

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Ben Panter
Song Leader	Connor McLean
<i>Victory In Jesus / How Great Thou Art</i>	
Scripture Reading	Dewayne Barrentine
Opening Prayer	Tommy Ayers
<i>God Is So Good / How Deep The Father's Love</i>	
Lord's Supper	Mike Morton
<i>Faithful Love / This World Is Not My Home</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

BEING A FRIEND TO SINNERS LUKE 4:17-21

We _____ about reaching out to sinners

We _____ in scripture about reaching out to sinners

If you were hosting a party, who would you _____?

You must understand _____ is not your party!

Some things to expect when being a friend to sinners in a congregation

Expect to get more " _____ "

Expect to get out of your _____

Expect to expend _____ much time and energy

Expect some _____ and _____

Expect to be _____ by seeing real change

Remember how Bible says we are to _____ people

Remember what _____ did

Learn how to _____

<i>Softly And Tenderly / Living By Faith</i>	
Closing Prayer	Ron Brown

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Eddie Bull
Sermon	Connor McLean
Closing Prayer	Billy Thompson

NOV SERVICES

MEN TO LEAD SERVICE

Announcements:	Ben Panter
Bible Reading:	Dewayne Barrentine
Head the Table:	Mike Morton
Serve at Table:	Ben Lollar, Lyle Gann, Billy Thompson, Kody Gunter, Terry Ford, Jeff Harbison, Ryan Hall, Matthew Wright
At Back:	Ray Huffstutler
Substitutes:	Gary Reno / Randall Nunnelley

MEN TO LEAD PRAYER

	OPENING:	CLOSING:
Nov 4th	AM: Tommy Ayers PM: Eddie Bull	Ron Brown Billy Thompson
Nov 11th	AM: Mike Dickinson PM: Bo Myers	Jeris Crump Luke Wright
Nov 18th	AM: Rick Tubbs PM: Jeff Sparks	Harrison Howell Luke Bray
Nov 25th	AM: Keith Howell PM: Derek Crump	Randy Wood Ryan Hall

LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Head:	Renee Huffstutler, Allie & Caelyn Huffstutler, Danette Blanton, Charlotte, Honey, & Allie Barrentine
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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 YOUTH MINISTER Connor McLean SECRETARIES Sandra Wright Caitlyn McCaleb
MISSIONARY Harvey Starling Worldwide Evangelism P.O. Box 915 Madison, AL 35758		



SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study	6:30 PM

NOV 4th, 2018

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THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SECRET BALLOT

The story is told of a four year old who asked her dad to read her some fairytales. As he began reading, she interrupted him and asked, "Daddy, do all fairytales begin with 'Once upon a time'?" The dad replied, "No, sweetheart, most begin with 'When I am elected.'"

In a few days, folks across our state and country will be going to the polls to cast their ballots for a variety of offices. Some will choose the person for whom they will vote based solely on the political party with which the candidate is affiliated. Others will mark their choice based on careful analysis of and strong convictions relating to the "issues" of our day. Some will just say "eeny, meeny, miny, moe" and vote for whoever wins their little game of chance.

Though he is not specifically addressing governmental offices, Paul warns of making a choice without proper consideration. The principle he establishes regarding the selection of elders in the church should be applied to

political offices as well. He wrote, "Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure" (1 Tim. 5:22). When we fail to think things through and cast our vote without proper consideration of God's laws and moral principles we put ourselves in the position of promoting evil. That pretty much eliminates the thinking, "I don't really believe that it's right to _____, but I am going to vote this candidate who does anyway." I become a partaker in his or her sins as they lead our state or nation toward such things as lotteries, "gay rights," and the like.

Please remember there is no such thing as a secret ballot. No human being may ever know the way you vote. However, God is always in the booth with you and you will answer to Him for how you cast your ballot. If you ignore His principles while voting, will you be able to live with your decision when you face Him?

Mark A. Howell

NEXT MONTH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

As the holidays slowly make their way into view, that means that in a few weeks, we will be dedicating a ridiculous amount of time toward setting up for our annual Breakfast with Santa event! Each year, our teens put in a great amount of work to make this a memorable time for all those who attend! And in order to make this happen, work days (and nights) are required for all of our setup and planning. This event will be taking place on the morning of Saturday, December 8th, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This year, our work days will be taking place during the week of November 26th through December 1st, and a full schedule of times that we will

be decorating the fellowship hall will be released soon.

