matanzas province. Please pray for your brothers and sisters in Communist Cuba.

Virginia Couch had hip surgery on Wednesday morning, April 13, at Baptist South. Surgery went very well and she is doing great. They had expected her to have gone home on Friday afternoon, April 15.

Katrina Harris is requesting prayers on behalf of her close friend, Felichia Powe, a member of the Eldred St. Church of Christ in Lineville, AL. Felichia's father, **William Densmore**, of Gadsden, AL, who is 81 years old, has been missing since March 29. We are prayerful that he will be found alive and safe.

Ed Estes had a heart catheterization at Baptist South. There were no blockages and he did not have a heart attack. His severe pain was caused by high blood pressure. His doctors finally got it under control and he was able to go home on Sunday, April 10.

Mary Colleen Taylor had abdominal surgery on Tuesday, April 12, at Baptist East, and she is in room 157. The surgery was a success and she has improved some.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sara Jones, Sandra Jones, Laura Langford, Betty Metcalf, Charles Mills, June Moss, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein, Brandi Young.

Announcements

Prison Ministry Volunteers/Potential Volunteers: The New Life Behavior Network of Alabama Jail and Prison Workshop will be held here at UCOC beginning Friday, April 22 from 12:00pm through Saturday, April 23, at 4:00pm. The theme is "Grace Abounds In Deepest Waters" and there will be speakers from Alabama, Florida, and Texas. Please register at www.nlbnoa.org and let Martel Pace, Matthew Conley, or Tammy Stidham know if you plan to attend.

Rock Hill Church of Christ will hold **Ladies' Day** on Saturday, April 23. The speaker is Sue Crabtree presenting "The Heart of a Servant". Registration will be at 9:30am. The program will conclude at noon with a lunch to follow. RSVP at 334-464-4616. A flyer, directions, and a map are on the bulletin board in the west foyer.

A Baby Boy Shower will be held for **Joseph and Brittany VanZandt** on Sunday, April 24th, 1:00-3:00pm, at the home of Kevin and Brittany Long (29 Lashbrook Drive, Wetumpka, AL). The nursery is decorated in teal and gray and they are registered at Target and Babies R Us. If you would like to participate in the group gift, please see Doris Pace.

Ladies' Prison Ministry will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 24, at 4:00 pm in the Seminar Room. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing plans for the rest of the year.

Friends for Faulkner will hold their annual yard sale on May 5, 6, and 7 on the campus of Faulkner University. It will be held inside and outside on the west front lawn of the campus. Watch for signs, easy access, lots of parking! We are looking for donations, helpers, and shopper! All funds raised go to help provide scholarships and unbudgeted items needed by campus departments. Please contact Wanda Warmack to submit your donations.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, May 6, at Redland Road Church of Christ, at 7:00pm.

The next **Area-Wide Ladies' Devotional** will be held on Monday, May 9, 7:00-8:00pm, at Panama Street. Topic: Philippians 2.

Faith University is our new K-5th grade education program. The Open House will be held on Sunday, May 15, after the evening service, in the Annex. A reception will be held across from the College Room in the hallway

Faulkner University has the following positions available: Administrative Assistant, Benefits Coordinator, Faculty Secretary and Student Accounts Representative. The complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.