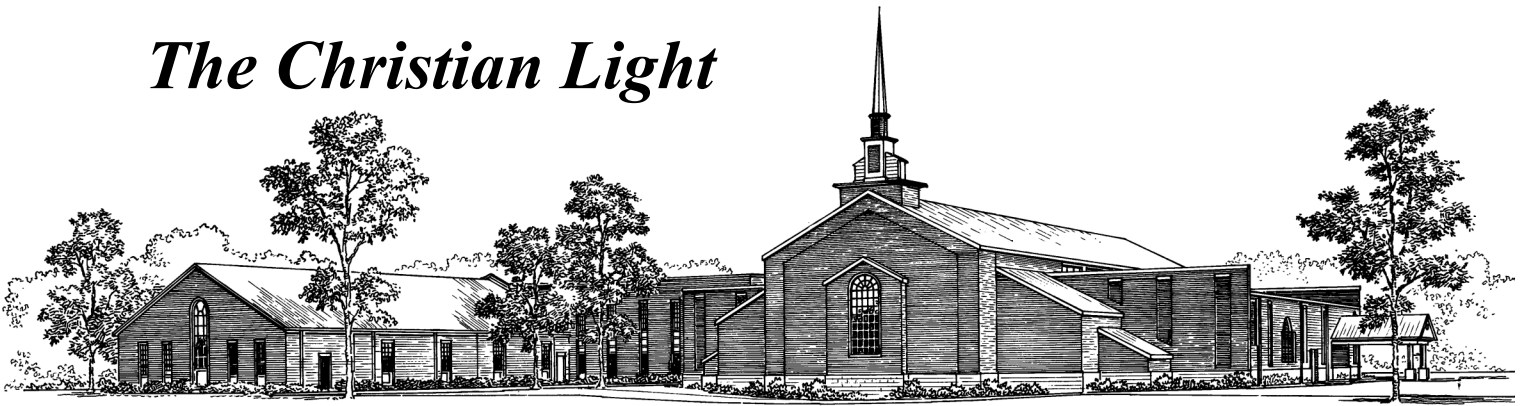


The Christian Light



North Jackson church of Christ, Jackson, Tennessee

6th Annual English & Spanish Bible Conference North Jackson Church of Christ



THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

20 lessons about the supremacy of Jesus

Exposed by professors of Freed-Hardeman University.

March 16-18, 2017

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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)

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YOUTH NEWS AND NOTES

Where Is Your Voice?

So, this past week our reading came from the book of John, chapter 1. When we read John 1, we usually focus on the first 14 verses, verses that refer to the beginning and the Word, that the Word was with God, and that the Word was God. We talk about Christ being the Word and Christ also being God, but what I found fascinating was a little bit further down in the chapter. In verse 19, we saw that the Jews sent priests and Levites to John to specifically ask him one question. They asked the simple question, "Who are you?" Not only had the Jews been listening to John, but they felt this was such a threat that they sent these priests, and it's likely that these priests from Jerusalem knew who John was based on his teaching. What if that were us today? Would our actions and our life for Christ speak so loudly that others would come and finally ask, "Hey man, who are you and who is this guy that you talk about?" John wasn't putting anything out on the Internet or right on Facebook. He didn't have a worldwide reach that we today have, and yet people still came inquiring as to who he was and of whom he was speaking. Does our light shine that far? This past weekend at CYC we were all challenged to *sell out* for Christ, to give up everything that was holding us back to live a life that was full for Christ and of Christ. When an epidemic or a catastrophe or a terrorist action strikes part of the world, we reach out and we use our voices to speak out and raise awareness. Yet with the most important message in our possession, people in our own neighborhoods don't know that we're Christians. People at our schools don't know we're Christians. Let's try to *sell out* like John did, so much so that people will come from far and wide asking about this message that we proclaim, not because of who is proclaiming but because of the message that we are so bold in proclaiming. The message of Christ, the message of the Word, and how that Word is the only thing that brings life! This week's chapter is Luke 4.

In love, Adam

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- March 5: March Madness High School Devotional
- March 8: 7th Grade Meal @ Moe's
- March 9: THUMP Day Jackson
- March 16: THUMP Day Medina
- March 19: Devotional for Girls @ the Biggs' home

DEVOTIONAL

Sunday, March 6

Regency Retirement Village @ 1:00 p.m.

