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FAITH

Where to tune in for online Easter services

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CULLMAN, Ala. – At the start of the pandemic, many people were hopeful that the quarantine and social distancing protocols would only be in place a short while and life would return to normal by Easter.

Unfortunately, the spread of the disease throughout the state means that obeying the Stay at Home order for the month will be critical to prevent new infections and lessen the strain on Alabama's hospitals and health care workers.

Without an Easter miracle to return life to normal, churches all around Cullman County have moved to online services and classes (a list of churches and their worship/class times can be found at www.cullmantribune.com/2020/03/27/bringing-out-the-best-hanceville-fumc-and-other-county-churches-going-digital-during-social-distancing/).

For many of these churches, the Easter Sunday service will be at the same time as regular services.

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– FEATURE –

'HER SPIRITS ARE GOOD, SHE'S CRAZY STRONG'

Meet Grayson Goodwin, Warrior of Hope



RENEE HODGE

Grayson (far left) pictured with her siblings, her twin Jameson (standing), and sisters Abby and Chasity at their family Christmas in 2019.

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FAITH: Different, but still Easter

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This week would normally be filled with people out and about shopping for a pretty new Easter dress or suit for Easter Sunday church services. The parks and churches would be hosting scores of excited children hunting for eggs and candy. Families would be finalizing travel plans to be with loved ones near and far. As everybody adheres to the state's Stay at Home order, families might be altering their plans, but the celebration of the Resurrection will continue as always.

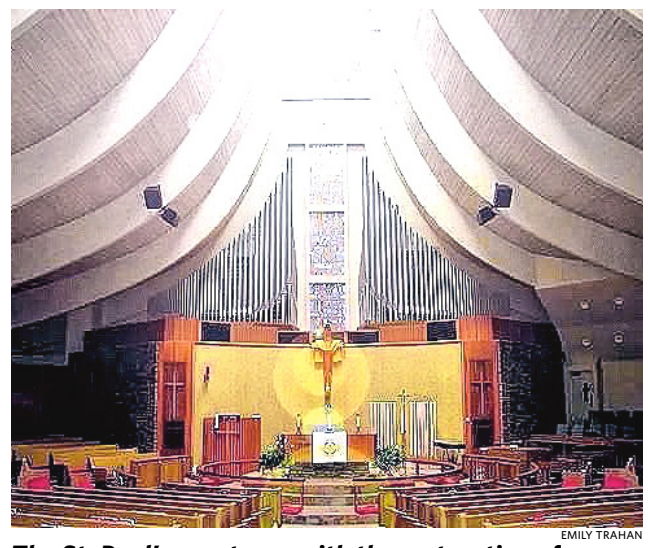
The Tribune reached out to several Cullman County residents to see how they will be celebrating Easter this year.

Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman said of his plans, "We are going to livestream two services Sunday. I wanted to share it with my nieces and nephews the traditional way, but unfortunately, because of current issues, we still have to be cautious and use common sense. My Savior remains my Savior even in non-

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FAITH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church completes roof renovation, looks forward to return of in-person worship



EMILY TRAHAN

The St. Paul's sanctuary with the restoration of the skylights nearing completion

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FAITH

Families enjoy Good Friday at the Ave Maria Grotto



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Ramona Calhoun with her son Shannon Calhoun and two of her grandchildren, Adison and Hayden Griffin, from Baileyton enjoyed the gorgeous day Friday at the Ave Maria Grotto.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The announcement that the Ave Maria Grotto would not only be open on Good Friday, but that there would be no admission fees, prompted many visitors from around the Cullman area to get outside in the warm sunshine and enjoy a stroll through the Grotto's beautiful hillside.

Ave Maria Grotto Director Roger Steele described the crowd as a "steady stream." Steele and his staff are limiting access to the gift shop by opening up the original outside entrance to the Grotto while trying to make sure people maintain proper distance from each other. They consulted with the Cullman Police Department to make

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Nail: 'We've got hope'

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail at this week's Hanceville City Council meeting fought back tears before speaking to the citizens of his city about the upcoming Easter weekend.

"I know that there's folks out there that's really down about all of this and there's folks with lots of depression going on," he said. "Let me just say, if you need to call and talk to somebody, call somebody. My number is out there. Call me and I will be glad to talk to you 24-7."

He continued, "It pretty much all starts tomorrow and what other better time is there that we can look for tomorrow for our hope of what happened on Sunday three days later. I would encourage everybody to think about that. Think about this time and what's going on and that our Lord died and rose three days later. That shows us that we've got hope. Don't sit around and despair and get depressed or whatever. Call somebody, check on your neighbors, check on the elderly. If you need help, like we've said many times before, call city hall."

He then said of the city council, "I've got to say, the city council has not once complained to me. They have supported 100% everything that we have tried to do to support the community and help people and to get things that you need. We have done things we typically usually don't do, but this is not a typical time. We are going to continue to do that and I appreciate the support of the city council, supporting the employees and supporting us trying to do the right thing."

Nail did report that two City employees were tested for COVID-19.

He said, "We are still waiting on the results of that. We took all precautionary measures with that."

He added, "We don't know everything. If there's anything you guys can think of that we need to be doing more or things we are not doing or whatever, we are wide open. Just tell us what you're thinking. We are just trying to protect our employees and trying to protect our city."

The City asks residents of Hanceville with City of Hanceville garbage cans to please put them out by the road for public works to collect. The cans are currently being replaced with large garbage cans from the County as they transition to automatic garbage collection.

Councilwoman Kim Brown asked that citizens keep Hanceville Nursing Home and other senior care facilities in mind as these facilities continue to run low on Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer and other disinfecting products.

She explained, "(Cullman County Schools Superintendent) Dr. (Shane) Barnette had all the teachers clean out classrooms of their hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes and all that stuff and to donate them to medical facilities. When I got to Hanceville Nursing Home, they were completely out of Clorox wipes."

She said that she was able to leave the facility with 100 containers of wipes along with sanitizer, but it will likely need more soon.

The King's Gold concert has been rescheduled for Oct. 10.

The mayor plans to continue giving updates and answering questions via Facebook Live throughout the COVID-19 emergency order. The next scheduled city council meeting is April 23 at 4 p.m. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, the public is asked not to attend. Meetings will be available to view on Facebook live.

HEALTH

How to safely grocery shop during the coronavirus pandemic

Holly Gainer
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The novel coronavirus has changed many aspects of our day-to-day lives, including trips to the grocery store. Instead of popping by the supermarket to grab what you need for tonight's dinner, many are now second-guessing their trips and wondering whether it is even safe to go into a store and be exposed, not only to other people, but also to items that may have been touched by several others.

Mirjam-Colette Kempf, Ph.D., MPH, an infectious diseases expert and a professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing, explains what to do to protect yourself from the novel coronavirus before, during and after your trip to the store.

Before you go to the store
The most important thing to do before you go to the store is evaluate whether you even have to make the trip.

"You should go to the store only for essential items that you cannot live without in the moment," Kempf said.

If you are considered high-risk due to your age or if you are immunocompromised, Kempf recommends having your groceries delivered or asking a family member or neighbor to pick up your groceries for you on their next trip to the store.

If those options are not available but you still need to buy groceries, try going during special hours set aside for senior citizens and those who are immunocompromised.

For people who are not high-risk but still need to buy groceries, making a list beforehand is an important step.

"You should try to minimize your time in a grocery store. One way to do this is to make a list so you know what you want. This will reduce the time that you are walking around looking for various items."

Kempf adds that you should plan to buy the groceries you need for the next two weeks to limit the number of trips you make to the store.

Protect yourself and others while grocery shopping
Once you arrive at the store, grab a wipe, if it is available, or use your own to wipe down the cart or basket, especially around the handles.

Some stores are allowing only a certain number of people inside at a time; but even if your store is not doing this, it is important to practice physical distancing from other customers.

"Be patient, and give others their space. If someone else is in front of the product you want, wait for them to leave, and make sure you are staying 6 feet away from others."

Grocery Shopping in the Time of COVID-19
- When you shop, please do not hoard. Shop for food thinking about what you need for the next week or, at most, two.
- Buy fresh meats that you can eat over the next few days. If you have a good amount of freezer space, use it.
- Buy protein sources that last when you do not have fresh meat. Cheese, eggs, canned and pouch tuna, and salmon are all great complete, high-quality proteins. Starchy beans when paired with rice also make a high-quality protein. Peanut butter is also a great protein that when paired with a grain (a peanut butter sandwich) is a complete, high-quality protein.
- Some fresh vegetables and fruits last a lot longer than others. Grapes, apples, carrots and potatoes stay fresher longer than lettuce and berries.
- Buy frozen and canned fruits and vegetables for when you run out of fresh.

