

EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

It certainly has been cold and I am thankful that we didn't get the ice and snow that many did that caused a major shutdown. Sometimes we take the blessings of God for granted, then comes severe weather and we are reminded of His blessings. God has promised to provide for us our physical needs, not our luxuries. David was able to look back over his life and affirm that God had indeed taken care of all the physical needs of His people. David said in Psalm 39:25, "I have been young and now old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Thankful for those who made it out for the Sunday morning service. The weather was rough and wet, but we had good crowd and several visitors as well. Maybe we can get all this cold weather behind us as our Gospel Meeting is coming up February 22-25. Bad weather is something that we do not need. Continue to pray for our meeting. Continue to invite. Continue to make preparation to be present yourself. Our Gospel Meeting is less than one month away.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday! Eddie

OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	67
Sunday Morning Worship	100
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday Night Bible Study	68
Contribution	\$2763

PRAYERS

A.M. Kurt Hankins
 P.M. Dick Deapen
 SONG LEADERS
 A.M. – Jason Burks
 P.M. – Mike Randolph
 WED – Malik Walker
 Announcements – Mike Randolph
 Lord's Supper & Contribution – Mark Thomas, Ridge Brown, Brooks Brown, Greg Jones
 Ladies to prepare Lord's Supper: Kathy Heatherly
 Security –2-1, Chris Crimm, Jerry Merchant
 2-4- Jimmy Rogers, Mark Thomas

Prayer list:

PHILLIP BENNETT continues his cancer treatments in Birmingham. ALLIE RHUDY is improving with rehab at a TBI facility in Charleston SC.

CYNTHIA MORTON is at Generations receiving rehab. STEPHANIE MCLELLAN is in critical condition in a Huntsville hospital.

DON DOLLAR has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery Feb. 9 in Birmingham.

DENNIS & KATHY GORDON, relatives of Eddie Finch, are have serious health issues 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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Feb. 1 – Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

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Feb. 7 – 90th Birthday celebration for Lavola Rector from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the fellowship room at the Vernon Church of Christ. No gifts please. Your presence will be the greatest gift.

Feb. 22-25 – Gospel Meeting at Vernon. Kaleb Hall from Fayette will be our speaker.

SEPARATION

In 2 Corinthians 6, Paul explains that just like oil and water do not mix, there are some things that just do not mix with a life in Christ. Believers and unbelievers are not an even match. They do not live in the same sphere. Right and wrong cannot share the same space because they will cancel each other out. There are no shared attributes between Christ and Satan.

When Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, he addressed them as “saints in Christ Jesus.” A saint is one who has been sanctified, set apart, or separated for Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 6:9-11 gives a list of sins that the Christian must not be associated with. There must be a separation from such lifestyles.

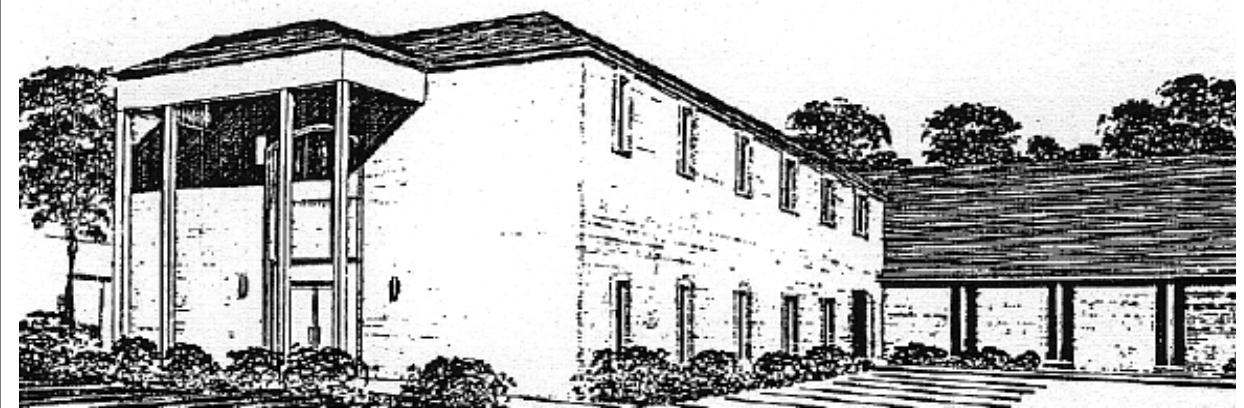
The Christian is different. The Christian must live different (1 Peter 2:9, 3:11). Each Christian must examine themselves to see if they are living in accord with the life of Christ. For this to happen the Christian must allow themselves to be governed the thoughts, words and actions of Jesus.

We all need to remember that there will be a separation on the day of judgment. Make sure we are on the side of the sheep and not the goats.

Feb. 1, 2026

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ELDERS

Glenn Butler
Allen Chandler
Burt Hankins
Kurt Hankins
Hugh Windle

DEACONS

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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