

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Mike Dickinson / Randy Panter
Song Leader	Connor McLean
<i>Anywhere With Jesus / Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Scripture Reading	Derek Crump / Tommy Johnson
Opening Prayer	Mike Morton
<i>Why Did My Savior Come / How Deep The Father's Love</i>	
Lord's Supper	Randy Wood
<i>No, Not One / The Glory Land Way</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell

IF JESUS HAD BEEN BORN IN AMERICA GALATIANS 4:4-7

How would people react when Jesus refused to _____ sin?

Jesus doesn't excuse sin by calling it a _____

Jesus doesn't excuse sin by _____ it on others

Jesus doesn't excuse sin by saying "Times have _____"

Jesus doesn't excuse sin by seeking to make it _____ with a media blitz

How would people react when Jesus tells them they _____ save themselves?

We want to control out own _____

We don't like to have to _____

How would people react when Jesus says He is the _____ way?

What Jesus taught in the 1st century is still _____ today

The totality of Jesus' teaching is not in the _____

As Jesus' followers, we must teach the _____ things He taught

<i>Are You Washed In The Blood? / Faith Is The Victory</i>	
Closing Prayer	Lyle Gann

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Billy Thompson
<i>I'll Live In Glory / Blessed Assurance / He Gave Me A Song</i>	
Sermon	Mark Howell
<i>Trust And Obey / I Stand In Awe</i>	
Closing Prayer	Harrison Howell

DEC SERVICES

MEN TO SERVE IN DECEMBER

Announcements:	Mike Dickinson / Randy Panter	
Bible Reading:	Derek Crump / Tommy Johnson	
Head the Table:	Randy Wood / Keith Gann	
Serve at Table:	Keith Gann	Tommy Ayers
	Philip Lollar	Mike Wolfe
	Lecil Barrentine	Randall Nunnelley
	Raymond Steadman	Tommy Burgett
At Back:	Wayne Gray / Ray Huffstutler	
Substitutes:	Jeris Crump / Steve Gunter	

Prayer:	OPENING:	CLOSING:
DEC 2nd	AM: Eddie Bull	Ed Griffith
	PM: Jeris Crump	Keith Howell
DEC 9th	AM: Bo Myers	Terry Ford
	PM: Derek Crump	Gary Reno
DEC 16th	AM: Mike Morton	Lyle Gann
	PM: Billy Thompson	Harrison Howell
DEC 23rd	AM: Ryan Hall	Ron Brown
	PM: Rick Tubbs	Zac Blanton
DEC 30th	AM: Ben Panter	Jeff Sparks
	PM: Steve Gunter	Daniel Tubbs

LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Sheila Lollar, Tammy Burgett, Pattie Sue Crump, Angela Lollar

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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	SECRETARIES Sandra Wright Caitlyn McCaleb



DEC 16th, 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

OUTWARDLY APPEARING RIGHTEOUS

In 1896, Emanuel Ninger went into a bar and purchased some cigars and a drink. To pay for his items, he laid a \$50 dollar bill on the wet counter. The bartender noticed there was a problem because the ink began coming of the money. The bartender reported this to the police and Ninger was arrested.

For more than 15 years, Ninger had been forging money. He started with \$10's and worked his way up to \$100's. His work was extremely good! Even the United States Secret Service praised Ningers work.

The ironic thing is that Ninger would sometimes spend days working on a single bill. Granted, a \$50 dollar bill in that day went a lot further than a \$50 today. And yet had he used his immense talents in other artistic pursuits, Ninger could likely have made much more!

There are a lot of folks who are a lot like Ninger. They spend a lot of time and effort creating

an "image" which they can present to others. They go out of their way to make people think they are kind and generous, or have some other godly quality. The irony is that it takes almost as much effort to create these "masks" as it does to develop the qualities themselves—which are infinitely more valuable!

Jesus said, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like white-washed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. 28 So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness"(Matt. 23:27-28).

Take a moment and ask yourself if you are more interested in developing a godly heart, or only in trying to make people "think" you have a godly heart?

Mark A. Howell

EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP IN 11 DAYS!

We are approaching the end of the year (can you believe it?!) which means our annual trip to Exposure Youth Camp is only a week-&-a-half away! On Thursday the 27th, we will be making our way to the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama for several exciting, uplifting, & unforgettable days with over 2,000 other teens from congregations all throughout the southeast! The theme for this year is "The Genius of Jesus," with lessons being brought to us by some excellent speakers, including Bryan McAlister, Philip Jenkins, and Lonnie Jones. There are also several incredible topics being presented during our spiritual challenge sessions

throughout the week, along with team time, a Hockey game, several meals, and the annual Atrium singing.

