

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Connor McLean
<i>Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah / Blessed Assurance</i>	
Scripture Reading	Zac Blanton / Harrison Howell
Opening Prayer	Jeff Sparks
<i>Low In The Grave / Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?</i>	
Lord's Supper	Mike Dickinson / Derek Crump
Ben Panter, Terry Ford, Ron Brown, Tommy Burgett	
<i>Farther Along / Light The Fire</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

IS JESUS A POLYGAMIST? GENESIS 2:18-24

The Old Testament says God had a "_____"

Paul tells the church at Corinth they had been betrothed to one _____

Jesus is the second _____

God made the first Adam a helper _____ for him _____ bride must be suitable for Him

God made Adam's bride from a _____ from his side

It was not with a rib, but with His _____ that Jesus' bride is formed

God made only _____ bride for Adam

God made only _____ bride/body/church for Christ

To say Christ has more than one church is to say He has more than one bride which makes Him a _____

Jesus _____ have more than one bride

<i>Are You Washed In The Blood? / Our God, He Is Alive</i>	
Closing Prayer	Thomas Brinyark

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Ed Griffith
Sermon	
Mark Howell	
Closing Prayer	
Rick Tubbs	

OCT SERVICES

MEN TO LEAD SERVICE

Announcements:	Tommy Johnson Randy Panter
Bible Reading:	Zac Blanton Harrison Howell
Head the Table:	Mike Dickinson Derek Crump
Serve at Table:	Ben Panter, Terry Ford, Ron Brown, Tommy Burgett
Substitutes:	Harrison Howell, Luke Wright

MEN TO LEAD PRAYER

	OPENING:	CLOSING:
Oct 7th	AM: Tommy Ayers	Billy Thomson
	PM: Keith Gann	Philip Lollar
Oct 14th	AM: Jeff Sparks	Thomas Brinyark
	PM: Ed Griffith	Rick Tubbs
Oct 21st	AM: Ryan Hall	Mike Wolfe
	PM: Ben Panter	Zac Blanton
Oct 28th	AM: Bo Myers	Ed Bull
	PM: Mike Morton	Gary Reno

LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Head: Sharon Panter, Abby Banks, Betty Brown, Brandi Hall, Mandi Panter

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ELDERS Eddie Bull Keith Gann Randy Panter	DEACONS Steven Gunter Ryan Hall Ray Huffstutler Ben Panter Jeff Sparks Billy Thompson Larry Thompson	PULPIT MINISTER Mark Howell
MISSIONARY Harvey Starling Worldwide Evangelism P.O. Box 915 Madison, AL 35758	YOUTH MINISTER Connor McLean	SECRETARY Sandra Wright



SUNDAY WORSHIP	
Bible Study	9:30 AM
AM Worship	10:30 AM
PM Worship	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study	6:30 PM

OCT 14th, 2018 17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

STRANGE MARRIAGE

The wedding was over. Joe and his bride were alone. As the car pulled away, the bride said, "Take me home."

"Home?" Joe exclaimed. "But we haven't started the honeymoon yet!" "Joe," she said, "I'm glad we're married. We belong to each other and I can use your name as mine, but I want to go back to my old apartment. Now that we're married I'll try to see you once a week. But as far as living with you is concerned, nothing doing! I'm going back to my old occupation, friends, and pastimes. Oh yes, I do love you! I've accepted you as my husband, haven't I? I belong to you forever. But I refuse to let you interfere with my life. Of course, if I am sick or need money, I'll call you at once because, after all, you're my husband. In the meantime, thank you for loving me and being my husband, but keep your hands off my life!"

What do you think of this "marriage"? Yet so many who call themselves "Christians" have an attitude toward Jesus

exactly like this. They say, "Lord, I've confessed you as Savior. Now leave me alone! I am going back to my old way of life. I'll expect you to help me if I need it since you're my Savior. But as far as living with you is concerned, nothing doing! Of course, when I die I want to come and share the home you are preparing. But I hope that'll not be for a long time."

In Romans 7 we see what is involved in becoming a true Christian. Paul, using marriage as an illustration, says that in becoming a Christian you are joined to Christ who died for your sins and rose again in triumph from the tomb. The implied inquiry is, "Will you take Jesus to be your Savior and Lord for eternity?" In becoming a Christian, one's response is, "I will." At the precise moment you come forth from the waters of baptism you are "married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead" (Rom. 7:4).

Glad Tidings of Good Things

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER!

October has begun! We have a lot of fun events throughout this month that we can't wait to share with you! On Sunday, October 14th, we will make our way to the next Area Wide at Winfield Church of Christ. The bus will leave at 4:00, and will be back around 8:00!

