

# life lines

Jefferson Avenue  
Church of Christ

*Super Sunday*

Come here the  
Message Sunday  
with  
Jacob Hawk



**Lessons:**

**9am Class:** 5 Things Christians Shouldn't  
Worry About (Besides Tomorrow)

**10AM Worship:** Counterfeit Christians?  
Galatians 1.6-9

**Afternoon Worship:** Remembering MLK Jr  
Romans 10: 14-15

**NEW Member!**



**Renee Roberts**  
1150 E 10th St Apt C-11  
Cookeville 38506

We previously introduced Renee in the January 18 bulletin, but she was not available for her picture due to eye surgery. We are proud of her and glad to have her with us.

**GOOD NEWS**

Super Sunday is almost here! Are you excited? I hope you are. This coming Sunday, Jacob Hawk will be our guest preacher. Jacob serves as the Preaching Minister for Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, Texas. Jacob and his wife Natalie have three sons: Hayden, Hudson, and Hewitt. Jacob holds a bachelor and master's degrees in Bible from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. He speaks at seminars and lectureships around the United States. He is the author of four books:

- *Image of the Invisible God*
- *The Hawk's Nest: 90 Lessons for Faith and Family*
- *How to Survive a Struggling Faith*
- *Blinded by Darkness*

He has also co-authored two books on preaching: *Fit for the Pulpit* and *Preach Better*, and has also written for the *Gospel Advocate*.

Here is the schedule for this Sunday morning, February 5:

- We will have a combined adult auditorium class at 9 a.m.
- Worship will begin at 10 a.m.
- We will enjoy a catered lunch (Grade-A catering) in the Fellowship Center at 11 a.m.
- An abbreviated afternoon worship service will begin at 12:15 p.m.

I want to encourage all of our members to be here for this great day of worship!

**THE POWER OF AN INVITATION**

This past Sunday, we encouraged you to invite your friends and family to join us for worship on our Super Sunday. Have you invited anyone yet? Have you knocked on the doors in your neighborhood? You never know who might accept your invitation. People in this world are hurting and longing for connection. They want answers to questions they have in life. We know that the Bible holds the answers they need! My prayer for you this week: Be strong and courageous and do not be afraid. Don't underestimate the power of an invitation!

**FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY BIBLE LECTURESHIP**

The 81st Annual FHU Bible Lectureship starts this Sunday (February 5) at 7 p.m. and will run through next Thursday evening (February 9). The theme for this year's lectureship is "Identity Crisis: Daniel's Vision for the Future." I would encourage our members to attend the FHU Lectureships at least once in your life. If you cannot attend this year, you can still watch many of the lectures online at: [www.fhu.edu/lectureship](http://www.fhu.edu/lectureship). You can follow the prompts to watch the live sessions in Loyd Auditorium. This year's lectureship is dedicated to the life and work of Bro. John Dale.

**Buddy Johnson**

# Collins' Corner

Luke 10:25-28

*And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."*

Many of us have seen or read these verses before. This is the set up to what Jesus will continue to teach, and we know that teaching as the parable of the Good Samaritan. While the parable itself is packed with truth, there are a couple of things that stick out to me as I read the conversation that leads up to it.

This lawyer is coming to Jesus with the type of question that I think represent us as humans perfectly: "What do I have to do to get to heaven?" Probably all of us have asked that question or thought of that question before. It seems to me like there is something wrong with it, however. This question indicates that a couple of different things that could be going on in the heart of the one asking the question: the asker is attempting to do the bare minimum and the asker is assuming that we do anything worthy of the eternal life that Jesus talks about. Both of these heart responses indicate the questioner is approaching Jesus with a total misunderstanding.

We live in a world where people attempt to do just enough to get by. Is it possible, that this man is asking his eternal life question because he has subscribed to the theory that you should always do the bare minimum? Possibly. Even if he is not guilty of that, I'm afraid its easy for us today to think that way. It's also easy for us to assume that we can even live a life that is "good enough" to inherit eternal life anyway. If we understand scripture correctly, God's justice is not administered based on earthly merit. The most service hours don't earn you keys to the kingdom!

