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# EDDIE'S EDITORIAL

One of the most remarkable things about Jesus' family is they were just common everyday people of their time. Joseph had an ordinary name and worked an ordinary job. The same is true of Mary. A very common among the women. Two of Jesus' brothers had common names; James and Jude. Even the name of Jesus was a common name in Palestine. Some seventy graves dating back to the time of Jesus bear the name of Jesus. If you had seen this family on the street nothing would have caused them to stand out from everybody else.

So, what did God do? He took an ordinary family and made them extraordinary by His own choice. If God could do it 2000 years ago, He can do it today. He takes ordinary people and does amazing things. He has given each of us a purpose in carrying out His will to others. We should consider it an honor to be chosen for such a great task.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

| OUR RECORD                  |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sunday Bible Study          | 135    |
| Sunday Morning Worship      | 165    |
| Sunday Evening Worship      | 72     |
| Wednesday Night Bible Study | 83     |
| Contribution                | \$3430 |

### Prayer list:

SHANNON HARDY, Audean Corkren's daughter-in-law, is home recovering from surgery.

JIMMY BOGUS. Jennifer Welch's father, is in DCH Tuscaloosa recovering from leg surgery. DAVID COLBURN has been diagnosed with cancer and has begun treatments.

FOY CURRY has been placed on palliative care in Birmingham.

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

The Vernon congregation extends its sympathy to the Tracy Windle and family in the death of her daughter Allison Ochoa.

**PRAYERS** 

A.M. Curtis Heatherly P.M. John P. Robertson SONG LEADERS

A.M. - Glen Bardon

P.M. – Mike Randolph

WED - Landon Olson

Announcements – Landon Olson Lord's Supper & Contribution –

Lynn Pennington, Alvin Foster, Josh Lucas,

Malik Walker

Ladies to prepare Lord' Supper -

Seelee Robertson

Security – 12-8 – Chris Crimm, Randy

**Thomas** 

12-11 – Andy Robertson, John P. Robertson

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Dec. 6 – Open House at Lamar County DHR from 10:00-2:00. All are invited.

Dec. 7 – Youth Group Christmas light trip. Will leave building at 1:30.

Dec. 8 –Bible Bowl practice at 4:00.

Dec. 8 – Area Wide Youth series at 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

If you chose a name for the residents at Generations, those gifts need to be at the office by Dec. 8th or you can carry them to Generations by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Landon's Letters

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with lots of love, laughter, and good food! We traveled to back to our home towns and every time I get to go back I am reminded of how blessed I was to grow up in the beautiful mountains that so many like to visit. I was able to just sit and take in all of the beautiful views that God created and just take time to be still. Psalm 46:10 says to be still and know that I am God. Often times in our life we really don't stop and just take in God's beautiful creation but I want to encourage you to do so and while you are doing so spend some time talking to him! It will change your entire day if you do!

## **What's Going On With The Youth**

December 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Christmas Light Trip

December 8th AWYS @ 9th Ave.

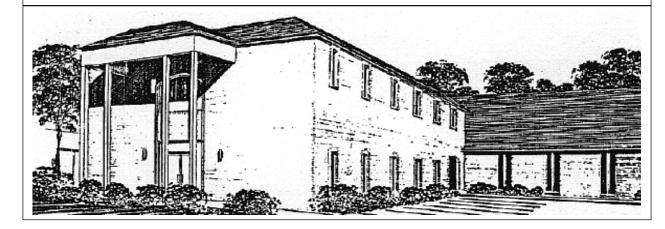
December 11<sup>th</sup> All children and teen classes in Fellowship Hall.

December 15<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Christmas Party @ Thomas' house after pm service. Bring a \$15 maximum gift and finger foods.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Adult Christmas Party @ The Crimm's House after pm service.

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#### **ELDERS**

Glenn Butler Allen Chandler Burt Hankins Hugh Windle

### **DEACONS**

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

# MINISTER Eddie Finch ASSOC. MINISTER Landon Olson

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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