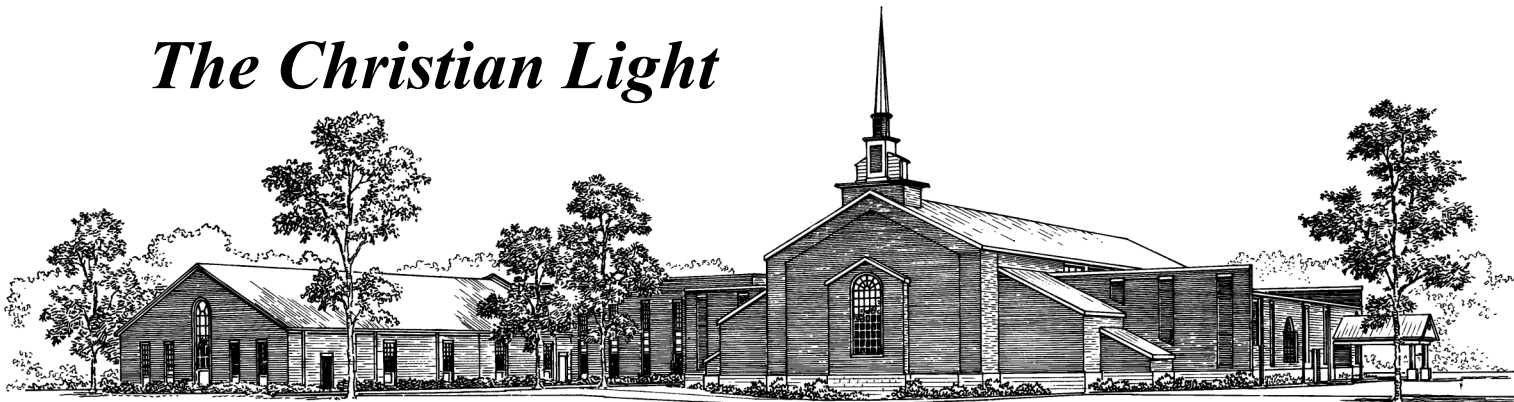
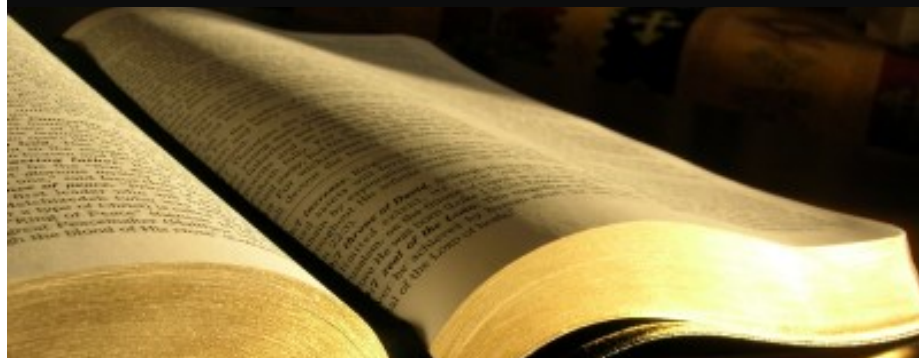


# The Christian Light



## North Jackson church of Christ, Jackson, Tennessee

### "Give Attention to Reading"



North Jackson church of Christ is hosting a Bible reading event for all to attend. In the book of Nehemiah, the prophet Ezra read God's word aloud to the people "from the morning until midday" (8:1-3). Paul commanded Timothy to, "give attention to reading" (1 Timothy 4:13), referring to the public reading of God's word. Here are some event highlights:

- Good readers have been preselected to read.
- NKJV Bible (uniform translation to follow along).
- No comments or opinions from the reader.
- No talking, questions or interruptions from the audience.
- Promotes respect for God's word and Bible knowledge.
- People may come-and-go as they need (quietly).
- No sign in or registration will be taken.
- **Books to be read: Exodus & Joshua.**

### North Jackson church of Christ

2780 Highway 45 Bypass, Jackson, Tennessee 38305, (731) 664-7811

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**  
**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (noon)**

Coffee & doughnuts will be served from 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

