

# The Livingston Lamplighter

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## If I Really Believed In Hell (Part 1)

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If I really believed in Hell, I wouldn't....

- ◆ Sleep late on Sunday mornings because "Bible class isn't that important".
- ◆ Busy myself with my morning tasks so much that it puts me in a sour mood and makes me late for Bible study.
- ◆ Yell, scream and make ugly faces at other drivers on my morning commute to worship, because I don't know their situation. What if those same people showed up at my congregation that morning?
- ◆ Bicker and complain about the elders, deacons, preachers or other members because they don't do, say or act the way I subjectively think they should. If you have a problem with the leadership of the congregation, go to them and discuss your dissatisfaction.
- ◆ Try to sneak in by the side door so that I wouldn't have to talk to or fellowship with any of my brothers and sisters in Christ.
- ◆ Use the church as a social club and ONLY come to talk, have fun and gossip with the other members.
- ◆ Show up to BIBLE class without my BIBLE. School teachers and college professors expect their students to bring their books because they want them to be familiar with the material. Don't you think our God wants the same for us?
- ◆ Sit quietly during the singing of praises to God. God deserves my praise, and I will not remain silent when I have a chance to glorify my Lord. It doesn't matter if you aren't that great of a singer. It doesn't matter if someone else makes fun of you. God LOVES it when you sing.
- ◆ Leave my Bible sitting closed on the pew when the scripture reader is reading or when the preacher is preaching because I want to be considered noble and fair-minded like Bereans. (Acts 17:11)
- ◆ Allow every tiny movement of a person in a pew, every cry from a baby or any other small distraction take my attention away from my service to the Lord.
- ◆ Cloud my mind with worldly things when I should be concentrating on the wonderful sacrifice of my Lord.

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### Elders

Dale Flatt 823-5477  
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### Radio Broadcasts WLIV 920 AM or wlvradio.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	82
Worship	143
PM Worship	75
Wed Bible Study	72
Contribution	\$3636

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

### **Family and Friends-Prayers**

Shawn Moffitt, athletic trainer at LA, has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for prayers. Jogenna's aunt, Geraldine West, is in the hospital and very ill.

### **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.

***NO BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14th. I WILL BE FALL BREAKING WITH MY CREW THE WEEK OF THE 7th!***

**WOW!** Great job Trisha Wilson and thanks. Trisha is working on our web site and doing a terrific job. If you use the internet, log on to churchlivingston.com and check it out!



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### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **OCTOBER**

8- Dale Mabry  
11- Gilbert Poston  
11- Judy Lancaster  
14 -Cole McDonald  
15 -Billy Smith  
18- Jerry and Judy Lancaster  
20- Elaine Long



### **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, Bill Greer, Bobby Coley, Glen Williams, Betty Southerland, Joyce Danner, 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

### **Prayer Requests**

Wrenda Gore is undergoing tests for chest pain.

Remember our shut-ins, nursing home residents, patients in hospitals as well as our country and our leaders along with those grieving loss of loved ones.

**Congratulations-**Doug and Geraldine Cannon experienced the joy of their first great grandchild, Miss Mia Cannon. Blessings to all!

**Challenge Night-**Bro. Ralph McDonald did an EXCELLENT job with his devotional on Challenge Night. His lesson was based on the challenges God gave Abraham, Moses and Gideon. Also, the song leaders were great! Looking forward to the next Challenge Service.

**Week of October 7, 2018**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**A.M. Worship:**  
Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: Gary Worley

Lord's Supper:  
Presiding: Doug Cannon

Serve David Webb Hugh L. Ogletree  
Gary Hogue Bruce McDonald  
Larry Worley Michael Brown  
Bernie Winningham Evan Barlow  
(Please be seated down front before services begin)

Announcements: Doug Riggins

Dismissal Prayer: Phil Gunter

Count Contribution: Charles Anderson  
David Webb

Communion Ware: Carol Dickerson  
Lamoine Parsons

Bus Driver: Connie Brown

**P.M. Worship:**  
Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: Charles Anderson  
Read Scripture Ralph McDonald  
Lord's Supper: Henry Colbert  
Dismissal Prayer: Jerry Lancaster

**WEDNESDAY**

Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: Phil Gunter  
Dismissal Prayer: Bernie Winningham

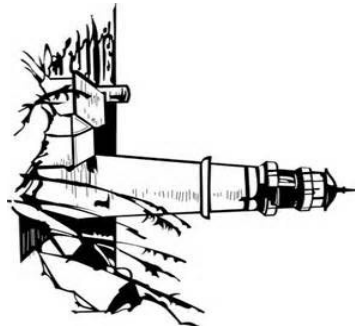
**GREETERS-** David and Diana Webb  
(Please give all visitors a Visitor's Packet)

**BUILDING LOCK-UP** Phil Gunter  
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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**Gospel Meetings-Center Grove church of Christ.** Oct. 7th-10th. Speaker Don Blackwell.  
**Fairview church of Christ.** Oct. 7th-10th. Speaker Ethan Bilbrey. **Crossville church of Christ.** Oct. 14th-17th, **6 p.m.**, speaker Wade Webster. Flyers are posted.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

4th-Ladies class at Zion 6:30 p.m. Lesson 1  
12th and 13th-Taylor Christian Camp  
14th-Services at Overton County Nursing Home at 1:30  
19th-Allons Youth night 6 p.m.  
20th-Fall Festival  
21st-Teens for Christ Devotionals 6 p.m. Smithville church of Christ  
25th-Ladies Class at Zion 6:30 p.m.  
27th-Fall-O-Ween noon to 4 p.m. Ignite Youth Rally Willow Avenue church Of Christ 9-2. Speaker Lonnie Jones.  
28th-Fourth Sunday singing at Netherland Church of Christ at 2 p.m.

**Fall Festival-Sat., Oct. 20th at 5:30 p.m.** Menu will be *Chili* as there will be a "Chili Contest" for all who want to compete. Bring crackers, corn chips, etc., whatever you like to eat with chili and, or course, desserts! After we eat, Dale and Lydia will be hosting a hayride and bonfire at their house.

**Fall-O-Ween-Sat., Oct. 27, 12-4 p.m.** We will have a booth and will need volunteers. A box is in the foyer for candy donations to be handed out. Volunteers are also needed here at the building for the maze planned for the basement. Deloris Burris will be needing help with the decorating. A sign-up sheet is posted for both the booth on the square and here at the building.

**Memory Verses for October**

**Ephesians 5:19**      **Acts 20:7**  
**1 Cor. 16:2**      **Acts 2:42**

**Pantry Items Needed-Rice.** Corn meal. Tomato and chicken noodle soups. Canned pinto beans. Manwich. Crackers.

**Questions or Sermon Topics-**Place these in the Question Box in the foyer. Jon will be addressing these each third Sunday night of the month.

**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-**Every Wednesday at 5:30. Fellowship and food.

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

**Ladies Class-**Wed. at 10 a.m. in the library.

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

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- ◆ Complain about the work of others when I, myself, am not doing any work at all.
- ◆ Leave my study Bible sitting on the pew when I leave worship, because I know I will need it throughout the week.

**Do you really believe in Hell?**