

## EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

Sometimes you can tell how important something is to someone by time they put in planning for the event. It may be a young lady making plans for her wedding. She is planning on which style of dress to wear. How she will decorate and which flowers to use in the decoration. Which music is to be played as she walks down the aisle. Which friends will walk down the aisle and be part of the wedding. How will the reception be handled and what food will be served. All these dreams have been in the making for months if not years.

Then there is God, who has been making plans for mankind even before the first atom was created. He had a plan of salvation in mind before man sinned. He had the church in mind in which every saved individual would be placed. He had heaven in mind as the eternal home for those who have made preparation. You can tell all these, and more, are important to God because He has been planning such for a long time. Even before time began.

Everyone has plans whether it be for tomorrow or sometime in the future. What are your plans for eternity? Has it even crossed your mind? Too often people put off making plans for eternity thinking they will have tomorrow but we have no promise of tomorrow. Plan now where you will spend eternity. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

### OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	108
Sunday Morning Worship	135
Sunday Evening Worship	85
Wednesday Night Bible Study	90
Contribution	\$4018

#### **Prayer list:**

PAT STEPHENS will be having hip replacement surgery August 22.  
ALTON RECTOR is home from the hospital.

BARBARA BOGUS, Jennifer Welch’s mother, is receiving rehab in Florence.

DAVID STEWART, Frankie Wallace’s brother, is recovering from a heart attack and requests our prayers.

PATRICIA JONES, relative of Randy Guyton, is in ICU at St. Vincent’s in Birmingham.

MERRIE HEATHERLY, Curtis & Kathy Heatherly’s daughter-in-law, is hospitalized in Tupelo with pregnancy complications.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Patricia Cunningham, Lola M. Edwards, J.C. Hutchison, Alton Rector, Martha Rye, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford, Mary Thomas.

#### PRAYERS

A.M. Tommy Chism  
P.M. Allen Chandler

#### SONG LEADERS

A.M. – John R. Johnson  
P.M. – Joe McNees  
WED. – Jason Burks

Lord’s Supper: O.Z. Rhudy

Security –8-14 Chris Crimm, O.Z. Rhudy  
8-17 John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Aug. 14 – Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Aug. 14 – Lads/Leaders workshop after the morning service.

Aug. 14–17 -Gospel Meeting at the Mt. Olive church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.

Aug. 21 – Back to School cookout after the evening service.

Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for the elementary school. The teachers greatly appreciate it.

# VERNON INFORMER

## Landon's Letters

In life there are many times where I feel like us as Christians start to show partiality or favoritism towards people and things. If we are true Christians then we should not be showing partiality according to the book James. Many people will look at someone who comes through the church doors and be quick to judge based on what that person is wearing or what kind of hygiene that person has. If their clothes are torn or smell they are quick to write them off, but if they are dressed to the nines many people will be quick to go up and introduce themselves and fellowship with them. We focus on the wrong things so many times and we judge based on outward appearance instead of looking at the persons heart! If we are striving to be like Christ we need to stop this and reach out to anybody and everybody who comes in the doors!

## What's Going On With The Youth

August 14<sup>th</sup> Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes workshop after the am service.

August 21 Back to School Cookout after the evening services.



### ELDERS

Glenn Butler  
Allen Chandler  
Burt Hankins  
Hugh Windle

### DEACONS

Jason Burks  
Alvin Foster  
Kurt Hankins  
Curtis Heatherly  
John P. Robertson  
O.Z. Rhudy  
Craig Snyder

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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