

The Livingston Lamplighter

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Sunday: Worship service 10:00 a.m.
Thursday: Sowing the Seed 8:15 a.m.

Church Office

Tuesday-Friday (8:00-1:00)

Works Supported

Latin American Missions
Happy Haven Children's Home
Ghana West Africa Missions
Joey Treat— South Pacific Islands
International Bible Teaching Ministries

Weekly Record:

Sunday School	NC
Worship	154
PM Worship	62
Wed Bible Study	51
Contribution	\$4264

Some Unusual Things for which to be Thankful

By: House To House/Heart To Heart

- ◆ Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- ◆ Be thankful when you don't know...it gives you the opportunity to learn.
- ◆ Be thankful for the difficult times...during those times you grow.
- ◆ Be thankful for limitations...they give you opportunities for improvement.
- ◆ Be thankful for a new challenge...it will build strength and character.
- ◆ Be thankful for your mistakes...they will teach you valuable lessons.
- ◆ Be thankful when you're weary...it means you've made a difference.
- ◆ Be thankful for the mess after a party...it means you have friends
- ◆ Be thankful for the taxes you pay...it means you are employed
- ◆ Be thankful for the clothes that fit a little snug...it means you have plenty to eat.
- ◆ Be thankful for a shadow that watches you work...it means you are out in the sunshine.
- ◆ Be thankful for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixed...it means you have a house
- ◆ Be thankful for the spot you find at the far end of the parking lot...it means you are capable of walking.
- ◆ Be thankful for all the complaining you hear about our government...it means we have freedom of speech.
- ◆ Be thankful for a huge heating bill...it means you are warm.
- ◆ Be thankful for the lady behind you in church service who sings off-key...it means that you can hear.
- ◆ Be thankful for the piles of laundry and ironing...it means your loved ones are nearby.
- ◆ Be thankful for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours...it means that you're alive.
- ◆ Be thankful for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day...it means you have been productive.
- ◆ It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are thankful for the setbacks.

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—Ephesians 5:20

Welcome Visitors! Please fill out a visitor's card for our record of your visit.

Family and Friends—Prayers

Susan Ashburn's sister, Rhonda Gereighty, is in a Johnson City, TN hospital for a lung procedure. Jesse Smith, Jewel Turner and Jimmy Smith's brother, is now at home. Jerry Lancaster's sister, Glenda Copeland, remains in Cookeville hospital and has been there over 2 months. She continues with serious medical issues.

Nursing Homes

OCNH

George Cannon—Doug Cannon's brother
Glen Webb-Susan Ashburn's father

Shut-In

Geraldine Cannon Ina Poston
Doretha Flowers Bobbie Sells
Marie Pryor Winnie Worley

Remember the spouses/caregivers of our shut-in and let them know we remember them also.

Thank yous-Janie Byers sent a card thanking everyone for their prayers and words of encouragement. She is now in remission. She now faces thyroid surgery for goiter removal. Joe Pigg sends his thanks to the church for all their prayers for which he says he is so grateful and asks that they continue.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November

25-Agnes Carr
25-David Dickerson
25-Donna England
25-Gary and Carol Hogue
26-Andrea Hutchison
26-Marlene McDonald
29- Riley Johnson
30-Kathy Smith



We Continue to Remember ...

*(Names in **Bold print** are Livingston members)*

Leon & Reba Flatt, Leigh Smith, Marlene Colbert, Earl Carr, Kay Thomas, Evelyn Brown, Trisha Wilson, Bill and Linda Mahaney, Barbara Carwile, Jewel Turner, Doug and Geraldine Cannon, Mary Helen Apple, Jim Sells, Boyd Smith, Janie Byers, Joe Pigg, Terry Neal

Vivian and Gary Walker, Ray & Bea Taylor, Randall (Bear) Mathis, Bobby Coley, Glen Williams, Betty Southerland, Bobby Smith, Riley Boles, Mandy Lay, Rita Hargis, Joyce Ramsey, Ed Meadows, Bobby Dale, Leann Duke, Ralph Sells, Gail Duke, Phyllis Duke, Cindy Martin, Rose Collins, Dallas Sullivan, Jonathan Fisher, Jean Keller, Scott Mullins, Shirley Key, John Smith, Jr., Chris Ashlock, Clint Cannon, Bob Roberson, Edie Williams, Rita Martin, Ben Walker, Kathy Craft, Allan Terry, Carol Baker, James Sells, Carolyn Sells, Larry Misenhimer, Rachel Ellis, Bonnie Carwile, Angela Leckington, Ronald Conner, Pat Roberts' family, Connie Norris' family, Stanley Carter, Clyde Rhule, Parker Boone, Brenda Lewis, Judy Thomas, Willie Roy Sidwell, Ben Threet, James Hummel, Brenda Warren, Glenda Copeland, James Robbins, Misty Gentry, Jerry and Anita Howard, Cora Sizemore, Darrell Gulley, Debbie Holman, Genell Hummel, Larry Hicks, Rhonda Gereighty, John Sturgill

Prayer Requests

Doretha Flowers in in Cookeville hospital, room 503, with pneumonia along with her other health problems.

