

# EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

What did you think about the video we watched during Bible study Sunday morning? What Don Blackwell had to say concerning his accident that caused him to be paralyzed should cause each of us to count our many blessings. Don showed us how to handle a difficult situation and make the most of it and more importantly how we should be prepared each day to meet the Lord. We never know what every new day may bring and how we should be prepared to spend an eternity with the Lord.

The next time we are feeling down and thinking how can things get any worse, why not watch the video again. I think our attitude would quickly change when we take in everything that was said.

Another thought provoking thought he made was how life on this earth is short when compared to eternity. The few years we spend on this earth is nothing compared to eternity. Several have requested a DVD of the lesson and if you would like one put your name on a card and give it to me.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Be sure to give someone a special invitation to be with us. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	151
Sunday Morning Worship	170
Sunday Evening Worship	90
Wednesday Night Bible Study	100
Contribution	\$3505

**Prayer list:**

KEITH CORKREN is home from the hospital. No visitors at this time due to risk of infection.

STEPHANIE HANKINS will be having outpatient surgery Thursday at Brookwood in Birmingham.

DONNIE JERNIGAN, Donna Price’s grandfather, is recovering from a heart procedure in Mobile.

The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy to Curtis Heatherly and family in the death of his mother, Carolyn Heatherly. Her service was Tuesday at Chandler F.H.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Ava Carter, Patricia Cunningham, Harold Gault, J.C. Hutchison, Alton Rector, Martha Rye, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford, Mary Thomas.

**PRAYERS**

A.M. Hugh Windle  
P.M. John Windle

**SONG LEADERS**

A.M. John R. Johnson  
P.M. Joe McNeese

Prepare Lord’s Supper: Linda Robertson  
Wed. Song Leader: Ethan Thomas  
Security –12-15-Mark Thomas, Mike Hays  
12-18 -Alvin Foster, Randy Thomas

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Dec. 13 – Ladies Luncheon at the home of Lana Windle at 11:00. Bring a salad and items to make a gift basket.

Dec. 15 – Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Dec. 15 – Youth Ugly Christmas sweater Christmas party at Kurt & Stephanie’s house after pm service.

Dec. 22 – Girls devotional after the evening service at Stephanie Hankins’ house.

If you took a name for the Generations Christmas gifts please have your gifts at the building by Dec. 15.

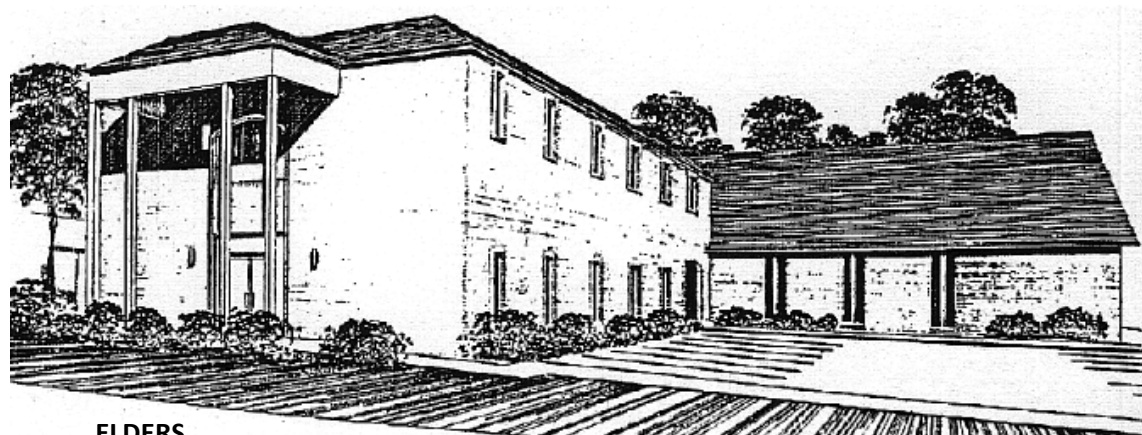
## Landon's Letters

Are you ready for Christmas? People tend to ask around this time of year. What they mean by that is do you have all of your presents bought for everyone and have you gotten all of your decorations set up the way they are supposed to be. While this is all fun and a great time spent with family I want to ask you a more important question. Are you ready for the Jesus to come back again? You know we spend so much time planning out what we are going to get others for Christmas and other events but are we ready for his return? Darrell Pate asked the question Sunday night are you one of the people who sit at night and say Lord I want you to come back, but just not tonight. I want each and every one of you to know that if He was to come back that you would truly be ready! If the answer is no then take the time that we have left and make sure that you are! If you need to talk to someone whether it be about baptism or just anything else I am always available! Remember we aren't promised another day so before we continue to prepare for holidays and other events make sure you prepare for your life in eternity!

## What's Going On With The Youth

- December 15<sup>th</sup> Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at the Hankins house after the PM services.
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> There will be a meeting for all attending Exposure Youth Camp and Parents after the AM services!
- December 22 The young men will be conducting the PM services.
- December 22 There will be a girls devo at the Hankins after the PM services.

# VERNON INFORMER



### ELDERS

Glenn Butler  
Allen Chandler  
Burt Hankins  
Hugh Windle

### DEACONS

Jason Burks  
Alvin Foster  
Kurt Hankins  
Curtis Heatherly  
Robert McNees  
James Morton  
John P. Robertson  
O.Z. Rhudy  
Craig Snyder  
Fred Thomas

### MINISTER

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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