

EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

We all have or have had pets that were very special to us. For many, pets are just another part of the family. I saw a survey among Church of Christ preachers, 178 total, that asked if they have every had some members to regularly bring any animals to services. 66% of the preachers said “no” while 33% said “yes.” Of those who said “yes” it was mainly service animals that were brought to the services. The majority of those who had pets in worship services said it didn’t bother them while there were a few that it did bother. And of course, there was a few smarty preachers that said, “Since dogs have four feet, we would count them twice.”

So would it bother me if animals accompanied members to services? Not if the animals were service animals. All others need to stay home.

While in south Alabama there was a church that had a “Bring your pets to church day for a blessing.” It made the front page of the paper and every pet imageable was there. Love your pets. Care for them but keep them at home. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	105
Sunday Morning Worship	147
Sunday Evening Worship	68
Wednesday Night Bible Study	55
Contribution	\$6320

**Prayer list:**  
FLORA HAWKINS is home recovering from a broken wrist. LAURIE RHUDY is home recovering from knee surgery. JOE RAYFIELD is home recovering from knee surgery. CYNTHIA MORTON will be having knee surgery Sept. 28. RYAN MCGEE is home recovering from gallbladder surgery. ROBERT GUYTON, Josh Lucas’ stepfather, is in a Memphis hospital and requests our prayers.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Jean McGee, Cynthia Morton, Larry Rushing, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

PRAYERS  
A.M. Lynn Pennington  
P.M. John P. Robertson  
SONG LEADERS  
A.M. – Mike Randolph  
P.M. – Mike Randolph  
WED – Malik Walker  
Announcements – John Windle  
Lord’s Supper & Contribution – Blake Richards, Thacker Richards, Maddox Richards, McKenlee Bardon  
Ladies to prepare Lord’s Supper: Stacy Hodges  
Security –9-14, O.Z. Rhudy, Randy Thomas  
9-17 – John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**  
Sept. 14– Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.  
  
Sept. 12 – Band Supper. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board for food items.  
  
Sept. 14 – Going Away Party for Landon, Tori and Sawyer after the PM service. Everyone bring finger foods.  
  
Sept. 19 – Annual yearly singing at Christian Chapel Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.

## Landon's Letters

Well it is our last full week here in Vernon and I want to thank everybody for all of the well wishes and prayers on our behalf and this move. We all have loved our time here serving alongside you. There have been some great times had and hopefully many people grown closer to The Lord during our time here. We will miss you all greatly and hope to see you all again whether you stop in and see us on your way to Atlanta or when we are back to visit here!

We will always hold this town and congregation dear to our hearts because we have had so many firsts here and have made many lasting relationships. When we were blessed to bring Sawyer into this world you all have adopted her in just like she was your own. We know we always have a family here at Vernon and we want you all to know that you always have family in Bremen GA as well!

I want to thank the Elders and the parents here entrusting your children to us in class and all other youth activities we participated in. I am always just a phone call or text away and will do whatever I can to help!

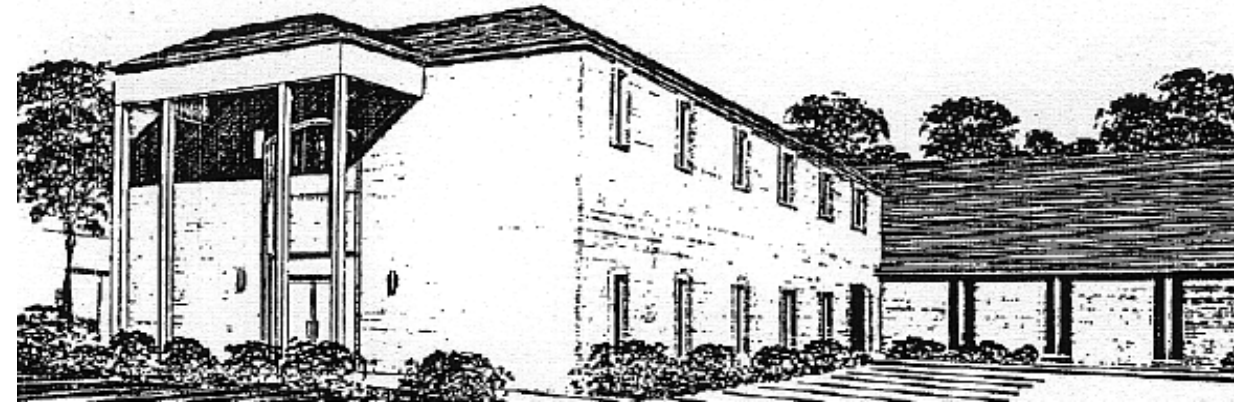
We love you all deeply and are praying for you all!

Landon, Tori, & Sawyer Olson

Sept. 14, 2025

VERNON INFORMER

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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

### MINISTER

Eddie Finch

### ASSOC. 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