

Welcome Visitors

We hope you feel right at home in our church family. Please stay after worship, so we can get to know you!

CLASSES

Fellowship Hall
Sunday-Carolyn Lee, Ladies Class/First Sisters: The Women in Acts
Wednesday-Jace Campbell

Auditorium
Sunday-Torrence Moore
Wednesday-Mike Hixson/ 1 Chapter Books of the Bible

Old Fellowship Hall with D.O. White
Sunday-Beginning of our Confidence (Basic Principles)
Wednesday-Survey of the Old Testament

Rm 204 Upstairs - Sunday
Brad Bryant/The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

GROUPS

Kid's Pew Packers Meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 5:30 in the auditorium to sing kid's Bible songs

Focus Team Meets every 2nd Sunday after the evening worship service to discuss what we as a church can do help our members and community. Please bring finger foods, chips, and drinks. Everyone is invited!

PRAYERS

Shut Ins: Fannie Taylor, Carline Polly,

Serving in the Military:

David Boren	Adam Cannon
Devin Lee	Kaitlyn Morton
Benjamin Smith	Justin Melton
David Alm	Dylan Cooper
Griffin Stanford	William Turpin
Joshua Vest	
Seth Rhodes	

Keep in Your Prayers:

Wayne Boren, Mary Joyce Brewer, Jim & Sherry Brown, Trent Cliburn, Vicki Damoth, Lary Dillavou, Florence Dixon, Keith Ericson, Saul Green, Randy Hall, Gene Higdon, James Houston, Cathy Ivy, George & Carolyn Jacobs, Hailley McConnell, Jackie Meadows, Trey Monty, Patty Nelson, Millie Newport, Sheila Patel, Paula Perkins, Carline Polly, Glenn and Carol Ann Salter, Judith Scott, Ellie Segars, Justine Soro, Kayla Surratt, Gene & Henry Sylvester, Kathy Taylor, Luke Tuberville, Sue Tyner, DJ Vanderpool, Johnathan Vanderpool, Karen Woods

Special Prayers:

Nancy Hixson needs our continued prayers as she deals with her battle against breast cancer.

Judith Scott has been placed on hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Kerry Dye is in the hospital and making progress.

Bud Clark is in the hospital.

Justine Soro is in rehab.

Herb Smith is in the hospital.

Tommy Coopwood, brother of Kathey James, is recovering from heart surgery.

Brandon McNeil and his wife and child are all sick. This is Karen Tuttle's son.

SUPPORTS

- Coldwater church of Christ (Far East Mission and Fishers of Men)
- Christian Courier
- Gloster St. church of Christ (Dayspring/James Segars)
- Dunlap church of Christ (Good News Today)
- Eagleville church of Christ (Caleb Jacobs)
- Gospel Broadcasting Network
- Hickory Grove church of Christ (Ronnie Gootam)
- Jasper County church of Christ (Fred Rhodes)
- Kansas Expressway church of Christ (Zambia, Ghana, 2 preaching students)
- Pine Vale Children's Home
- Ray Peters

Last Week's Attendance

Bible Study	100
AM Worship	137
PM Worship	83
Wednesday	n/a
Budget	\$11395
Contribution	\$9573

NEWS

Outlines of Mike Hixson's sermons are available every Sunday on the table in the foyer.

Pine Vale Pantry Drive has started. This year we have a goal of 600 items. We currently have 232 items and will collect through early October. Please bring cereal, toilet paper, and salad dressing (Thousand Island and Ranch primarily, but other kinds are welcome). There is a place in the foyer to bring your items.

There will be a men's prayer breakfast on Saturday, September 18th at 8:30 a.m. Please see Brad Bryant for questions.

Our Sympathy is extended to Allison Meredith and her family in the loss of Allison's parent's, Billy and Mildred Scott. There will be a graveside service on Thursday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m., at Cockrum Cemetery. The address is 4006 Hwy 305, Cockrum MS. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is extended to Justine Soro and her family in the passing of Pete Soro. No funeral arrangements at this time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is also extended to Sue Dye and her family in the loss of Sue's mom, Carol Davis. There are no funeral arrangements at this time. Please continue to keep Sue and her family in your prayers.

New Address:
Mike and Marsha Foster
261 Pontotoc Cove
Hernando, MS 38632

Elders

Billy Sasser 901-626-1479
D.O. White 901-489-3121

Deacons

Kerry Dye
Mike Foster
Jody Howell
Herman Ray

Minister Mike Hixson

Associate Minister Jared Rhodes

Song Leader Billy Sasser

Office Secretary Yvette Sanders

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Olive Branch church of Christ



9100 East Sandidge Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

OFFICE HOURS

M-W 8:30-2:30
TH-F 8:30-12:30

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
9 AM Bible Class 10 AM Worship
6 PM Worship

Tuesday
10 AM Bible Class

Wednesday
7 PM Bible Class and Devotional

A Remarkable Christian Gentleman

Mike Hixson

One of the most remarkable men who lived in the 20th century was A. M. Burton. He was born in Trousdale County, TN, on a farm in a small town called Hartsville, just under fifty miles northeast of Nashville. He had little formal education and worked in tobacco fields as a boy for a couple of quarters per day.

As a young man he got a job selling insurance and when the company went out of business, Burton along with five other people founded the Life and Casualty Insurance Company in Nashville in 1903. The insurance company made A. M. Burton a wealthy man and he used his wealth for the good of mankind and the glory of God (Matt. 5:16). It has been reported that he contributed to 1,000 congregations around the world. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Central congregation in Nashville and was one of the greatest benefactors in the history of David Lipscomb College.

To say that Brother Burton was a visionary would be a gross understatement. He had incredible vision and his vision was reflected in the financial support directed to the work of Brother Marshall Keeble. Brother Burton began supporting the preaching endeavors of Marshall Keeble in the 1920's, and that support continued until his death in 1968. The good Brother Marshall Keeble did in this world may never be realized this side of eternity. It has been reported that Brother Keeble baptized 30,000 people and established 350 congregations.

The work and benevolent spirit of Brother Burton live on. He touched countless lives and made this world a better place. A paraphrase of what was said about Winston Churchill was employed to describe Brother A. M. Burton following his death, "The oldest among us has never seen his equal and the youngest among us will never live to see such a man again."

It has been over fifty years since the death of this good man, yet "he being dead still speaks" (Heb. 11:4). Like Brother Burton, our goal ought to be to do as much good as we can, wherever we can, and as long as we can.

Sermon Notes

Lesson Title:

Series of horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.

SERVING

Communion: Dave Osborn

Announcements Brad Bryant

AM Opening Prayer Zachary Walker

Scripture Reading Tim Howard

Sermon Mike Hixson

AM Closing Prayer Cody Belvin

PM Opening Prayer Torrence Moore

PM Closing Prayer Jay Jones

From the elders: Please dress appropriately if you are scheduled to serve.