When checking out, put your credit card or money in a pocket or somewhere that is easily accessible so that you do not have to search in your purse and touch other items.

If you have to use a touchpad or pen or accept change, use hand sanitizer or a wipe to clean your hands after putting those items away.

As for reusable bags, Kempf says it is safe to keep using them, as long as you wipe the bags down, especially on the outside, after each use.

Once you get home from the store
When you get home from the store, the first step is to wash your hands after you bring your groceries in, but before you unpack them.

Kempf recommends setting up a sanitation station somewhere in your house, where you can wipe down the groceries with anti-bacterial wipes. It is important to do this before you put your groceries away.

"After you've washed your hands, wiped off your groceries and put them away, wash your hands again," Kempf added.

If you wore a facemask to the store, make sure to wash your hands after taking it off, and do not touch your face until you have clean hands.

For produce, you should continue to wash items before you eat, as you would do on a regular basis. Kempf says you do not need to wash your produce before you put it in the refrigerator.

For more information about protecting yourself and your family from the novel coronavirus, visit UAB's coronavirus website.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 10, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS
April 8
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $79
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; oil; $50
- harassing communications; person

April 9
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 6th Ave. NE; picnic table; $305
- fourth-degree theft of property; Real Trucking Inc.; 7th Ave. SW; tag; $30
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Rae Ave. SW; bicycle; $120

ARRESTS
April 9
McIntyre Jr., Bryan D., 35
- fourth-degree theft of property
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Corbin, Sarah K., 24
- fourth-degree theft of property

Johnson, George M., 31
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- criminal mischief

Stephenson, Codie B., 25
- second-degree receiving stolen property
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
April 11
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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Catching the hummingbirds

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Each summer as we were growing up, Dale and I would go out in the country and spend some time with Mama and Papa Tidwell. There was a boy, Freddie Lee, who lived in Logan, Alabama and he was our summertime friend.

Back in those days, if you didn't have enough boys for a ball team you had to find something else to do to entertain yourself. A big mimosa tree was in full bloom and it attracted a lot of hummingbirds as well as bumblebees. So, we began to try to catch a hummingbird. We would try and miss, try and miss, then all of a sudden, Freddie Lee shouted, "I've caught one, I've caught a hummingbird!"

Dale ran over to Freddie Lee to see his catch. About that time, the bumblebee let Freddie Lee know that it wasn't a hummingbird that he had caught. Freddie Lee screamed out, "Oh, oh, I've caught a bumblebee; boy does it hurt!"

Dale and I went with Freddie Lee to be doctored up for his bee sting. Someone had said tobacco juice is the best thing for bee stings. I think they were telling us that just as a prank.

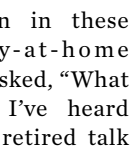
Anyway, we didn't know anyone who was chewing tobacco. Mama Tidwell put some Rosebud salve on him and maybe it helped.

Needless to say, we gave up catching hummingbirds. Freddie Lee after the fact, Dale and I having been prewarned.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

One day that is different from the others

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



How many times since we have been in these stay-at-home days have you asked, "What day is this?" I've heard those who are retired talk about life being that way for them. Speaking of retirement, some who are nearing retirement time will go ahead and sign up after this, while this may cause others to work until they are ninety-three and two months.

No matter what day my column runs in your local newspaper, or if you read it on Facebook, unless today is Sunday, I'm calling it "Montuewedthurfrisatday." Since we've been holed up at home, the days all seem to run together. Normally, I look at my calendar each day to be sure I am where I have scheduled to be and doing what I've committed to do. These days I've hardly looked at one. Now, I can't even find it!

These are generic days. Each one seems about the same as the others, except for one. The one day of the week that I did not include in my newly coined name is Sunday.

That's because Sunday is still different, still special, even when we are homebound. Sunday is the Lord's Day. Since the time of Christ we have worshipped on Sundays, rather than on the Old Testament Sabbath, to commemorate and celebrate the resurrection. This coming Sunday is extra special because it's Easter Sunday. There won't be church musicals, plays, and new outfits. We won't join together to have one of the highest attendances of the year, but we will still celebrate.

The church normally comes together physically to worship spiritually. For the time being, we can't do that, but we can still have a day of worship. We have even found innovative ways to worship during these days. I have not been inside a church building for several weeks now, but I have joined together with the church each week.

They've been at their houses, and I've been at mine, but through live streaming we have worshipped together or at least at the same time. Many churches are doing these kinds of worship services each week. If you need help knowing how to find one, feel free to contact me and I will gladly assist.

For the past several years, I have been invited to lead Easter sunrise services at Society Hill Baptist Church. It is a community service, so Society Hill Methodist Church, as well as anyone else who wishes, joins us. Some years I did the music, some years I spoke, and the last several years I've done both. We have met on the lawn of the church, in front of the cemetery. We try to be out there as the sun comes up. Since the church is in the country, we usually have music provided by cooing doves and gobbling turkeys. After our time of worship, in good Baptist/Methodist fashion, we file into the fellowship hall for a huge and delicious breakfast. There will be a service this year, but not at the church and not at sunrise. We will be on live on Facebook, from my backyard, on Society Hill's Facebook page at 8:00. The sun will be well up and there probably won't be any turkeys gobbling (other than me), but maybe a dove will join us. Hopefully my dogs, sixty-five and fifteen, will keep quiet. We would love for you to join us on Facebook. Sorry, you're on your own for breakfast.

Even in the midst of all we are going through, Sunday will still be a special day. While so many things are different from normal, the most important thing of all remains the same – He has risen; He is alive!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From the Files of 1904

Warm, dry weather continues.

Arthur Sanderman is behind the counter at Vinemont Grocery Company.

Indications point to a victory for the Democratic presidential candidate, Judge Alton B. Parker.

The Republican rally held at Kullman Hall last night drew a good crowd.

H. Nuss and son, at Walter have bought a new cotton press.

Doctor L.F. Lee, of Jones Chapel, was in the city on Wednesday.

A.A. Griffith and John Shannon are candidates for Justices of the Peace.

Miss Eva Fuller has returned from an extended visit in Birmingham.

Lee Cochran is attending business college in Birmingham.

C.C. Scheuing and Lonnie York returned this week with two car loads of Nebraska horses.

Leroy McEntire and Jay Townsend left Wednesday for Saint Louis to buy a car load of mules.

Doctor C.E. Herrin will move to Cullman soon.

Captain J.J. Dye, of Baileyton, was in the city on Tuesday.

Doctor F.B. Burnham has moved his office to his residence.

S.P. Baxley has gone to Georgia for a visit.

Circuit Clerk, O.S. Roden spent Monday in Birmingham.

S.R. Edwards, of Garden City, was in Cullman on Monday.

Doctor P.M. Allison is in Saint Louis seeing the sights.

From the Files of 1934

Cullman High defeated Decatur, 14-7 here on Friday. This was the first game Decatur had lost in four years.

The Fairview Alumni Association held its annual banquet last week with the president, R.C. Lipscomb presiding. The program was presented by Shelly McClendon, Gladys Causey, Willie Lee Spencer, Helen Moses, the Fairview Quartet and Junior High Glee Club. New officers elected were Albert Seibenheiner, president; Mrs. Louis Graf, vice-president; Colfax Christian, secretary- treasurer; Maude Hesterley, reporter; Herman Pruett, Clyde Lynn and Maude Hesterley, philanthropic committee.

Mrs. J.N. McNutt, county council president, represented the county P.T.A. at the teachers institute held last week. Sophomores at C.C.H.S. have elected Loring Trimble, president; Dwight Fuller, vice-president; Evelyn Martin, secretary and Harry Fuller, treasurer.

Mrs. W.B. Monroe and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Anniston, were guests of the Henry Ruehls, last weekend.

Little Dorothy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlosser, underwent a tonsillectomy, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson (Juanita Dorrough) announce the birth of a daughter, on October 23rd.

Miss Elsa Kempson, a student at Florence State Teachers College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kempson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Hanceville, spent Friday in Birmingham.

Clarence Parker, of Texas, is the guest of his brother, Will Parker.

Miss Maude Phillips, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with Miss Eula Phillips.

Poet's Corner

The Motion of Stillness

Submitted by: April McCay, Locust Fork, Alabama

In the slowness of the rush,
new discoveries amid the hush.
They were there all along,
waiting in the stillness to be known.

Families bonding like never before,
neighbors helping neighbors,
kindness spread so much more.

Discoveries during devotion,
in the heart stirs new motion.
A new respect and appreciation,
where once things taken for granted.