On the 28th, it's time for Trunk or Treat! On that Sunday evening, we will arrive early and make sure our cars are decorated and set up for all of our Kids Ministry participants, along with all of our guests and visitors! After worship, which will be taking place outside this year, we will then pass out candy to all of our Trunk-or-Treaters, followed by dinner

provided in the fellowship hall! For this year, we are encouraging all of our YM trunk decorators to dress as their favorite band, music artist, or genre of music! If you're not sure what you'd like to do, let me know and we'll figure out a great idea for your Trunk and costume!

Finally, on our final day of the month, Kady and I will be hosting a Halloween party at our house! We will begin immediately following our mid-week Bible study, and will be serving dinner and lots of treats! We will also watch a movie, play a few games, and host a few contests! Be sure to also dress up for this event, and also bring a friend with you! We will most likely conclude around 10:00 PM.

Keep an eye out for additional announcements and updates throughout the month. It's going to be a wonderful October!

Connor McLean

YOUTH EVENTS

OCT 14th	Area Wide Youth Series @ Winfield Church of Christ! Worship will begin at 6 PM, followed by dinner around 7 PM. We will be looking at the songs "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Deep The Father's Love." The bus will be leaving at 4 PM and will return around 8 PM!
OCT 17th	MASTERMIND — Join us every Wednesday evening during our newest series, beginning at 6:30 PM in the teen room. This Wednesday after announcements and singing, we will learn about <i>Training Your Mind</i> . Bring a friend to join us!
OCT 28th	Trunk or Treat! Join us for an awesome evening and get your car decorated as we host this annual event! Following PM service, we will hand out candy to all of our costumed participants, followed by a meal in the fellowship hall!
OCT 31st	Midway Youth Halloween Party! Following midweek Bible Study, all of our teens are invited to join us at the McLean home for dinner and movies! We will also have a costume contest and play games — will end around 10:00 PM.

EVENT INVITES

OCT 14-17	Adamsville Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Gary Hampton. M-W @ 10:30 AM & 7 PM.
OCT 15-16	Whitson Place Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Wayne Duren, each evening at 7 PM.
OCT 26-27	North Mississippi Ladies Retreat @ Tishomingo State Park. Speaker: Jimmie Timbes — Cost is \$40 to attend, must pre-register by October 8th.
OCT 27th	Tidwell Chapel Church of Christ Ladies Day. Registration begins at 8:30 AM — Lunch will be provided.
NOV 3rd	Double Springs Church of Christ Ladies Day with Dietlinde Spears. Registration at 8 AM, Classes 8:30-11:30 AM. Lunch is provided.

THIS WEEK AT MIDWAY

Elders Meeting — Today at 3:00 PM
Elders & Deacons Meeting — Today at 4:00 PM
Area Wide Youth Series Today @ Winfield — Bus leaves at 4:00 PM
Third Thursday Class this week — Begins at 10:00 AM in downstairs adult classroom

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:		BDAYS & ANNIV:	
AM Bible Class	146	14	Bobby Nunnelley
AM Worship	183	15	Ben & Angela Lollar
PM Worship	111	16	Ray Huffstutler
Wed Bible Study	108	18	Chris Woods
			Mark & Marlene Howell
Contribution	\$4938	20	Jessica Atkins
2018 Budget	\$6026	21	Gary Reno
Under Budget	\$1088	22	Daniel Tubbs
			Randall & Vanessa Nunnelley

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN HOSPITAL

Christy Robinson Aaron UAB — She is the granddaughter of Brenda & George Jones.

Trey White Children's Hospital — He is a 12-year-old heart transplant patient. Parents are Chad & Leslie White from Tuscaloosa.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the snack basket. It was greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for Christy. We know in God's time she will be better.

The family of Christy Robertson Aaron

Midway Family, we want to express our thanks for the food, flowers, visits and all that was done for us during the tasing of our precious Bret. We are comforted by such a wonderful church family. Please continue to remember us in the dark days ahead.

Lois Guin and family

AT HOME

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Wayne Thompson Brother-in-law of Jean Willcutt — P.O. Box 413 Winfield, AL 35594

Brenda Abner 1704 Shadescliff Rd. Jasper, AL 35504

BAPTISM

We rejoice that Alina Oncica, a 35-year-old from Valea Stanciului in Romania made the decision to put on Christ in baptism.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Elders Budget Presentation for 2019 during morning services next Sunday, October 21st, followed by a guest speaker during evening worship.

W2Crew Luncheon on Friday, October 26th — Invite your friends to join us. Begins at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall.

Trunk or Treat and Fellowship meal on Sunday, October 28th following evening service. For more information, pick up an info card in the foyer.

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 4th — Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!