

# SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Mike Dickinson
Song Leader	Dax Dickinson
<i>No Tears In Heaven / Victory In Jesus</i>	
Scripture Reading	Derek Crump
Opening Prayer	Ryan Hall
<i>Years I Spent In Vanity / Ten Thousand Angels</i>	
Lord's Supper	Randy Wood
<i>Every Time / I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	
Sermon	Connor McLean

## A STIFF-NECKED PEOPLE 2 CHRONICLES 30:7-9

The Lord tells \_\_\_\_\_ that Israel is a "stiff-necked" people.

We typically think it means \_\_\_\_\_ and we move on.

EXODUS 32:9 / 33:3,5 / 34:9

Being "stiff-necked" \_\_\_\_\_ the people of Israel:

A \_\_\_\_\_ refusing to go where they are led.

A group unwilling to observe a broader \_\_\_\_\_.

Bodies holding \_\_\_\_\_ without acknowledging relief.

\_\_\_\_\_ reminds the people not to fit this description.

\_\_\_\_\_ shows the people they still fit this description.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ people... so what do we do?

Follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Look beyond \_\_\_\_\_.

Rid ourselves of \_\_\_\_\_.

Our solution begins by looking back to the \_\_\_\_\_.

<i>Break My Heart / Mansion Over The Hilltop</i>	
Closing Prayer	Ron Brown

# SUNDAY EVENING

## FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

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

Opening Prayer	Rick Tubbs
Closing Prayer	Zac Blanton

# DEC SERVICES

## MEN TO SERVE IN DECEMBER

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

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

## LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

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

# CONNECT WITH US!

## CONTACT US

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## ON THE WEB

FACEBOOK.COM/MIDWAYCHURCHJASPER  
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Miss something? Head to our website to check out archived sermons and bulletins, or to access our calendar of events for this year!

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

## ELDERS

Eddie Bull  
Keith Gann  
Randy Panter

## MISSIONARY

Harvey Starling  
Worldwide Evangelism  
P.O. Box 915 Madison, AL 35758

## 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



**MIDWAY**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

## WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	6:30 PM
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DEC 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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# WISHING EACH ONE SPECIAL HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

If you are a procrastinator, I feel obligated to remind you that after today, there is only one more day for you to purchase those special gifts for the special people in your life. On the bright side, that means you may be able to score some pretty good deals!

Some bemoan how in America, it seems that some have come to think of Christmas only as a time to buy and give. There is certainly nothing wrong with giving. Jesus Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

However, if you think this holiday consists solely of presents, you are missing some of the greatest blessings to be found in these days. This time of year provides opportunities for folks to spend time with the ones they love. It provides a time to express your love and devotion to them, and, yes, sometimes that includes giving

them gifts. Additionally, it offers time to reflect on attitudes. That is why most are more generous and kind during this time of year. I know it sounds cliché, but it really would be a better world if everyone practiced more of the kindness and generosity shown the last month of the year during the other eleven months.

On behalf of Marlene and myself, let me express to each of you our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday season for all. We love each of you and feel loved in return. May I express our prayer for each of you and your family in the upcoming year by borrowing the words of John, "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul" (3 John 2). Indeed, may all our souls prosper as we make every effort to more faithfully serve our Lord in 2019.

Mark A. Howell

# EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP THURSDAY!

Our journey to Exposure Youth Camp is now only 4 days 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 2,700 other teens from congregations all throughout the southeast — the largest number of people to ever attend this event! 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 attending Exposure with us this year, 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 along 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

## MIDWAY EVENTS

- Jan 13** Guest Speaker: Mike Brooks with the Bangladesh/Nepal Missions. Fellowship meal and 1:00PM service.
- Jan 17** Third Thursday Class at 10:00 AM
- Jan 25** W2Crew Lunch at 11:30

## AREA EVENTS

Adamsville church of Christ  
Annual New Year's Eve Singing  
8:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

Come early and sing in the new year.  
Refreshments will be provided.

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

Romans 8:32

## WEEKLY UPDATES:

### LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	131
AM Worship	196
PM Worship	101
Wed Bible Study	102

Contribution	\$6125.70
2018 Budget	\$6026
Over Budget	\$100

### BDAYS & ANNIV:

19	Mike & Malisa Dickinson
23	Lyle & Marian Gann
27	Eddie Bull
29	David Robinson
31	Gail Gillott

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### IN HOSPITAL

**Andrew Felts**  
Grandson of Lyle & Marian Gann is in Children's Hospital undergoing test.

**Benita Bull**  
Heart procedure was cancelled

### REDEDICATION'S

Sharon Courington Knott  
Darla Brown

### AT HOME

**Mary Hudson**  
331 Hayfield Loop  
Dora, AL 35062  
Began chemo treatments. Aunt of Cindy Thompson & Daniel Tubbs

**Peggy Harris**  
Has been diagnosed with a cancer diagnosis. She is a friend of Malisa Dickinson from Fulton, MS

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

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

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

**Jeff Sparks**  
Home address  
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Jasper, AL 35504

### THANK YOU

May your heart be filled with happiness from the joy this holiday season brings. Thank you for your prayers, cards and love shown to our family during this trial we are experiencing. God bless you. In Christian love, Julie Daniels

Thank you so much for the food, cards and prayers for me while I was sick. Also, thank you for all the cards and prayers for my brother-in-law, Wayne Thompson, and my nephew, Eric Markham. Love, Jean Willcutt

### REQUEST / UPDATE?

If you have any updates or requests you would like to have announced, please give this information to one of our elders, ministers, or our men making announcements! We wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a healthy, happy and peaceful new year.

## YOUTH EVENTS

**DEC 26th**

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!

**DEC 31st**

New Year's Lock In! All of our teens are invited to the building from 9:00 PM on Monday evening until 6:00 AM the following morning — we will play games, provide snacks, and have our annual New Year's Devotional!

**JAN 13th**

Area Wide Youth Series @ Double Springs Church of Christ! The bus will be leaving at 5:00 PM — with worship beginning at 6, followed by a group activity and dinner. We will return to the building around 8:45 PM.