

The Livingston Lamplighter

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A Cross With Wheels By Steve Higginbotham

A number of years ago, I was driving through Charleston, WV and I saw a local religious personality carrying a cross along the side of the road. He was attempting to make people think of the great sacrifice of Christ. However, as I drove past this man, I noticed that his cross had wheels.

I believe that many people have attempted to put wheels on their cross. Rather than denying self and bearing one's cross daily, some have attempted to accessorize their cross. Unwilling to reject Christ completely, they attempt to fashion a cross of convenience—crosses with wheels.

Our society has made an icon out of the cross. We wear them around our neck, they dangle from our ears and they are even tattooed on our bodies. I wonder, therefore, if many have not failed to comprehend the significance of the cross. The cross represents selflessness, sacrifice, obedience, dedication and self-denial. Do you think most people realize that?



Elders

Dale Flatt 823-5477
Philip Gunter 823-6717

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Dale Mabry 823-7177
Buckie Parsons 498-2266
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Ralph McDonald 823-4107

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Radio Broadcasts WLIV 920 AM or wlivradio.com

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

Church Office Monday-Friday (9:00-1:00)

Works Supported

Latin American Missions
Happy Haven Children's Home
Florida School of Preaching
Joey Treat- South Pacific Islands

Weekly Record:

Sunday School	93
Worship	145
PM Worship	81
Wed Bible Study	48
Contribution	\$2991

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

Family and Friends—Prayers

Prayers for family and friends of Ben Jolley in his passing. Scott Herring asks for prayers for his aunt, Nelda Jones, who is in a hospital in Kentucky.

Nursing Homes

OCNH

George Cannon—Doug Cannon's brother
Linda Hagood—Requests visits, room 262

Shut—In

Geraldine Cannon	Ina Poston
Doretha Flowers	Winnie Worley
Marie Pryor	Terry Neal
Bobbie Sells	Delon Robbins

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

Willow Avenue church of Christ is collecting monetary donations for the hurricane/flood victims in Panama City, FL through Wed., Dec. 5. to send to the Jenks Avenue church of Christ in Panama City, FL. Details are posted on the board in the foyer if you would like to help.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

December

3-Diana Webb
3-David Webb
3-Charles Anderson
6-Norman Copeland
8-Buckie Parsons



We Continue to Remember ...

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

Leon & Reba Flatt, Leigh Smith, Allan Terry, Marlene Colbert, Earl Carr, Kay Thomas, Evelyn Brown, Trisha Wilson, Ina Poston, Jan Chaffin, Linda Mahaney, Diana Webb, Barbara Carwile

Vivian Walker, Jacki Presley, Ray & Bea Taylor, Randall (Bear) Mathis, Addie Underhill, Bobby Coley, Glen Williams, Betty Southerland, Bobby Smith, Glenard Hogue, Riley Boles, Mary Gray, Scott Bilbrey, Joyce Sidwell, Mandy Lay, Rita Hargis, Barnie McDonald, Barbara Stevens, Joyce Ramsey, Ed Meadows, Bobby Dale, Gary Winningham, Bruce Gore, Leann Duke, Ralph Sells, Gail Duke, Phyllis Duke, Gary Walker, Steve Wilkerson, Frankie Beason, Kathy Sullivan, Cindy Martin, Rose Collins, Dallas Sullivan, Gene Boles, Jonathan Fisher, Sarah Thornburg, Martha Reeder, Jean Keller, Scott Mullins, Simon Norris, Jeff Stover, Geraldine West, Shirley Key, Roxanne Kline, John Smith, Jr., Denise Gross, Chris Ashlock, Shawn Moffitt, Donna Beason, Clint Cannon, Peggy Garrett, Hattie Booher, Rhuveda Cross, Cindy Sullivan

Prayer Requests

Henry Colbert made another trip to the doctor getting more meds and a shot. Marlene is doing about the same.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. I Timothy 2:1-3



Week of December 2, 2018

SUNDAY:

Bible School:
Song Director: Joel Upton
First Prayer: Ralph McDonald

A.M. Worship:
Song Director: Joel Upton
First Prayer: Doug Cannon

Lord's Supper:
Presiding: Dale Flatt

Serve Phil Gunter Josh Cantrell
Gary Worley Charles Anderson
Mike Sidwell Jerry Lancaster
Clay McDonald Jayse Copeland
(Please be seated down front before services begin)

Announcements: Henry Colbert

Dismissal Prayer: David Dickerson

Count Contribution: Dale Mabry
Ray Masters

Communion Ware: Jogenna McDonald
Carolyn Officer

Bus Driver: Connie Brown

P.M. Worship:
Song Director: Joel Upton
First Prayer: Dale Flatt
Read Scripture: Daniel Flatt
Lord's Supper: Doug Riggins
Dismissal Prayer: Charles Anderson

WEDNESDAY

Song Director: Joel Upton
First Prayer: Earl Carwile
Dismissal Prayer: Doug Riggins

GREETERS- Jeanetta Sells
(Please give all visitors a Visitor's Packet)

BUILDING LOCK-UP Dale Mabry
Mike Sidwell

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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DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2-Winter Soup Kitchen
- 6-Ladies Christmas Jewelry Swap 6 p.m.
- 8-Ornament Exchange for Christmas 6 p.m.
- 9-Nursing Home Service at 1:30**
- 9-Elders/Deacons/Preacher Meeting 4 p.m.
- 30-Sunday evening Singing/Challenge Service
- 31-New Year's Eve gathering

Hope for Christmas-All names have been taken. Sada and Jogenna thank everyone for their help. The gifts are due back in by Dec. 6.

Sheriff's Annual Toy Drive-Boxes are in the foyer for toy donations. They will be picked up Wed., Dec. 12th.

Ladies Christmas Jewelry Swap-Thurs., Dec. 6th at the home of Tammie Sells at 6 p.m. Bring a wrapped piece of jewelry. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted along with items needed to go with the soup and sandwiches.

Shampoo-Lotion-Body Wash-For the nursing home residents. We will need these in by Dec. 16th to deliver on Dec. 17th. Staff at the nursing home are very appreciative for these items.

Wednesday Night Invitation-Jon has a sign-up sheet in the foyer for any of the men who would like to offer the invitation at the close of Bible study on Wednesday nights.

CYC-Challenge Youth Conference 2019, Feb. 22-24. If you want to go and need a room, a sign-up sheet is posted. See Jason for info.

Memory Verses for December

Galatians 3:23-25 Hebrews 3:23-25
Hebrews 8:13 Romans 15:4

Pantry Items Needed-Canned pinto beans. Cake Icing. Peanut butter.
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.

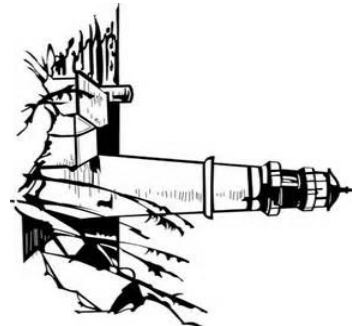
Wednesday Night Meals-Don't forget 5:30 p.m. before Bible study.

Sowing The Seed-Program on WLIV radio at 8:15 a.m. Jon can be heard on Thursdays.

Ladies Class-Each Wednesday at 10 a.m., meeting in the library.

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

Winter Soup Kitchen-Volunteers needed December 2 for making and delivering soup. Jars can be picked up from the back table in the foyer.



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