DEACONS TO BE APPOINTED

On Sunday, February 26, the elders announced that, barring any scriptural objections, **Scott Beard** and **Michael Young** will be appointed to serve as deacons at North Jackson beginning Sunday, March 5.

BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring **Larissa Morningstar**, bride-elect of **Lee Barton**, on Sunday afternoon, March 5. The shower will be held from 1:30-3:00 in the fellowship hall. Larissa is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and at Target.



SYMPATHY

Our hearts are deeply saddened at the death of our dear brother, **Jimmy Johnson**, on Sunday, February 26. We offer our love and deepest sympathy to **Dorothy**, their children, David Johnson and Janet Howell, and all the family. Visitation will be held at the North Jackson church of Christ building from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2.

Our love and heartfelt sympathy are expressed to **John & Freda Hall** and all the family in the death of John's father, John Martin Hall, on Saturday, February 25. The funeral was held in Henderson, Tennessee on Sunday, February 26.

We offer our love and heartfelt sympathy to **Gary & Jodie Durbin** and all the family in the death of Gary's mother, Ruth Durbin, on Sunday, February 26. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, in Brewton Mill, Louisiana.

We express our love and sincere sympathy to Tom & **April Richey** and all the family in the death of April's grandfather, Gilbert Pope, on Wednesday, February 22. The funeral was held on Friday, February 24, in Jackson.

HAVE A
NICE DAY



CARD MINISTRY

Recipients this week

Flossie Allbert and Velma Churchwell

Please bring cards by Wednesday, March 8.

RESPONSE

On Sunday morning, February 26, **Kellie Jones** requested prayers that she might be a better wife, mother, and Christian. We love Kellie and appreciate her tender heart. It was our privilege to pray for her.

BAPTISM

Martena Pencler was baptized into Christ on Sunday morning, February 26. We rejoice with Martena in her decision to become a Christian.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome **Brian & Julie Adams** and their children, Hayes and Briley, to the family of God that meets at North Jackson. They live at 35 Cross Pointe Drive, Jackson, 38305. Brian's cell number is (731) 695-5641 and his email address is brianadams@pioneer.com. Julie's cell number is (615) 289-5199 and her email address is julbadams@gmail.com. They will be in Group 1. If you have not already done so, please give Brian and Julie a warm North Jackson welcome at your earliest convenience. A picture will be in a later publication.

WELCOME HOME

Howell & Mary Ferguson have returned from Ukraine where Howell was teaching a short course in the new World Bible Institute (WBI) extension school in Ivano-Frankivsk. We appreciate their work for the Lord and are grateful for their safety.

OUR SICK

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Collierville, TN):

Ron Hickman (following surgery 2/28)

TRANSITIONAL CARE: Mary Duncan, A-109

BELLS NURSING HOME: Peggy Minyard (rehab), room 217, mother of **Melanie Brown**

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Virginia Agnew; Susan Clayton; Rickey Cupples; Jannie Griffin (surgery scheduled 3/3); Judith Humphreys; Mary Whitt (now @ home); Lesley Dickerson, mother of **Darren Dickerson**; Lyndia Long, sister of **Mary Ferguson**; Terry Harris, brother of **James Harris**; Lacosta Townsley, niece of **Sheila Harris**; Rodney Mullins, brother of **Carol Holland**; Betty Frost, mother of **Pam Holmes**; Cliff Bennett (now @ home following surgery), brother of **Marilyn Jones**; Don Neely, cousin of **Mary Ann Phillips**; Bruce Redfearn, brother of **Martin Redfearn**; Tammy Richardson (now @ home), mother of **Jonathan Richardson**; Alvin Chapman, father of **Cindy Robertson**; Scott Hamilton, son-in-law of **Terry & Margie Robinson**; Vickie Smith (now @ home following surgery), niece of **Susie Summer**; Jim McClain, brother of **Janelle Waddell**; Josh Hughey, grandson of **Horace & Bonnie Wamble**; Kay Wyatt (scheduled for heart ablation 3/1), mother of **Scott Wyatt**; Phil Wyatt (scheduled for knee replacement 3/10), father of **Scott Wyatt**; Bill Mitchusson, father 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

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, February 26, 2017	
Bible Study.....	421
A.M. Worship.....	565
P.M. Worship.....	399
Wednesday P.M., February 22.....	460

ENGLISH SPANISH BIBLE CONFERENCE

North Jackson's 6th Annual English Spanish Bible Conference is scheduled for March 16-18. The conference will focus on the book of Hebrews. Please make plans to attend.

