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#### June 8, 2025

## EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

We have heard the phrase, "It's always the darkest just before dawn." No better place to see this taking place than on that Thursday night when Peter denied Jesus three times. Luke 22:60-62 tells us that as soon as Peter gave that last denial and the rooster crowed, it was then that Jesus and Peter made eye contact with each other. Peter immediately knew what he had just done. How just a short time before he said he would be willing to die for Jesus and now he has just denied Jesus. After this denial Peter goes out and weeps bitterly.

The darkness only gets worse as he hears of Jesus crucifixion. How He suffered on the cross and is buried in a tomb. To Peter the future looked very dark indeed. It seemed that all hope was lost. Would they be coming after him next? What did the future hold?

Then that Sunday morning word comes from those ladies that the tomb is empty. That angels had spoken to them concerning His resurrection and it wasn't long before Jesus appeared to Peter and the other disciples. The darkness was over. The Son of God has risen. They have hope. This day would seal Peter's future. He saw the risen Savior and was fully committed to serve Him and to tell others about Him.

May each of us remember that our hope is in Jesus. Never let the dark days distract us. The sun will rise to a new day.

See ya Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	100
Sunday Morning Worship	142
Sunday Evening Worship	71
Wednesday Night Bible Study	67
Contribution	\$4324

### Prayer list:

LARRY RUSHING at Generations receiving rehab.

PAUL JOHNSON is in ICU at Tupelo recovering from a car wreck.

JASON RITTER, lives in Vernon, is UAB recovering from blood clots from recent surgery.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Linda Livingston, Jean McGee, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford. PRAYERS A.M. Joe McNees P.M. Randy Thomas SONG LEADERS A.M. – Landon Olson P.M. – Malik Walker WED – Glen Bardon Announcements – John Windle Lord's Supper & Contribution – Dick Deapen, Mark Thomas, Ridge Brown, Greg Jones Ladies to prepare Lord's Supper: Shelby McNees Security –6-8, Chris Crimm, Randy Thomas 6-11 – John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

June 8 - Summer kickoff and cookout at the Cantrell's after the evening service.

June 9 – Drive In Movie.

June 12 – Serve Others Day at church building at 10:00.

July 13-16 – Vacation Bible School at Vernon.

## Landon's Letters

A special thanks to the all the parents and youth that turned out for the special meeting last Sunday. Thanks to Kurt for speaking about the importance of having a youth program and the importance of parents and youth being active in the program. Be sure to pick up a youth summer calendar and see what is going on throughout June and July. We have a lot happening so make plans to be a part of each activity.

## What's Going On With The Youth

Please turn in your Legacy registration fee as soon as possible.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Summer kickoff cookout @ Cantrell's house.

June 9 – Drive In Movie.

June 12 – Serve Others Day at the church building at 10:00.

June 17 – Breakfast Bible Study.

June 19 – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Tuscaloosa Trip.

June 22 – Water Wars after pm service.

June 24 – Guys/Girls night out.

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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