

# The Livingston Lamplighter

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## Ho-Hum, Let's Worship

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One of the sad realities about Christian worship is the sheer boredom some people experience on a weekly basis. I've heard of people counting the number of bricks in the wall, the number of tiles in the ceiling, finding the longest or shortest songs in the song book...just about anything to stay awake. I've even seen a book entitled, "*101 Exciting Things To Do During A Dull Sermon*". I'll admit, some of the things in the book made me chuckle, but when I reflect on that little book, it's like the old saying, "*If it weren't so funny, it would be sad*".

Friends, remember that worship is a verb. It is not something you attend, but something in which you participate. Maybe if we would change our perspective of worship and realize that God is the audience and that we are supposed to be the participants, we wouldn't find ourselves so easily bored.

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*But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.* John 4: 23-24

*"It is the pleasing of God that is at the heart of worship."*-R. C. Sproul

### 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   | 89     |
| Worship         | 144    |
| PM Worship      | 62     |
| Wed Bible Study | 71     |
| Contribution    | \$3674 |

*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 24**

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**Birthday**-Happy early birthday to Baker James Hutchison who will be arriving Thurs., April 11 via c-section. Remember them in your prayers along with the doctors and nurses who will be caring for mom and Baby Baker.

**Thank you**-A card was received from Margie, Michael and Stephen Robbins thanking everyone for everything done for them during Delon’s sickness and passing-the food, cards and especially the prayers.

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

**April**

- 8-Ralph and Jogenna McDonald
- 10-Vicki White
- 11-Baker Hutchison (scheduled!)
- 12-Glenda Cantrell
- 12-Jane Parrott
- 12-Mary Helen Apple
- 12-Leigh Smith
- 13-Deloris Burris

**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

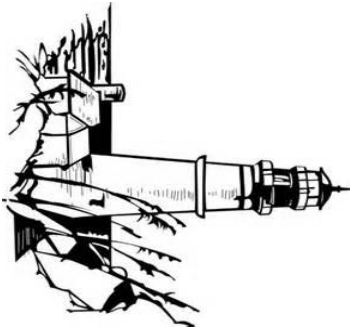
**Prayer Requests**

Remember Rusty Robbins as he will undergo neck surgery Thurs., Apr. 11th.

Barbara Carwile’s surgery is scheduled for Monday, Apr. 14th at Nashville.



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| <b>SUNDAY:</b>  |                          |                      |
| <b>Bible School:</b>                                      |                          |                      |
|   | <u>Song Director:</u>    | Joel Upton           |
|   | <u>First Prayer:</u>     | Phil Gunter          |
| <b>A.M. Worship:</b>                                      |                          |                      |
|   | <u>Song Director:</u>    | Joel Upton           |
|   | <u>First Prayer:</u>     | Carl Masters         |
| <b>Scripture Reading:</b>                                 |                          | Doug Cannon          |
| <b><u>Lord's Supper:</u></b> <u>Presiding:</u>            |                          | Henry Colbert        |
| Serve   | Phil Gunter              | Josh Cantrell        |
|   | Mike Sidwell             | Johnny Jenkins       |
|   | Gary Worley              | Jerry Lancaster      |
|   | Johnny Rose              | Ray Masters          |
| <b>(Please meet in the library before service begins)</b> |                          |                      |
| <b><u>Announcements:</u></b>                              |                          | Doug Riggins         |
| <b><u>Dismissal Prayer:</u></b>                           |                          | Bernie Winningham    |
| <b><u>Count Contribution:</u></b>                         |                          | Robert England       |
|   |                          | Gary Hogue           |
|   |                          | Virgil Willis        |
| <b><u>Communion Ware:</u></b>                             |                          | Juanita Johnson      |
|   |                          | Angie Krantz         |
| <b><u>Bus Driver:</u></b>                                 |                          | Connie Brown         |
| <b>P.M. Worship:</b>                                      |                          |                      |
|   | <u>Song Director:</u>    | Joel Upton           |
|   | <u>First Prayer:</u>     | Josh Cantrell        |
|   | <u>Read Scripture</u>    | Will Brown           |
|   | <u>Lord's Supper:</u>    | David Webb           |
|   | <u>Dismissal Prayer:</u> | Clay McDonald        |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>                                   |                          |                      |
|   | <u>Song Director:</u>    | Joel Upton           |
|   | <u>First Prayer:</u>     | Gary Hogue           |
|   | <u>Dismissal Prayer:</u> | Jerry Lancaster      |
| <b><u>GREETERS-</u></b>                                   |                          | David and Diana Webb |
| <b>(Please give all visitors a Visitor's Packet)</b>      |                          |                      |
| <b><u>BUILDING LOCK-UP</u></b>                            |                          | Jason Brown          |
|   |                          | Jerry Lancaster      |



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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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**APRIL CALENDAR**

7—Elders-Deacons-Preacher meeting  
13—**Our Ladies Day**  
14—Services at OCNH at 1:30  
20—Egg hunt 3 p.m. @ Ralph and Jogenna's  
28—Fourth Sunday Singing—**HERE**  
28—Gospel Meeting Burrstown church of  
Christ thru May 1. Speaker-**Jon Ledbetter**

**Ladies' Day**-Don't forget our Ladies' Day this  
Sat., Apr. 13th . Registration begins at 9 a.m.

**UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETINGS**

**Zion**, Apr. 7th-11th with Keith Parker at 7 p.m.  
**Monterey**, Apr. 14th-17th with Ben Smith and  
Jack Honeycutt, 7 p.m. nightly.  
**Smyrna**, Apr. 21st-24th with Arnold Kelly of  
Laurel Mississippi, 7 p.m. nightly.  
*Flyers are Posted*

**Willow Avenue**-Friends and Family Day, Apr.  
14th with David Shannon. Flyer posted.

**VBS**-Vacation Bible School is scheduled for  
June 9th-13th, only 2 1/2 months away. All  
who want to help, please meet up front after ser-  
vices Sun., the 7th.

**Life Line Screening**-If you are interested in  
any of the tests offered by Life Line Screening,  
remember they will be using the Windham  
Bldg., Mon., Apr. 22. Info is located in the  
foyer. You must preregister and I still have  
some **discount coupons**.



**Pantry Items Needed-**  
Canned ham. Tea. Pancake Mix. 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. Re-  
member 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.***

