

# SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Mike Dickinson
Song Leader	Connor McLean
Send The Light / How Great Thou Art	
Scripture Reading	Luke Wright
Opening Prayer	Mike Wolfe
Step By Step / When I Survey The Wondrous Cross	
Lord's Supper	Philip Lollar
No, Not One / Light The Fire	
Sermon	Mark Howell

## IF A MAN DIES, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN? JOB 14:7-15

Sometimes people have very \_\_\_\_\_ ideas regarding death

Death is more than the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ reality

If life had the evolutionary ability to "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_" itself, why can it not sustain itself?

Death is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of human existence

Death is a \_\_\_\_\_, but that's not the same as extinction

Death is not a state of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ existence

The part of man that "\_\_\_\_\_ " in death is that which is deposited in the dust of the earth

Death is not the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ state of the body

Paul puts the \_\_\_\_\_ of a bodily resurrection in the same category as a repudiation of the resurrection of Christ

Where we shall live depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ made in life

There Is Power In The Blood / Zion's Call	
Closing Prayer	Ronnie Brown

# SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Raymond Steadman
Sermon	
	Mark Howell
Closing Prayer	
	Jeris Crump

# APRIL SERVICES

## MEN TO SERVE IN APRIL

<b>Announcements:</b>	Mike Dickinson	
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Luke Wright	
<b>Head the Table:</b>	Philip Lollar	
<b>Serve at Table:</b>	Ryan Hall	Terry Ford
	Matthew Burnett	Jean Lavilett
	Zac Blanton	Ben Lollar
	Thomas Brinyark	Keith Howell
	Wayne Gray	Ray Huffstutler

<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>OPENING:</b>	<b>CLOSING:</b>
<b>APRIL 7th</b>	AM: Mike Wolfe	Ronnie Brown
	PM: Raymond Steadman	Jeris Crump
<b>APRIL 14th</b>	AM: Bo Myers	Randy Wood
	PM: Steve Gunter	Billy Thompson
<b>APRIL 21st</b>	AM: Tommy Ayers	Rick Tubbs
	PM: Mike Morton	Terry Ford
<b>APRIL 28th</b>	AM: Mark Howell	Grant Addison
	PM: Harrison Howell	Gary Reno

## LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Regina Williams, Paulette Berger,  
Lindsey Harbison, Joslyn Williams

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# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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



**MIDWAY**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 7th, 2019

17010 HIGHWAY 69 JASPER, AL 35501

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Bible Study	6:30 PM

# WHY JESUS?

Why Jesus? Why must we believe in Jesus? Why must we accept Jesus? Why must we follow Jesus? Why obey Jesus? Why wear the name of Christ? Why belong to His church? In the first chapter of Ephesians, we see the answers to those questions. "When we consider the repetition of the 'in phrases' (in Christ, in Him), Paul makes it abundantly clear where one must go to receive spiritual blessings" (Denny Petrillo, Ephesians notes, In Him!). Note all that Ephesians 1:3-14 shows us we have available in Christ.

- 1. IN HIM WE RECEIVE EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING** (v.3). What spiritual blessings would you like to receive? God's love? His forgiveness? His mercy and kindness? Only in Christ can they be had.
- 2. IN HIM WE ARE CHOSEN** (v.4). This should prove they are special. This should prove they have God's confidence. This should prove they have a future reward. This shows God has expectations of those chosen. They are to be holy - separated from the world. They are to be blameless - forgiven and with no sin "on account."
- 3. IN HIM WE FIND GRACE** (v.6). It is only by this grace that we can be accepted, forgiven, and saved!
- 4. IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION** (v.7). We have our sins washed away and God has bought us back with the precious price of the blood of Jesus!

**5. IN HIM WE FIND GOD'S KINDNESS** (v.9). His "good pleasure" (NKJV) was shown in the plan - a plan He had in place from before the first sin was committed!

**6. IN HIM GOD'S PLAN IS SUMMED UP** (v.10). That plan was in a word, Jesus! Jesus was the central cog of the "Good News" God has had in store for us.

**7. IN HIM WE HAVE AN INHERITANCE** (v.10). Regardless of whose son we might have been, regardless of our bloodline, as part of God's family we have a home waiting!

**8. IN HIM WE HAVE HOPE** (v.12). Sin gave us none, but God, in Christ, gave us hope! That hope is not merely a wish. It is an earnest expectation to receive the inheritance prepared!

**9. IN HIM WE ARE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT** (v.13). We are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise. What promise? The promise of Galatians 3:14 - that is the promise of Abraham that comes to even the Gentiles.

Only in Jesus do we have these great blessings! So, if we want these blessings, we must also be "in Him." That is why we must be baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27) and walk in the light as He is the light! Won't you accept God's blessings He offers to you in Him?

