

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	James Brown
<i>I Stand Amazed / All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name</i>	
Scripture Reading	Christopher Dukes
Opening Prayer	Ben Panter
<i>Wonderful Story Of Love / O The Depths And The Riches</i>	
Lord's Supper	Jeff Sparks/Ben Lollar
Zac Blanton, Ron Brown, Lyle Gann, Harrison Howell	
<i>He Loves Me / Call For Workers / For Christ And The Church</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

GOD IN THREE PERSONS EPHESIANS 1:3-14

The Bible speaks of _____ God
 The Bible also speaks of _____ God
 Some claim passages such as Genesis 1:26 are simply the use of the " _____ "
 The Bible speaks of three _____ of Deity
 _____ was baptized
 The _____ descended like a dove
 The _____ said "This is my beloved Son..."
 All three personalities of the Godhead are _____ and _____ in essence
 The three personalities work together to accomplish God's _____
 The Father's role was _____ and preserving the plans for our redemption
 Jesus' role was to _____ the plans
 The Spirit's role was to _____ the established plans
 Though equally God, the three personalities are not equal in _____

<i>Prepare To Meet Thy God / Anywhere Is Home</i>	
Closing Prayer	Lyle Gann

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Opening Prayer	Bo Myers
<i>The Lord Has Been Mindful Of Me / When He Comes In Glory</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell
<i>Are You Coming To Jesus Tonight? / This World Is Not My Home</i>	
Closing Prayer	Gary Reno

VBS & SEMINAR

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY!

VBS: BIGGER THAN SPACE

singing, classes, games, snacks, and more!
 For all 6th graders and below
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

HOW TO MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT

with guest speaker Dennis Jones

Every Wednesday evening during the month of July is our Vacation Bible School here at Midway! Beginning at 6:30 pm, kids of all ages 6th grade and below are invited to join us for an expedition as we learn about the power of God! We will begin each evening in the auditorium, then travel to classes, games, and snacks—concluding each evening at 8:00 pm. If you are planning on joining us, please bring some friends with you to join us! Meanwhile, our adults will continue in the series, "How To Make Your Life Count," with guest speaker Dennis Jones. This class will be taking place each evening in the auditorium beginning at 6:30 pm.

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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

JULY 15th, 2018 17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

SIN IS NEVER PROGRESS

There is such a thing as calling evil "good." Were this not the case, God would not have warned against it. Yet, Isaiah wrote, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness..." (5:20). The Bible has nothing positive to say about consuming alcoholic beverages. In fact, by inspiration the wise man warns, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise" (Prov. 20:1). He further warned, "Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly. In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder" (Prov.23:31-32).

Leaders in our own city have called evil "good." They called on citizens to vote for "progress" and make it possible for businesses to sell the "mocking, brawling, biting serpent" of alcohol on Sunday. Their sheep heard their voice and followed. Isaiah described them well, "The dogs have a mighty appetite; they never have enough. But they are shepherds who have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, each to his own

gain, one and all. "Come," they say, "let me get wine; let us fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow will be like this day, great beyond measure" (56:11-12). Lot made no "progress" by moving to sinful Sodom and Israel made no "progress" by getting a king like the pagan nations around them. Did Jasper really need to offer more sin to get more businesses? Perhaps, but if that is the case, why not go all out and legalize other sins like prostitution? That way maybe city leaders could recruit some brothels. Surely these would be really great to open even more doors for expansion. And just look at the tax revenue for the city!

The saddest part of this whole situation is that some who profess to be Christians would likely endorse my facetious proposal just as they did with the alcohol vote in public venues like Facebook! Pray for these that their eyes might be opened to God's truth, that they might be strengthened in the faith and repent. May we all remember that sin is never "progress."

Mark A. Howell

THIS WEEKEND: AIMCON IN MONTGOMERY

This Friday, we will be making our way to Faulkner University in Montgomery for AIMCON! We have an exciting schedule for the weekend, full of breakout sessions and labs, worship, several meals, games and activities, Seriously Unserious, lots of Tribe Time, and the AIMCON block party. This year's theme is Views — with keynote sessions brought to us by Rick Whittle, Stan Butt, and Jon Podein. We will be staying in the apartments on campus, so make sure you pack bedding for a twin size bed, and if you have one, bring a blow up mattress along with the bedding to fit it—we have many more going than we have number of beds provided.,

but we will have plenty of space in the apartments we will be staying in. The cost for the weekend is \$50, which covers your stay on campus, access to all events throughout the weekend, a T-shirt and lanyard, and meals throughout the weekend. Be sure to bring money for two meals — we will eat together on Friday evening and again on Sunday for lunch on our way home. The bus will be leaving next Friday at 2:30 pm, and we will most likely return around 3:00 pm on Sunday. An info sheet is available in the teen room that will have all this information and more! Let Connor know if you have any questions about the trip—we cannot wait to show all the new things that the AIM Conference has in store for you this year, and we cannot wait until this unforgettable weekend begins!

