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EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

I'm not a golf person but I did hear some commentators talking about some of the rules for the spectators who chose to attend the Master Golf classic this past weekend in Augusta Georgia. Here are just a few that caught my attention. No cell phones or cameras. No hats worn backwards. No food or drinks on the course. Sorry ladies, but no purses on the course. If you bring a chair on the course to sit in it must be collapsible with no arms. And the list goes on and on. But never does anyone complain about the rules. They abide by them and enjoy the game.

Wouldn't it be great if individuals would do the same when it comes to God's rules. However, many pay His rules no attention. Want to set and live by their own rules in life. May we remember that the rules or commandments that God gives are for our benefit. 1 John 5:3, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

The commandments of God are for our benefit. To live the best life possible God has given to us a path to follow. When we get off that path is when the road gets rough. It's amazing how some will abide by the rules of sports but reject the rules of God. See you Sunday. Eddie

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Prayer list:

GREG BARDON continues to recover from by-pass surgery.

JOE RAYFIELD is home recovering from surgery.

RANDY JONES, son of Robbie Collins, is undergoing cancer treatments in Nashville and requests our prayers.

The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy Jimmy Rogers in the death of his brother, Jerry Rogers.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Linda Livingston, Jean McGee, Liz Randolph, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

There are trash cans at the back of the auditorium and in the foyer for disposing the communion cups and candy wrappers. It would be appreciated if you use these and not the songbook racks or pews. Thanks. PRAYERS A.M. Robert McNees P.M. Allen Chandler SONG LEADERS A.M. – Glen Bardon P.M. – Landon Olson WED – Malik Walker Announcements – John R. Johnson Contribution – John P. Robertson Lord's Supper – Lynn Pennington Security – 4-21–Jerry Merchant, Mark

Thomas 4- 24-Lynn Pennington, John Windle

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

April 21-24 – Gospel Meeting at the Millport Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.

April 21 – Lads/Leaders cookout after the evening service. Will have it at the church building due to possible rain. See bulletin board for food items to bring. April 27 – Ladies Day at the Fayette Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details. April 30 – Deadline to sign up and pay \$95 for Legacy (Jul 18-21)

May 5 – High School senior reception after the evening service. June 23-26 – Vacation Bible School at

During the month of May the Vernon congregation is in charge of the devotional services at Generations.

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Landon's Letters

Are we rejoicing over what God would rejoice over? In Luke 15:7 Jesus tells us that there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. I wonder if we truly are rejoicing when others who have sinned come to Christ in repentance or are we judging them for what they are asking forgiveness from? I know there are probably many people who fall into that second category but we need to listen to the words of Matthew 7:5 and start focusing on ourselves first before trying to pass judgement on our brothers and sisters who are coming to repentance! If we will start to focus on ourselves and making sure that we are right with God then we can help others come to that repentance with a sincere heart!

What's Going On With The Youth

April 21 Lads 2 Leaders Cookout after pm service.

April 30th Deadline to sign up and pay \$95 for Legacy (Jul 18-21).

May 5th Senior Reception after pm service.

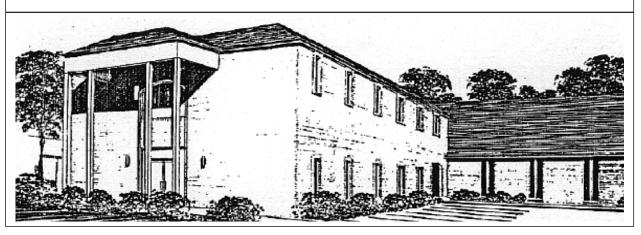
June 2-7th Maywood Christian Camp

June 23-26th Vacation Bible School

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ELDERS Glenn Butler Allen Chandler Burt Hankins Hugh Windle

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Schedule of Services Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

"The churches of Christ salute you . . ." Romans 16:16