

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Tommy Johnson
Song Leader	Randy Wood
You Are The Song That I Sing / Praise Him! Praise Him!	
Scripture Reading	Jeris Crump
Opening Prayer	Eddie Bull
Why Did My Savior Come / When My Love To Christ Grows Weak	
Lord's Supper	Mike Morton
Holy, Holy, Holy / We Will Glorify	
Sermon	Mark Howell

WHAT IS YOUR NAME? 1 PETER 4:12-16

Jacob is the second or _____ of the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah

Jacob had an incident with Esau in regard to his _____

Jacob also had an incident with Esau in regard to his _____

In recounting the wrestling story, _____ has some insights

We must note the _____ of "the man"

The question was asked for _____ sake

Jacob was forced to come face to face with _____ he really was up to this point

If you want a _____, you must change your name

God has always be interested in _____

If you are a Christian, you have _____ names

We must _____ God in our new name

Nothing But The Blood / Because He Lives	
Closing Prayer	Keith Gann

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Opening Prayer	Rick Tubbs
Jesus Is All The World / Where The Gates Swing / My Hope Is Built	
Sermon	Mark Howell
O Why Not Tonight? / A Common Love	
Closing Prayer	Gary Reno

JAN SERVICES

MEN TO SERVE FOR JANUARY 20TH

Announcements:	Tommy Johnson/Randy Panter	
Bible Reading:	Jeris Crump	
Head the Table:	Mike Morton	
Serve at Table:	Ryan Hall	Derek Crump
	Ben Panter	Ronnie Brown
	Grant Addison	Terry Ford
	Cody Gunter	Jeff Harbison
	Wayne Gray / Ray Huffstutler	
At Back:	Wayne Gray / Ray Huffstutler	
Substitutes:	Ryan Hall/Ben Panter	

Prayer:	OPENING:	CLOSING:
JAN 6th	AM: Terry Ford	Mike Dickinson
	PM: Raymond Steadman	Bo Myers
JAN 13th	AM: Tommy Ayers	Randy Wood
	PM: Mike Morton	Ed Griffith
JAN 20th	AM: Eddie Bull	Keith Gann
	PM: Rick Tubbs	Gary Reno
JAN 27th	AM: Philip Lollar	Eddie Bull
	PM: Jeris Crump	Mike Wolfe

LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Kathy Gunter, Jessica Atkins, Kelly Blanton, Kara Blanton, Ayden Howell, Hannah Howell

CONNECT WITH US!

CONTACT US

OFFICE PHONE: (205) 221-2760
OFFICE@MIDWAYCOFC.COM

ON THE WEB

FACEBOOK.COM/MIDWAYCHURCHJASPER
MIDWAYCOFC.COM

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



SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	6:30 PM
-------------	---------

JAN 20th, 2019

17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

FORTY-SIX YEARS OF "MURDER" (PART 1)

Forty-six years ago this coming Tuesday (January 22, 1973), the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the position that a woman has a right to have an abortion. Since that time, the battle has raged on. Those on both sides of the issue have presented their "arguments" for and against. All the while, millions of little babies have perished in what should have been their safest haven—their mothers' wombs!

According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, the word "abort" can be defined: 1) To give birth to prematurely. 2) To terminate the pregnancy of before term. 3) To terminate prematurely, cancel. 4) To stop in the early stages.

When a pregnancy is prematurely terminated due to natural or accidental reasons, that is called a "miscarriage." Many a mother has sobbed tears of grief because, for whatever reason, the child growing within her was unable to survive. If it had been possible, she would have nursed and cherished that babe to full-grown adulthood. Some mothers have suffered through multiple miscarriages. Our hearts go out to them.

In contrast, when a pregnancy is prematurely terminated due to the

willful actions of a mother and her doctor, that is called "murder!" Society has softened the term to "abortion" but the result is the same!

A long time ago, God had Moses write, "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image" (Genesis 9:6). God made it clear that any man who violates His law by prematurely ending the life of another is himself to be put to death (now through the civil government, Romans 13:1-7). Some have confused what God actually said in the Mosaic Ten Commandment law, "Thou shalt not kill" (Exodus 20:13). They have gone to the extreme that no death is justified—not even the death of the guilty. However, a more literal translation of that verse is found in the English Standard translation, "You shall not murder." The implication is that an innocent life is not to be taken either by premeditation or carelessness. Hence, the death penalty for those worthy of death is in no way prohibited by the Old Testament or, for that matter, the New Testament (cf. Romans 13:1-7; 25:11).

To Be Continued Next Week

Mark A. Howell

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL NEXT WEEK!

