

The Livingston Lamplighter

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More Than A Game

By: Steve Higginbotham

Question: When does a player on one high school basketball team get excited when a player on the opposing team scores?
Answer: When they're brothers!

On February 5, 2016, Franklin Road Academy was playing University School of Nashville. With 90 seconds remaining in the game, Franklin Road Academy inserted Robert Lewis into the game. For the past four years, Robert, who has Down's Syndrome, has served as the team manager for Franklin Road Academy-but this was "Senior Night", and Franklin Road Academy's coach decided to put Robert in the game.

With just five seconds left in the game, Robert Lewis, being guarded by his younger brother, Matthew, sank a three-pointer from deep in the corner! A picture that was snapped just as he released his shot shows the unmistakable hope that it would go in on his younger brother's face. And "go in" it did; nothing but net.

Immediately, Matthew congratulated his brother, and the court was rushed by fans. Robert was hoisted up and carried off the court on the shoulders of his peers. What a beautiful scene! After the game, Robert was interviewed and he said, "I was so happy that everyone loved me so much, and after the game, everyone was crying with joy and I saw it through people's eyes. And I loved it!" Robert also said he gained a new nickname by his friends. He said, "They now call me "Money" because I make three-pointers."

I'm constantly amazed by the power of compassion and kindness. It's life-changing! It etches events so deep into our memories, they last a lifetime. May I challenge you today? Acts of life-changing, life-long lasting memories aren't just created on the basketball court. They can be created anywhere -at home, school and work. Let me challenge you to purposefully show compassion to someone this week. Not only can it be life-changing, it can actually become eternity!

Elders

Dale Flatt	823-5477
Philip Gunter	823-6717

Deacons

Dale Mabry	823-7177
Buckie Parsons	498-2266
Jason Brown	823-0823
Ralph McDonald	823-4107

Treasurer

Rusty Robbins	823-2764
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Minister

Jon Ledbetter
931-214-2121

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	78
Worship	144
PM Worship	73
Wed Bible Study	69
Contribution	\$3888

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

Family and Friends–Prayers

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	

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

DAILY BIBLE READERS
WEEK OF March 10
18

Luv Diapers and Wipes-Baker James Hutchison will be making his debut in April. A box has been placed in the foyer for Luv Diapers and wipes. Congrats to Jamie, Andrea, Bailey and Briar!

Bridal Shower-Honoring Shaina Winningham, bride-elect of Jayse Copeland, Sat., April 6 at 1 :00 p.m. in the Windham Building. All are invited. The couple is registered at Walmart.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

28-Abby Sells
29-Joel Upton
29-Thelma Boles
30-Bobbie Copeland
31-Betty Pigg
31-Daniel Flatt



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, Linda Mahaney, Diana Webb, Barbara Carwile, Jewel Turner, Dale Flatt, Geraldine Cannon, Mary Helen Apple

Vivian Walker, Ray & Bea Taylor, Randall (Bear) Mathis, Addie Underhill, Bobby Coley, Glen Williams, Betty Southerland, Bobby Smith, Glenard Hogue, Riley Boles, Scott Bilbrey, Mandy Lay, Rita Hargis, Joyce Ramsey, Ed Meadows, Bobby Dale, Leann Duke, Ralph Sells, Gail Duke, Phyllis Duke, Gary Walker, Kathy Sullivan, Cindy Martin, Rose Collins, Dallas Sullivan, Jonathan Fisher, Sarah Thornburg, Jean Keller, Scott Mullins, Shirley Key, John Smith, Jr., Denise Gross, Chris Ashlock, Shawn Moffitt, Clint Cannon, Rhueda Cross, Bob Roberson, Edie Williams, Mary Garrett, Linda Sells, Rita Martin, Logan Hargis, Ben Walker, Krystal Rose, Thelma Gore

Prayer Requests

Bill and Linda Mahaney are in the local hospital being treated for the flu.

Doretha Flowers remains at Signature Health Care nursing home in Algood.

Rusty Robbins’ neck surgery is scheduled for April 11th in Nashville.



“I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good of the Savior of the world is communicated to us through the Book.”
Abraham Lincoln

SUNDAY:
Bible School:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Josh Cantrell

A.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Jon Ledbetter

Scripture Reading: Henry Colbert

Lord’s Supper: Presiding: David Dickerson

Serve	Robert England	Will Brown
	David Cantrell	Daniel Flatt
	Doug Riggins	Jimmy Smith
	Ralph McDonald	Curtis Long

(Please meet in the library before service begins)

Announcements: Charles Anderson

Dismissal Prayer: Jerry Lancaster

Count Contribution: Daniel Flatt
Jerry Lancaster
Doug Riggins

Communion Ware: Elaine Long
Lamoine Parsons

Bus Driver: Connie Brown

P.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Daniel Flatt
Read Scripture Ralph McDonald
Lord’s Supper: Jerry Lancaster
Dismissal Prayer: Will Brown

WEDNESDAY
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Doug Riggins
Dismissal Prayer: Jerry Lancaster

GREETERS- Jerry and Judy Lancaster
(Please give all visitors a Visitor’s Packet)

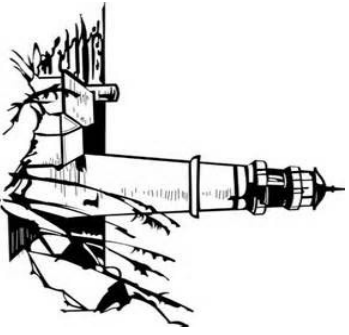
BUILDING LOCK-UP David Dickerson
Ralph McDonald

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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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MARCH CALENDAR
24-4th Sunday Singing Neely’s Crossroad
28-Happy Haven Banquet 6:30 p.m.
30-Teacher Appreciation Dinner
31-Fifth Sunday Challenge Night!

Happy Haven Banquet-Thur., Mar. 28 at 6:30 at Leslie Town Centre. We will be taking the bus, leaving the church building no later than 6 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner-Sat., Mar. 30 at 5:30 in the Windham Building.

Ladies’ Day-Our Ladies’ Day is scheduled for Sat., Apr. 13th at, registration 9-9:30. Speaker will be Shanna Anderson, Norah’s mom.

Life Line Screening-On April 22, Life Line Screening will be using the Windham Bldg. to perform carotid artery screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral artery disease screening, atrial fibrillation screening and osteoporosis screening. Information is located in the foyer on the PINK papers. A package of the first four listed procedures costs \$129 and a package for all five procedures is \$139. Preregistration is **required**. Also, five discount coupons are available and will be first come/first serve. A sign-up sheet is provided for our members. Questions-see Jeanetta.

Whatever our trouble is, in the grand scheme it is actually small (2 Corinthians 4:17) and temporary (Romans 8:18). But remember God is NOT small and God is NOT temporary! Trust Him! Love Him! He cares for you! He will see you through!
Excerpt Findlay church of Christ Bulletin by David Sproule

Pantry Items Needed-
Ravioli. Ketchup. Can pinto beans. Cream style corn. Any nonperishable, 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.

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

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

Wednesday Night Invitation-Any of our men who wish to offer the invitation after Wednesday evening Bible study, please sign up to do so.

Jon’s sermons can now be heard on our Website: **churchlivingston.com.**

Alabama Tornado Relief-Willow Avenue church of Christ is accepting monetary donations to send to the 10th St. church of Christ in Opelika, AL through Sunday, Mar. 24th to help victims of the tornado. Instructions on how to donate, please see the flyer in the foyer.

“Do not let anyone claim to be a true American if they ever attempt to remove region from politics”
George Washington