

EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

Hopefully we would never use the Lord’s name in vain but one phrase that is being used today does just that, “Oh, My God!” It seems that every time someone gets excited that phrase comes out. Sometimes they will abbreviate the phrase with “OMG!”

The third commandment of the Ten Commandments says that one is not to take the Lord’s name in vain. That thought is carried over in the New Testament and is found in James 5:12. To often when the phrase is used it is used in a way that shows disrespect toward God’s name itself. It is not to be used in such a flippant way. God’s name itself is holy. Jesus tells us this in Matthew 6:9, “Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.” Unlike our names, the very name of God is holy.

Language is a hard thing to change. We get use to saying things in certain ways without every really thinking about the words that are coming out of our mouth. We need to think about the words that we speak each day. Words say a lot about what is inside of us. Why not try thinking before we speak.

During the Bible study class this Sunday we will be watching a video by Don Blackwell telling of what he learned from a life changing accident that occurred in May of this year. It is powerful. I hope you will make it a priority to be here Sunday to hear it. See you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	145
Sunday Morning Worship	178
Sunday Evening Worship	98
Wednesday Night Bible Study	100
Contribution	\$14309

Prayer list:

KEITH CORKREN is in DCH Tuscaloosa.

LINDA LIVINGSTON is home recovering from knee surgery.

KATHY FINCH is home recovering from hand surgery.

SID WRIGHT, friend of Linda Pinkerton, is in ICU at GTR in Columbus and requests our prayers. MICHAEL & BROOKE CASTELLANE, Celina Pennington’s niece and husband. Their child was stillborn Wednesday. Remember them in your prayers.

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. Tony Edgeworth

P.M. Mike Randolph

SONG LEADERS

A.M. Glen Bardon

P.M. Ethan Thomas

Prepare Lord’s Supper: Audean Corkren

Wed. Song Leader: Jason Burks

Security –12-8-Chris Crimm, John P.

Robertson

12-11-Andy Robertson, Blake Richards

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Dec. 6 – Christmas Open House at DHR from 10:00-1:00.

Dec. 8 – Area Wide Youth series. Leave @ 4:30

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 – 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

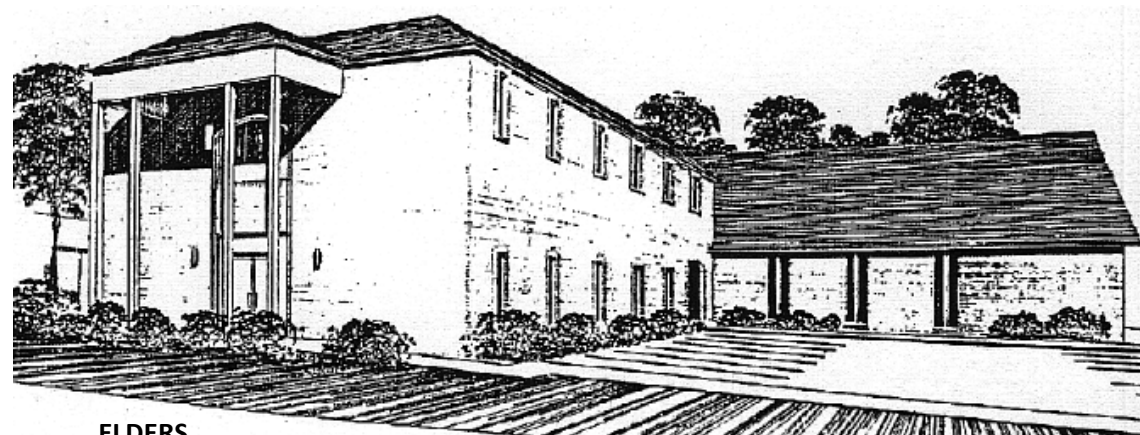
I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday spending time with friends and family and feasting on delicious food. We had a wonderful time visiting our friends and family back in Georgia. Thanksgiving week has always been one of my favorite times of the year, because many of my family gather around and talk about what we are thankful for at that time as many of you probably do. Usually the same answers are given every year but it is still nice to see what others are thankful for.

As we transition into Christmas time with all of the hustle and bustle of shopping and decorations lets not forget that we still have a job to do as Christians. We have the job of spreading the Gospel to anybody that we can. So I have a challenge for you! I want everyone to invite someone to come to worship with you. Whether it be a coworker, neighbor, or just a friend invite them to come and be a part of this wonderful congregation that we have! Who knows you inviting them could be the reason they come to know Christ!

What's Going On With The Youth

- December 8th Area wide @ 9th Ave in Haleyville. We will leave the building at 4:30.
- December 15th Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at the Hankins house after the PM 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

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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