I would encourage us, instead of asking the question, "What must I do to go to heaven?", lets ask "Lord, how should I live in response to your love?" I believe that can put us in a much better position to understand the will of the Lord.

**Matt**

## Prayer Requests:

It was great to see **Eldon Leslie** and **Barbara Mott** back in worship with us Sunday!

**Mary Frances Smith** remains in Cookeville Regional Room #448.

**Fay Borden** remains Cookeville Regional Room #514 recovering from surgery.

**Mae Stults** and **Earl Clack** have been dismissed from Cookeville Regional.

Sympathy to **Bob Jared** in the death of his brother, **Carl "Eddie" Jared**, who passed away Monday in Sparta. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Dyer Funeral Home is in charge.

## Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Myron Anderson, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Joy Carter, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Nathen Goolsby, Anthony Hammock, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

## Our Shut-Ins

Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Neta Ford, Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

His Place: Lyman Schroeder

Signature Health-Algood: Kathy Anderson and Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman Bean, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Opal Nichols, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry



To all our friends and church family, our family would like to thank you for your prayers, love and concern during this time of our loss. You sustained us with your presence, your comforting words, lovely cards and the wonderful meal at church. Your kindness will always be remembered.

**The Family of A. C. Clark**

# News & Announcements

**February must be FOOD month ☺.** We have several sign up sheets so please be sure so check out the boards.

- ▶ **February 2**—Ladies Luncheon
- ▶ **February 5**—**Super Sunday**—bring desserts
- ▶ **February 8**—**Family Fellowship Meal**—bring Soup
- ▶ **February 10**—**YAH Game & Soup/Gumbo/Chili**
- ▶ **February 11**—**Sweetheart Banquet**
- ▶ **February 12**—**Teens 4 Christ**—bring desserts
- ▶ **February 14**—**The Amazing Ladies** Valentine Lunch

**Super Sunday Meal:** We will enjoy a catered lunch (Grade-A catering) in the Fellowship Center following our 10am worship. We provide the desserts. **ALSO**, we need volunteers to be at the Fellowship Center at 3PM on Saturday to help set up tables and chairs. Be there!

**Family Fellowship Meal:** - Our next fellowship meal is **Wednesday, February 8, from 5-6:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Center. Soup, sandwiches and desserts will be served. If you bring a crock pot of soup, one member of your family will eat free. There will be voting and prizes for the best soup of the night. Please bring your entire family and join us! Sign up on the bulletin board and indicate the number of people in your family and if you will be bringing soup. Cost is \$4 per person; family max of \$16.

**Young-At-Heart:** **February 10** is our **Game Night & Soup/Gumbo/Chili & Dessert Dinner** in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the YAH Board. See **Sandy Shepherd**.

**Sweetheart Banquet:** Come Saturday, **February 11** at 6:00pm, to our Sweetheart Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$30 per couple, no age limit. The food will be prepared based on the sign up sheet so everyone please sign up on the Family Board. See **Bob or Cindy Mackie**.

**Teens 4 Christ!** On Sunday, **February 12**, Jefferson Avenue is hosting **T4C**. Matt asks to **please bring desserts**. Everything else will be provided.

**The Amazing Ladies** are going to Nick's Restaurant on Tuesday, **February 14** at **11:30a.m.** for Valentine's Lunch. Sign up on the YAH Board. See **Sue Chaffin**. ♥



We would like to let you know how much each child appreciated the hygiene bags that were made by Jefferson Avenue's youth group and delivered to our STARS. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful adopters like you!  
With thanks, **Sycamore Elementary School**

**NHC Worship Service:** **Sunday, February 5**, Jefferson Avenue will conduct the worship services at **2:00pm**. The **Sunday Library Class** is scheduled to assist.

