

# SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	James Brown
<i>Praise Him! Praise Him! / He's My King</i>	
Scripture Reading	Zac Blanton
Opening Prayer	Mike Wolfe
<i>A Beautiful Life / Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?</i>	
Lord's Supper	Mike Morton
Ben Panter, Ryan Hall, Philip Lollar, Billy Thompson	
<i>I Know Who Holds Tomorrow / Restore My Soul</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

## WHY DO I FEEL SO GUILTY? ROMANS 5:8-11

Some feel as though they don't \_\_\_\_\_ to be forgiven  
 All sinners deserve \_\_\_\_\_  
 Some feel as though their sin is too \_\_\_\_\_ to be forgiven  
 God's grace has " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 Some feel as though they cannot be forgiven because they  
 still \_\_\_\_\_ to sin  
 None of us are better than our \_\_\_\_\_  
 Some feel as though God hasn't forgiven them because  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't forgiven them  
 The elder son may not have forgiven his brother but the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ did  
 Some may feel, "God loves others but not \_\_\_\_\_"  
 Paul said, God, " \_\_\_\_\_ and gave himself for me"  
 Guilt is meant to be a \_\_\_\_\_ pain to turn us in the  
 right direction

<i>All To Jesus I Surrender / When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder</i>	
Closing Prayer	Ben Panter

# SUNDAY EVENING

## FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

Our men of all ages are encouraged to choose a song to lead

Opening Prayer	Billy Thompson
Closing Prayer	Jeris Crump

# SEPT SERVICES

## MEN TO LEAD SERVICE

**Announcements:** Randy Panter | Tommy Johnson  
**Bible Reading:** Luke Wright | Harrison Howell  
**Head the Table:** Bo Myers | Terry Ford  
**Serve at Table:** Billy Thompson, Dewayne Barrentine,  
 Ron Brown, Ryan Hall  
**Substitutes:** Lecil Barrentine, Mike Morton

## MEN TO LEAD PRAYER

	OPENING:	CLOSING:
Sept 2nd	AM: James Brown PM: Mike Morton	Lyle Gann Rick Tubbs
Sept 9th	AM: Keith Gann PM: Tommy Ayers	Jeris Crump Ryan Hall
Sept 16th	AM: Eddie Bull PM: Keith Howell	Philip Lollar Randall Nunnelley
Sept 23rd	AM: Randy Panter PM: Zac Blanton	Jeff Sparks Harrison Howell
Sept 30th	AM: Mike Dickinson PM: Ron Brown	Randy Wood Gary Reno

## LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

**Head:** Lynda Wyers, Joy Tubbs, Wanda Inglis,  
 Alesia Myers, June Steadman

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# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

<b>ELDERS</b> James Brown Eddie Bull Keith Gann Randy Panter	<b>DEACONS</b> Steven Gunter Ryan Hall Ray Huffstutler Ben Panter Jeff Sparks Billy Thompson Larry Thompson	<b>PULPIT MINISTER</b> Mark Howell <b>YOUTH MINISTER</b> Connor McLean <b>SECRETARY</b> Sandra Wright
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AUGUST 26th, 2018 17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
 Bible Study 9:30 AM  
 AM Worship 10:30 AM  
 PM Worship 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study 6:30 PM

# GOOD AND FAITHFUL

Righteousness is more than a bunch of "don'ts." We must actively do good (cf. Matt 25:35-37). The inspired writers confirm this in passages like the following: "For Whoever desires to love life and see good days...let him **turn away from evil and do good**; let him seek peace and pursue it" (1 Pet. 3:10-11); and "Do not neglect to **do good** and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Heb. 13:16).

But then again, doing good is not enough to save us! We can easily classify Cornelius as a "good man" (Act 10:1-2, 22). And yet, we are told in chapter 11 that Cornelius was told to send for Peter who would declare a message by which He could be saved (Act 11:13-14). The "good news"—the Gospel! When Cornelius and his family heard the "good news," they became obedient to what they heard (Acts 10:44-18).

Just prior to discussing the

Judgment Day (Matt.25:31-46), Jesus told the "Parable of the Talents" (Matt. 25:14-30). A man entrusted his property to three of his servants. To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one. Two of these men did well. When the man returned, he rewarded them accordingly.

Note carefully the words the man used in rewarding his servants—"Well done good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21, 23). Also note the words to the servant who failed—"...You wicked and slothful servant! **You knew** that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?" (v. 26).

All three "knew" what their master wanted. Two were faithful to their master's wishes—one was not.

To please God, we must be both "good" and "faithful." Is that the way you are living your life—both good and faithful?

Mark A. Howell

# 2018-2019 AREA WIDE NEXT MONTH!

When the school year begins, that also means it's time for us to make our way to a different location for the Area Wide Youth Series each month! Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is Timeless — we will be taking a look at two specific songs or hymns each month, one older and one newer, and learning more about the words behind them and a comparison between the message of each one. Our first area wide will be taking place at Maywood Christian Camp on Sunday, September 9th. During our time of worship together, we will be looking at the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the song "Still." Worship will begin at

6:00 PM, followed by dinner provided at the camp. The bus will most likely be leaving at 5:00 PM, and we will return around 9:00.

