

EDDIE’S EDITORIAL

There once was a child who ask his father a thought-provoking question. It went like this; “Dad, how do I know I am doing the right thing?” His father replied with a story. He said, “There is a battle going on inside each person. Think of it as two wolves fighting within each of us. One wolf represents anger, envy, pride, selfishness and lies. The other wolf represents kindness, joy, humility, generosity, truth and love.” His son thought for a minute and asked, “Dad, which wolf wins?” His dad replied, “The one you feed.”

Each of us has a choice as which wolf we will feed within us. Hopefully we will choose the wolf that gives everlasting peace in each of us. Doing the things that Jesus would have us to. So, if you ever wondered if you are doing the right thing follow the path of kindness, joy, humility, generosity, truth and love.

Remember in prayer our Lads/Leaders this week as they will be traveling to Nashville. We wish them the best and that their activities will help in their growth in the Lord.

With it being Easter Sunday, we could have visitors with us so be sure to give them a warm welcome and invite them back. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Eddie

OUR RECORD	
Sunday Bible Study	75
Sunday Morning Worship	125
Sunday Evening Worship	70
Wednesday Night Bible Study	80
Contribution	\$11362

Prayer list:
BLINDA HOUK is home recovering from surgery.

VICKY MURPHY, Nathan Murphy’s mother, is having some health issues and requests our prayers.

FRAN HARRISON is having health issues and requests our prayers.

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

PRAYERS
A.M. Dick Deapen
P.M. Randy Thomas
SONG LEADERS
A.M. – Joe McNees
P.M. – Malik Walker
WED – Mike Randolph
Announcements – Glen Bardon
Lord’s Supper & Contribution – Mark Thomas, Corey Funderburk, Bo Spencer, Chris Crimm
Ladies to prepare Lord’s Supper: Laurie Rhudy
Security –4-20 – Jerry Merchant, Mark Thomas
4-23 –Lynn Pennington, John Windle

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
April 18 – Area Wide Singing at the Steens Church of Christ. See bulletin board for details.

May 4 – High School Senior reception after the evening service. Everyone bring finger foods.
Our seniors this year are: Will Allen Chism, Emma Hankins, Hannah Lucas and Sally Merchant.

During the month of May the Vernon congregation is in charge of the devotional services at Generations each Sunday at 3:00.

Landon's Letters

Well, it is the week that we all have been counting down to for about a year now. The annual Lads to Leaders Convention starts this Friday in Nashville Tennessee at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center. Thousands of children will be presenting speeches and songs as well as many other events going on about Genesis 50:20. There are many things in this life that we may not see the good in right now, but God can use anything and turn it out for the better if we let him! Sometimes we are dealt a pretty hard hand in life and would rather just throw in the towel and give up, but that's not what we are supposed to do. Joseph could have given up when his brothers sold him into slavery, but he didn't! When we are at our toughest times in life that's when we need to rely on God even more!

Be praying for safe travels for all of those traveling to the conventions this year!

What's Going On With The Youth

If you have not turned in your Lads to Leaders registration fees, please get them to me asap.

Please get me your senior pictures and bios asap if you haven't already.

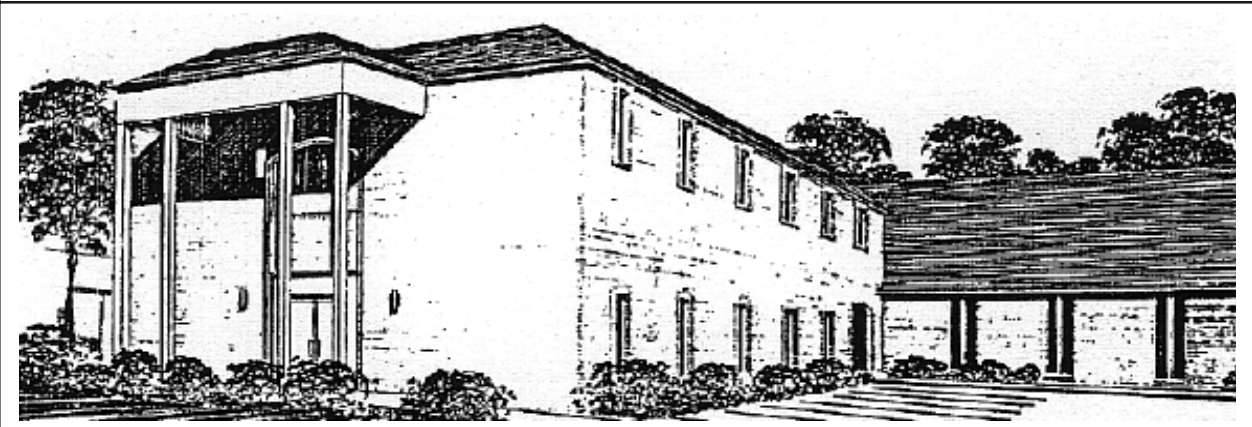
April 17th-21st Lads to Leaders convention in Nashville.

May 4th Senior reception after pm services.

April 20, 2025

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ELDERS

Glenn Butler
Allen Chandler
Burt Hankins
Kurt Hankins
Hugh Windle

DEACONS

Jason Burks
Alvin Foster
Curtis Heatherly
Mike Randolph
John P. Robertson
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