**All are welcome. Please come help promote Bible literacy!**

#### Elders:

David Beach  
 Doug Hays  
 Randy Hysmith  
 Dwight Jones

Gary Martin  
 Paul Norris  
 Allen Verrell

#### Deacons:

Paul Anderson  
 Chad Banks  
 Jason Brashier  
 Glynn Carden  
 Mark Christensen  
 Scott Dahlstrom  
 Al Earls  
 Jon Ewing  
 David Forbis  
 Greg Henry  
 Jared Jackson  
 Sean Jones

Kevin Martin  
 Adam Minton  
 Chris Morris  
 Chris Ramey  
 Chad Scott  
 Jason Smith  
 John Taylor  
 Chris White  
 Randy White  
 Michael Wilson  
 Scott Wyatt

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#### Missionaries

B. S. Brown-Jamaica  
 Pedro Flores-Peru  
 Fernando Estrada-Peru  
 Cristian Cruz-Santiago, Dominican Republic  
 Joely Valdez-Santiago, Dominican Republic  
 Hermenegildo Mediana-Peru  
 Patrick Welcome-Guyana

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M./6:00 P.M.  
 Sunday Hispanic Bible Study.....9:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Hispanic Worship.....10:00 A.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Hispanic Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Tuesday Ladies' & Men's Classes.....10:00 A.M.  
 (September – May)

#### Church Office

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 www.northjacksonchurchofchrist.com

#### Information Line

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 www.northjacksonchurchofchrist.com

E-mail: info@northjacksonchurchofchrist.com  
 Missions website: www.njccmissions.com

## YOUTH NEWS AND NOTES

### *The Little Extra*

I received a card this week that reminded the sender of our yearlong theme of "Ordinary to Extraordinary." The quote on the front was simple, "the difference in ordinary and extraordinary is a little extra." Instantly, I was reminded of Matthew 5:41 that tells us that if we're forced to go a mile with someone to go a second as well. What made so many in the Bible extraordinary was their ability to still show God's love when they were pressed. Christ, Himself, had the ability to call down legions of angels to Him on the cross, and yet He didn't. It's hard sometimes to be a little extra when others around us are 'not so nice'. Being friendly to friends is easy, but we're called to show a little extra and be that way to everyone, regardless of how they treat us. It may be that little extra that shows someone who is against God what makes us different and impacts their lives. Sometimes the unfriendliest people have never been shown that little extra, and we can have the biggest opportunity to show Christ.

**CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:** Talk as a family about some of the challenges you face and what makes it hard sometimes to go that extra mile. Talk about ways to overcome the negativity and stand tall for Christ.

In love, Adam

### YOUTH ACTIVITY

January 19: THUMP Day/Medina

January 29: Youth Group Kick-Off/Spaghetti Meal

### PB & J Pizza & Game Night

Friday, January 20

6:00-8:00 p.m.

North Jackson's fellowship hall

Those planning to participate are asked to sign the list on the PB & J board by Wednesday, January 18. Please bring your favorite board games and any snacks and drinks you wish to share.

### DEVOTIONAL

Sunday, January 22: Regency Retirement Village @ 1:00 p.m.

### LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

Meeting Sunday afternoon, January 22

Song Leading (boys) @ 5:00

### LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

#### YEAR-ROUND MEETING

All families are invited to a meeting regarding the year-round event portion of Lads to Leaders on Sunday, January 29, at 5:00 p.m. in room 101. These noncompetitive events are completed at the local level and are a great way to get involved with the program. They are also considered the stepping stones of Lads to Leaders. Please consider attending this very informative meeting about leadership development for our youth.

### 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2016 Year In Review report will be emailed to North Jackson members on Thursday, January 19. The report summarizes the activities and programs of the North Jackson congregation over the past calendar year.

## SYMPATHY

We are deeply saddened at the death of our dear brother, **Oney McCourt**. He passed away early Tuesday morning, January 17. We offer our love and deepest sympathy to his daughter, **Janice Redfeam**, his son, Keith McCourt, the children of Betty McCourt, and all the family. Lawrence-Sorensen is in charge, but arrangements are incomplete at the time of this publication.

We offer our love and heartfelt sympathy to **Bobby Newsom** in the death of his cousin, Shirley Graham, on Friday, January 13. No public service will be held.



### CARD MINISTRY

Recipients this week

**Susan Clayton**

and

**Wes Forsythe**

Please bring cards by Wednesday, January 25.

### BAPTISM

On Sunday, January 15, Lee Parkman was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Lee in his decision to become a Christian.