We will be hosting the event, as usual, on the 2nd Sunday of February — and our two songs we will be focusing on are "Jesus Loves Me" and "In Christ Alone." More information will be released regarding our Area Wide as the time gets closer — Seniors will be meeting soon to discuss the planning of the details of this event, including our fellowship meal, speaker ideas, and the evening activity as we host all of our guests.

I am very excited about this upcoming Area Wide Youth Series and the theme and study it will bring to us at each destination! If you have any additional questions about the Area Wide schedule for this year, please let me know!

Connor McLean

## YOUTH EVENTS

SEP  
2nd

Family Devotional! Open to our kids ministry, all of our teens, and their families — join us after our evening service as we meet together for singing and a devotional. Dinner will be provided, location to be announced!

SEP  
5th

Wednesday Evening Teen Class begins! Join us at 6:30 PM downstairs in the teen room as we begin a new series, go through announcements, and sing together as our fall begins. Be sure to bring a friend with you!

SEP  
9th

Grandparent's Day! Invite your grandparents to join us as we celebrate and honor them throughout the day! After AM worship, we will have a fellowship meal together, followed by afternoon worship at 1:00 PM.

SEP  
9th

Area Wide Youth Series @ Maywood Christian Camp! Our first Area Wide of the school year will begin at 6 PM followed by dinner around 7 PM. This year's topic for the year is "Timeless", focusing on new and old songs. The bus will be leaving at 5 PM and will return around 9 PM!

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

AUG  
29th

Wednesday Night Summer Series @ Midway, "There Is One Chance." with guest speaker Nick Jones from Winfield Church of Christ — begins at 6:30 PM.

AUG  
31st

W2Crew Luncheon for widows and widowers. Begins at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall. Invite your friends!

SEPT  
6&7

Elders Planning Session — Pray for them as they make plans for the work at Midway for 2019.

SEPT  
9th

Grandparent's Day! AM class and worship at regular times, followed by a fellowship meal and afternoon worship at 1:00 PM.

SEPT  
15th

Adamsville Church of Christ Ladies Day — From 9 AM until noon. Speakers include Susan Courington, Nancy Daniels, Leah Hunt, & Denise Martin.

## BRIDAL TEA INVITATION

Ladies, please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring **Halee Wright**, bride elect of **Tim Morris** on Sunday, September 16th from 2:00 - 3:30 PM in the fellowship hall. She is registered at Belk and Bed, Bath, & Beyond

## WEEKLY UPDATES:

### LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	141
AM Worship	196
PM Worship	97
Wed Bible Study	110

Contribution	\$5662
2018 Budget	\$6026
Under Budget	\$364

### BDAYS & ANNIV:

26	Abby Banks
	Justin Huffstutler
	Randall Nunnelley
27	Bobby & Dale Nunnelley
28	Camran Thompson
	Bobby & Brenda Evans
	Scott & Sharon Patton
31	Sandra Ayers
1	Jesse Felts
	Deloris Lollar

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### REDEDICATIONS

David Blanton — 8/19/18  
15829 Hwy 69  
Oakman, AL 35579

Paulette Berger — 8/19/18  
200 Log Cabin Loop  
Parrish, AL 35580

Jean Griffith  
702 Elliott Blvd.  
Jasper, AL 35501

Ken Prestage  
Cousin of Malisa Dickinson-  
21063 Hwy 25 N,  
Fulton, MS 38843

Kelly Blanton  
15610 Highway 69  
Oakman, AL 35579

Brenda Jones  
1407 W. 20th St.  
Jasper, AL 35501

Grace & Thomas Gray  
559 Coal Creek Rd.  
Parrish, AL 35580

Jean Tubbs  
2264 Kings Mill Rd  
Oakman, AL 35579

Ben Bagley  
Recovering from major surgery.  
Will need lung surgery later in  
October. Home: 134 Rothanburg  
Lane, Arab, AL 35016

Dale Nunnelley  
Currently in Cordova HCC

### IN HOSPITAL

Jim Daniel  
Memphis Hospital— Send cards:  
Julie Beard Daniel, 685 Rocky  
Springs Rd. Beach Bluff, TN 38313

Steve Sanders  
Friend of the Nunnelley's —  
currently at BMC-Princeton.

Carrie Rose Smith  
BMC—Princeton, had a heart  
procedure. Home: 6109 Old Port  
Rd. Mulga, AL 35118. She is the  
sister of Deb Bray.

### AT HOME

Lanette Freeman  
Ridgeview HCC Rehab—  
Mother of Benita Bull.

Kelly King  
Recovering from leg surgery.  
Throat surgery postponed until  
late September — 6109 Old Port  
Rd. Mulga, AL 35118

Brenda Abner  
Had a heart procedure this past  
Thursday. 1704 Shadescliff Rd.  
Jasper, AL 35504

Tim Brown  
1390 Blanton Rd.  
Parrish, AL 35580

### INVITATIONS

You're invited to a 50th anniversary celebration honoring **Doug & Linette Grace** at Liberty Church of Christ fellowship hall from 2:00-4:00 pm. (no gifts please — your presence is a gift!)

You're invited to **Mary Elizabeth Painter Spurrell's** 100th Birthday Celebration, Saturday, Sept 8th, 2018 at Westover Hills Church of Christ, Austin, TX 78759. Mary Painter was born in Jasper and family were members at Shiloh Church of Christ.