In this time of uncertainty
and slowness of pace,
Now is the time to notice
God's abundant grace.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DOYLE JEAN FITHIAN * CASE NO PC 2020-071
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **RHONDA S. SMITH,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of DOYLE JEAN FITHIAN, deceased, on the 9th day of April, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rhonda S. Smith
Personal Representative

Douglas C. Martinson, II, Esq.
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115 North Side Square
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
ELSIE PATTERSON) CASE NO PC 2008-296
An incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT TO CLOSE CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: KENNETH MCANTEY
JON MCANTEY
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A Petition For Final Settlement To Close Conservatorship, filed by Shelbie G. Hankey, Guardian and Conservator, has been set for hearing on the **18th day of June, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

All persons having interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Shelbie G. Hankey
Guardian and Conservator
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHNNY MIKE NICK, an incapacitated person
now deceased. CASE NO. PC2017-237

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY MIKE NICK, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Alexander Harry Nick, Jr. on the 25th day of March, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Alexander Harry Nick, Jr., Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
APRIL 11, 2020

Senior K.J. Britt adjusts to new routine in midst of COVID-19

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – This Saturday, Auburn was supposed to host A-Day inside Jordan-Hare Stadium. The players would typically be finishing up the final practices of the spring this week while still attending class and working out. This year is anything but typical.

Instead, senior linebacker K.J. Britt is at home in Oxford, Alabama, with a new daily routine.

He wakes up around 8 a.m. every day, attends his classes through Zoom and then breaks for lunch before working out on his own in the afternoon. Later, he might jump on another Zoom call with the defensive coaches or finish any homework that was assigned, but outside of that, he spends most of time with his family.

"That's really all," Britt said. "There's not much you can do."

Britt is not alone. That's the new norm for college football players across the country who are stuck at home because of COVID-19. It's no different at Auburn where there won't be any A-Day or spring practice at all this year.

But the players are adjusting to this new world with virtual meetings and self-quarantine workouts because staying safe trumps football right now.

"Football is important, I promise you it is, but right now we're just trying to make sure everybody is staying safe," Britt said. "So, the conversations we've been having as a team are just checking up on everybody and making sure everybody is OK and making sure everybody's families are OK. I've been reaching out to guys and just making sure that everybody is good. That's my main concern.

"Once we get back down there, I promise you football will ride on by itself. I just want to make sure everybody can make it back because the coronavirus is real. I don't want anybody on our team or anybody to have to lose a loved one or have to lose their life over not social distancing."

So, what does a self-quarantine workout look like for Britt? There's a lot of push-ups, sit-ups, body weight squats and jumping rope.

The First Team All-SEC linebacker, who was third on the team with 69 tackles a year ago, is also watching plenty of film in his downtime. But he's not watching other teams or other linebackers. He's primarily watching himself, seeing where he can improve.

"I'm my biggest critic," Britt said. "I know there are some great linebackers that have great games, but I need to improve my game. I just watch myself right now. I know what I need to improve on, so I just watch myself and see how I can improve. Then I go out there in the yard and try to work on something."

Heading into his senior season, Britt says he wants to become more versatile and open up his range as a linebacker.

That goal hasn't changed just because the circumstances around him have. It's just more on him now to make the strides to get to where he wants to be.

If there are any doubts as to how motivated Britt is about working out, the most excited he got on a Zoom call with reporters Thursday was when he pulled out his handheld speaker.



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Auburn linebacker K.J. Britt, right

"It's my main thing," he said. "It's hard to work out without music. This little speaker right here, I just take it everywhere I go and keep it in my pocket like a phone."

Always working out. Always wanting to get better. Always leading by example.

It's a different world we're all living in right now, but Britt plans to do everything in his power to make sure his senior season is his best season yet at Auburn.

Grotto (from Front)

sure all state mandates are being respected.

Said Steele, "People are looking for something to do, but right now we are trying to keep things minimalistic. We are just doing this today."

Steele said that they have primarily been focusing on the bread and food sales during the lockdown, but as an outdoor facility and with churches closed, he wanted to open the Grotto for Good Friday.

He said, "I spoke with Don Slocumb (Cullman Police Department) and asked, 'What if I just open up on Friday and let people stream in throughout the day?' So, that's what we've done."

The Grotto's bread, honey, jams, coffee, pretzels and cookies continue to be for sale.

Steele said, "Brother Benedict has taken it upon his shoulders to have a bread ministry. With the cancelation of the Bloomin' Festival, we have plenty of cinnamon-raisin. He has also introduced another style of bread which is 'Monk's Ration' which is a white table bread."

Visitors Willie and Charlotte Libbee woke up Friday morning and saw a post on Facebook about the opening.

Charlotte Libbee said, "We have wanted to come here for so long and we just never have. I thought, 'OK, it's free. Let's go take advantage of that.'"

Many families made their way through the Grotto, but everyone was being very cautious and maintaining social distancing as instructed by the staff. Several brought their pets, including Greg and Laurie Wilson, who brought their rescue dogs, Lulu and Max.

"We needed to run into town to get a few things and thought this was a good place to be for Good Friday and it (being free) was just a happy coincidence," Laurie Wilson explained.

"It's beautiful the way the sun is hitting it. It's great to get some fresh air and also be able to appreciate the fact that it's Good Friday."

The Wilsons live in Huntsville but have been enjoying their house on Smith Lake during the COVID-19 emergency.

Ramona Calhoun brought her son Shannon Calhoun and two of her grandchildren, Adison and Hayden Griffin, from Baileyton to enjoy the gorgeous day.

She said, "We come every year to the Bloomin' Festival since it started and I hate that we aren't getting to, but I understand. We have been here many times, but the kids don't remember ever being here."

"The encouragement was to be able to get out and do something and it has meaning," Shannon Calhoun added.

The Calhouns love the Monk's Bread typically sold during the Bloomin' Festival and were especially thrilled that the bread continues to be sold outside the Grotto's gift shop. They also caught a glimpse of the Grotto cat and thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

Steele said of his decision to open the Grotto, "It will give people the opportunity to get out but to contemplate the passion of Christ, and maybe that can alleviate some of the stir-craziness and stress.

"People you talk to, everybody is sniping at each other and everybody is getting concerned about not only their health but about the economy and their jobs. This is a day for some stress release.

"Get outside and be safe and again we are asking people to stay a proper distance in there."

Steele also wants people to know that he is offering home delivery for the food sold at the Grotto.

He said, "I will deliver anywhere with no delivery fee as long as the address is in Cullman County."

In-store pick-up and home delivery is available. For more info, call 256-734-4110 or order online at www.avemariagrotto.com.

Those interested in visiting any other time during the emergency are asked to call ahead. The picnic area is open for those looking for a nice place to enjoy lunch. Guests can also visit the path to the cemetery, the 14 stations and the chapel.

Renovation (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Paul's has something wonderful to show its congregation when it finally returns to worship in-house: repairs and to the church's roof were officially completed as of Friday morning, in time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the current building April 12, which falls on Easter Sunday. Repairs to the building's skylights, which offer dramatic lighting inside the sanctuary, are nearing completion and are expected to be finished early next week.

St. Paul's Pastor John Bussman told The Tribune, "The roof has really been a long time coming, especially after the (2018) hail storm. I think the main thing that the people were looking to have restored were the skylights. We really didn't realize how dark the room could get, but to have those skylights back will certainly help. As far as the building goes, it's turning 50. You know, 50 years since the building was dedicated, coming up on Easter Sunday. Unfortunately, no one will be in there! But we are recording our services, so the people will at least get to see inside through YouTube."

He continued, "But, really, having been around for 135 years, ideally, I guess, you'd want to build one building and stay in that building forever, and not have to do any kind of repairs or anything. But through however many buildings, however many years, it's been a good opportunity for us to look back at our history, to look back at old pictures and hear stories, and just really see that, no matter what kind of times we've been in, even as we are in these times now, we are seeing God's providence through it all. And being able to have a building like we have that really, its unique design kind of gives us an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. But we're just really excited to have the project done, even more excited to get our people back inside to worship together."

Bussman said that his congregation is "doing as good as possible. We're putting out our services, Wednesdays and Sundays, on YouTube. Next week, I'm going to be putting out probably three Bible classes a week on YouTube, as well. My associate pastor and I are basically keeping in contact with our people through the phone. So, we're working through our entire roster of people right now, calling them, making sure they're doing the best that they can- I know it's different for everybody. Trying to do pastoral ministry without contact- a big part of our ministry is visitation; take that away and it's hard, especially for our shut-in members, for our members in nursing homes, assisted living, just to have that taken away."

Bussman is particularly concerned with older members who suffer from various forms of dementia and might not be able to understand what is happening right now.

"For somebody to forget and sit lonely is just a terrible thing. So that's another reason we're trying to make use of the phone and get in touch with our people as best we can."

History of the St. Paul's facility

Emily Trahan, St. Paul's director of creative services, shared the history of the church building:

Original Building

The current church building is the third worship facility in St. Paul's history. The congregation was established in 1885 with the signatures of 95 members. The original building was built in 1886 and dedicated Jan. 1, 1887.

