

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Connor McLean
<i>To God Be The Glory / I'll Fly Away / Redeemed</i>	
Scripture Reading	Harrison Howell
Opening Prayer	Raymond Steadman
<i>We Will Glorify / How Deep The Father's Love</i>	
Lord's Supper	Mike Morton
Zac Blanton, Brody Harbison, Ben Panter, Philip Lollar	
<i>Home Of The Soul / Amazing Grace</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

THE HOME OF THE SOUL 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-9

Solomon speaks about man going to his long or "_____ home"

Heaven is a place where our "_____" is

"Imperishable" = _____ existence

"Immortal" = _____

Heaven is a place where our _____ are

The _____ people who ever lived will be in heaven

Some of the most _____ people who ever lived will be in heaven

Heaven is special because of some who _____ be there

Heaven is a place where we will be _____ with open arms

"Richly" = copiously or _____

Our entrance into heaven will be _____ and _____

<i>There Is Power In The Blood / When We All Get To Heaven</i>	
Closing Prayer	Keith Howell

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Ed Griffith
<i>He Gave Me A Song / Seek Ye First / You Are My All In All</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell
<i>O Why Not Tonight? / Step By Step</i>	
Closing Prayer	Harrison Howell

LADS TO LEADERS countdown calendar!

40 DAYS UNTIL CONVENTION!

check here each week to see what we're working on:

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE SCHEDULE

THIS SUNDAY:

2:00 p.m.	3rd grade & up	<i>Bible Bowl Individual Test</i>
3:00 p.m.	All ages	<i>Pearls Test</i>
4:00 p.m.	9th Grade	<i>Puppet Theater Practice</i>
4:00 p.m.	10th Grade	<i>Puppet Theater Practice</i>
4:00 p.m.	12th Grade	<i>Puppet Theater Practice</i>

THIS WEDNESDAY:

5:30 p.m.	Boys: All ages	<i>Song Leading</i>
6:30 p.m.	4th Grade	<i>Puppet Theater Practice</i>

additional events and practice times will be added next week!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Bible Study	9:30 AM
AM Worship	10:30 AM
PM Worship	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	6:30 PM
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FEBRUARY 18th, 2018 17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

"A GOLD ONE THAT'S SILVER LINED"

Ira Stanphill's familiar hymn, "Mansions Over the Hilltop," takes poetic license with Jesus' promise to the apostles, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" (Jn. 14:1-2). After speaking of being satisfied with just a cottage below, a little silver and a little gold, the hymn proclaims: "But in that city where the ransomed will shine, I want a gold one that's silver lined."

The affluence of our age is unprecedented. The poorest in our nation usually have more than three quarters of the people in the rest of the world. We have so much that we hardly know what it is to be satisfied (Phil. 4:11). When will it be enough?

The twelve gave up everything to be with Jesus, and spent three and a half years walking with Him and learning from Him. They could hardly conceive of being without Him. It is in that context that Jesus comforted them by telling them He was going away that He might prepare a place for them. There

could be no more comforting message than this.

The ESV better renders the "many mansions" of the KJV as "many rooms." Consider this background:

The Greek word "monai," (rooms) was rendered "mansio" in Latin, which means a mansion or resting place on a journey. The King James translators rendered "mansio" as "mansion," which to the modern reader means a large, elaborate house. ...Jesus' meaning was not that every believer will have a huge house in heaven but that God will have a resting place with Himself for all who make the journey of faith (GA Companion 2004, p. 223).

Heaven will be beautiful beyond our imagination, and there will be a street of gold, but surely spending eternity in the presence of the Lord is enough for every child of God. Our place will be with Him! We won't need mansions of gold lined with silver!

Bob Prichard

AREA WIDE RECAP!

I just want to take the space in this article to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with this past Sunday's Area Wide Youth Series here at Midway! Whether you were a teen who showed up early to help set up and prepare for the event, or an adult who brought food or helped set up for the fellowship meal, or a college student who helped serve the food to all of our guests, we couldn't have done it without you!

Also, a huge thanks to all of our young men who helped lead worship for the evening! It is truly a blessing to be a part of such an awesome youth ministry with so many young people who are

willing to work—whether that's in front of a large group of people or in the background. Our guest speaker, Drake Jenkins, brought to us a very eye-opening and much needed lesson on our own personal revival in our lives. We also want to remember Connor Winters from 9th Avenue in our prayers who responded to the invitation— check the prayer requests page for his home address, and be sure to send some encouragement his way!

