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Announcing GOSPEL MEETING

MARCH 25-28



Speaker: **Jimmy Clark**
Bethel, Alabama

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jimmy Clark: He has served as a minister for 32 years, the past 26 have been spent serving the Bethel, Alabama congregation west of Huntsville. Jimmy has served in overseas mission efforts in England, Spain, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. He speaks on numerous lectureship programs and gospel meetings. He is the Director and a teacher for the Alabama School of Bible Emphasis which was founded by his father more than 20 years ago.

He received his education from, Freed-Hardeman University (A.A. & B.A. 1977, 1979) and post graduate work at Ambridge University (formerly Southern Christian University, M.A. 1981).

Jimmy was married to Pam (Rikard) Clark on June 23, 1979. They have three children: Benjamin (29) married to Follin (Childs) Clark and live in Opelika, AL; Daniel (26) married to Laura (Davis) Clark and live in Coxe, AL; Hannah is single (21). They have two grandchildren: Levi (3) and Lily Clark (1). Jimmy comes from a preaching family. His father was the late Winfred Clark and his mother, Polly, were dedicated servants of the Lord. He too was related to the late Franklin Camp who was a noted preacher and writer in the Birmingham area.



PRAYER LIST

Mary Alice Holloway, friend of the *Marques'* is doing well following her recent surgery to remove a tumor from her brain.

Ralph Williams, minister for the Hwy 178 congregation is having complications from a recent knee surgery.

Jean Drummond, will see a doctor at Campbell's Clinic in Memphis on the 16th about her right knee.

Continual Prayer

Eleta Grimmett, Tony Cross, James McDonald, Johnny Garrett, Charles Hodges, Chris Isbell, Eli Williams, Jack Dunlap, Norman Brown, Dick Young, Tauso Branch, Al Pless, Hugh Collins, Shane Crotts, Terry Young

Shut-Ins

Jean Drummond, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Corrine Hall, Anna Davis, Mattie Golden

Military List:

David & Barry Wilhite, Jimmie Stutts, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Michelle Hamm, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud

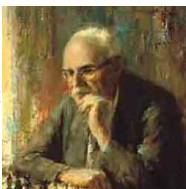


SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to *Sarah Walker* in the death of her cousin *Gail Seibert* who passed away Saturday, March 10th. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Decatur, AL.

"I BELIEVE"

**...That some minds are like concrete:
Thoroughly mixed up and
permanently set.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- March 17..... Patricia Crow
- March 17..... Laura Mae Harris
- March 19..... Dan Cobb
- March 19..... Clay Jennings
- March 21..... Bill Botts
- March 24 Lea Isabella McMillen



WEDDING

The wedding of *Mark Jennings* and *Alyce Barton* is Saturday, March 17th at 1:00p.m. Everyone is invited. The reception will follow at the fellowship building immediately afterwards. Congratulations *Mark* and *Alyce*!

AREA EVNETS

- There will be a **Gospel Meeting** at the **Mayfield Church of Christ** March 18-21. The guest speaker will be *Todd Clippard*.
- There will be a **Gospel Meeting** at the **East Main Church of Christ**, March 18th-221st with *Michael Bates* as the guest speaker.
- An **Area-Wide Youth Devotional** will be held at the **Chapman Church of Christ**, Sun., March 18th at 6:00p.m. The guest speaker is *Adam Miller*.
- **21st Annual Ladies Day** will be March 31st, at the Hwy 15, **Pontotoc Church of Christ**. The guest speaker will be *Lisa Williams*. Registration will begin at 9:00a.m. Lunch will be served following the program.
- The **Church of Christ at Southwind** in Memphis, TN, invites you to the 8th annual **Six State Singing**. This will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 3:00-6:00PM.



Words

Riley Nelson

How important are our words? They can change a bad day into a good one, make one who is sad smile, but they can break up families, keep lost ones from the truth and destroy friendships, so really they can change the course of our lives. It is important that we are careful with our words. Here is where difficulties arise. James had some good advice on the subject of speaking when by inspiration he wrote, “*Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath*” (James 1:19).