From St. Paul's Golden Jubilee 1936:

"...in a meeting of January 31, 1886, the congregation decided to build a house of worship. Mr. J.H. Karter, a merchant of Cullman, offered the congregation a lot, 90x132 feet on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Sixth Avenue Street, East. The offer was gratefully accepted. A frame house of worship, 30x50 feet was erected on this lot and dedicated to the glory of God on Reformation Day of the same year."

For almost the entirety of the history of Cullman, St. Paul's Lutheran Church has stood on the same corner.

Second Church Building

"Church attendance grew steadily and after three decades, the original church was starting to show wear. In September of 1920 the congregation decided to build a new house of worship and launched a fund for the purpose of building a place that could hold the growing congregation. On July 30, 1922 the cornerstone of the new church was laid and by February 11, 1923 the building was completed and dedicated to God. According to the account recorded in The Golden Jubilee of 1936 "it was a happy occasion. The building operations had been completed without any delay or interference."

Third and current church building

"The day of dedication for the current church building was April 12, 1970 but planning began much earlier than that. It was voted upon in September of 1963 that a new church should be built. A building committee was appointed by the Church Council in October of the same year. In January of 1965, the firm of Charles H. McCauley Associates of Birmingham was hired. In June of 1967, the congregation assembled and voted overwhelmingly to accept the basic design and plans for the building. In January of 1969, the congregation approved acceptance of the bid from Word & Boggus Company of Guntersville for construction of the new church. April 6, 1969, Easter Sunday, was the farewell service for the old church building. Later that month, ground breaking and construction began. In January of 1970, the Cornerstone Laying Service was held and then, on April 12, 1970, 50 years ago Sunday, the current building was dedicated. It has remained a well-known and recognizable structure to all those who have lived or worked in Cullman throughout the years. Its incredibly unique design is not just limited to its outward appearance, but its internal appearance as well."

From "The Day of Dedication Service" April 12, 1970:

"The building has a structural and material integrity achieved through the use of natural materials. There is nothing in it that pretends to be something it is not. All materials are genuine and not imitation. The purity and simplicity of form used in the design give the building a timelessness which is appropriate to Christianity.

"The seven laminated arches sweep upward 58 feet. The altar is a stone base with a slate top.

"The pews furnished and installed by the L.L. Sams & Sons Company of Waco, Texas are arranged like a fully extended fan to reflect the family gathering or "family circle" idea. At a family reunion the people are glad to see each other and happy to be a part of that worship.

"This should also be true when Christians gather for worship. All those present are one participating and interacting body. No one should feel that he's only a spectator on the fringe of the action. There is seating for 750 worshipers. The same theme is carried out by the circular Communion rail. Thirty-six to forty communicants can gather around the Lord's Table at one time."

Present day

"After suffering significant damage from the tornados and hail storm, as well as approaching the 50th Anniversary of the building, it was time for a new roof. It is not an easy feat, due to its incredibly sweeping angles. With much thanks to the crew for weathering the storm of bad weather and this current pandemic, our new roof is complete. Our skylights are being repaired and work should be completed just past our 50th anniversary of the building's dedication. Due to its thoughtful design and construction and its consistent care by our congregation, St. Paul's Lutheran Church will continue to be that bit of Cullman skyline recognizable to all for many more years to come."

Trahan told The Tribune, "Ever since I was a young girl, I have had a fascination with older architecture and its ability to survive through the years. Thoughtfully designed and well-built buildings aren't as easy to come by these days.

"It seems sometimes you trade interesting design for the well-built aspect or vice versa. Luckily, with our church building, those families before us in our congregation saw to it that thoughtful design and well-built went hand in hand. Every aspect of our building serves a purpose. No airs, no obvious pomp and circumstance, just a breathtakingly beautiful house of worship that has served St. Paul's congregation for the last 50 years and with good care and stewardship, will continue to serve for 50 more."



Veterans & Family Support: Military & Veteran Family Helpline

Dee Harris
Contributor

The Military & Veteran Family Helpline is a free service that offers information, creates connections and gives hope to struggling military and veteran families throughout the nation. It is answered by experienced problem solvers who care deeply about veterans and their families and who have the contacts and knowledge needed to get each caller the help and services they need. All calls are answered; no caller is turned away. The helpline is a service of the VFW National Home for Children.

The Military & Veteran Family Helpline:

• Provides caring, compassionate listening
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• Makes meaningful and relevant connections to services that assist the caller, providing advocacy
• Partners with human service organizations, veteran service groups and service officers

As a relative of someone who served this great nation, how many times have you just needed to talk to someone to get some perspective, or perhaps you just needed a listening ear or to hear a friendly voice? Maybe you needed someone to truly help you by offering advice or to refer you to a place that you could get help with something.

It's no different for our veterans!

Sometimes the best way to help an American war hero is just to listen, get to the heart of the problem, and find the right kind of assistance in his or her local community. That's the important job of the toll-free...

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Messages left after hours are answered the next business day.

You may also email the helpline at help@vfwnationalhome.org. For more information please call: 256-739-6611 VFW Post 2214 located at 112 Veterans Drive, Cullman AL 35055

The information for this article was taken from the VFW National Home website.

The VFW 'Buddy Poppy'

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Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Post 2214

The poppy has become the memorial flower around the world in recognition of the sacrifices of Veterans and families who have lost loved ones while serving in the military.

In 1922 The Veterans of Foreign of the United States has conducted what we call A Buddy Poppy Drive, distributing the flower to raise monies for our charitable programs such as disabled veterans, veterans in need and for the surviving family of deceased veterans. The VFW Posts around the globe distribute over 10 million poppies each year.

The VFW Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans at the National Rehabilitation Service providing jobs to supplement income. As stated by one Veteran who works there: "Making poppies helps take care of income needs while I'm looking for part time work. It's something I can do with my hands and take a sense of pride and accomplishment in." Matt Armistead, US Army 1981-1990

Twice a year you will see our Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Post 2214 located at 112 Veterans Drive in Cullman AL. distribute poppies Memorial Day weekend and on Veterans day weekend. We also have other buddy poppy drives at events we participate in and our post maintains a buddy poppy collection box on the premises at all times. Every person you meet from our local VFW and Auxiliary is a veteran of War, and their Family Members who Volunteer from their heart for our local veterans. We work hard every day to assist our veterans in Cullman County. Everyone, no matter, life can deal hard times, loss of a loved one, a job or unexpected expenses not planned for. Our relief fund, Buddy Poppy, is used solely for that purpose in Cullman County. Our heroes and their families from every war deserve our commitment, as a community and the VFW and Auxiliary, to be there in times of need. Your donations to our Buddy Poppy Relief fund provide the funds to give them a hand up and support them in any way we can from electric bills, car repairs, rent, mortgages, and food. Sometimes it is just a cup of coffee and someone to talk to. Every dollar can make a difference in some ones' life.

To contact us please call 256-739-6611. The phone is always answered, or visit us at 112 Veterans Drive, Cullman AL 35055 across from the Christian book store. We have lunch for every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., come by and meet our heroes from our 99-year-old WWII veteran, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq and Afghanistan.

Goodwin (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – For mother Renee Hodge, the world changed Jan. 10, 2020 when her 16-year-old daughter, Grayson Goodwin, complained of chest pain.

Grayson was rushed to Cullman Regional's Urgent Care, where an electrocardiogram (also known as EKGs or ECGs) wasn't working; she was taken to the emergency room.

She shared, "Chris, my ex-husband, he calls me and says, 'They're going to send her to Children's (of Alabama) because something's wrong with her heart.' And I said I'd be there in a minute."

Renee said Cullman Regional's Dr. Chunyen Liu recommended Grayson be transported to Children's of Alabama.

Grayson was transported by ambulance to Children's and admitted into the Cardiac Critical Unit for three days, from Jan. 10-13.

Through testing with EKGs and other labs, doctors found fluid around her heart.

They met Dr. Katie Metrock of Children's Hematology and Oncology departments, and she shared with them, "Grayson's labs are looking a little off, and I'm just letting you know we're just keeping watch."

Hodge said she hoped she didn't see Metrock again.

When they arrived at Children's, Grayson's white blood cell count was at 37,000 and within a span of 24 hours, it jumped up to 97,000.

Hodge shared, "On Sunday (Jan. 12), the doctor came in and said, 'So, the lab department, that we need to verify what think, is off because it's the weekend, but it's looking more like it's a rheumatologic thing, like rheumatoid arthritis or leukemia."

On Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, Metrock returned to their room after they were moved to a different floor.

Said Hodge, "She came in, sat down on the bed and said, 'Grayson, I have to tell you, you have leukemia.

"It's Acute Myeloid Leukemia, but we can treat it.'"

Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) is a type of cancer of the blood and bone marrow with excess immature white blood cells.

It progresses rapidly, with myeloid cells interfering with the production of normal white blood cells, red blood cells and platelets.

On Jan. 14, Grayson had a central line placed and bone marrow test and spinal tap to make sure the cancer had not spread anywhere else and that it was just her blood that was affected by her AML.

Those tests came back negative.

Shortly after, Grayson started her first round of chemotherapy treatment with three different chemo meds. After 10 days, she had a break and went into count recovery.

Hodge shared, "I'm not going to say it was a picnic, but compared to some of the other people here, we're a weed in a garden and we don't mind being a weed, because if you're a weed, you get treated and you get to go home."

Grayson's first hospital admission lasted 28 days. She was able to go home Feb. 7, 2020 where she got to stay for nine days before returning to the hospital for the second round of chemotherapy.

She noted that the second round lasted eight days and was "a lot less mentally draining." Her count recovery after the second round lasted 20 days.

Hodge shared how the current COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic has affected the family, saying, "She can't have visitors; she has a twin brother and two other sisters and she can't see them unless through video chat.

"Chris and I have to be screened when we come in to make sure we don't have a temperature above 99.

"They're taking the necessary precautions, but our nurse practitioner came in just a while ago; Grayson is getting screened for COVID-19 today (April 10), not because she has symptoms, but to make sure that there's not anything. They're doing that with all patients."

Grayson's chemotherapy will be five rounds; currently she's has finished her third round and is on count recovery.

Hodge shared, "I'm not sure how many days these next two rounds are going to be."

Grayson is technically in remission, but Hodge clarified, "We still have to come once a month to make sure her numbers are where they're supposed to be."

She said of her daughter, "Her spirits are good, she's crazy strong. I wish I could've been like her when I grew up.

"She doesn't complain about anything, she's just, 'Let's get this over with, tell me what I have to do and let's get this over with.'"

Grayson is receiving "super-shakes" to help her gain weight, as she's lost 6 pounds from her treatment.

Hodge smiled, "We're trying to bulk her up. She's here getting fluids and 1,000-calorie shakes and she's getting better. We have the best doctors in the world."

She said of cancer, "You don't think it's going to happen to you because you don't have a family history of it. People who think that, I was like that, I thought, 'This doesn't happen to people in my family.' Well, surprise-surprise.

"It happens to anybody. It doesn't matter your background, doesn't matter your education level, economic status, skin color or language. It doesn't matter."

Hodge was extremely thankful for Dr. Liu, smiling, "Dr. Liu saved her. I work at the hospital (Cullman Regional) and so I emailed one of my bosses and said, 'I need you to find Dr. Liu and just find a way to thank him,' because I really think he saved her. He saved her and I will be forever grateful."

Dr. Wayne Liang and Dr. Sara Claire Hutchins of Children's are Grayson's primary oncologists.

Hodge said the family is also thankful for the continued support of their family friends and church family from Desperation Church and Aaron Knight from Redemption Church.

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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Montana State at Texas Tech. Montana State and Texas Tech hit the gridiron to begin the 2019 regular season in Lubbock, Texas. The Red Raiders come off a disappointing 5-7 season that saw them lose their last five contests. This marks the first meeting between the two programs.
12:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
2:00 p.m. ESPN NBA 2K Players Tournament Quarterfinals.
3:00 p.m. ESPN NBA 2K Players Tournament Quarterfinals.
4:00 p.m. ESPN NBA 2K Players Tournament Quarterfinals.
5:00 p.m. ESPN NBA 2K Players Tournament Quarterfinals.
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Movies