Connor McLean

YOUTH EVENTS

JULY 20th	AIMCON @ Faulkner University! The bus will be departing for Montgomery on Friday at 2:30 pm. We will be staying in the apartments on campus and attend all weekend activities! The cost to attend is \$50 per person. Info sheet and additional information coming soon!
JULY 31st	MKM: Nerf War! Open to all 6th grade and below — we will meet in the teen room at 6:00pm and eat dinner, then we will begin our Nerf War! Please bring a Nerf Gun (we have extra guns and tons of bullets). Will conclude at 8:30 PM.
AUG 2nd	Q1 Night! This will be our final Q1 discussion for the summer. We will be meeting at Kadya & Connor's house at 6:00 pm for dinner, followed by discussion beginning at 7:00 pm. Be sure to submit your questions ASAP!
AUG 5th	Family Devotional! Following PM service, our youth of all ages and families are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, singing, and a devotional! Ben & Mandi Panter will be hosting us at their home, & dinner will be provided!

JULY CALENDAR

JULY 16-19	Vacation Bible School at Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. Sunday through Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
JULY 16-20	Downtown Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Ben Wright. Begins at 7:00 pm.
JULY 18th	Midway Summer Series — Join us in the auditorium at 6:30 pm each Wednesday in July, and hear guest speaker Dennis Jones continue our series on "How to Make Your Life Count."
JULY 18th	VBS: Bigger Than Space Week 3! All K-6th are invited to join us for an expedition each Wednesday beginning at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the Auditorium and make our way to classes, games, and a snack!
JULY 28th	Tidwell Chapel Exercise in Worship Leadership Roles for Young Men. 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Join us next week and hear our upcoming guest speakers at Midway during our times of worship together:

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND

AM — Levi Sides PM — Garrett Gibson

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:		BDAYS & ANNIV:	
AM Bible Class	108	16	Ryan Hall
AM Worship	166	17	Kathy Gunter
PM Worship	111		Tim & Leigh Brown
Wed Bible Study	126	18	Mike & Deb Bray
Contribution	\$5904	21	Caelynn Huffstutler
2018 Budget	\$6026	22	Matthew Blanton
Under Budget	\$122	24	James "Bo" Myers

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN HOSPITAL	IN TREATMENT
<p>Paisley Williams At Children's Hospital—continuing to make good improvement.</p> <p>Jim Daniel Memphis Hospital— Send cards: Julie Beard Daniel, 685 Rocky Springs Rd. Beach Bluff, TN 38313.</p> <p>Ben Swam Suffered a heart attack last week — friend of Billy Thompson & Chris Dukes. 129 Waverly Ave. Adamsville, AL 35005</p> <p>Pattie Sue Crump BMC-Princeton 15909 Hwy 69 Oakman, AL 35579</p> <p>Hadleigh Keeton Will have hand surgery at Children's Hospital on July 23rd. Daughter of Adam & Jenna Keeton. 1012 Longbrook Rd. Jasper, AL 35501</p>	<p>Kelly Blanton 15610 Highway 69 Oakman, AL 35579</p> <p>Brenda Abner Still undergoing heart tests— 1704 Shadescliff Rd. Jasper, AL 35504</p> <p>Brenda Jones 1407 W. 20th St. Jasper, AL 35501</p> <p>Grace & Thomas Gray 559 Coal Creek Rd. Parrish, AL 35580</p>
AT HOME	HOSPICE CARE
<p>Chris Wright Currently undergoing tests— 1515 Hudson Rd. Jasper, AL 35503</p> <p>Tommy Fields & Gail Gillott Both are having health problems — 7404 Hwy 5 Nauvoo, AL 35578</p> <p>Harper Smith Friend of Lily Banks — had successful ear implant surgery. Parents are Luke & Katy Smith. 3128 Boardwalk Circle Jasper, AL 35504</p> <p>Kelly Diehl Continues to recover from surgery 3703 Turkey Run Jasper, AL 35504</p>	<p>William Tucker 2500 Grace Drive Jasper, AL 35504</p> <p>Jean Tubbs 2264 Kings Mill Rd Oakman, AL 35579</p>
SYMPATHY	
<p>We express our condolences to Jenna Keeton and family in the passing of her grandmother, Betty Busby Honeycutt. Funeral services were last Sunday. She was a member at West Walker.</p>	