

EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

It was the day the list would be posted for those who made the Laney High School basketball team. Mike was the first one at school that day. The custodian opened the door early just for him. He looks the list over from top to bottom, but his name is not there. It was the greatest disappointment in his entire life. School that day was just a blur and after school he went home to his room and cried. He cried harder over this disappointment than anything in his life.

The team that year made it to the playoffs and Mike wanted to go but he first had to convince the coach of his worthiness. After much pleading, the coach agreed that Mike could travel with the team, but he would have to work. Mike’s job was to carry the team’s uniforms from the bus to the locker room.

The Laney High School basketball team won the playoffs without the help of Mike that year. Mike was determined that next year he would be good enough to make the team with more practice and determination. His disappointment would be his motivator. He made the varsity team his junior year of high school. That summer he grew six inches and made the team again his senior year. After graduation he received a scholarship to the University of North Carolina and after that he became a dominate player in the NBA. We know Mike as Michael Jordan. One of the best to ever play the game.

We are going to have disappointments in life no doubt, but may we learn from our disappointments and let them carry us to greater achievements. Especially when it comes to living the Christian life.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	92
Sunday Morning Worship	170
Sunday Evening Worship	78
Wednesday Night Bible Study	72
Contribution	\$4011

Prayer list:
BLINDA HOUK is home recovering from surgery.
LARRY RUSHING is in the Fayette hospital.
MARK LANDIS will be receiving a pacemaker in the near future.
CRAIG LOLLAR has begun a new round of cancer treatments.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Linda Livingston, Jean McGee, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy to Frankie Wallace and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Hollis.

PRAYERS
A.M. Curtis Heatherly
P.M. Mike Randolph
SONG LEADERS
A.M. – Glen Bardon
P.M. – Malik Walker
WED – Mike Randolph
Announcements – Glen Bardon
Lord’s Supper & Contribution – Lynn Pennington, Greg Bardon, McKenlee Bardon, Jeremy Denton
Ladies to prepare Lord’s Supper: Sally Merchant
Security –4-27 – Brandon Stephens, Austin Brown
4-30 – Bill Pennington, Corey Funderburk

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
April 26 – Ladies Day at the Fayette Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.
April 27-30 – Gospel Meeting at the Millport Church of Christ. See bulletin board for detail.
May 2-3 – “Making Disciples Seminar” at the Hwy 69 Church of Christ in Columbus. See bulletin board for details.
May 4 – High School Senior reception after the evening service. Everyone bring finger foods.
Our seniors this year are: Will Allen Chism, Emma Hankins, Hannah Lucas and Sally Merchant.

During the month of May the Vernon congregation is in charge of the devotional services at Generations each Sunday at 3:00.

Landon's Letters

Lads to Leaders 2025 has come and gone! We had a wonderful weekend at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville getting to listen to speeches and songs being led by thousands of children. The convention was attended by ten thousand people coming from two hundred and eighty-one different congregations. Our students competed in many different categories and came home with some awards as well. While it is nice to hear your name called to come across the stage and receive your award the real reward is the fact that the kids grew closer to God in preparing their speeches and grew in their abilities to serve the Lord and his Church! We are already excited for the convention in 2026 that will be on the topic of Faith Works from the book of James! There is no better time than now to start preparing for it! If you are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders next year come talk to me and we will discuss all that you can get involved in!

We will be going to Legacy at Faulkner University on July 17-20th and the cost will be \$95 per person. See me for any questions you may have.

What's Going On With The Youth

Please get me your senior pictures and bios asap if you haven't already.

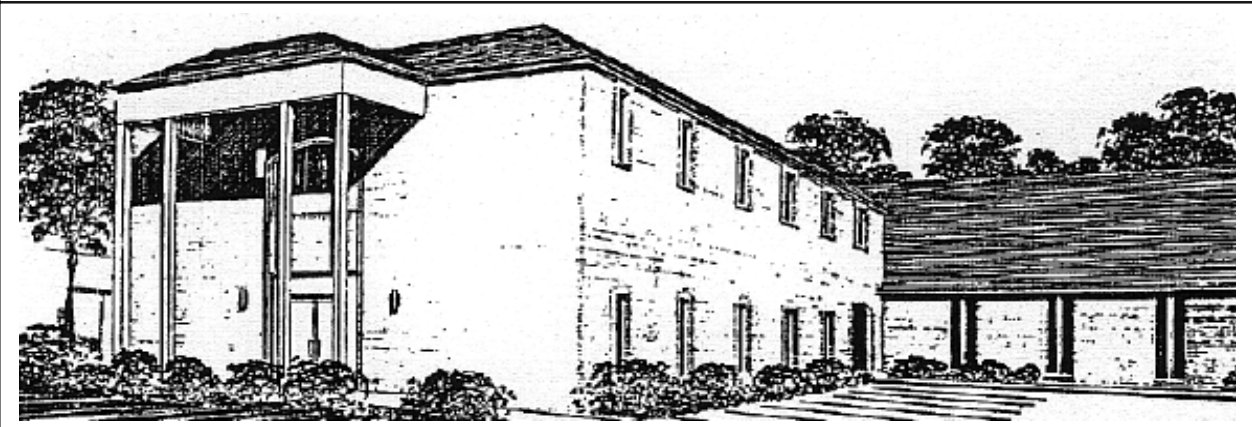
May 4th Senior reception after pm services.

May 7th Deadline to sign up for Legacy.

April 27, 2025

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ELDERS

Glenn Butler
Allen Chandler
Burt Hankins
Kurt Hankins
Hugh Windle

DEACONS

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

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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