8:00 a.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" ★★★ (2001) Daniel Radcliffe. An orphan attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry and pieces together the mystery of his parents' deaths.
8:57 a.m. HBO "Bridge to Terabithia" ★★★ (2007) Josh Hutcherson A boy and his new friend, the class outsider, create an imaginary world in which they rule as king and queen.
9:00 a.m. FX "Ferdinand" ★★★ (2017) Voices of John Cena. Animated. A bull's peaceful existence comes crashing down when authorities return him to his former captors. With help from a wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs, the giant but gentle bovine must find a way to escape before he meets a bullfighter.
TBS "How to Train Your Dragon" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Jay Baruchel. Animated. A misfit Viking teenager sees a chance to change the course of his clan's future when he befriends an injured dragon.
9:10 a.m. FREE "Holes" ★★★ (2003) Sigourney Weaver. A boy and his friends question the motives of a woman who forces them to dig holes at a detention camp.
9:30 a.m. E! "Hairspray" ★★★ (2007) John Travolta. In 1960s Baltimore a plump teen becomes an overnight celebrity after she wins a spot on a local dance program called The Corny Collins Show.
11:20 a.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" ★★★ (2002) Daniel Radcliffe. The young wizard and his best friends investigate a dark force that is terrorizing their school, Hogwarts.
11:50 a.m. FREE "Bolt" ★★★½ (2008) Voices of John Travolta. Animated. Thinking he has real superpowers, the canine star of a hit TV show travels cross-country from Hollywood to New York to rescue his owner and co-star.
12:00 p.m. CMTV "Raiders of the Lost Ark" ★★★★ (1981) Harrison Ford. Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact.
12:10 p.m. HBO "Red Eye" ★★★ (2005) Rachel McAdams A plane passenger forcibly involves his seatmate in a plot to assassinate a government official.
12:30 p.m. AMC "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" ★★★½ (2002) Elijah Wood. Now divided, members of a fellowship take different paths to destroy the ring and defeat evil Sauron and his pawns.
12:45 p.m. TCM "The Adventures of Robin Hood" ★★★★ (1938) Errol Flynn. The Sherwood Forest outlaw and his men save King Richard and Maid Marian from Prince John and Sir Guy.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Imagine I'm Beautiful" (2014, Drama) Naomi McDougall Jones. A young woman finds solace with her troubled roommate.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show Do Lord; Easter Parade.		Classic Gospel Tribute to the beauty of America's west.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Janelle Monae performs.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	Paid Program	Judge Judy	Paid Program	9-1-1 "The Christmas Spirit" Holiday-themed incidents.		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Paid Program	Bull "Fool Me Twice" Bull must help Marissa's husband.		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "Snip"	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy "Boys Do Cry"	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Repression"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrath"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank A hair and skin-softening product.		American Idol "310 (Hawaii Showcase and Final Judgment Part 2)" The contestants showcase their artistry.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	Live PD "Live PD -- 06.19.19"				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind 318" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.11.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army.								Line of Duty Gates is desperate to sever ties. (N)			"Lord of the Rings"
ANPL	47	The Zoo "A Star Is Born" Birth of penguin causes sensation.		The Zoo A polar bear gets attention.		The Zoo: Bronx Tales Max the Camel faces new challenges.		The Zoo Abandoned puma cubs arrive at the zoo. (N)		(:01) Saved By The Barn Barn Sanctuary prepares to open.		(:01) The Zoo Moving sharks at the New York Aquarium.	
BET	55	(4:05) ★★ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008, Comedy) Martin Lawrence.			★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.						★★ "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx.		
BRAVO	58	Very Cavallari Kristin's second store in Chicago.		Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	(:27) Chrisley Knows Best	(7:54) Chrisley Knows Best	(:21) Chrisley Knows Best	(8:48) Chrisley Knows Best	(:42) Chrisley Knows Best	(:09) Chrisley Knows Best	(:36) Chrisley Knows Best
CMTV	61	(3:00) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"		★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.						★★ "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" (2008, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett.			
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Nader Masadeh faces a fiery manager.		Undercover Boss Ashley and Brandon Wright.		Undercover Boss "Advanta-Clean"		Undercover Boss United Real Estate Group CEO Dan Duffy.		Undercover Boss Build-A-Bear Workshop CEO.		Undercover Boss New York & Company CEO Greg Scott.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Coronavirus: Facts and Fears: A CNN Global Town Hall The latest developments on COVID-19.			
COM	56	"The Wedding Singer" (1998)	★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.				★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★★ "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" (2008, Comedy)	
DISN	49	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:20) Sydney to the Max	(:10) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	The Owl House	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Deadliest Catch: Legacy of Phil Harris "Lost at Sea" (N)		Deadliest Catch: Legacy of Phil Harris "Mayday" (N)		Deadliest Catch "Casey and the New Cornelia Marie" (N)		Deadliest Catch: Legacy of Phil Harris "Honorable Voyage" Josh embarks on a journey. (N)					
E!	21	(4:00) ★★★ "Easy A" (2010) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley.		★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.					★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.				
ESPN	29	NBA 2K Players Tournament Quarterfinals.		ESPN Original Documentaries		NBA 2K Players Tournament (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	(4:30) Little League World Series (N)					Little League World Series (N)				UFC Sound Waves	UFC Main Event	
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. Animated. A former superhero gets back into action.				(:10) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Premiere. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.							"Guardians of the Galaxy"
FS1	20	Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball NLCS, Game 5. From Oct. 17, 2018. (N Taped)						WWE Royal Rumble Men's Royal Rumble match; Women's Royal Rumble match; The Fiend Bray Wyatt vs. Daniel Bryan.			
FSEE	32	Breaking Par: All-Stars	3 Wide Life	MLB Baseball From April 19, 2019.						3 Wide Life	Power of Sports	College Football Montana State at Texas Tech.	
FX	28	(3:30) ★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) Reese Witherspoon		★★ "Peter Rabbit" (2018, Children's) Voices of James Corden, Fayssal Bazzi, Domhnall Gleeson.				★★ "Peter Rabbit" (2018, Children's) Voices of James Corden, Fayssal Bazzi, Domhnall Gleeson.				Breeders "No Exit"	(:32) Better Things
GOLF	82	Celebrating the Masters (N)		Live From the Masters									
HALL	72	(4:00) "Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Will Kemp		"You're Bacon Me Crazy" (2020) Natalie Hall, Michael Rady. A Portland chef tries to win a food truck competition.				"Fashionably Yours" (2020) Kendrick Sampson, Kat Graham. Premiere. A woman is passed up for a promotion at work.				"My Summer Prince" (2016) Taylor Cole, Jack Turner.	
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Forever Home		Property Brothers: Forever Home "Come on Over"		Love It or List It A couple's lake house now feels cramped.		Love It or List It Jeff and Callie's home is small.		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "The Covenant House"		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "An Ailing Father"	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens A look at if shape shifters are real.		Ancient Aliens "Secrets of the Mummies"		Ancient Aliens An ancient repository of knowledge.		Ancient Aliens A look at UFO's through history. (N)		(:03) The UnXplained Mysterious simple stones. (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens Underwater cities around the globe.	
LIFE	23	"I Am Somebody's Child: The Regina Louise Story" (2019) Ginnifer Goodwin. A woman tries to adopt an African-American girl.				"The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel" (2019, Docudrama) Aunjanue Ellis, Christina Bell. Premiere. Five siblings form the gospel group the Clark Sisters.					(:33) "Twist of Faith" (2013, Drama) Toni Braxton, David Julian Hirsh, Mykelti Williamson.		
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Lockdown Iowa's Fort Dodge Correctional Facility.		Drugs, Inc. The drug scene in Montana.		Drugs, Inc. "Hallucinogens" Hallucinogenic drugs attract new users.				(:03) Drugs, Inc. "Hardcore Heroin" Paramedics dealing with heroin.			
PARMT	57	(3:30) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1"		★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (2012, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson.				★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" (2011, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella and Edward marry.					"Twilight Saga-2"
TBS	25	(4:30) ★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.				The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Last O.G.	★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016)	
TCM	79	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl to a magic land.				★★★ "What's Up, Doc?" (1972) Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal. Identical suitcases lead a couple on a mad chase.				★★★ "Paper Moon" (1973) Ryan O'Neal, Tatum O'Neal. A shady 9-year-old girl charms a Depression-era con man.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "Eleganza Dahling" Lela is set on a mermaid gown. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta Monte's BFF; Marcia's uncles.		The Family Chantel Chantel confronts Pedro.	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "Godzilla" (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe. Godzilla and malevolent foes battle for supremacy.				★★ "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.					★★ "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario.		
USA	27	"Harry Potter-Azkaban"	(:45) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament.							★★★ "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.			
WE	71	Criminal Minds Investigating an apparent mass suicide.		Criminal Minds A series of beatings in Philadelphia.		Criminal Minds The team suspects a killer has returned.		Criminal Minds A rapist assaults his past victims.		Criminal Minds Ritualistic murders in New Jersey.		Criminal Minds Bodies are found in lifeguard towers.	
HBO	518	★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019) James McAvoy. The X-Men unite to save Jean Grey from a powerful force. 'PG-13'				★★ "It: Chapter Two" (2019, Horror) Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy, Bill Hader. Premiere. Grown-up members of the Losers' Club confront an evil clown. 'R'						(9:50) Westworld "Parce Domine" Stuck in a loop.	
MAX	549	(:10) Strike Back S20 hatches a plan to storm a freighter.		Strike Back S20 seeks the help of Russian allies.		(6:50) ★★ "Running Scared" (2006, Crime Drama) Paul Walker, Vera Farmiga. A gun winds up in the wrong hands. 'R'				(8:55) ★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006) Denzel Washington. A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a future murder victim.			
SHOW	578	Homeland Hayes has ideas; Carrie goes shopping.		★★★★ "Platoon" (1986, War) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. 'R'				"Semper Fi" (2019) Jai Courtney. A daring cop tries to break his half brother out of prison. 'R'		(:45) ★★ "Rambo" (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden. 'R'			
TMC	598	(4:30) ★★ "Stone" (2010, Drama) Robert De Niro. 'R'		(:15) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Iko Uwais. A CIA operative leads an elite team through hostile terrain. 'R'				★★★ "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell. A psychopath stalks the teens of a sleepy California town. 'R'				★★★ "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette. 'R'	

1:45 p.m. HBO "Bohemian Rhapsody" ★★★½ (2018) Rami Malek Singer Freddie Mercury defies stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. After leaving Queen to pursue a solo career, Mercury reunites with the band for one of the greatest performances in rock 'n' roll history.
2:45 p.m. TCM "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" ★★★★ (1948) Humphrey Bogart. Three unlucky Americans seek gold in Mexico, agreeing beforehand to split it equally.
2:55 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ★★★½ (2004) Daniel Radcliffe. The young wizard and his friends confront Sirius Black, a fugitive with ties to Harry's past.
3:00 p.m. WTTO "Like Crazy" ★★★ (2011) Anton Yelchin. A young British woman and her American lover struggle with a long-distance relationship after she is banned from the U.S. for overstaying her visa.
CMTV "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" ★★★ (1984) Harrison Ford. In 1935 archaeologist Jones, a lounge singer and a Chinese orphan search for mystical stones stolen from an Indian tribe.
SHOW "Traitor" ★★★ (2008) Don Cheadle Conflicting evidence leads a federal agent to question the motives behind a former Special Ops soldier's apparent ties to terrorist groups.
3:30 p.m. COM "The Wedding Singer" ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.
FX "Sing" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. Animated. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals gather at a koala's theater for a singing competition.
4:00 p.m. E! "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
4:30 p.m. AMC "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" ★★★½ (2003) Elijah Wood. Frodo and Sam march toward Mount Doom to destroy the ring, while Gandalf and warriors prepare for a final confrontation with Sauron and his allies.
FREE "The Incredibles" ★★★½ (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson. Animated. Now fighting boredom in suburbia, a former superhero and his family get a chance to save the world.
5:00 p.m. TCM "The Wizard of Oz" ★★★★ (1939) Judy Garland. After a tornado whisks Kansas farm girl Dorothy to a magic land, she must travel to the Emerald City for help in getting back home.
5:45 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" ★★★ (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. Signs of Voldemort's return emerge as Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards.
6:00 p.m. CMTV "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" ★★★½ (1989) Harrison Ford. Archaeologist Jones rescues his kidnapped father, and the two race the Nazis to find the Holy Grail.
SHOW "Platoon" ★★★★ (1986) Tom Berenger Two sergeants and a private join others lost in war along the 1967 Cambodian border.
6:30 p.m. BET "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
7:00 p.m. TCM "What's Up, Doc?" ★★★½ (1972) Barbra Streisand. A music professor visits San Francisco with his fiancee and meets a kooky woman.
7:10 p.m. FREE "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Premiere. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
7:30 p.m. COM "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
8:00 p.m. TMC "Scream" ★★★ (1996) Neve Campbell A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter, while a tabloid TV reporter homes in on his identity.
8:55 p.m. MAX "Déjà Vu" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a New Orleans woman who is targeted to be murdered.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Paper Moon" ★★★½ (1973) Ryan O'Neal. A 1930s con man teams up with a precocious 9-year-old who could be his daughter.
USA "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" ★★★ (2007) Daniel Radcliffe. When a new professor's bureaucratic methods leave Hogwarts unprepared to fight the rising tide of evil, Harry teaches a dedicated group of students how to defend against the dark arts.
10:00 p.m. TMC "Scream 2" ★★★ (1997) David Arquette A masked killer continues to pursue a California student and her friends at an Ohio college.
10:20 p.m. AMC "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" ★★★½ (2003) Elijah Wood. Frodo and Sam march toward Mount Doom to destroy the ring, while Gandalf and warriors prepare for a final confrontation with Sauron and his allies.
FREE "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.

