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March 31, 2015

Announcing GOSPEL MEETING

APRIL 12-15



Speaker: **Jimmy Clark**
Bethel, Alabama

NEW ALBANY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jimmy Clark: He has served as a minister for 35 years, the past 29 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 23 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 (32) married to Follin (Childs) Clark and live in Opelika, AL; Daniel (29) married to Laura (Davis) Clark and live in Coxey, AL; Hannah is single (24). They have two grandchildren: Levi (6) and Lily Clark (4). 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.

THOSE TO SERVE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015

Announcements: Brad Pounders
Sound Room: Andy Clemmer
Usher: Justin Dewberry

Lead Singing: Sun. A.M.: Richard Jennings
Sun. P.M.: Greg Harrison
Wed.: Ray Kennedy/Youth

Sunday Prayers:

April 05:

A.M. Greg Harrison
Harold Crowe

P.M. Mark Jennings
Hunter Jennings

April 12:

A.M. Dillon Clayton
Shane Crotts

P.M. Richard Jennings
Bill Lyon

April 19:

A.M. Anderson Parks
Paul Ormon

P.M. Greg Clayton
Lonnie Weaver

April 26:

A.M. Troy Robertson
Gary Turner

P.M. Harold Russell
Tyler Weaver

Lord's Supper:

North Head: Jason Jennings

North Helper I: Jim Gann

North Helper II: Caleb Jennings

South Head: Roger Clayton

South Helper I: Dan Cobb

South Helper II: J. L. Eaton

Scripture Reading:

April 05 — Dean Dillard

April 12 — Terry Stubblefield

April 19 — Matt Jennings

April 26 — Michael Crotts

Wednesday Prayers:

April 01 — Perry Jones; Jerry Grimmett

April 08 — Ray Kennedy; Bobby Marques

April 15 — Alvin Parks; Steve Todd

April 22 — Randy Wall; Phillip Young

April 29 — Thomas Wall; Phil Young

Greeters:

April 05 — Richard & Kathy Jennings

April 12 — Brad & April Pounders

April 19 — Troy & Novene Robertson

April 26 — Roger & Kathy Clayton

Usher & Lock:

April 05 — Harold Russell

April 12 — Randy Wall

April 19 — Lonnie Weaver

April 26 — Greg Clayton

Host Youth Devo: Phil & Paige Young

Prepare Communion: Kathy Jennings



Church Attendance -- Is it Necessary?

Just a Private Matter?

Attendance is not just a "private matter" as some would like to think. Other Christians are looking at us, and they are affected by our examples. It is a very serious matter when a poor example is set before a weak brother or sister. A poor example in the matter of attendance might well set a new or weak member on the road to a complete falling away.

Our own children are being told by our pattern of attendance what we consider important and what we consider unimportant. If we allow the smallest thing to keep us away from the assemblies, surely we are giving a message that is loud and clear to our children. The attitude of the parent will likely become the attitude of the child. Camping, fishing trips and recreational activities are good and beneficial, but surely they can be arranged so that the Lord will not be neglected.

Two Boxes

I have in my hands two boxes
which God gave me to hold
He said, "put all your sorrows in the black
and all your joys in the gold.

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes
both my joys and sorrows I store
but though the gold became heavier each day
the black was as light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the black box,
I wanted to find out why,
and I saw in the base of the box, a hole
which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God, and mused aloud,
I wonder where my sorrows could be
He smiled a gentle smile at me
my child they're all here with me.

I asked. "God, why give me the boxes,
why the gold and black with the hole?"
"My child the gold is for you to count
your blessings,
the black is for you to let go."

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BIBLE QUIZ:

Who did Jesus raise from the dead by a
prayer of thanks to God?



John 11:41

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PRAYER LIST



Miriam Styers, is in ICU, room 245 of the local hospital with heart problems and pneumonia. She seemed to be improving Mon.

Nancy Petrowski underwent a second surgery on her feet Mon. at the Vanderbilt Hospital. Doctors believe that this infection is possibly a side affect of her recent bone marrow transplant. She is expected to remain at Vanderbilt for up to 2 months.

Whit Robertson, grandson of *Troy* and *Novene Robertson* is having infusions of chemo every 2 weeks.

Sue Marques had cataract surgery Monday.

Barbara Davis, mother of *Emily Gann* has finished her chemo treatments and will be having tests this week.