### YOUTH MINISTER INTERN

We want to welcome **Caleb Nowell** as our youth minister intern for 2017. Caleb will be working alongside **Adam Carlucci** throughout the school year and during the summer months. Caleb is from Glen, Mississippi where he was an active member of the Strickland church of Christ.

### WINTER SCIENCE SEMINAR

Kyle Butt will speak at North Jackson's Winter Science Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, January 21-22. The sessions on Saturday will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m. with a Q&A session. On Sunday morning Kyle will speak to combined Bible classes, sixth grade through adults, in the auditorium. Children in cradle roll through fifth grade will go to their regular classes. Kyle will also speak at the 10:00 worship hour.

### NEW CLASS STUDY

On Sunday morning, January 29, **Alan Highers** will begin teaching a new class study, "Highlights From The Major Prophets," in the adult Bible class that meets in the auditorium. The study will continue on Sunday mornings through the month of April. You are invited to bring your Bible and study with us.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

New church pictorial directories will be printed soon. Please check the information for your family in the current directory. If corrections or updates need to be made, please email that information to **Ann Argo** at the church office. If you need to have a new picture made, please see **John McCadams**.

## OUR SICK

**JACKSON GENERAL:** Jimmy Johnson, room 923; Bill Mitchusson, room 988, father of Heather Young

**BELLS NURSING HOME:** Peggy Minyard (rehab), room 309, mother of Melanie Brown

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Virginia Agnew; Myles Bradley, infant son of Phil & Angie Bradley; Susan Clayton; Betty Cooper; Rickey Cupples; Doris Davis; David Forbis (now @ home); Pat Gordon; Jack Johnson (now @ home), son of Lee & Jennifer Johnson; Cathy McKnight; Sandy Stampfly; Horace Wamble; Jerry Yarbrough; Jo-Ann Stover, grandmother of Josh Cook and Sarah Cook; Richard Cordle, son of Shirley Cordle; Lesley Dickerson, mother of Darren Dickerson; Susan Skelton Campbell, niece of Freda Hall; Lacosta Townsley, niece of Sheila Harris; Rodney Mullins, brother of Carol Holland; Cliff Bennett, brother of Marilyn Jones; Don Neely, cousin of Mary Ann Phillips; Scott Hamilton, son-in-law of Terry & Margie Robinson; Mark Rutledge, son-in-law of Bob & Sandy Stampfly; Nick Baggett, brother-in-law of Ben Way; Lillian Comer, grandmother of Heather Young; Jim Benton, friend of Don & Helene Holcomb; Kelly Gaffney, friend of Jennifer Kee; Carolyn Simmons, friend of Janelle Waddell; John Dryden, son-in-law of Larry & Pam Fleming; our shut-ins; those dealing with cancer & other serious illnesses

### ICU SNACKS

instant oatmeal packets/variety pack cereal  
(snack-sized and individually wrapped, please)

PANTRY NEEDS  
crackers/green peas

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rafael & Kattia Barrantes, Dwight Jones, Gary Martin, John McCadams, and Allen Verell will travel to Trujillo, Peru to meet with the missionaries supported by North Jackson and to edify the brethren there. They plan to be in Peru on January 19-23. Please pray for their safety as they travel and for the Lord's work in Trujillo.

### GROUP 3 MEAT FUND

The meat fund for Group 3 has been depleted. The fund is used to purchase meat for meals following funerals and for other meals as needed. Members of Group 3 are asked to help replenish the fund by giving money to David Beach or Paul Norris at your earliest convenience.

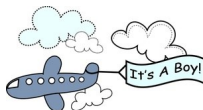
### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Wes Forsythe - New phone number: (731) 234-7506

Red McCaskill - New phone number: (615) 440-8202

### NEW BABY

Congratulations to Randy & Angie Hysmith on the birth of their grandson, Foster Cole Hysmith, on Monday, January 9, in Nashville, Tennessee. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and he was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Nathan & Laura Hysmith.



### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, January 15, 2017

Bible Study.....	454
A.M. Worship.....	624
P.M. Worship.....	386
Wednesday P.M., January 11.....	400



To the Class of Twos,

Thank you for thinking about me and making a pretty card. I was very happy to get it and also glad you send cards to people. I would like to visit your class but cannot, so I will just say thank you again. (Thank you teachers.)

