

## EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

If someone saved a family member’s life, what would you do? What if someone raised a loved one from the dead what would you do? At first you would probably be in total amazement and frozen trying to believe what you have just witnessed. You would then grab the loved one that was once dead and give them a big hug with tears in your eyes. And then you would probably go to the one who raised your loved one from the dead and thank him many times over. You might even hold a celebration afterwards to welcome your loved one back and to show appreciation to the one responsible for giving your loved one his life back.

This is exactly what happened when Jesus raised Lazarus in John 11. Mary and Martha had to be overwhelmed with joy when Lazarus stepped out of that tomb. They had to run to him with hugs and tears. But what about Jesus? What did Mary and Martha do for Jesus to show their appreciation? To know the rest of the story you have to go to chapter 12. A few days later we find Jesus again in the home of Mary and Martha. A meal had been prepared for Him and as He ate Mary approached Him and anointed His feet with some very costly perfume. The cost being a year’s wages. She gave her very best because He was worthy.

Would any of us be willing to give our very best? Would we do what Mary did in showing our appreciation? Just as Jesus raised Lazarus one day, He will raise us. There is nothing wrong with showing appreciation in advance. Let’s get busy appreciating Jesus.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

### OUR RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	106
Sunday Morning Worship	130
Sunday Evening Worship	75
Wednesday Night Bible Study	84
Contribution	\$3717

#### *Prayer list:*

GREG BARDON is home recovering from outpatient surgery.

ELLEN MORRISON is in a Jackson Miss hospital recovering from a gallbladder procedure.

REBECCA WILSON, Barbara McCollum’s mother and Patricia Walker’s grandmother, is in DCH Tuscaloosa recovering from Covid.

Remember our shut-ins in your prayers: Robbie Collins, Lola M. Edwards, Linda Livingston, Jean McGee, Jo Seay, Norma Stanford.

### PRAYERS

A.M. Joe McNees  
P.M. Lynn Pennington

### SONG LEADERS

A.M. – Landon Olson  
P.M. – Mike Randolph  
WED –Malik Walker  
Announcements – Curtis Heatherly  
Contribution – Austin Brown  
Lord’s Supper –John P. Robertson

Security – 9-8– Chris Crimm, Randy Thomas  
9-11 – John P. Robertson, Andy Robertson

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sept. 8 –Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Sept. 8 – Bible Bowl at Kingville.

Sept. 15 – Bridal Shower for Stacey Burks in the fellowship room from 2:00-3:30.

Sept 8-11 – Gospel Meeting at the Caledonia Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.

October 4<sup>th</sup> Band Supper. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for food items.

## Landon's Letters

I heard a quote a few days ago and the man said that if you would post the number of personal bible studies going on at that time on the “numbers board” then you would not have to worry about the other numbers on the board (such as contribution, attendance, etc.) that those first initial numbers would take care of the rest. When I heard this it got me to thinking about how many of us who are Christians actually partake in evangelizing and having bible studies with others? Jesus commissioned us to get out and reach the lost, but yet that is the last thing we tend to do. We are all busy people in our every day lives but Jesus made it a point to tell us to evangelize so we need to start taking the opportunities to do so!

### What's Going On With The Youth

September 8<sup>th</sup> Bible Bowl Practice @ 4:00.

September 8<sup>th</sup> Bible Bowl @ Kingville

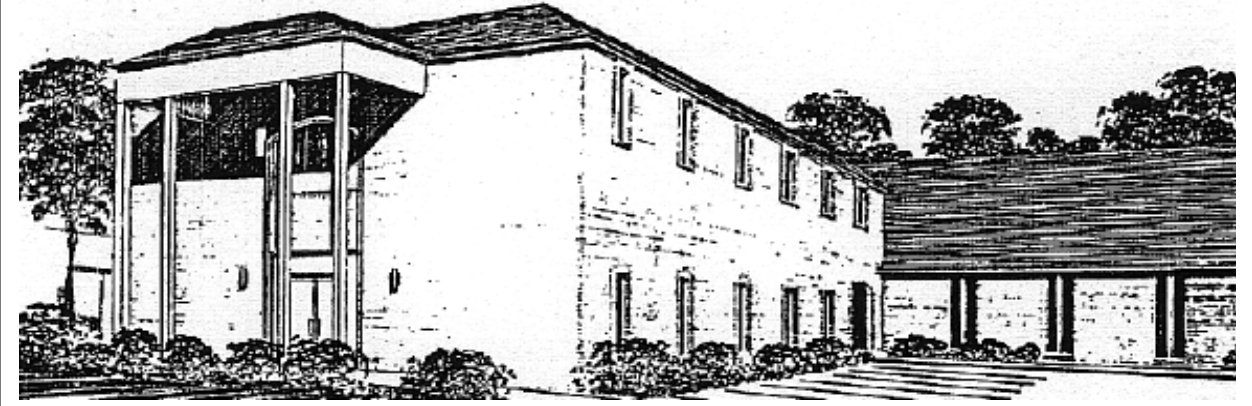
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October 20<sup>th</sup> Area Wide Youth Series @ Vernon Church of Christ.

September 8, 2024

VERNON INFORMER

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#### **ELDERS**

Glenn Butler  
Allen Chandler  
Burt Hankins  
Hugh Windle

#### **DEACONS**

Jason Burks  
Alvin Foster  
Kurt Hankins  
Curtis Heatherly  
Mike Randolph  
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O.Z. Rhudy

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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