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*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33*

## WHICH ONE DO WE BUILD?

By: Mike King

You have no doubt heard of the small village located in a very mountainous area that was troubled about a dangerous curve. Unsuspecting travelers to and from the village would enter one very sharp curve and plummet down a very high and steep bluff to their deaths or injury. The city fathers gave much discussion as to how to remedy the problem. They vacillated between whether to build a fence in the curve at the top or a hospital in the valley at the bottom. We would readily conclude that this is not a decision at all; simply build the fence and there would be no cause for injury or death.

We should be able to easily conclude the proper judgment to be exercised in terms of spiritual matters. It seems more sensible to prevent sin and alienation from God so there are not scars and hurt from which we have to recover. Doctors plead with us to exercise, eat right, get proper rest, and avoid habits that shorten the life of our heart. What a foolish response it would be for us to retort with, “We live in America and we have all the latest technology and specialists that if we did have a heart attack, they could make us well and preserve our lives. To some extent this may be true, but even when we have recovered from a heart attack there are still scars to prevent us from being as whole as we were previously. Paul warned the

Thessalonians to “*Abstain from all appearance of evil*” (1 Thess. 5:22). Not only are we to run from evil, but we are to avoid that which has an evil appearance. If we avoid the appearance, we will not be influenced by the 1st generation of evil—**lust** (Jas. 1:14). When we have met the first generation, we will not long to become engaged to the 2nd generation—**sin**, or be forced to marry the 3rd generation—**death** (v. 15).

Do our young people build a fence or seek a hospital before having premarital sex, having a baby out of wedlock, marrying a non-Christian, indulging in pornography, using alcohol, or taking drugs? Some do not survive to use the hospital or are so scarred and broken in conscience, self-worth, and developed a perverted life-style to the point they can never recover. The scars will not go away! Had they only prevented it from happening in the first place by being disciplined and spiritual in heart, the journey of life could continue without mishap or interruption. The Bible gives us road signs warning of the dangers lurking ahead so we can detour. The words of an old song said it right, “When you see that detour sign, detour!”

## MONTH: JUNE 2010

<b>SOUND ROOM</b>	Dean Dillard	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Randy Wall
<b>LEAD SINGING</b>		<b>USHER</b>	Steve Todd
	<i>SUN AM:</i> Greg Harrison	<b>PREPARE</b>	
	<i>SUN PM:</i> Richard Jennings	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Janice Griffin
	<i>WED:</i> Dalton Beard		
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>			
	<i>N Head:</i> Greg Clayton	<i>S Head:</i> Andy Clemmer	
	<i>N Help I:</i> Lonnie Weaver	<i>S Help I:</i> Jason Jennings	
	<i>N Help II:</i> Shane Crofts	<i>S Help II:</i> Daniel Drummond	
<b>SUNDAY PRAYERS</b>			
<b>A.M.</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>
	<i>1ST</i> Dalton Beard	Drew Drummond	Dan Cobb
	<i>2ND</i> Richard Jennings	Bill Lyon	Bill Botts
	<i>3RD</i> Paul Ormon	Phil Young	Andy Clemmer
	<i>4TH</i> Harold Russell	Burrell Walton	Harold Russell
	<i>5TH</i>		
<b>SUNDAY PRAYERS PM</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>USHER &amp; LOCK</b>
	<i>1ST</i> Harold Crowe	Richard Adams	Andy Clemmer
	<i>2ND</i> Roger Clayton	Olen Clark	Harold Russell
	<i>3RD</i> Brad Pounders	Matt Jennings	Randy Wall
	<i>4TH</i> Troy Robertson	Bobby Marques	Bill Botts
	<i>5TH</i>		
<b>WED PRAYERS</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
	<i>1ST</i> J.L. Eaton	Bill DePriest	T & N Robertson
	<i>2ND</i> Jerry Gibson	Ronnie Griggs	A & S Clemmer
	<i>3RD</i> Greg Harrison	Phillip Young	G & K Clayton
	<i>4TH</i> Roger Clayton	Bobby White	R & K Jennings
	<i>5TH</i> Greg Clayton	Randy Wall	

