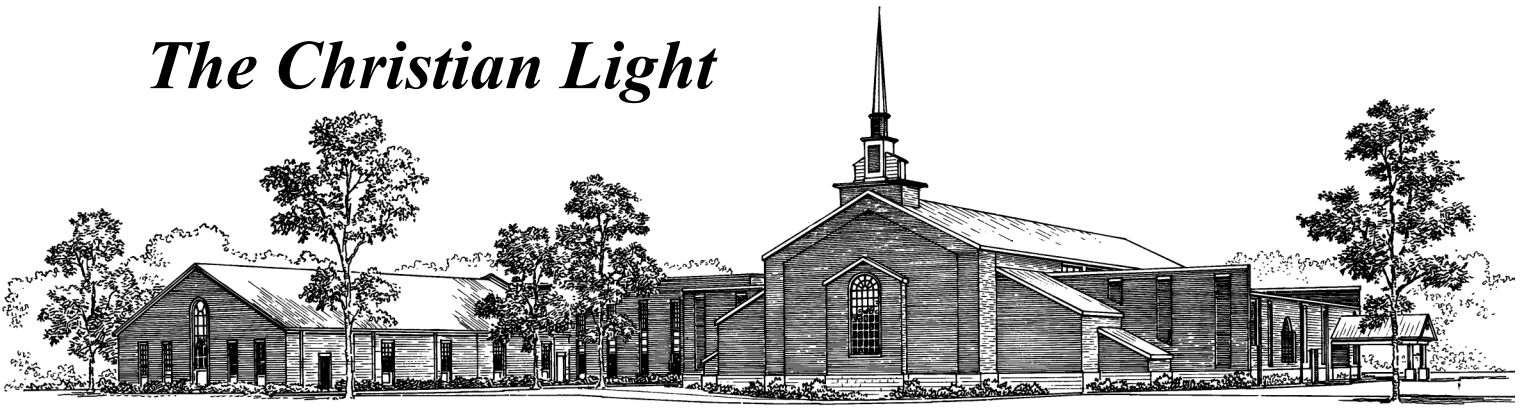


The Christian Light



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

Free Housing and Catering

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Allen Verrell

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Jason Brashier
Glynn Carden
Mark Christensen
Scott Dahlstrom
Al Earls
Jon Ewing
David Forbis
Greg Henry
Jared Jackson
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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

The Devil Is An Opportunist...

"Once you're a Christian, the devil will run away and never tempt you again." This is one of the greatest lies ever told. Our reading this week came from Luke chapter 4. This chapter is filled with so many moments that we could discuss, but I wanted to focus on one verse for just a few minutes. The Lord had just spent 40 days in the wilderness, being tempted by the devil. He fasted this entire time, ran an unimaginable gauntlet of the devil's snares, and as He's finishing up, the devil comes back and tries to trap a weary and exhausted Jesus with three last temptations. Christ responds each time with scripture and stays true to His Father's plan. But look at verse 13. "And the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an OPPORTUNE TIME." The devil wasn't finished with Jesus. He's a lot more patient than we give him credit for and works his temptations in so many different forms. Jump to Luke 22:6. Judas is about to betray Jesus, and the verses leading up to it tell us that Satan entered Judas. Then in verse 6, we know, "he consented and sought an opportunity to betray Him to them..." The devil doesn't give up when we beat his temptations. He just gets creative. He wraps the sin and temptation in a different package, sometimes in one that we love and respect. They'll sound good and maybe even scriptural or moral. Like Christ, the only way to refute his calling, is to know what the scriptures actually say and counteract his lies. Whether we want it to happen or not, there are always opportunities for the devil to tempt us. Christ wasn't immune to them, but if we know our Father and His words to us in the Bible, we can throw light on the devil's lies. In love, Adam

Our Chapter this week is Mark 4.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- 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
- March 31: Middle School Retreat



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11.

DEVOTIONAL

Sunday, March 12
Regency Retirement Village @ 1:00 p.m.

DEACONS APPOINTED

On Sunday, March 5, the elders announced that **Scott Beard** and **Michael Young** have been appointed to serve as deacons at North Jackson. Scott will be working with Group 3. Michael will be working with Group 5.

PRIMETIMERS - PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On Friday, March 10, the Primetimers will meet at 4:00 p.m. at the church building where they will enjoy appetizers. They will then go to Dumplings Bistro and Bakery for a meal followed by dessert and games at the home of **John & Alice Sawyer**. Please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you plan to participate.

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.



SYMPATHY

We offer our love and heartfelt sympathy to **Martin & Janice Redfearn** and all the family in the death of Martin's brother, Bruce Redfearn, on Monday, March 6, in Middleton, Tennessee. Shackelford Funeral Directors is in charge, but arrangements are incomplete at the time of this publication.

Our love and deepest sympathy are expressed to **Jamie & Holley Webb** and all the family in the death of Holley's grandfather, Robert Poague, on Saturday, March 4. The funeral was held Tuesday, March 7, in Benton, Kentucky.