If you are on the list to attend, please make sure you grab an info sheet from the teen room — this will give you all the information you need to know about our departure schedule, a list of items to bring, and a full schedule of the event with a list of sessions offered each day. The bus will be leaving on Thursday at 12:30 pm, so make sure you are all packed up and at the building ready to go before then! If you have any additional questions about the event, or need any more information, please let me know! We cannot wait for Exposure to begin, and we look forward to sharing this time with you and the thousands of others who will be joining us there!

Connor McLean

YOUTH EVENTS

DEC 16th	Lads to Leaders Song Leading Practice! All of our males are encouraged to join us each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm in the 5th & 6th grade classroom — open to all ages. Our young ladies Songs of Praise practice will resume in January
DEC 16th	Family Devotional @ The Thompson Home! Following our Sunday PM service, we will meet together for singing and a devotional, followed by dinner and a few festive activities! Please bring a drink or desserts with you!
DEC 19th	My Friend: The Enemy — Our newest series will continue this Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 PM in the teen room. We will be focused on our own personal struggles and battles, and cover topics our teens have submitted.
DEC 27th	Exposure Youth Camp at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, AL! The bus will be leaving at 12:30 pm, and we will return on Sunday afternoon. Be sure to pick up an info sheet for information on classes and our weekend schedule, along with a list of items to pack!

2018 Romania Review

Thanks to each of you for your continued support. With that support we have been able to host the following:

Regular Sunday Bible Classes and Worship Assemblies, Bible Seminars, Gospel Meetings & Special Classes, our 18th Annual Training School, and our Deaf Outreach Program. We have been able to extend hundreds of one-on-one Bible studies taught by Romanian and U.S. teachers with ten souls being baptized thus far in 2018. We held a special Ladies Day in March and in July we had Children and Adult Bible Classes with approximately 400 present daily. We are also thankful for our ongoing Ladies Quilt Program for those in need. Hundreds are being helped with food and quilts at this time. Additionally, we have Bible Commentaries of all 27 books of the New Testament that are being translated into Romanian. All of this is thanks to Midway's help!

We ask that you please continue to pray fervently for all Romanians and U.S. Christians as we work together!

With joy and thankfulness for 2018 and faith and hope for 2019, Pat and Harvey Starling

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:		BDAYS & ANNIV:	
AM Bible Class	121	17	Randy Panter
AM Worship	168		David Wright
PM Worship	96		Marylyn Warren
Wed Bible Study	103	19	Mike & Malisa Dickinson
Contribution	\$6425	23	Lyle & Marian Gann
2018 Budget	\$6026	27	Eddie Bull
Over Budget	\$399	29	David Robinson

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN HOSPITAL

Trey White
Children's Hospital — Ronald McDonald House. Parents are Chad & Leslie White from Tuscaloosa.

Cameron Harbison
Nephew of Jeff Harbison

Scott Barnett
567 Calumet Loop
Jasper, AL 35501

Jean Willcutt
Sick with the flu
1102 25th St. W, APT#429
Jasper, AL 35501

Cristina Vasile Sirbu
She is the secretary in Romania and had a double mastectomy this past Tuesday. email: crstnvasile@aol.com

AT HOME

Casey Hall
Recovering from open heart surgery. Home address: 1504 Jones Dairy Road
Jasper, AL 35501

Herman Ramey
Under hospice care. Home address: 225 Santa Rosa Ct. Old Hickory, TN 37138. Uncle of Carol Ford, Kathy Dunn & Lynn Mullinax.

Christy Aaron
1400 3rd Ave S.
Jasper, AL 35501.

Benita Bull
Will have heart procedure done on Tuesday.
1103 Hickory Hill Lane
Jasper, AL 35504

Roy Odom
Currently undergoing test.
1275 Scott Cemetery Rd.
Carbon Hill, AL 35549

Leigh Brown
1390 Blanton Road
Parrish, AL 35580

SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY

Jeff Sparks
Will have one day knee surgery on Tuesday at WBMC. Home address 1108 Arkadelphia Road
Jasper, AL 35504

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 4 & 5 year old class. The cards and colorings you sent makes me very happy. I hung them on my wall so I can look at them any time I want to. Jesus loves you and so do I. Your new friend, Mr. Herman (Herman Ramey and his wife, Pales)

REMINDERS

Third Thursday Class -
December 20th at 10:00 AM

Adamsville church of Christ
Annual New Years Eve Singing
8:00PM - 12:00 Midnight
Come early and sing in the new year. Refreshments will be provided.