

## EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

There was a preacher once that decided that he would preach against worldliness. He started off by saying that if one had a television he was worldly. However, after he got a television he changed his message. He then preached that if one had a microwave oven he was worldly. Then he got a microwave and he had to change his message again. Finally he said, if one owns a bass boat then he is worldly. He thought he had finally come up with something that he would never obtain until his son bought him a bass boat for his birthday. After that he just gave up.

Worldliness is more than just the things one might obtain in life. It is more of the mind than things. One can have worldly thoughts that would be just as dangerous as items. Our thoughts must be those of God’s and be more like Him each day.

1 John 2:15 gives warning of the ways of the world; “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” We must remember that we are not to be conformed to the world. We are not to love the world. We are not to be a friend to the world. We want to love God and do those things and think the thoughts He would have us to think. It will be an everyday battle but we can overcome because Christ overcame the ways of the world.

As always, looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

### OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	140
Sunday Morning Worship	177
Sunday Evening Worship	113
Wednesday Night Bible Study	113
Contribution	\$4000

#### *Prayer list:*

J.B. MORRISON is home recovering from back surgery PRICE DOBBINS is at Generations receiving rehab.

ALTON RECTOR is home recovering from a fall. SARAH MORTON, James Morton’s mother, is in Generations receiving rehab.

BROOKLYN KELLY, daughter of Scott & Julia Kelly, is in Children’s hospital in B’ham in serious condition.

JOE TURNER, is in Tupelo hospital recovering from heart surgery. Hopes to be home by the weekend.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Mary Aldridge, Ava Carter, Harold Gault, Anne Hankins, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

### PRAYERS

A.M. Tyler Edgeworth  
P.M. Brooks Thomas

### SONG LEADERS

A.M. Craig Snyder  
P.M. Curtis Heatherly

Prepare Lord’s Supper: Dawn Thomas

Wed. Song Leader: Tyler Edgeworth  
Security – 3-11, & 14 John P. Robertson,  
Andy Robertson

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

March 18 – Bible Bowl practice at 3:30.

March 18 – Puppet practice at 4:00.

March 17- Fusion Family and Youth Conference on the Campus of Heritage Christian University in Florence, AL. Sign up sheet on back bulletin board.

March 25 – Lads will be conducting services at Mt. Olive.

March 28 – Lads will be doing speeches, song leading, Bible reading in auditorium. Leaderettes will be doing the same in fellowship room.

### LITTLE THOUGHTS

Hello everyone! We are so excited as we are fast approaching still our Lads to Leaders weekend! Katie and I are so proud of everyone involved in it. Katie and I wanted to also say we are proud of our Youth group for each month studying diligently the word of God for the County Wide Bible Bowl.

There are so many great things happening right now and we are so proud of everyone who makes it happen! I am excited also because Saturday is our annual youth conference at Heritage Christian University. The van will be leaving around 10:00 am Saturday morning and bring money to eat out on!

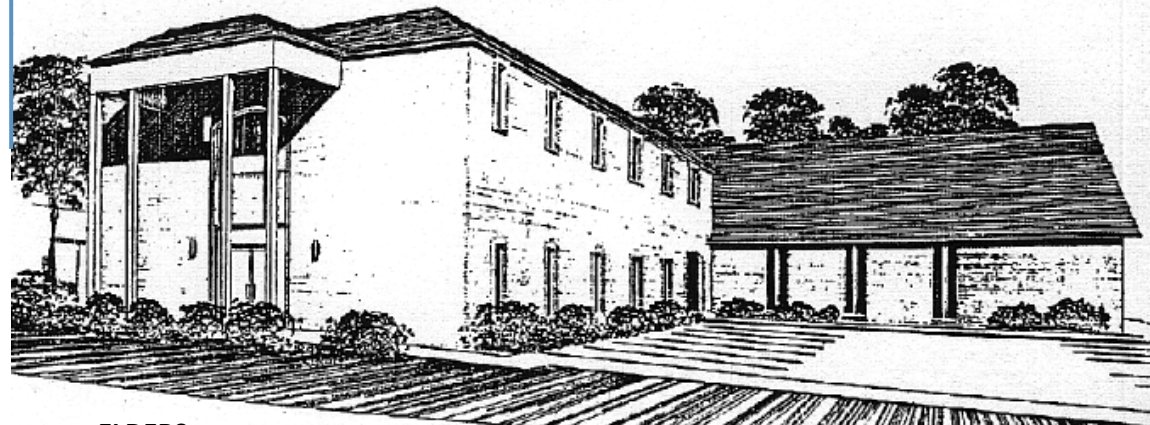
Sunday is a great day as well we are going to continue our discussion of Identity with the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>-grade class. Sunday after church teens we are going to go out to eat and come back for Puppet practice! We will have Bible Bowl at 4:00pm this coming Sunday and then our Lads to Leaders family night will begin after evening service. If you are working on a speech or song or anything with Lads to Leaders bring it Sunday night! Can't wait and cant believe Lads to Leaders Weekend is almost here! See you Sunday!

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### Schedule of Services

- Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

“The churches of Christ salute you . . .”  
Romans 16:16

### ELDERS

- Glenn Butler
- Allen Chandler
- Burt Hankins
- Hugh Windle

### DEACONS

- Jason Burks
- Bryan Elmore
- Alvin Foster
- Kurt Hankins
- Curtis Heatherly
- Robert McNees
- James Morton
- John P. Robertson

- O.Z. Rhudy
- Craig Snyder
- Fred Thomas
- Jason Williams

### MINISTER

- Eddie Finch

### ASSOC. MINISTER

- Collin Little