We offer our love and sincere sympathy to **Alan & Sandra Highers** and all the family in the death of Sandra's aunt, Mildred Nagle, on Monday, February 27. The funeral was held Thursday, March 2, in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Our hearts are deeply saddened at the recent death of our dear brother, **Jimmy Johnson**. We continue to remember **Dorothy**, their children, David Johnson and Janet Howell, and all the family. The funeral was held Thursday, March 2, at North Jackson.

We continue to remember **John & Freda Hall** and all the family in the recent death of John's father, John Martin Hall. The funeral was held in Henderson, Tennessee on Sunday, February 26.

We continue to remember **Gary & Jodie Durbin** and all the family in the recent death of Gary's mother, Ruth Durbin. A graveside service was held Wednesday, March 1, in Brewton Mill, Louisiana.

We continue to remember Tom & **April Richey** and all the family in the recent death of April's grandfather, Gilbert Pope. The funeral was held on Friday, February 24, in Jackson.

HAVE A NICE DAY

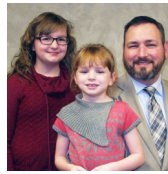


CARD MINISTRY

Recipients this week

Susan Clayton and Shirley Cordle

Please bring cards by Wednesday, March 15.



Daniel, Alyssa, and Abigail Rogers

NEW MEMBER

Daniel Rogers ("Aly" and "Abi")
(Information is in a previous publication.)

RESPONSE

On Wednesday, March 1, Nicollin Williams requested prayers for forgiveness of the things that were amiss in her life. It was our privilege to pray for her.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

Meeting Sunday afternoon, March 12

Oral Bible Reading (boys) @ 5:15

Oral Bible Reading (girls) @ 5:15

PB & J

PB & J will meet at Magic Wheels at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, to roller skate. Children 10 years of age and younger can skate for free when you register them at <http://kidsskatefree.com/>. Older siblings and parents are welcome to skate as well for \$6.00 per person. Come get your roll on!

SENIOR SINGLES

North Jackson's Senior Singles will eat lunch at McAlister's Deli following morning worship on Sunday, March 19.

OUR SICK

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 (requests no visitors); Jannie Griffin (now @ home); Ron Hickman (now @ home); Judith Humphreys; Dorothy Laws (following pacemaker procedure), mother of **Sherry Carwile**; Richard Cordle, son of **Shirley Cordle**; 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**; Don Neely, cousin of **Mary Ann Phillips**; Alvin Chapman, father of **Cindy Robertson**; Scott Hamilton, son-in-law of **Terry & Margie Robinson**; Vickie Smith, niece of **Susie Summer**; Jim McClain, brother of **Janelle Waddell**; Kay Wyatt, 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

ICU SNACKS

microwave popcorn/fruit cups
 (snack-sized and individually wrapped, please)

PANTRY NEEDS

canned sweet potatoes/instant potatoes



FROM THE MAILBOX...

Dear church Family,
 Thank you for your prayers when I had my surgery. A big thank you to the elders for their prayer. It means a lot to be a part of this church family.

*In Christian love,
 Peggy Tippett*

The food you brought was so delicious and helpful. Your outpouring of love will always be cherished in our hearts. "Thanks" to each and every one of you. I know you will continue to pray for me as I adjust.

*In Christian love,
 Dorothy ("Miss Dot") Johnson*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been made to North Jackson church of Christ in memory of Rose Durbin, mother of Gary Durbin, by Group 2 and by Barry & Janice Cary.

Memorial gifts have been made to North Jackson church of Christ in memory of John Martin Hall, father of John Hall, by Richard & Sandra Bateman and by Barry & Janice Cary.

Memorial gifts have been made to North Jackson church of Christ in memory of Jimmy Johnson by Jeanne Mallard, Stephen & Sandra Goodwin, John & Carolyn Verell, Richard & Sandra Bateman, Barry & Janice Cary, and to North Jackson church of Christ's missions by Gary & Gloria Anderson.

MISSION EFFORTS

Students and adults from JCS will be involved in several mission efforts during the next few weeks. **Kelsey Rice, Jonathan Richardson, and Sarah Jon Taylor** will be working with a group of in Leon, Nicaragua March 8-16. **Katy Mullins** will be working with a group in Zimbabwe March 9-21. Please pray for these efforts and for the safety of those traveling.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, March 5 2017

Bible Study.....	458
A.M. Worship.....	598
P.M. Worship.....	411
Wednesday P.M., March 1.....	434

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.

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.

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.

LEADERETTES DAY

Our young ladies participating in Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes will host Leaderettes' Day from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 25. Lunch will be provided. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Those planning to participate are asked to sign the list posted on the foyer bulletin board by Sunday evening, March 19, so that we will have an accurate count for lunch.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

forever & always

On Tuesday, March 14, Gene & Flossie Allbert will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Fred & Linda Rogers will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 15.

We wish each couple the happiest of anniversaries, and we appreciate their examples.

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

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

SUPPLIES NEEDED

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

