

# The Livingston Lamplighter

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## The Priesthood of All Believers

By: Phil Sanders

### 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 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	81
Worship	135
PM Worship	74
Wed Bible Study	59
Contribution	\$2858

And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:4-5 NASB).

Under the old covenant, only the Levites could serve as priests. Priests had two functions:

1. They offered up sacrifices in worship
2. They were "to teach the sons of Israel all the statutes which the Lord has spoken to them through Moses" (Lev. 10:11).

Under the new covenant, however, every Christian shares the priesthood. Every Christian has the responsibility to worship and to teach others the unsearchable riches of Christ. "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy" (1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV).

There are souls all around your neighborhood that needs the gospel of Jesus Christ, and God has asked every Christian to be involved in proclaiming the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

*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.

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### **DAILY BIBLE READERS** **WEEK OF March 3** 21

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**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!

**New Address**-Jerry and Judy Lancaster,  
399 Palestine Road, Allons, TN 38541

### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

18-Scott Herring  
18-Jogenna McDonald  
19-Ace Jackson  
19-Bill Mahaney  
22-Shae Adams  
22-Leon Flatt  
22-Earl and Barbara Carwile  
23-Lynette Smith



## **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, Barbara Stevens, 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, Rhurveda Cross, Bob Roberson, Edie Williams, Mary Garrett, Linda Sells, Rita Martin, Logan Hargis, Ben Walker, Krystal Rose, Thelma Gore, Ann Hogue

### **Prayer Requests**

Marlene Colbert will be admitted to Cookeville hospital on Mar. 22nd to check the shunt in her brain.

Doretha Flowers has been in Cookeville hospital and has been readmitted to Signature Health Care nursing home in Algood.

Rusty Robbins' neck surgery is scheduled for April 11th.



**SUNDAY:**

**Bible School:**  
Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: Carl Masters

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

**Scripture Reading:** David Dickerson

**Lord's Supper:** Presiding: Charles Anderson

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:** Johnny Jenkins

**Dismissal Prayer:** Buckie Parsons

**Count Contribution:** Norman Copeland  
 Dale Mabry  
 Ray Masters

**Communion Ware:** Lisa Smith  
 Carolyn Officer

**Bus Driver:** Dale Flatt

**P.M. Worship:**  
Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: David Dickerson  
Read Scripture: Will Brown  
Lord's Supper: David Webb  
Dismissal Prayer: Clay McDonald

**WEDNESDAY**

Song Director: Joel Upton  
First Prayer: Dale Flatt  
Dismissal Prayer: Gary Hogue

**GREETERS-** Tim and Linda Gray  
 (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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**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.

**Teacher Appreciation Dinner**-An appreciation  
 dinner for our bible class teachers, **PAST and  
 PRESENT**, along with their spouses Sat.,  
 March 30 at 5:30 p.m. **This also includes all  
 our VBS teachers and their assistants!** Last  
 day to sign up is today.

**Ladies' Day**-Our Ladies' Day is scheduled for  
 Sat., Apr. 13th. Speaker will be Shanna Ander-  
 son, 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 dis-  
 ease 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. Prereg-  
 istration is **required**. Also, five discount cou-  
 pons are available and will be first come/first  
 serve. A sign-up sheet is provided for our  
 members. Questions-see Jeanetta.

**Thank you**-Johnny and Ruby Jenkins thank  
 everyone for all the acts of kindness shown  
 them concerning their house fire but most of all  
 the prayers for strength to endure this.

**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. 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.

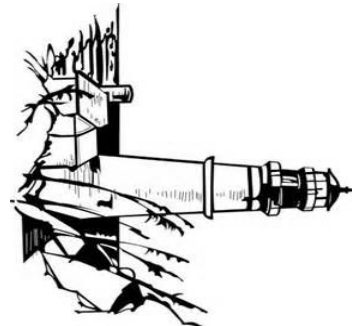
**Help at Home**-The third Saturday of each  
 month for any member who needs it.

**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**.

**Alabama Tornado Relief**-Willow Avenue  
 church of Christ is accepting monetary do-  
 nations 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.

*"If you are not a Christian everywhere,  
 you are not a Christian anywhere."*



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