

EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

After Jesus completed teaching the people with what we know as the sermon on the mount, the people were astonished at His teachings. He spoke as one who had authority (Matt. 7:29). Many of the teachers of the day would quote another teacher to support their own teaching. Brother so and so said this while brother so and so said that. Not so with Jesus. He got straight to the point.

He said, murder begins with anger (Matt. 5:21-26). Adultery begins with lust (Matt. 5:27-28). Divorce begins with a lack of interest in one’s spouse (Matt. 5:31-32). Revenge begins with the desire to get even (Matt. 5:38-40). Pride begins with the desire to get applause (Matt. 6:1-18). Worry begins by forgetting God’s promises (Matt. 6:25-34). Judging begins by looking at yourself first (Matt.7:1-5). It makes a difference which path you take in life (Matt. 7:13-14). Make sure you are building on the right foundation (Matt. 7:24-27). Those are just a few of His teachings in this most important sermon.

How will we respond to His teachings? Read them and never apply them or read them do our best to apply them in our spiritual walk? May we each day listen to what Jesus taught in how to make our life matter in living for Him and serving others.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	97
Sunday Morning Worship	140
Sunday Evening Worship	63
Wednesday Night Bible Study	
Contribution	\$5484

Prayer list:

CYNTHIA MORTON will be having knee surgery Oct. 29.
AUDEAN CORKREN is sick at home.
DAVID COLBURN is not doing well at home.
ROY THOMAS, Brooks Thomas’ brother, is in the hospital in Tuscaloosa.
PARKER HUMBER, relative to several in the area, is in critical condition in a Nashville hospital and requests our prayers.
Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Jean McGee, Cynthia Morton, Don Rushing, Larry Rushing, Norma Stanford.

The Vernon congregation extends it sympathy to Sibil Thomas and family in the death of her sister, Mary Cantrell.

PRAYERS
A.M. Glen Bardon
P.M. Randy Thomas
SONG LEADERS
A.M. – Jason Burks
P.M. – Mike Randolph
WED – Malik Walker
Announcements – Lynn Pennington
Lord’s Supper & Contribution – O.Z. Rhudy, Andy Robertson, Josh Rogers, Corey Funderburk
Ladies to prepare Lord’s Supper: Tracy Merchant
Security –10-12, O.Z. Rhudy, Randy Thomas
10-15 – John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Oct. 12– Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.
Oct. 19 – Area Wide Youth Series at Vernon. Sign-up sheet on bulletin for food items.
Oct. 12-15 – Gospel Meeting at the Fayette Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.
Oct. 26 – Baby shower for Caroline Hankins in fellowship room from 2:00-3:30.
Oct 26 – Hayride/cookout at the Finch’s after PM service.
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The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy to the family of Jo Seay. Her memorial service will be Friday at the Vernon Church of Christ. Visitation from 3:00-4:00. Service at 4:00.

A LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

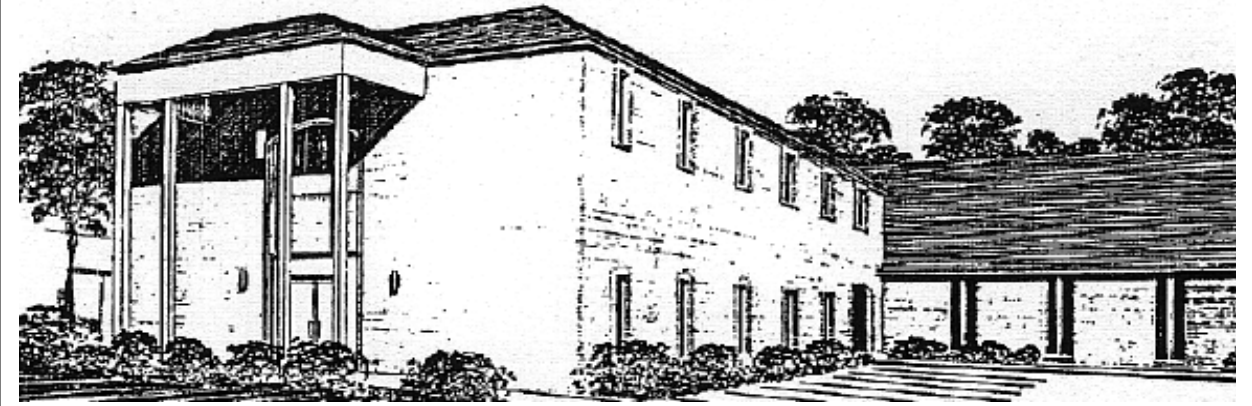
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives approval, he learns to love himself.

Oct. 12, 2025

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ELDERS

Glenn Butler
Allen Chandler
Burt Hankins
Kurt Hankins
Hugh Windle

DEACONS

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Alvin Foster
Curtis Heatherly
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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