

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements	Tommy Johnson
Song Leader	Harrison Howell
Our God, He Is Alive / Low In The Grave He Lay	
Scripture Reading	Jeris Crump
Opening Prayer	Bo Myers
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? / Lamb Of God	
Lord's Supper	Mike Morton
The Lily Of The Valley / Ten Thousand Angels	
Sermon	Mark Howell

AM I IN THE PLACE OF GOD? GENESIS 50:15-19

Joseph understood _____ occupies a place no _____ is qualified to fill

It is not man's place to exact _____

It is our job to do _____

Joseph recognized the _____ of God in what happened

All that happed to Joseph were actually _____ blessings

Not all things that happen to us are _____

Not all that happens to us is the _____ will of God

_____ what happens to us, God makes it work out for our ultimate good

When Rachel couldn't conceive she was _____ and _____

There are some things only God can _____

I must learn there are some things I _____ control

I must learn there are some things I _____ control

I can't be in the place of God but He took the place of _____

There Is Power In The Blood / We Will Glorify	
Closing Prayer	Matt Burnett

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Mike Dickinson
A Beautiful Life / No Tears In Heaven	
Sermon	Mark Howell
I Am Resolved / Years I Spent In Vanity	
Closing Prayer	Zac Blanton

MAY SERVICES

MEN TO SERVE IN MAY

Announcements:	Tommy Johnson	
Bible Reading:	Jeris Crump	
Head the Table:	Mike Morton	
Serve at Table:	Dewayne Barrentine	Tommy Burgett
	Jeff Harbison	Randy Panter
	Randall Nunnelley	Lyle Gann
	Jeff Sparks	Ronnie Brown
At Back:	Wayne Gray	Ray Huffstutler

Prayer:	OPENING:	CLOSING:
MAY 5th	AM: Bo Myers	Matt Burnett
	PM: Mike Dickinson	Zac Blanton
MAY 12th	AM: Eddie Bull	Ben Lollar
	PM: Terry Ford	Jeris Crump
MAY 19th	AM: Rick Tubbs	Derek Crump
	PM: Harrison Howell	Billy Thompson
MAY 26th	AM: Grant Addison	Ryan Hall
	PM: Gary Reno	Luke Wright

LADIES TO PREPARE TRAYS

Marlene Howell, Rhonda Blanton, Olivia Blanton, Deb Bray, Julian Bray, Lily Bray

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Mark Howell

YOUTH MINISTER

Connor McLean

SECRETARY

Caitlyn McCaleb



MAY 5th, 2019

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
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HOW COSTLY IS DISCIPLESHIP?

Every Christian is to be a disciple—a learner or follower of Christ. Yet, treading the costly path of discipleship is not easy. A young maid who attended the outer door of the high priest's palace asked Peter on the occasion of Jesus' betrayal, "Art thou also one of this man's disciples?" The question is pointed, personal, challenging, disturbing, and decisive. If you were asked this question, how would you respond? Perhaps it would be easier to provide a positive or negative response after consideration is given to the conditions of discipleship laid down by the Lord. What are the conditions or marks of true discipleship?

The first mark of discipleship is hating. That sounds strange, but it is true. Note how emphatic Jesus is: "If any man...hatheth not...he cannot..." (Lk. 14:26). Can it really be true that one must hate his parents, children, brothers, and sisters in order to be a disciple of Jesus? What does He mean? He means, in a word, that Jesus must come first. If a choice has to be made between one's relatives and what they want, and Christ and what He wants, then Christ must come first. "Art thou this man's disciple?" Is Christ first in your heart, life, home, and business?

The second mark of discipleship is cross-bearing. Jesus said, "Whosoever doth not bear his own cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple" (Lk. 14:27). Note again how emphatic these words are—"whosoever doth not... cannot..." What does this mean? To bear the cross and follow Jesus is to take a stand for Him and voluntarily share in His shame and suffering by denying self. "Art thou this man's disciple?"

The third mark of discipleship is forsaking. Jesus emphatically stated, "Whosoever he be of you that renounceth not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple" (Lk. 14:33). How clear these words are. To be Jesus' disciple means that one must abandon ownership claims to every material possession and realize he is a mere steward of these blessings. It is to recognize that in the deepest sense these possessions are not one's own, but they belong to God. "Art thou this man's disciple?" If so, always remember He has claim to your life.