Best Bets



Kat Graham and Kendrick Sampson star in "Fashionably Yours" on Hallmark Channel.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel

Queen Latifah, Mary J.Blige and Missy Elliott are among the executive producers on this new authorized musical biopic that chronicles the story of the Clark Sisters, who became the best-selling female gospel group in history, thanks to their pioneering mother, Mattie Moss Clark (Aunjanue Ellis, "Quantico"). Under her mentorship, the five sisters overcame humble Detroit beginnings to bring gospel music into the mainstream. Christina Bell, Kierra Sheard, Sheléa Frazier, Raven Goodwin and Angela Birchett make up the sister act.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Fashionably Yours

Lauren (Kat Graham) has spent the past three years organizing fashion collections at a top Seattle-based magazine, but when she's passed over for a promotion, she decides it's a sign that she should just give up and move back home. As she prepares to relocate, Rob (Kendrick Sampson), owner of the moving company she has hired, makes it his mission to help Lauren rediscover the wonders of their Pacific Northwest city in the time she has left there. Sheryl Lee Ralph also stars in this 2020 romantic comedy.

9:01 p.m. on ANPL
Saved By The Barn

Family man Dan McKernan had a high-paying tech job in Austin, Texas, when he realized there's a difference between making a good living and having a good life, so he packed in that gig to move to Michigan and take over his family's 140-year-old farm. This new series follows Dan and his family as they transform the property into the Barn Sanctuary, a haven for abused farm critters who have been rescued from a previous existence of abuse, neglect and worse.



Dan McKernan stars in "Saved by the Barn" on Animal Planet.

Different (from Front)

traditional times."

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall said, "We will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ at home with Temple Baptist Church online. We will probably cook lunch and hunt Easter eggs in the yard with my grandson."

Some are seeing the positive in the stripped down, less commercialized Easter.

Resident Carla Stricklin said, "We will start the morning by worshipping with Northside Baptist Church's Transitional Pastor, Bro. Don Paris, through Facebook. We have been doing this for the past three weeks.

"My family, along with Bama's (Turner) family, will be having lunch together at our parent's house on their newly renovated patio. The location allows us to spread out from one another. Dad is smoking a turkey and Boston butts for us. We were planning on doing badminton or some type of outside activity, but it looks like bad weather is going to keep us indoors. With our kids all being adults now, we don't do the fun things anymore and will probably end up renting a movie to watch. It will be different from past years since we will not be attending worship service on campus, we will not be doing outdoor family photos in our Easter clothes, and the boys will not be able to play basketball at the park. This is really saddening because it doesn't feel like Easter. I miss worshipping with the members of the church at one location. Although, with the current situation and less distractions, I am grateful that I am able to focus more on the true meaning of Easter and to be able to complete the 28-day devotional, 'Come to the Lord's Table' by Claude King, that Northside is currently doing. My true joy comes from serving my Risen Savior, Jesus Christ."

Many churches are offering livestream services and drive-up services. Leeanna Smith and her family attend St. John's.

She explained, "We will be attending St. John's drive-thru communion after viewing the online church and Sunday school services. We will then come home and have a meal within our household and FaceTime the grandparents. We will raincheck the traditional egg hunt with cousins and grandparents until this summer when we can be together. Some do Christmas in July; we will have Easter."

Vinemont Councilwoman Shirley Arnett joked about taking full advantage of the online services, saying, "I've seen the memes with the old woman in their pastel gowns. Maybe I'll hunt one of those to wear and watch some services online."

Arnett and her family had to call off their annual Easter Egg hunt, she said, adding, "I'm sad thinking about not seeing my great nieces and nephews, one of which has a birthday Saturday, so no party."

Finding ways to spend time with family without risking exposure and spread of COVID-19 is on the minds of everyone.

Kristie Bush explained, "We will probably still go by mom and dad's house because we work with them and are always around them. We will visit Keith's mom outside, but we will not be visiting great grandparents or Keith's dad. We will FaceTime or call the ones we can't visit. We will make the best of it and still cook out and hide eggs."

For Tom and Charlene Jones, Easter weekend will be spent quietly and in appreciation of the beautiful surroundings.

Said Charlene Jones, "Tom and I will be by ourselves at home, in the woods. It isn't a norm for us, but to keep our families safe, we have no choice. Just hope we can continue to keep our phones, as this is our only communication these days. It's beautiful out here! It's been so wonderful to have this time together and to actually enjoy our home."

Services (from Front)

However, some are offering additional services or services at different times, so look below to see if your church has made any changes. Each service is broadcast to the church's Facebook page via livestream. unless otherwise noted.

- Church 212 - 11 a.m.
- Center Hill Baptist Church, Hanceville - 11 a.m.
- Church at the Well, Cullman - 10:30 a.m. (also a drive-in service)
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints refers members to the website: www.churchofjesuschrist.org/?lang=eng
- Crosshaven Church, Hanceville - 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and the Crosshaven Church Cullman YouTube channel
- Cullman Church of Christ - 10 a.m.
- Cullman Nazarene Church - 10 a.m.
- Desperation Church, multiple locations - 6:00 PM Saturday, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday
- East Side Baptist Church - 10:30 a.m.
- Ebenezer Baptist Church, Vinemont - Sunrise Service at 6:20 a.m., Morning Message at 11 a.m.
- Etha Baptist Church, between Fairview and Eva - 10:30 a.m. (this will also be a drive-in service if weather permits)
- Faith Baptist Church, Vinemont - 10:45 a.m.
- First Baptist Church, Baileyton - 10:30 a.m. via Vimeo
- First Baptist Church, Garden City - 10:30 a.m. to the GCFBC Facebook group
- First Baptist Church, Cullman - 9:30 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church, Cullman - 6 p.m. Sunday (simultaneous English and Spanish services)
- First United Methodist, Hanceville - 10:30 a.m.
- Grace Episcopal - 10 a.m. via Zoom
- Kingdom Life Church, Simcoe - Good Friday service 6:30 p.m., Easter service 11 a.m.
- Life Church-Cullman, Dodge City - Easter weekend streams starting 6 p.m. Saturday, Easter worship noon on the church's website (www.livelifefwd.com)
- New Hope #2 - 10:00 A.M.
- Northbrook Baptist - 10:30 a.m.
- Oak Level Baptist Church, between Berlin and Holly Pond - Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., regular worship at 10 a.m. (both strea.m.ed to Pastor Etsel Riddle's personal page)
- Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Colony - 9:30 a.m.
- Redan Missionary Baptist Church, Holly Pond - 6 a.m. (this will also be a drive-in service if weather permits)
- Renovation Church, Cullman - drive-in service 10:30 a.m.
- Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church, Arab - Easter Weekend Fellowship Meeting livestrea.m.ing until 10:00 PM Saturday, service 10:45 a.m. Sunday
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Cullman - 10 a.m.
- Saint John's Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman - 9 a.m. on the SJEPC YouTube channel (https://sjepc.com/youtube/)
- Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Cullman - 8 a.m. on the St. Paul's Lutheran YouTube channel (StPaulsCullman)
- South Cullman Church of Christ - 10 a.m. on Pastor Jim Deason's personal page
- Temple Baptist Church - 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Vinemont Baptist Church - 11 a.m.
- Welcome Baptist Church, Baileyton - 10 a.m.
- West Point Baptist Church - 9 a.m.

If there is any change to your church's schedule, or if we missed your church or an Easter event your church is holding, please let us know!

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Obituary Announcements April 11

Althea Frances Austin, 91, passed away quietly March 31, 2020 at the Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center in Hanceville, AL. Born in Kingston, Ontario in 1929, she was the youngest of five children of Harold Austin and Frances Marie Hughson. One of Althea's favorite childhood memories was sneaking butter and brown sugar sandwiches with her brothers and sisters. Althea moved to the U.S. at age 13 and worked as an au pair in Rochester, NY. After graduating from Rochester Hospital's nurses training program, she served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. She married Anthony Franco of New Haven, CT in 1953 and started a family. Althea's nursing career spanned over 40 years and included many areas of specialization including epidemiology, intensive care, coronary care, and neonatal intensive care, and those skills took her around the globe. She traveled and lived in Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Singapore while working as a traveling nurse. After those years of travel, she spent the last 20 years living in Hanceville. She is survived by her daughters Adrienne Franco of Norwalk, CT, Lydia Franco of Seattle, WA, and Lisanne Franco of Hanceville, AL; grandchildren Marlin Gilmore Ehrhart and Galen Gilmore; and great-grandchildren Everly, Daisy and Evander.