I hope everyone was able to meet someone new this year too while playing human bingo! We always want to encourage all those attending to recognize that we are all a family, regardless of where we come from—and I thank you all for helping all those in attendance understand that. You are an amazing group, and I look forward to hosting AWYS again!

Connor McLean

MARCH CALENDAR

- 3.4-8 Faulkner University Lectureships
- 3.4 Antioch Friends & Family Day. Speaker: Neil Myers
- 3.10 Blackwater Macedonia Ladies Day. Speaker: Susan Courington — Registration 8:30-9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided!
- 3.11 Daylight Saving Time begins. Set clocks forward 1 hour!
- 3.11 Midway Worship, Fellowship meal, and 1 PM afternoon worship (no 5 PM service).
- 3.15 Third Thursday Class resumes —Begins @ 10 AM!
- 3.29 Lads to Leaders Convention Weekend! Located at Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN.

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN HOSPITAL

Lane Courington
Children's Hospital, in ICU. In serious condition. He is the son of Mike & Stacy Courington.

Brooklyn Kelly
Children's, in ICU

Harlee Ella Sanford
Children's Hospital — Newborn daughter of Ryan & Candace Sanford. Had surgery to repair a heart condition. She did well and expects a full recovery.

Nita Waid
Ridgeview Health Care Rehab
Grandmother of Leigh Brown

Kelly Diehl
3703 Turkey Run
Jasper, AL 35501

John Smothers
P.O. Box 227
Jasper, AL 35502

Louise Henderson
1410 Pineview Rd.
Jasper, AL 35504

Kelly King
6109 Old Port Rd.
Mulga, AL 35118

SYMPATHY

To Kirk & Heather Thomason: House burned recently. Residents of the Parrish community.

To the Gaynell Barker Mayberry family. She was the sister of Max Barker of Blackwater Macedonia.

AT HOME

Anthony Dilberto
P.O. Box 271
Shelby, AL 35143

Benita Bull
1103 Hickory Hill Lane
Jasper, AL 35504

James Gillott
150 Flora Drive Nauvoo 35578

Jayden Tucker
5 years old
diagnosed with leukemia

Jack Wright
2nd surgery scheduled March 5th
17765 Highway 69
Jasper, AL 35501

RESPONSE

We rejoice with Connor Winters of the 9th Avenue congregation on his request for prayers and his rededication to the Lord at the Area Wide Youth Service. (Home: 2803 18th Ave. Haleyville, AL)

IN TREATMENT

cards & encouragement appreciated

Jessica Brown
1071 Kings Mill Rd.
Oakman, AL 35579

Jean Griffith
702 Elliott Blvd.
Jasper, AL 35501

SHOWER INVITATION

Tool & Gadget Shower!
Honoring Olivia Turner & Jonathan Wright. Saturday, February 24th 5-7 PM.
Woodland Trace church of Christ, 601 The Mall Way, Jasper, AL 35504.

SHOWER INVITATION

You are invited to a
WEDDING SHOWER
honoring Heather Madison & Brannon Nunnelley
SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH @ MIDWAY
Couples are invited to attend after evening worship.

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	124
AM Worship	148
PM Worship	189
Wed Bible Study	89

Contribution	\$5678
2018 Budget	\$6026
Under Budget	\$348

BDAYS & ANNIV:

19	Raymond & June Steadman
24	Brenda Abner
25	Joann Parker
26	Justin & Allee Huffstutler
27	Clayton Traywick

YOUTH EVENTS

- FEB 18th** Lads to Leaders: Puppet practice for our 9th Grade, 10th Grade, and 12th Grade teams! Each group will be meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 PM to prepare for Puppet Theater for Lads to Leaders coming up at the end of March. Let Connor know if you have any questions regarding L2L or practices!
- FEB 18th** Bible Bowl & Pearls Testing! Although we haven't hosted practices this year, individual tests are available and will be administered to those participating at 2:00 & 3:00 PM today! If you have any questions, let Connor know!
- FEB 25th** Teen Devotional! Sunday evening following services, we will meet together for a time of singing, a devotional study, and fellowship, followed by a movie! Dinner will be provided — hosted at Connor's house!
- MAR 11th** Area Wide Youth Series @ Parrish Church of Christ! Worship will begin at 5:00 PM, followed by an activity and fellowship meal. We will still be taking the bus, which will be leaving the building at 4:30 PM and return around 7:30 PM.