Jackie Dodd, of the Ingomar community has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Jann Hicks, cousin of *Lana Todd* and *Phil Young* was mauled by two pit bull dogs Sunday night, at her home in West Memphis, AR. She received multiple cuts on her arms and legs. She is expected to recover.

Continue to Remember:

Danny Wilson, Nancy Petrowski, Natalie Griffin, Genice Collett, John Elliott, Timmy Bolden, Judy Ward, William Wilson, Sonny Gay, David Crossings, Andy Ulmer, Sheila Thomas, Yolanda Stubblefield, Barbara Davis, Justin Forsyth, Preeble Foster, Donna Haynes, Roy Crow, Shane Hutton, Jack Dunlap, Terry & Betty Young

Shut-Ins:

Jean Drummond, Teresa Clark, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Claudia Senter

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

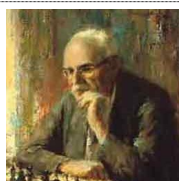
Betty Lang, Grace Anderson, Mattie Golden, Laura Mae Harris, Louise Holcomb

Military List:

Barry Wilhite, Tiffany Erwin, Aaron Raines, Raegan Cole, Derek Bradley, Jesse Stroud

I've Learned...

The truth is one thing for which there are no known substitutes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 03. Shelley Adams
April 08. Becca Dewberry
April 09. Barbara Kimbrell
April 11. Teresa Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 02. Paul & Maria Ormon
April 07. Randy & Christy Wall



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Charlene Coker** who passed away Wed. March 25th. Funeral services were held Friday, March 27th, at United Funeral Home in New Albany. *Ms. Coker* is survived by a niece *Norma Brownlee* and several great-nieces and nephews.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to *Gary* and *Linda Turner* and family in the death of their son **Bubba Browning**. *Mr. Browning* was killed Friday, March 27th in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Monday, March 30th at United Funeral Home in New Albany. Please keep *Linda, Gary*, and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We were saddened this past Saturday, March 28th to learn of the passing of one the sweetest ladies, **Ms. Tauso Branch**. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter *Collett Cross*. *Ms Tauso* was 92 years old at her passing and will be remembered for her love and concern for others. Funeral services were held at 2pm Tuesday, March 31st, at United Funeral Home in New Albany. Please pray for *Collett* as she deals with this great loss.

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION

Several of our youth will be competing at the Lads to Leaders Convention this week-end, April 3-5. They have been working very hard preparing for the convention. We are so proud of them and wish them the very best. Please pray for them and their parents as they travel to and from Memphis!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

MINISTER

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

ELDERS

Richard Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163

DEACONS

Greg Clayton252-9762
 Roger Clayton 538-8195
 Brad Pounders.....316-7931
 Harold Russell..... 507-1180
 Randy Wall 316-9255
 Lonnie Weaver.....801-8448

TO SERVE

Scripture.....Dean Dillard
 A.M. Prayer.....Greg Harrison
 Closing Prayer....Harold Crowe
 P.M. PrayerMark Jennings
 ClosingHunter Jennings
 Wed.4/8.....Ray Kennedy
 Wed.4/8.....Bobby Marques
 Usher & Lock ...Harold Russell
 Greeter.....R & K Jennings

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....124
 Sunday A.M.....140
 Sunday P. M..... 103
 Wednesday.....115
 Contribution.....\$3,647.82
 Budget.....\$3,984.46



PANTRY ITEMS

Peanut Butter

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What Do I Like About A Gospel Meeting

1. I like the special time of emphasis on the need for being a Christian and to be reminded of my commitment to Christ.
2. I like the anticipation of hearing that lesson that it just so happens I needed right then.
3. I like the refreshing experience of hearing God's Word proclaimed by a less familiar minister.
4. I like the emphasis that is placed on the singing and the uplifting song service that result.
5. I like the great feeling of encouragement when our families have their friends and neighbors sitting next to them.
6. I like the opportunity to have a special reason to invite my doctor, attorney, butcher, teacher or beautician to visit our beautiful worship place.
7. I like the feeling of expectancy that this special effort might be the time that one for whom we have been praying responds to Christ.
8. I like the joy of visiting with members of other congregations who come to support our meetings.
9. I like the additional fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ and strengthening the tie that binds us.
10. I like the opportunity to pray for the success of the meeting.

No matter what the numerical results, I will be a better Christian by my attendance. See you at the meeting!

~ Roger Maddox