Every year, we make it a point to host a few Family Devotionals throughout the year — which often end up becoming one of the most enjoyable events we get to share with all of our youth and families who attend. This year, we want to increase the amount of opportunities we all have to come together by making it a point to schedule this time together for one evening every month.

This month, we are going to start off our year of Family Devos at our house! (You know, the house in the parking lot!) Next Sunday, following evening service, we invite YOU and your family to join us as we kick off this year together — we will begin with

singing and a devotional together, followed by dinner. We also have a few additional surprises in store, and will be participating in a few fun activities courtesy of our teens! If you are making plans to join us, please help us out by bringing a 2-liter drink or a dessert with you to help us make sure everyone leaves completely fed!

We are also still looking for several hosts to help us facilitate all of our Family Devotionals during the rest of 2019 — if you have an interest in hosting one of these events during the months of February through May, please let me know so we can continue to plan out a year filled with Family Devotionals!

We are so excited to get to be hosting the first Family Devo of the year, and we hope that you and your family will be joining us for this exciting evening!

Connor McLean

JANUARY EVENTS

JAN 25th W2Crew Lunch — in the fellowship hall, beginning at 11:30 AM. Invite your friends!

JAN 26th Men's Day hosted by Winfield & Eldridge churches. "Men of God," with guest speaker Cecil May, Jr. Runs from 9:30 AM — Noon with lunch provided, at Winfield Church of Christ.

FEB 1st Deerfoot church of Christ 12th Annual Acapella Singing. 7:00PM - 9:00 PM — Light refreshments will be provided.

FEB 9th Men's Day at East Walker church of Christ
Speaker: John Gallagher
Breakfast: 8:00AM - 8:45AM
Program: 8:45AM - 11:00AM RSVP: 648-3488

MISSION UPDATE

Funds are needed for the 2019 Romanian mission trip. If you are able to contribute, please give your contribution to one of the elders. If you are contributing by check make it payable to Midway church of Christ and put Romania in the memo line. Please continue to pray for our mission trip as the gospel is spread.

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	142
AM Worship	201
PM Worship	90
Wed Bible Study	104

Contribution	\$5994
2019 Budget	\$6049
Under Budget	\$ 55

BDAYS & ANNIV:

21	Scott Patton
22	Nathan Gann
24	Cole Wade
25	Lois Guin
27	Regina Williams
28	Sally Kimbrell
29	Brenda Jones
	Lilly Banks

PRAYER REQUESTS

AT HOME/HOSPITAL

Sandra Wright
At home recovering from eye surgery and doing well.
17754 Hwy 69
Jasper, AL 35501

Adam Keeton
At home — recovering from surgery. He is doing well.
1012 Longbrook Dr.
Jasper, AL 35501

Eric Courington
In hospital - Nephew of Sharon Knott

Clarence Mullinax
14725 Hwy 69
Oakman, AL 35579

Ruby Shaw
2501 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Apt# 723
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Reba Warren
5704 Shadowood Dr.
Jasper, AL 35501

THANK YOU

With special appreciation to my Midway family, thank you for the love shown to me over the years. I was blessed to be able to work in this special place. Thank you all for the kind words of encouragement and for the special gifts given. I especially thank you for your love and friendship as my brothers and sisters in the faith. May God richly bless each one of you.
Love, Sandra Wright

SHUT-INS AT HOME

Ocie and Marie Boyd
704 Elliott Blvd
Jasper, AL 35501

Ellen Courington
1368 Golden Eagle Drive
Jasper, AL 35504

Bob Evans
P.O. Box 121
Oakman, AL 35579

Deloris Lollar
Send cards to: 395 Lollar Dr.
Jasper, AL 35501

Alice Martin
P.O. Box 24
Oakman, AL 35579

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! Or, now you can send your announcements to our new address: announcements@midwaycofc.com, and we will add those to our list!

YOUTH EVENTS

JAN 20th Our Youth Ministry and Flood Ministry are currently spending the weekend in Miramar Beach, Florida for the annual Connect Retreat — they will be heading back tomorrow morning. Please pray for a safe trip home!

JAN 23rd My Friend: The Enemy — Our current series will continue this Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 PM in the teen room. We will be wrapping up this series of lessons as we continue to discuss love, relationships, and dating.

JAN 27th Family Devotional! Following PM service, join us at the McLean Home (you know, in the parking lot) for dinner, singing, a devotional, and more! Open to ALL AGES — please bring a drink or dessert with you!

FEB 10th Area Wide Youth Series HERE @ Midway! We will have several youth groups from the surrounding area join us for Worship at 5 PM, followed by an activity and dinner! Our guest speaker will be Hunter Kenamer, Youth Minister at the Ashville Road Church of Christ in Leeds, AL.