Realizing the power our words have we must learn to control the things we say. James also tells us this is a difficult thing to do (James 3:1-12). How many times have husbands or wives said things in a moment of anger and wished so much to be able to recall those words, but it is too late. Parents have been guilty of the same thing, concerning their children. “*Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!*” (James 3:5). The tongue can be used just like a match in a dry field; one small statement can destroy friendships, families and even congregations.

There are so many ways one can misuse words. Cursing, tale bearing, gossip, boasting, lying, are just a few ways that words can be misused. Cursing in our day seems to have become a way of life for so many. It is as if they could not talk unless they used a curse word in their speech. Gossip and tale bearing are also ways in which words are misused on occasion. Even if a thing is true, it should not become a subject of gossip.

While it is true words can be misused, they do not have to be. Words are that by which souls can be brought to the Lord. How many do we speak to about God each day? The world needs to hear more words spoken from God’s word. They may be “Just Words”, but so much depends upon them. May we ever strive to use our words in service to God.

YOUTH NEWS

- This month’s Youth Devo will be held Sunday, March 18th following services. The *Parks* will be hosting.
- Thanks so much to *Dan Cobb, Sarah Walker* and *Richard Adams* for carrying our young people to the Area Wide Youth Devo this past Sunday night. We appreciate all you do!
- Senior Bible Bowl will be held March 18th, here at the New Albany Church of Christ. Our parents will be providing the desserts. Our other members are asked to bring canned drinks.
- Jr. Bible Bowl will be held March 24th, at the Antioch Church of Christ. Their questions will come from the book of Matthew.
- Lads to Leaders participants will meet each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 for practice.
- Lads to Leaders Convention will be held April 6th-8th. Our young people will travel to Memphis for their competition.

A Prescription For You

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk to Job.

If you are just strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting week-kneed, take a good look at Elijah.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are a policy man, read Daniel.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you are chilly, get the beloved disciple John to put his arms around you.

If your faith is below par, read about Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up the stairs of Revelation and get a glimpse of the promised land.

~ The Gospel Light ~

OUR RECORD

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Sunday School | 111 |
| Sunday A M | 139 |
| Sunday P.M. | 99 |
| Wednesday | 106 |
| Contribution | \$3,975.56 |
| Budget..... | \$3,567.55 |

TO SERVE

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Scripture..... | Phillip Young |
| A.M. Prayer.. | Daniel Drummond |
| Closing Prayer..... | Bill Lyon |
| P.M. Prayer..... | Harold Russell |
| Closing | Carl Smith |
| Wed 3/21..... | Gary Turner |
| Wed. 3/21..... | Dillon Clayton |
| Usher & Lock... | Lonnie Weaver |
| Greeter | B & A Pounders |



PANTRY ITEM
CRACKERS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

ELDERS

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

DEACONS

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|----------------------|----------|
| Bill Botts | 316-2422 |
| Greg Clayton..... | 252-9762 |
| Roger Clayton..... | 534-5240 |
| Andy Clemmer | 816-5887 |
| Harold Russell | 534-4648 |
| Randy Wall | 316-9255 |
| Lonnie Weaver..... | 801-8448 |

MINISTER

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|-----------------|----------|
| Mike King | 507-0625 |
| Home..... | 534-6872 |
| Office | 534-4649 |

THE MOST LIST

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|--|----------------------|
| The most destructive habit. | Worry |
| The greatest joy. | Giving |
| The greatest loss. | Loss of self-respect |
| The most satisfying trait. | Helping others |
| The ugliest personality. | Selfishness |
| The most endangered species. | Dedicated leaders |
| Our greatest natural resource. | Our Youth |
| The greatest "shot in the arm" | Encouragement |
| The greatest problem to overcome. | Fear |
| The most effective sleeping pill. | Peace of Mind |
| The most crippling failure disease. | Excuses |
| The most powerful force in life. | Love |
| The most dangerous pariah | A gossip |
| The world's most incredible computer. | The brain |
| The worst thing to be without. | Hope |
| The deadliest weapon. | The tongue |
| The two most power-filled words. | "I Can" |
| The greatest asset. | Faith |
| The most worthless emotion. | Self-pity |
| The most beautiful attire. | SMILE! |
| The most prized possession. | Integrity |
| The most powerful channel of communication.. | Prayer |
| The most contagious spirit. | Enthusiasm |

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