Daily Conference Times

- Thursday, March 16: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 17: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Help is needed with housing out of town guests, providing childcare at the church building, providing (non-chocolate) cakes, and helping in the kitchen with meals. If you can help, please sign the appropriate list posted on the foyer bulletin board.

AREA GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

(See the bulletin board for details of these activities.)

March 4: Young Adult Enrichment Seminar

East Jackson church of Christ

Theme: "Consecration In This Generation"

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 5-7: Gospel Meeting

East Jackson church of Christ

Speaker - Conley Gibbs, Jr.

Weeknights @ 7:00

ICU SNACKS

applesauce cups/jello pudding cups

(snack-sized and individually wrapped, please)

PANTRY NEEDS

peaches/pears

Pantry Workers for March 1-15

Anita Green and Nicole Young



I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during my father's recent illness. He was overwhelmed by all of the cards, food, visits, and calls. It is so great to have a strong church family.

*Sincerely,
Molly Ray
(daughter of Wes Forsythe)*

MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift has been made to North Jackson church of Christ by Group 2 in memory of John Martin Hall, father of John R. Hall.

GOLDEN LUNCH BUNCH

The Golden Lunch Bunch will eat lunch in the fellowship hall at noon on Saturday, March 11. Group 5 will host the meal.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Tennessee Children's Home has begun its Spring Food & Supply Drive. This year's pickup date for North Jackson is March 16. Please bring items you wish to provide and deposit them in the containers in the foyer by Wednesday, March 15. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping provide food and supplies.

FOODS NEEDED

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| 100 % Bottled Juice
(Apple, Orange, & Grape) | Hot Sauce & BBQ Sauce |
| Sugar | Gatorade Powdered Mix
(Canisters) |
| Pickles or Pickle Relish | Kool-Aid and Lemonade |
| Little Debbie Snack Cakes | (Canisters) |
| Canned Fruit
(Mandarin Oranges/Tropical Fruit Mix) | Canola, Vegetable, or Olive Oil |
| Peppers
(Jalapeno, Pepperoncini, Banana) | Vienna Sausage |

SUPPLIES NEEDED

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| Toilet Paper | Laundry Detergent |
| Paper Towels | (HE Liquid) |
| Floor Cleaner
(Fabuloso or Pinesol) | Liquid Dish Detergent |
| Automatic Dishwasher Detergent | Men's Shampoo |
| Garbage Bags w/Drawstrings
(39 Gallon) | Men's Deodorant |
| Multi-Surface-Multi-Purpose Cleaners | Vinyl Gloves (Large) |
| | SOS Pads |

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, March 5, 2017 10:00 A.M.

Greeting & Announcements **John McCadams**
Song Leader..... **Ray Poston**
Scripture Reading/First Prayer..... **Allen Verell**
Lord's Table..... **(H) Tommy Maupin, Justin Morris**
(S) Adam Beam, James Biggs, Steve Brown
Larry Forsythe, Steve Greenway, Jason Smith

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

Closing Prayer **Red McCaskill**
(If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)
Alternates: **Lee Barton, Kevin Kee, Jerry Milligan, Randall Renfroe**

Nursery Attendants **Gina Petty, Dana Proctor**
Kristi Riddle, Shirley Roberts
(If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

Sunday, March 5, 2017 6:00 P.M.

Greeting & Announcements **John McCadams**
Song Leader..... **Ray Poston**
Scripture Reading/First Prayer..... **Eric Russell**
Lord's Table **(H) Gary Lentz, Mark Moore**

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

Closing Prayer **Carrol Gilliland**
(If unable to serve in worship, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)
Nursery Attendants **Cathy Powell, Mindy Renfroe**
(If unable to serve in the nursery, call **Tavia Carlucci, (615) 491-4211.**)

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 7:00 P.M.

Greeting & Announcements **Josh Cook**
Song Leader **Adam Carlucci**
Closing Prayer **Chris Morris**
Collect Cards..... **John Brown, Jerry Yarbrough**
(If unable to serve, call **Al Earls (731) 343-5848.**)

Ushers For March

Brian Forbis, Mark Hopper, Larry Jones, John Myers
Balcony Communion: Nick Earls, Shaun Vandiver

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

Bus Driver For March: Will Malone (731) 217-9495
Communion Preparation/Open & Close Building For March: Group 1

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