Also, as we do every year, we will have a handful of postcards that will be available to take and pass out to friends, family, neighbors, classmates — anyone that you would like to invite to join us for this event! We are still planning to have our typical pancake breakfast and visit with Santa for now, but if any changes for this event are made, we will be sure to advertise that information. Also, if you have any interest in helping us during our work days, please let me know — there is always a plethora of things to do as we prepare for this event!

Please mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, December 8th, and stop by any time from 8-10 AM and join us for an exciting, festive, & unforgettable event!

Connor McLean

YOUTH EVENTS

NOV
4th

Lads to Leaders Song Leading & Songs of Praise practices! Today at 4:00 PM, our young men & ladies will be meeting to begin preparing for our L2L convention! Girls will meet in the upstairs adult classroom, guys in 5th & 6th grade class.

NOV
7th

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 *Training Your Mind*. Bring a friend to join us!

NOV
11th

Area Wide Youth Series @ Hamilton Church of Christ! Worship will begin at 6 PM, followed by dinner around 7 PM. We will be looking at the songs "How Great Thou Art" and "How Great Is Our God." The bus will be leaving at 4:50 PM and will return around 9 PM!

DEC
8th

Breakfast with Santa — scheduled to take place from 8:00 - 10:00 am. Join us for a pancake breakfast, fun activities, a visit from Santa, and much more! Postcards with information about the event coming soon — invite your friends!

EVENT INVITES

NOV
4-6th

Eldridge Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with speaker Vance Hutton. Begins each evening at 7:00 PM.

NOV
4-7th

Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Mark Posey, minister at Winfield. Begins at 7:00 PM each night.

NOV
10th

Sylvan Springs Ladies Day with guest speaker Doris Wood. Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 AM. Lunch will also be provided.

DEC
8th

Breakfast with Santa! Saturday morning from 8:00 - 10:00 am. Begin inviting friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this event!

AT MIDWAY THIS MONTH

- NOV 11th — Elders Meeting @ 3:00 PM
AWYS @ Hamilton, bus leaves @ 4:50 PM
- NOV 15th — Third Thursday Class @ 10:00 AM
- NOV 20th — Tuesday Night Thanksgiving Service
(no Wednesday night service)
- NOV 29th — W2Crew Luncheon @ 11:30 AM

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	141
AM Worship	186
PM Worship	183
Wed Bible Study	98
Contribution	\$6434
2018 Budget	\$6026
Over Budget	\$408

BDAYS & ANNIV:

4	Lawatha Nix
5	Steve Blanton
6	Abby Hudson
7	Julian Bray
8	William Hicks
11	Billy & Cindy Thompson
	Amber Gilliland
	Madilynn Dunn

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN HOSPITAL

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

Carrie Rose Smith
BMC Princeton — Was in an auto accident and is in serious condition. She is the sister of Deb Bray.

Brenda Moon
Scheduled to have surgery tomorrow, November 5th at Walker Baptist Medical Center.

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

Eric Markham
Nephew of Jean Willcutt, Undergoing chemo treatments — 2728 7th Place NE, Birmingham, AL 35215.

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

AT HOME

Scott Barnett
567 Calumet Loop, Jasper, AL 35501. Recovering from heart surgery — friend of Jacob Barnett.

Christy Robinson Aaron
1400 3rd Ave S. Jasper, AL 35501. She is the wife of Jake Aaron & granddaughter of Brenda & George Jones.

Ben Bagley
Recovering from lung surgery. Bro-in-law of Dennis & Marylyn Warren. 134 Rothanburg Lane, Arab, AL 35016.

Mason Scruggs
6123 Redmill-Saragossa Rd. Nauvoo, AL 35578. Continuing battle with cancer. Sends thanks for the cards, he really appreciates them.

REQUEST / UPDATE?

We want to always ensure we are providing the congregation with the most up-to-date information at all times! If you have any updates on would like to make sure a prayer request is added to the bulletin or announced during services, please give this information to one of our elders, ministers, or one of our men making announcements!

For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:8-10