Corey Sawyers

# LESS THAN 2 WEEKS LEFT UNTIL LADS!

We are now less than TWO weeks away from the annual Lads to Leaders convention at the Gaylord Opryland hotel in Nashville Tennessee! We will be fellowshiping, competing, and worshipping with thousands of other congregations from all over the country... and I'm sure there's still so much to do to prepare for our time there! So I want to take up this space to remind you of everything you may or may not need to work on before Easter weekend is here!

**PUPPET TEAMS:** Be sure to attend your last few practice sessions this Sunday and next Sunday, and be sure to check with your group leaders on work days!

**SONG LEADING:** We will be contacting you very soon to confirm song selections, so make sure you have made your selection and are practicing!

**ART SAYS IT:** Begin working on your artwork now! You will not have to submit this until the day you arrive for convention, but don't wait until the last minute!

**SPEECH:** Make sure you have completed your speeches & be working on memorization as you read through every day! If you are having trouble with finalizing your speech, let me know!

No matter what you are competing in additionally, including oral Bible reading, Bible Bowl, etc., don't forget that NOW is the time to prepare! If you need any additional help or information as convention approaches, don't hesitate to let me or an event leader know!

Connor McLean

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 18th-21st**

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention in Nashville, TN. This Year's Theme is "I AM"

**APRIL 21st**

Join us in a Day of Fellowship - Hosted by the Inter-City Ministries - Sponsored by the Mayfield Church of Christ - Fayette City Community Center 10:00AM - 3:30PM Theme: "Doing the Will of the Father of what the Church should be Like - Molded by Society or By Word of The Father in Heaven" Speakers: Les Hinkle, Mark Howell, and Dan McCollum - Please see flyer on bulletin board for additional information.

**APRIL 21st-24th**

Canal Heights Church of Christ - Spring Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Don Blackwell from the Southaven congregation. 7:00PM each evening

**April 27th**

Fayette Church of Christ - Ladies Day "Soaring Like Eagles" - Saturday, April 27th, 2019 Registration will begin at 9:00AM

*Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of the bride-to-be*

*Lacey Wood*

*Today, April 7th, 2019  
2:00 - 3:30 in the afternoon*

*Midway Fellowship Hall*

*Lacey is registered at Belk, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target*

# YOUTH EVENTS

**APR 7th**

Lads To Leaders puppet practice! Our 7th-9th grade will meet at 4 PM in the teen room, and 10-12th grade team will be meeting upstairs at 3:30 PM. Our 5th grade and below team will be meeting on Wednesday evenings.

**APR 7th**

Area Wide Youth Series @ Curry Church of Christ! This will be our final area wide for the school year! The bus will be leaving at 4:25 — Worship begins at 5, followed by an activity and meal. We will return around 7:30 PM!

**APR 26th**

Prom Alternative! All of our 9th-12th graders are invited to dress up and join us for a special evening! The cost to attend is \$45 plus dinner — we will be heading to Firebirds, followed by a musical and late-night bowling! Please be signed up by March 31st (sign up sheet in the teen room)!

**MAY 12th**

Senior Graduation Reception! Join us after PM service as we honor all of our 2019 graduates. We will begin with a fellowship meal, followed by a special presentation highlighting our class of 2019. Please bring finger foods!

# WEEKLY UPDATES

## AT HOME

Jerry Patton

Ben Patton's grandfather has lung cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. Cards of encouragement may be sent to his home address. 2535 Patton Hill Road Townley, AL 35587

Sharon Courington Knott

Scheduled to have a procedure done to correct the rhythm of her heart this coming Tuesday.

## IN HOSPITAL

Landon Daniels

Friend of Easton Banks is in Children's Hospital

## REJOICE

Bo Myers responded to the Lords invitation last Sunday and asked for prayers of the church.

## REMINDERS

\*Remember our mission team as they are currently in Romania and scheduled to be in the mission field this week. We appreciate Eddie, Randall and Randy, along with all their hard work and dedication in serving Him.

\*Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention is quickly approaching. Please keep all of our participants in your prayers as they are preparing for this upcoming event.

\*Third Thursday class will be April 18th at 10AM. We hope you can join us!

\*W2 Crew Luncheon will be April 26th at 11:30AM.

## IN HOSPITAL

John Dukes

Christopher ("Pickle") Dukes dad is currently in the hospital following complications from surgery and is not doing well. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: Christopher (Pickle) Dukes 501 16th Street East Jasper, AL 35501

Robbie McCaleb

Hunter McCaleb's grandmother is in WBMC-Princeton recovering from a stroke. Her home address is 707 Mimosa Drive Adamsville, AL 35005

# WEEKLY UPDATES:

## LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	139
AM Worship	168
PM Worship	129
Wed Bible Study	110

Contribution	\$7709
2019 Budget	\$6049
Over Budget	\$ 1660

## BDAYS & ANNIV:

7	Brenda Moon
8	Jeff Blanton
	Meci Dunn
9	Jean Wilcutt
10	Kay Crump
	Dax Dickinson
	William & Kathryn Hicks
14	Matthew Wright
15	Ben Lollar