

The Livingston Lamplighter

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Know and Do

By: Steve Higginbotham

Knowing “what” to do and “how” to do it are frequently two entirely different propositions altogether. Several years ago, we were having an “Open House” for the new addition to our church building. The night before the Open House, I dropped a gallon of “UT orange” paint on our brand new, having-never-been-walked-on carpet. At that moment, I knew what needed to be done, but I had no idea how to clean up this ever growing puddle of orange paint!

The Bible says that we are to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2Pet. 3:18). Growing in knowledge is easy enough—study; but how does one grow in grace? My answer would simply be, “Practice!” Think about this command to grow in grace the next time:

- ◆ You are in a restaurant-the server gets your order wrong
- ◆ You are cut off in traffic by an aggressive driver
- ◆ You receive a phone call at an inconvenient time
- ◆ You are insulted or get your feelings hurt
- ◆ You are frustrated with your spouse or children
- ◆ Your time is monopolized by a needy friend.
- ◆ You are bring served by a new employee who is fumbling at the cash register

You get the idea. Every day we have opportunities to grow in grace. We just need to open our eyes! Next time things don’t go your way, don’t get frustrated or aggravated. Instead, remember God’s command to grow in grace and view the situation as an opportunity to obey God. If you do this, I believe you can even find joy in the challenge and satisfaction in your Christ-like response.

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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	75
Worship	129
PM Worship	60
Wed Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3147

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

Family and Friends—Prayers

John Houser remains in Cookeville hospital recovering from neck surgery.

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 FEB. 10

20

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!



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

February

16-Carol Dickerson
16-Robert England
16-Minnie Willis
18-Harold Watson
19-Michael & Cara Sidwell
20-Evan Barlow
21-Jean Nevins
21-Wrenda Gore



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

Prayer Requests

Bobbie Sells was admitted to the local hospital Sunday with a urinary tract infection. She is improving and hopes to come home this week.

Carolyn Officer is recovering at home from a fall.

Sympathy-To Ruth Hill in the passing of her brother, Otis Hargis. Also to the family and friends of Joe Hill in his passing. And to family, friends and students of Stan Mitchell, a professor at Freed-Hardeman. To Naomi White in the passing of Darla Cole, her cousin Johnny's wife of Rockwood, TN.



Week of February 24, 2019

SUNDAY:

Bible School:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Phil Gunter

A.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Carl Masters

Scripture Reading: Daniel Flatt

Lord's Supper: Presiding: Henry Colbert

Serve David Webb Hugh Ogletree
Gary Hogue Bruce McDonald
Larry Worley Michael Brown
Bernie Winningham Tim Gray

(Please meet in the library before service begins)

Announcements: Buckie Parsons

Dismissal Prayer: Josh Cantrell

Count Contribution: Charles Anderson
David Cantrell
David Webb

Communion Ware: Betty Rose
Barbara Carwile

Bus Driver: Connie Brown

P.M. Worship:
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: David Dickerson
Read Scripture: Ralph McDonald
Lord's Supper: Henry Colbert
Dismissal Prayer: Dale Flatt

WEDNESDAY
Song Director: Gary Hogue
First Prayer: Henry Colbert
Dismissal Prayer: Bernie Winningham

GREETERS- Henry Colbert and Lisa Smith
(Please give all visitors a Visitor's Packet)

BUILDING LOCK-UP Dale Flatt
Dale Mabry

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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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

20-New convert class begins
24-Fourth Sunday Singing Walnut Grove 2 pm
24-Henry Colbert Bible study and Sermon
22-24-CYC

Spring Gospel Meeting-Celina church of Christ, Mar. 3-6. Speaker Rob Eversole. Singing begins at 6:30-service at 7 pm.

Coming in March-Mark your calendars for Mar. 3-7 for an *Evangelistic Class*. Jon will introduce this to us Sunday night the 3rd, and the class will meet in the WB Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wed.

Ladies Day-Crossville church of Christ, Sat., Mar. 16. Speaker Donna Faughn. Flyer posted.

Happy Haven Banquet-Thur., Mar. 28 at 6:30 at Leslie Town Centre. Please sign-up if you plan on attending.

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!** There is a sign-up sheet posted .

Teens for Christ-Sun., Mar. 3 at Willow Avenue church of Christ. Speaker Luke Tatum. "The Dangers of Sleeping In" Flyer posted.

ATTENTION

Jon's sermons can now be heard on our Website: churchlivingston.com. All of January's sermons are there and others will be added. If you missed one, would like to hear it again or would like to share with others, just log on.

Ladies' Day-Our Ladies' Day is scheduled for Sat., Apr. 13th. Speaker will be Shanna Anderson, Norah's mom.

Pantry Items Needed-
Cooking oil.
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.

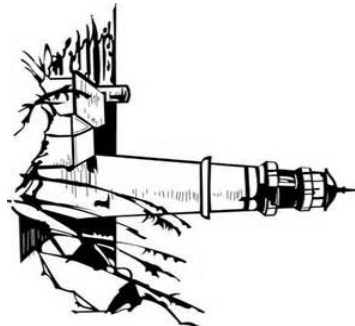
Ladies Class-Ladies Bible class each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the library.

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

Winter Soup Kitchen-Always the first Sunday of each month. Next—**MAR. 3**

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.

New Addresses-Jon and Nora Ledbetter, 734 Green Valley Circle, Livingston. Deloris Burris, 310 E. Fourth St., Livingston.



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