Love,  
Laura Jones

Dear Christian Ladies,

To some of you who have sent me many notes in the past, and to those of you that sent notes of appreciation for my flower arrangements, you certainly brightened my day! I am overwhelmed to think that you enjoy my work that much. God gave me the talent so I think I should use it the best I can. If it helps to brighten your day, then I'm happy.

Love,  
Harry Saunders

Dear Brethren:

On behalf of the Gatlinburg church of Christ, we are writing to express our deep gratitude for your generous and gracious gift for Fire Relief. We apologize for being late in writing, but we have been overwhelmed since the disastrous fires struck Gatlinburg and destroyed our church building.

Your contribution will be used to help families in our congregation who lost their homes and other families in the community who have need, as well as in the rebuilding of our church building.

We have been blessed to find a place for the church to meet while rebuilding. It is located at 109 West Ogle street, just off highway 321 in Gatlinburg. We have taken a year's lease on the property which, hopefully, will give us sufficient time to get into a new building. We plan to rebuild on the same site.

We have been overwhelmed at the great outpouring of love, prayers, support and encouragement from churches of Christ around the country and even overseas. Thank you very much for your gift and the compassion it manifests. May God bless you for caring.

Yours in Christ  
Rod Rutherford (evangelist)

### ATTENTION LADIES

Mark your calendars for our first Ladies Night scheduled for Thursday evening, February 2, from 5:00-9:00 in the fellowship hall. Our theme is "Chilled but Filled" and will feature author and speaker, Becky Blackmon of Waco, TX. Join us as she dresses up in Palestinian clothes and takes us through the book of Esther and shows us what we have in common with a Persian queen! The night includes dinner, warming up with drinks from coffee, cider, and hot chocolate bars, signing-up for 2017 Dorcas activities, shopping for books, and enjoying great fellowship! This is a wonderful time to invite your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to introduce them to our church family. There will also be a take home gift for every attendee. Please sign the board in foyer and indicate how many guests you will be bringing. Printed invitations to give to guests are available in the ladies' Wednesday night classroom and on the board. See you there!

## Those Privileged To Serve

*The elders request that those leading in worship and those ushering, please wear a coat and tie. Your understanding and cooperation are deeply appreciated.*

**Sunday, January 22, 2017      10:00 A.M.**

Greeting & Announcements ..... **John McCadams**  
Song Leader ..... **Randy White**  
Scripture Reading/First Prayer ..... **Matthew Orphanides**  
Lord's Table ..... **(H) Gary Lentz, John Myers**  
**(S) Lee Barton, Brian Forbis, Larry Forsythe**  
**Kevin Kee, Tommy Maupin, Jason Smith**

*Men serving the Lord's Supper are asked to meet outside the training room immediately following the auditorium Bible class.*

Closing Prayer ..... **Don Holcomb**  
(If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)  
Alternates: **David Briley, Steve Brown, Denver Meek, Jerry Yarbrough**

Nursery Attendants ..... **Amber Carwile, Stephanie Christensen**  
**Dawn Cooper, Jackie Crabtree**  
(If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

**Sunday, January 22, 2017      6:00 P.M.**

Greeting & Announcements ..... **John McCadams**  
Song Leader ..... **Randy White**  
Scripture Reading/First Prayer ..... **Eric Russell**  
Lord's Table ..... **(H) Larry Jones, Justin Morris**

*Please use one of the following translations: King James, New King James, American Standard, or New American Standard.*

Closing Prayer ..... **Walt Mestan**  
(If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)  
Nursery Attendants ..... **Kathy Colley, Jennifer Curlin**  
(If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017      7:00 P.M.**

Greeting & Announcements ..... **Josh Cook**  
Song Leader ..... **Michael Young**  
Closing Prayer ..... **Johnny Verell**  
Collect Cards ..... **John Brown, Jerry Yarbrough**  
(If unable to serve, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)

### Ushers For January

**Adam Beam, Kevin Martin, Gerald Swims, Mike Welch**

**Balcony Communion: John Borner, Jeff Whitt**

(If unable to serve, call **John Brown, 803-2823** or **Jerry Yarbrough, 422-5388.**)

**Bus Driver for January: Mark Moore (731) 787-0000 or (731) 693-6330**  
**Communion Preparation/Open & Close Building For January: Group 4**

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