It is hard to be a real Christian, a true disciple of the Lord, as these scriptures show, but it is glorious! Are you this man's disciple?

Roger Johnson

GRADUATION RECEPTION NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday evening, May 12th, we will have a reception honoring all of our graduating Seniors for the 2019 school year! After evening service, we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall to enjoy a meal together, followed by a special presentation honoring all of our graduates, their accomplishments, future plans, and families. We will also be recognizing all of our graduating Kindergarteners, as well as our College undergrad, Graduate Students, and any others who have made further education achievements. This year, we have six High School Seniors who we will be honoring and recognizing during this reception:

Allie Jane Barrentine
Oakman High School

Olivia Blanton
Oakman High School

Emily Crump
Jasper High School

Kalie Key
Oakman High School

Camran Thompson
Oakman High School

Nathan Wright
Oakman High School

We encourage you to join us for this time together as we honor these incredible young people, celebrating their past, present, and future both in education and in the Lord's Church. We are so incredibly proud of each of their accomplishments, and we can't wait to celebrate during this time together!

Connor McLean

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
17th-19th

7B Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar at Adamsville Church of Christ - Speakers: Rob Whitacre and Ronnie Hayes - Theme: "Need for Personal Evangelism" (Please see flyer on bulletin board for more info)

MAY
19th

Suicide Prevention Day with guest speaker Lonnie Jones. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends! See flyer on bulletin board.

TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS

Lacey Brooke Wood
&
Thomas Lee Brinyark

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THEIR WEDDING CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 8, 2019
6:30 p.m.

CREEKSIDE MEADOWS
8401 DOSS ROAD
MORRIS, AL 35116
DINNER TO FOLLOW

rsop ~ kindly respond by May 15, 2019 on
our wedding website - theknow.com/us/thomasandlacey
please enter each guest individually; *or* text (205) 522-2211

WEEKLY UPDATES:

LAST SUNDAY:

AM Bible Class	127
AM Worship	178
PM Worship	103
Wed Bible Study	97

Contribution	\$5987
2019 Budget	\$6049
Under Budget	\$69

BDAYS & ANNIV:

5	Heather Gann
	Kayla Henslee
7	Marian Gann
8	Ed & Jean Griffith
	Aubrey Zuberi
10	Hampton Hall
11	Sue Gill
13	George Banks
	Rhonda Blanton

WEEKLY UPDATES

AT HOME

Tim Appling is now home doing well after having surgery this past Monday. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: 3660 Arkadelphia Rd. Jasper AL 35504

REMINDERS

*Please make sure to pick up a May calendar located on the table in the foyer. We are excited about all of our upcoming events!

*Summer break is almost here. Let's all remember to pray for the students and teachers as the school year is coming to an end. We are excited about all of our upcoming events this summer and look forward to being able to spend time together uplifting one another and serving Him!

*Our Homecoming / Gospel Meeting is quickly approaching. Please make plans to attend with us June 2nd - 5th. Our Guest Speaker will be Larry Acuff. Let's all begin to pray for and invite our friends and family.

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Graduation is a successful ending and an exciting beginning. If you keep on learning, keep on dreaming, keep on doing, you will travel toward your goals until you get there. Keep up the good work and always put God first and you will achieve great things!

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.

YOUTH EVENTS

MAY
8th

"FIRST" New Wednesday night class series! Join us at 6:30 PM in the teen room as we spend our evenings this month placing our focus on the first and greatest commandment, plus singing, announcements, and more!

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. If attending, please be sure to bring finger foods or desserts with you!

MAY
26th

Family Devotional — open to youth of all ages & families! Following PM service, join us for an evening of fellowship, along with dinner, singing, a devo, and our 7th Grade Initiation into the youth group! Hosted by the Banks family!

MAY
31st

Summer Kick-Off trip to Six Flags! Join us as we begin the next three months together— the bus will be leaving at 6:00 AM, and we will return around 10:00 PM. Cost to attend is \$25 + money for food. Sign up in the teen room!