Mildred Eudy Terrell passed away at the age of 90 while residing at the Folsom Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Cullman, Alabama. She was a resident of Cullman, and she attended Cullman First Baptist Church. Mildred received her B.S. degree from St. Bernard, her M.A. plus additional graduate work at the University of North Alabama. Mildred taught in the Cullman County School System for 30-plus years and taught adjunct at Wallace State, Hanceville, AL. After retirement, Mildred volunteered at Committee on Church Cooper, faithfully visited nursing home residents, and enjoyed playing dominoes with her sweet friends. Mildred is preceded in death by her loving husband Coach Henry (Buddy) B. Terrell; her parents Jewel and Otis Eudy, Arab, Alabama; and brothers, Eugene Eudy, Sr., Glenn Eudy, and Delane Eudy. Mildred is survived by her son Bobby (Paula) Terrell; Tuscumbia, AL; her daughter Tina Hulse, Cullman, AL; four grandchildren Shane (Brittany) Terrell, Danville, KY; Seth (Bethany) Terrell, Tuscaloosa, AL; Megan Hulse, Chattanooga, TN; and Jaret Hulse, Tuscaloosa, AL. Also, she was blessed with nine great-grands, Madison, Macey Grace, Hadley, Hudson, and Xander Terrell, Danville, KY; and Blevin, Caleb, Judson, and Barker Terrell, Tuscaloosa, AL; two sisters Sue (Charles) Godwin, Meridianville, AL; Melba (Bill) Shadel, Huntsville, AL; Betty Eudy, sister-in-law; two nieces and five nephews. Mildred Terrell loved the Lord with all of her heart and prayed and waited with great expectation for His calling her home. He blessed her with an answered prayer. The family sends a loving thanks to the nurses and staff at the Folsom Center and Kindred Hospice for their loving care of our precious mother/grandmother/sister. Arrangements are being coordinated by Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman, AL. Interment will be at Cullman City Cemetery Monday, April 13, 2020 at 2 p.m. with a private graveside due to the Covid-19 epidemic. Seth Terrell will be officiating. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Campus Outreach-Seth Terrell at Briarwood PCA Church in Birmingham, AL; Cullman First Baptist Church; or your favorite charity.

Mary Glenn Guthery was born Sept. 18, 1929 and passed away April 10, 2020.

Private graveside services for Wendell Frank Sams, 79, of Holly Pond will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Holly Pond Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Sams passed away Thursday, April 9, 2020 at his residence. He was born Aug. 1, 1940 to Jesse and Leula Stewart Sams. He was a member of Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Blount County. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Inez Sams; 13 brothers and sisters; and son-in-law Mark Martinez. Survivors include his son Eric (Pam) Sams; daughters Christy Martinez and Angela (James) Marchman; sisters Annie McCoy and Janie Bates; grandchildren Shelby Martinez, Brooke Marchman, and Jacob (Kaylee) Marchman; great-grandchildren Bentley Martinez, Aylin Teichmiller, and Maisie Marchman; family and friends. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Kindred Hospice. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Dennis Leo Norris, 73, of Haleyville entered into rest Thursday, April 9, 2020 at Shadescrest Healthcare. Mr. Norris was born March 14, 1947 in Haleyville, Alabama. Dennis is survived by his daughter Stephanie Schambeau and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Leo Norris and Ola Chastain Norris and his daughter Whitney. No services are planned at this time.

Janice Ruth Johnson Miller, 80, of Double Springs entered into rest Friday, April 10, 2020 at her residence. She was born Sept. 30, 1939. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. Janis is survived by her husband Joseph Carlton Miller; son Carl Miller and fiancée Pamela; daughter Cindy Turner and husband James; step-daughter Regina Crump; step-son Tony Miller and wife Michelle; sister Mary Wilson McCoy; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Leroy Johnson and Louise Wilson Johnson and two sons Walley Reichelt and Eric Reichelt.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) (Section 94.01 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama and hereinafter referred to as "Amendment No. 772"), that at the regular public meeting of the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Cullman, Alabama (the "City"), scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020, in the Municipal Auditorium located inside Cullman City Hall at 204 2nd Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, the City Council will consider a resolution concerning the proposed authorization, execution, and delivery, on behalf of the City, of a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with The Industrial Development Board of the City of Cullman, a public corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama (the "IDB"), under which the City will loan to the IDB funds in an aggregate maximum principal amount of approximately $1,500,000.00 and bearing interest at a per annum rate of approximately 2.2%, and which the IDB will, in turn, make available to HomTex, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("HomTex"), for HomTex to use to purchase and install ce1tain machinery and equipment at its existing facility, located at 2125 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055, necessary for the production of disposable surgical masks to be used to fight the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public benefits sought to be achieved by the proposed authorization, execution and delivery of the Agreement are (i) promoting local economic development and stimulating the local economy; (ii) increasing employment opportunities in the City; (iii) increasing the City's tax base, resulting in additional tax revenues for the City; (iv) promoting the development of existing business enterprises in the City; and (v) curbing the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), all of which inure to the economic health of the City and constitute important public benefits to the City and its citizens. For purposes of Amendment No. 772, the City proposes to lend its credit or grant public funds or things of value for the benefit of the IDB and HomTex.

The funds that the City proposes to make available to the IDB and HomTex are provided in accordance with Amendment No. 772, which authorizes the City to lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value in aid of or to any corporation or other business entity, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the City.

FAITH

Banners of Hope

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – As Barbara Wilson, wife of Hanceville City Councilman Charles Wilson, thought about ways to bring the message of Easter into better view for the people of Hanceville this year, she remembered banners she had made years ago. The banners were made shortly after the Wilsons moved to Hanceville in 1991 and hung for a period of time inside Hanceville First Baptist Church. The banners were brought out of storage and are now displayed in the windows of businesses and outside of homes along Commercial Street.

Barbara Wilson wanted to get the banners out once again for people to see in hopes of creating a "better feeling for Easter." After a call down to the church, the banners were found in storage totes and delivered to Nolan Bradford who was busy Friday afternoon getting them hung.

Charles Wilson said of the banners, "All of the colors and all of the design and most all of them has a Bible verse in sequin material on them. It tells you what all these colors mean and everything about them. King of Kings, Man of Sorrows, The Redeemer, Lord of Lords-all of that is mentioned in the Bible. I'm not a Bible scholar by all means, but that's what it's all about."

He added, "It's a teaching element."

One banner hanging at the Eddie Burkhart home depicts the Man of Sorrows.

"You've really got to look at it now and you will see Jesus's face in it," Charles Wilson said.

The Man of Sorrows banner has a history of being effective in delivering an important message.

Charles Wilson recalled, "An elderly gentleman at Westwood Baptist, he didn't think anything of these banners to start with and he was a big member of their church down there.

"He had voiced his opinion about it. One day, he got up in the church and said, 'I have looked at that banner three or four times and I finally realized what I was looking at. It's not always what you first see in life. When you look at it just right, it's the Man of Sorrows. It's Jesus. It's his face! You've made a believer out of me.' It's a teaching tool is all it is. It's a teaching of the Bible."

He explained, "Years ago we were going to church at Westwood Baptist and they wanted to start a banner ministry. We went to Bellevue, the big Baptist Church in Memphis, and they had a banner ministry."

The Wilsons attended a service where the banners were brought in a procession and were impressed by what they saw. Barbara Wilson came back from the service and got to work creating banners.

He added, "She's made different ones for different churches around in different places."

Bradford hoped to have all the banners hung by Friday afternoon. One banner was already up Friday morning at Hanceville Drug Company. For those looking for new ways to celebrate Easter this weekend, a drive up Commercial Street in Hanceville might be a great choice.

Said Charles Wilson, "I know that would certainly bring some cheer to Barbara."



NOLAN BRADFORD

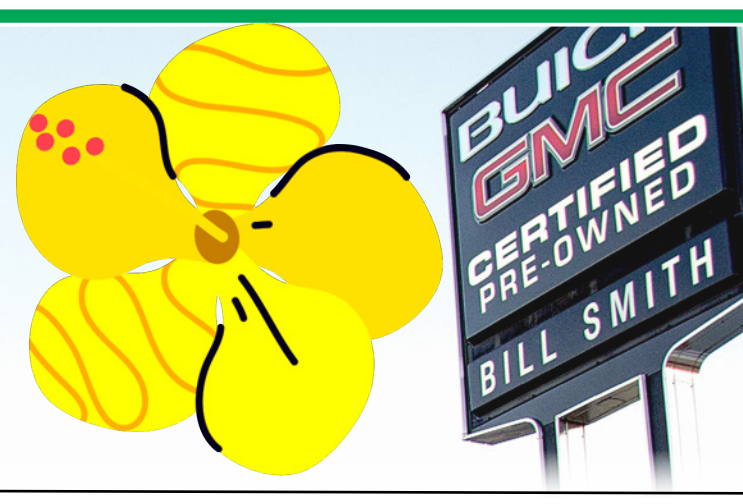
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