**Young-At-Heart: TODAY is the Deadline!** The upcoming Branson Show Extravaganza must be cancelled **unless** the minimum number of 30 passengers sign-up by **February 1st**. The sign-up sheet is located on the **YAH Bulletin Board**. There is no time for procrastination, **sign-up now** if you wish to participate in this tour. Your payment of **\$525 (based on double occupancy)** will be due no later than **March 1st**. See or call Donnie Westbrooks if you have any interest or questions.

**Knitters and Crocheters:** *Do you knit or crochet?* Please come to a meeting on Wednesday, **February 1 at 11:00am** in the Library for information on a new project using our prayer sticks. If you have unused supplies, please bring them with you. For info, see **Laura Carter**.



**Van Driver:** We need a van driver on **Wednesday nights** in **May** and **November**. We currently have two riders, to and from church. See **Phillip Burr** or **Ken Mayes**.

**MAGI BOX project** **MAGI UPDATE:** February items are paddle balls, yo-yo's, ink pens and calculators.

**Work Night:** Monday night, **February 6, from 4:30 to 7:30** in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided so let **Lisa Rhodes** or **Judi Williams** know if you will be here.

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*Say a good word for Jesus this week!*

<p><b>DEACONS (cont.)</b></p> <p>Phillip Burr Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Ken Clark Jim Dale Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Seth Gilbert Jim Hicks Chuck Lankford Bryan Limer Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Brian McDaniel Andy Milton Dean Olson Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Gaylon Presley Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar Donnie Westbrook</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 29, 2017</b></p> <p>Bible Class.....268 Sunday Morning.....530 Sunday Evening.....216 Wednesday Night.....285 Contribution.....\$16,672</p>	<p>Church Office.....931-526-4605 Information Line.....931-528-1006 Fax Line.....931-520-8708 Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861</p> <p><b>Email</b></p> <p>Church Office.....<a href="mailto:info@jacoc.org">info@jacoc.org</a> Church Office (Carol).....<a href="mailto:carol.hart@jacoc.org">carol.hart@jacoc.org</a> Buddy Johnson.....<a href="mailto:buddy@jacoc.org">buddy@jacoc.org</a> Matt Collins.....<a href="mailto:mattc@jacoc.org">mattc@jacoc.org</a> Bo Perez.....<a href="mailto:bo@jacoc.org">bo@jacoc.org</a> Mother's Day Out.....<a href="mailto:laura.fox@jacoc.org">laura.fox@jacoc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Service Schedule</b></p> <p>Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM</p>
<p><b>SHEPHERDS</b></p> <p>Glenn Binkley Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane John Mason *John Rhodes Leighton Sissom *Chairman of Month</p> <p><b>MINISTERS</b></p> <p>Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b></p> <p>Jason Bennett William Birdwell Sam Brown</p>			

# BIRTHDAYS

**February 5-11**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 5 - Winnie Henson     | 9 - Matt Baggett     |
| 6 - Freddie McClennon | 9 - Pam Roberts      |
| 7 - Sophie Brown      | 9 - Cindy Story      |
| 8 - Kathy Anderson    | 10 - Frances Buckner |
| 8 - Ryker Hamilton    | 10 - Charlie Lane    |
| 8 - Joyce Williamson  | 11 - Evelyn Sissom   |



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## **FEBRUARY**

- 5 - Super Sunday
- 12 - T4C @ Jefferson Avenue
- 26 - Devo @ Rhodes'

## **MARCH**

- 5 - T4C @ Willow Avenue
- 13-17 - Spring Break
- 19 - Devo @ Milton's
- 31 - Spring Retreat

## **APRIL**

- 9 - T4C @ Netherland
- 30 - Devo @ Henson's

## **MAY**

- 2 - Campbellball Opening Night
- 14 - Senior Night
- 17 - 100 Percent Night

WAS is every Wednesday unless no school

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