

## EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

When it comes to friends some say they have only three really close friends. For some it may be even fewer than three. So, when it comes to friends what do you look for? Someone you have known for a while? Someone you have a lot in common with? Someone you can rely on and turn to in difficult times? The list goes on.

When it comes to these qualities of a friend Jesus fits all of them. He has known us all our life. We have a lot in common with Him because He has experienced the same things in life we have. And He certainly can be relied on when life gets difficult. There is no doubt that He loves us or else He wouldn’t have gone to the cross for us.

How many friends do you have that would lay down their life to save your life? How many friends are right now preparing a place for you after death? That one friend is Jesus. There is no better friend that one could have on this side of eternity and on the other side of eternity than Jesus. We sing the song sometime, “There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus. No, not one. No, not one.” Jesus is waiting for us to make Him our friend. He has sent us a friend request via the cross, but will we accept His offer. The choice is ours. May we make the right choice.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

### OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	105
Sunday Morning Worship	150
Sunday Evening Worship	81
Wednesday Night Bible Study	70
Contribution	\$3968

#### **Prayer list:**

FRANKE WALLACE is in St. Vincent’s hospital in Birmingham recovering from surgery.

JOSH LUCAS will be having surgery on his leg Dec. 8.

JIMMY BOGUS, Jennifer Welch’s father, is in the hospital in Tusculumbia recovering from a fall.

MADISON ARNOLD, student at Sulligent, is in UAB taking cancer treatments.

HARLEY TUCKER, student at Sulligent, is in UAB with Covid.

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

#### PRAYERS

A.M. Austin Brown  
P.M. Noah Chism

#### SONG LEADERS

A.M. – Glen Bardon  
P.M. – Landon Olson  
WED. – Mike Randolph

Lord’s Supper: Curtis Heatherly

Security –12-4 Steven Pevey, Michael Randolph  
12-7- Bill Pennington, Corey Funderburk

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Dec. 2 – Christmas Open House at Lamar County DHR from 10:00 – 2:00.

Dec. 4 – Lads/Leaders meeting after AM service.

Dec. 4 -Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Dec. 4 -Bible Bowl at Millport.

Dec. 11 – Area Wide Youth series at Haleyville.

Dec. 16 – Young adult Christmas party at 7:00. Bring finger foods and a \$15 gift for gift swap.

Dec. 18 – Youth Christmas party at the Thomas’.

### Landon's Letters

How many times do we make excuses to not build our relationship with Christ? If you look in the parable of the great banquet you see several people coming up with excuses on why they could not come to the banquet they were invited to and ultimately they will never be able to taste of the meal that is prepared. Now like Jesus always did in his parables there is a meaning behind the story. If we keep making excuses like the people in the parable on not coming to Christ then one day it will ultimately be too late and we will not enjoy that meal or in this occasion we will not enter into Heaven! Let's stop making excuses and get our lives right with God while we still can!

### What's Going On With The Youth

December 4<sup>th</sup> Bible Bowl @ Millport

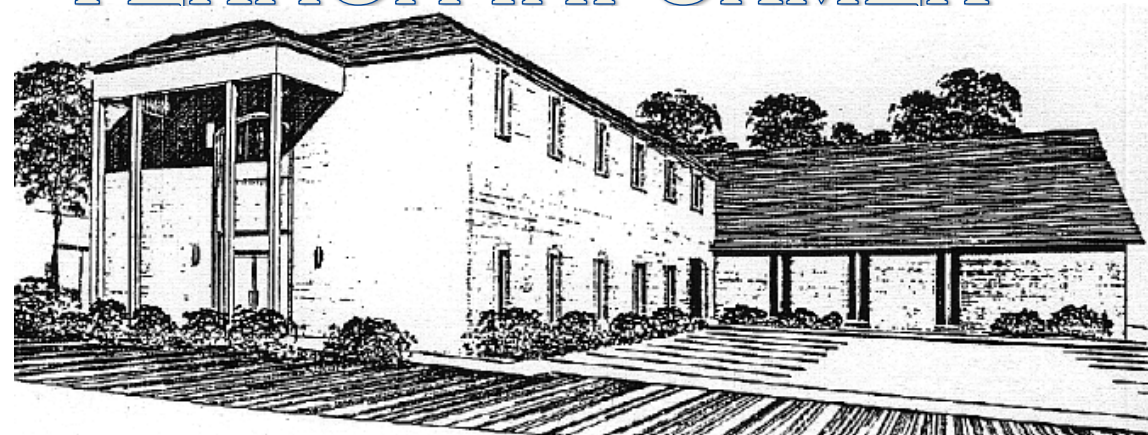
December 4<sup>th</sup> L2L meeting after AM service

December 11<sup>th</sup> L2L Workshop after AM service

December 11<sup>th</sup> AWYS @ 9<sup>th</sup> ave

December 18<sup>th</sup> Youth Christmas party @ Thomas'

# VERNON INFORMER



#### ELDERS

Glenn Butler  
Allen Chandler  
Burt Hankins  
Hugh Windle

#### DEACONS

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

#### 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