### YOUTH NEWS

- Picnic/Campout this weekend at the Wall's.
- "Terrific Tuesday will begin June 8th at 10:00 AM.
- Area Wide Youth Meeting will be Sunday June 13, at Hwy 15 Pontotoc church of Christ. The van will leave at 5:55

### A THOUGHTFUL POEM

What do you owe God, you ask?  
 Suppose he sent his bills  
 One hundred thousand dollars  
 For the sun upon the hills,  
 Two thousand for the brook  
 That runs along the way.  
 Five hundred for the nighttime  
 And a thousand for the day.  
 Six hundred for the tiny flowers  
 Which tell us that it's spring—  
 These are the bills which  
 Every one in every clime forget  
 If God should charge you what you owe,  
 You'd always be in debt.  
 "The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth  
 learning to his life."  
 Proverbs 16:23

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### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Pauline Smith**, is not doing well. The family has to be with her around the clock.

**Marie Yancey**, (Sue Marques' sister) is slowly improving from surgery.

**Wayne Jernigan**, will be going to Memphis for more tests.

**Linda Griggs**, is improving from heart surgery and was able to be at services Sunday morning.

**Sylvia Plunk**, (friend of Sharon Clemmer) has cancer and is no longer able to work. She is in serious condition .

### **Continual Prayer List**

**Donna Weeden, Nicki Weaver, J.A. Thornton, the Shane Nance family, J.D. Stroud, Tom Elliott, Terry Young, Bobby Montgomery, Jean Drummond**

### **Shut-Ins**

**Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest**

### **Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**

**Sue Collins, Shane Hutton, Corrine Hall, Willie Jackson, Dessie Lee Allred, Mattie Golden, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen & Anna Davis**

### **Military List:**

**David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy -Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force—California, Tiffany Erwin- Army-Camp Rooker, AL; Aaron Raines-Army, Afghanistan; Jamie Vansandt, Alaska; Michelle Montgomery, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Jim Vest-Afghanistan**

### **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Gospel Meeting @ Verona Church of Christ,**  
June 25-27 with Stanley Williams as guest speaker.  
Friday & Saturday @ 7:00PM Sunday, 9:00AM & 10:00AM & 1:30PM

### ***BIRTHDAYS***

*June 04.....Jim Dickerson*  
*June 05.....Mike King*  
*June 06.....Sally Bowlin*  
*June 06.....Pat Reed*  
*June 10.....David Clayton*  
*June 11.....Christy Wall*  
*June 12.....Collett Cross*

### ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

*June 05.....Brad & April Pounders*  
*June 08.....Dalton & Marie Beard*  
*June 10.....Ray & Pat Kennedy*

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

We received Memorial Contributions in memory of Mary Montgomery from: Bill and Grace Lyon, Lewis & Mable McGee and Darryl and Cathy Glenn. Letters have been sent to the family and thanks to the contributors.

The Church has sent a Memorial Contribution to Pine Vale Children's Home in memory of Mary Montgomery. Letters have been sent to the family to let them know of this contribution.

### **“TERRIFIC TUESDAY”**

Once again this year we will be having “Terrific Tuesday” for our young people on Tuesday mornings. Our Parents will be in charge of the activities. We want to encourage all our young people to be involved and we could use some more adults to help. The first session will be June 8th, at 10:00AM, at the fellowship building. If you can help or if your children need a ride please let the office know.

**REMEMBER THE PICNIC/CAMP-OUT  
FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH @ THE WALL'S!**

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## OUR RECORD

Sunday School .....	110
Sunday A.M .....	148
Sunday P.M. ....	104
Wednesday .....	89
Contribution.....	\$2,838.00
Budget .....	\$3,305.70

## TO SERVE

Scripture .....	Dan Cobb
A.M. Prayer .....	Dalton Beard
Closing Prayer	Drew Drummond
P.M. Prayer.....	Harold Crowe
Closing.....	Richard Adams
Wed. 6/9.....	Jerry Gibson
Wed. 6/9.....	Ronnie Griggs
Usher & Lock ....	Andy Clemmer
Greeters.....	T & N Robertson