Linda Mahaney will be seeing a doctor at Vanderbilt for her throat issues. Bill is improved from his dizziness.

Sympathy-Gary Hogue's brother, James Larry Hogue, passed away in July. A graveside service is planned for him at Overton Co. Memorial Garden Sat., Nov. 23 at 10 a.m.

Week of November 24, 2019

SUNDAY:

Bible School:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Charles Anderson

A.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Gary Worley

Scripture Reading: Henry Colbert

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Doug Cannon

Serve Robert England Will Brown
David Cantrell Derrick Rumancik
Doug Riggins Jimmy Smith
Ralph McDonald Curtis Long

(Please meet in the library before service begins)

Announcements: Ralph McDonald

Dismissal Prayer: Johnny Jenkins

Count Contribution: Jason Brown
Doug Riggins
Hugh Ogletree

Communion Ware: Ruth Hill
Angie Krantz

Bus Driver: Roy Dale Parrott

P.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Earl Carwile
Read Scripture: Ralph McDonald
Lord's Supper: David Webb
Dismissal Prayer: Larry Worley

WEDNESDAY
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Phil Gunter
Dismissal Prayer: Jerry Lancaster

GREETERS- **TEAM # 4**
(Please give all visitors a Visitor's Packet)

BUILDING LOCK-UP David Dickerson
Ralph McDonald

SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

24-Youth Devotional Windham Bldg.

28-Thanksgiving

Jackson County 4th Sunday Singing-
November 24th Center Grove church of Christ at 2 p.m.

Ignite Youth Rally-Sat., Dec. 7th at Willow Ave. church of Christ 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Speaker Eric Lyons. Theme ***Do You Believe?*** Class for adults/parents also ***Answering the Hard Questions.*** A schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

Youth Devo-David and Carol Dickerson invite ALL youth to a devotional Sun., Nov. 24th after evening services. All age youth are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be in the Windham Building.

Christmas with the Widows-This lunch is planned for Sat., Dec. 14th at noon. Invitations will be given. Hosted by our youth.

Hope for Christmas-This is a project which provides Christmas gifts to children in the county who otherwise might not receive gifts. Sada Gore and Jogenna McDonald are helping with this and have 19 names. You can get a name(s) from them if you would like to help.

CYC February 28-March 1, 2020-If you want to go to CYC, a signup sheet is in the foyer. Deadline to sign up is Dec. 28. See Jason Brown with questions.

Thanksgiving Service-Allons church of Christ, Tues., Nov. 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Pantry-Ketchup OR, give money to Brent and Sada.

Absent-A list of those absent at Sunday worship is on the table in the foyer. Remember to check on them and let them know they are missed.

Ladies Class-Ladies Wednesday morning Bible class 10 a.m. in the library.

Help at Home-The third Saturday of each month for any member who needs it.

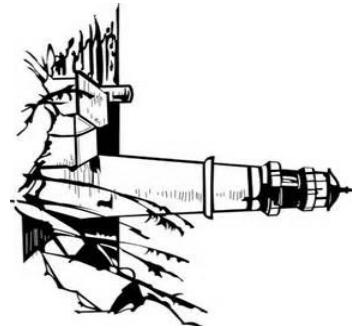
Sermons-Jon's sermons can be replayed on our website livingstonchurchofchrist.com.

LOTS OF DECEMBER EVENTS

- December 1—Teacher's Meeting
Soup Kitchen
- December 7—Ignite Youth Rally
- December 8—Services at nursing home
- December 12—Jewelry Swap
- December 14—Christmas with the Widows
- December 14—Ornament Exchange
- December 15—Monthly Fellowship Meal
- December 19—Deliver Nursing Home Gifts
- December 25—Christmas
- December 29—Challenge Sunday
- December 31—New Year's Eve Fellowship

Ladies Jewelry Exchange-Tammie Sells is again hosting this event. It will be Thurs., Dec. 12th at her home at 6 p.m. Bring a wrapped jewelry item to exchange/steal! A signup sheet is in the foyer for desserts.

Christmas Time! It's time to begin collecting body wash, shampoo and lotion for the residents at the nursing home. We will need **95** sets due in by December 19th.



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