

EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

We have all at one time or another read an obituary. It may have been of a loved one or a friend or a neighbor. This reading may have been in a newspaper or funeral home website or just by word of mouth. In most obituaries something is said about the accomplishments of the individual from years past and what they were presently doing. Then you will find the date and time for the funeral if one chooses to attend.

Another thing we have probably all read is a birth announcement. You don't see them as much as you once did but at one time a baby's birth was announced in the newspaper. The usual information would be given: date of birth, parents, grandparents, siblings, weight and length. With the social media today such information is quickly put out for all to view and send their congratulations to the parents.

So, what if you wrote an obituary for the old sinful you before you became a Christian? What would it say about your past? What if you wrote a birth announcement about your new birth in becoming a Christian? What would it say about your new life? One reminds us of the past while the other looks into the future. Baptism represents the end of one era and the beginning of another. Which era are you living in?

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	105
Sunday Morning Worship	154
Sunday Evening Worship	85
Wednesday Night Bible Study	82
Contribution	\$2510

Prayer list:

BRANDON STEPHENS is in Grandview hospital in B'ham recovering from back surgery.

DON RUSHING underwent test last week.

RIDGE BROWN will be having knee surgery Friday.

LINDA LIVINGSTON didn't get a good report on her eye condition.

NORMA STANFORD is not feeling well at Trinity.

KEITH MITCHELL is home from the hospital recovering from surgery. Will have a follow-up with doctors next week to see about future treatments. His address is:

13145 County Rd. 9. Millport Al. 35576.
FRANK GADDY, Mindy Bardon's father, is recovering from surgery to remove a melanoma cancer.

PEYTON McCOOL has a check-up on 9-21-23 concerning her eye condition.

PRAYERS

A.M. Curtis Heatherly
P.M. Michael Randolph

SONG LEADERS

A.M. – John R. Johnson
P.M. – Mike Randolph
WED – McKenlee Bardon
Announcements – Landon Olson
Contribution – Mark Thomas
Lord's Supper – O.Z. Rhudy

Security – 9-24 – Jimmy Rogers, Alvin Foster
9-27 – Randy Thomas, Austin Brown

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sept. 24 – Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Sept. 24 – Youth Devo at the Finch's after the PM service. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board for food items to bring.

There is a sign-up sheet for Exposure Youth Camp on the bulletin board. The deadline to sign up and pay is September 27th.

Oct. 1 – Bible Bowl at Mt. Olive.

Oct. 15 – Area Wide Youth series at Vernon.

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

Landon's Letters

What is the most important thing in your life? Many people will list off many different things. Some people will say family, their career, hobbies, their phones, and the list could go on and on. The thing is though the most important thing in our life should be our relationship with Christ! Paul tells in Philippians that everything he had before doesn't measure up to Christ! Do we have that mindset in our lives? If not we need to because Christ is the most important thing. While those other things may be important to us they should not be our main focus. Christ should be the main thing we focus on and the things that are above! When you go about your day this week try to focus more on Christ and see how your day ends up!

What's Going On With The Youth

September 24th Bible Bowl practice @4pm.

September 24th Youth devo at Eddie and Kathy's after the pm service.

September 27th deadline to sign-up and pay for EYC.

October 1st Bible Bowl @ Mt. Olive

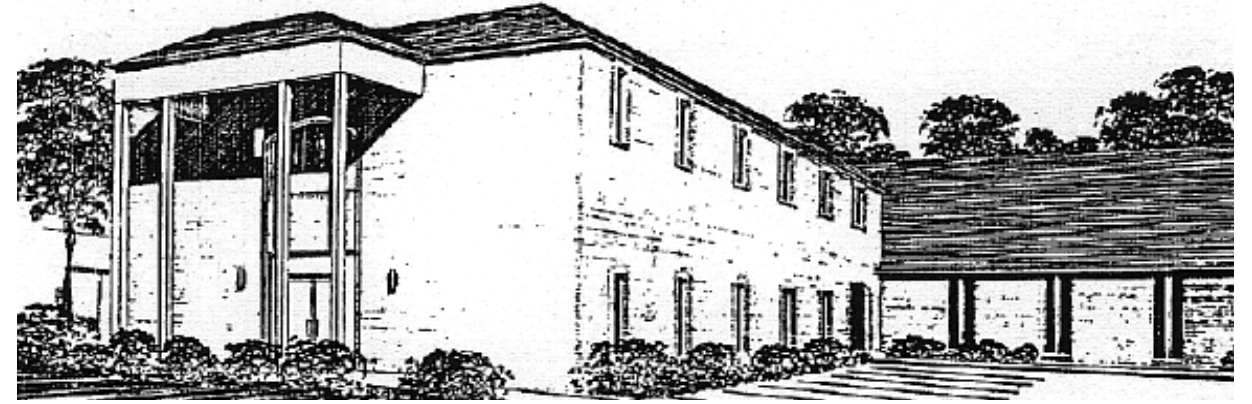
October 15th Area Wide Youth Series @ Vernon.

October 29th Hayride/Cookout at the Finch's house after pm service.

Sept. 24, 2023

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ELDERS

Glenn Butler
Allen Chandler
Burt Hankins
Hugh Windle

DEACONS

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

MINISTER

Eddie Finch

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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