## PANTRY ITEM: Soup

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship .....	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study .....	7:00

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### Elders

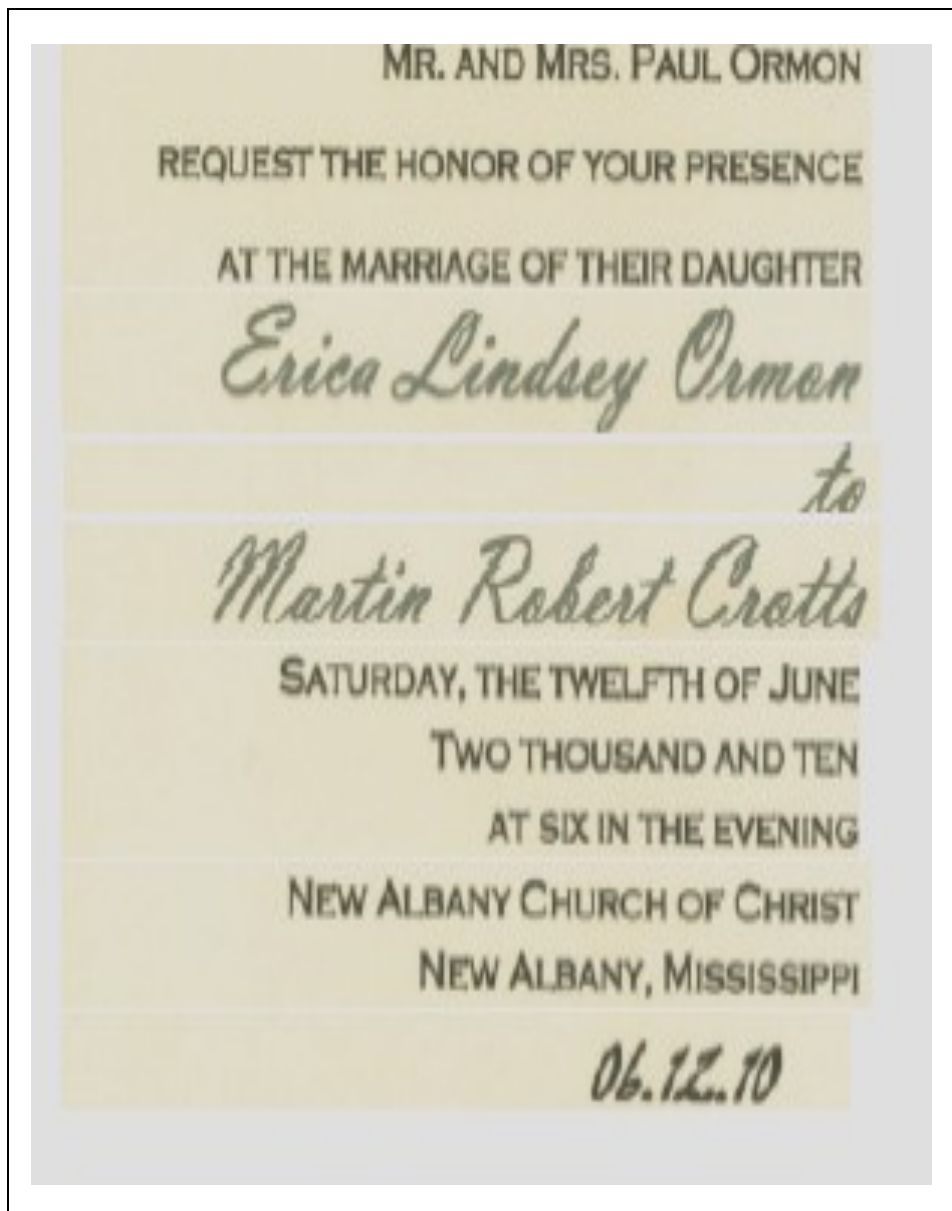
Richard Jennings .....	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

### Deacons

Bill Botts .....	316-2422
Greg Clayton .....	538-0791
Roger Clayton.....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer .....	816-5887
Harold Russell .....	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	316-9255

### Minister

Office.....	534-4649
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