



JANUARY 2021 EDITION

Welcome to Mt. Zion Church of Christ! Thank you for attending today. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions regarding our worship to the Lord. We strive to do the will of the Father. For your convenience, we have the following available:

Nursery: located in the foyer.

Allergy Room: located in the foyer

Radio Program: Sundays at 11AM on WKAC 1080AM

Sermons on Website: <http://mtzionchurchofchrist.org>

Facebook: @mtzionchurchofchrist

Email: mountzionchurchofchrist@gmail.com

YouTube: subscribe to MtZion ChurchofChrist

Classes: Babies; PreK-Kg; 1st-3rd; 4th-6th; 7th-9th girls, Young Adult, Auditorium Class

ADDRESS

24190 Wooley Springs Road, Athens, AL 35613
256-444-4224

CURRENT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes: currently not meeting

Sunday AM Worship: 9AM & 11AM

Sunday PM Worship: currently not meeting

Wednesday Bible Study: 7PM virtual class

Vacation Bible School: TBD

Fall Gospel Meeting: TBD

ELDERS

Jim Ennis	256-771-3544
Jimmy Lannom	256-423-8084
Steve Pressnell	256-232-5354
Toney Vining	256-233-0281

DEACONS

Van Barksdale	Mark Biggerstaff	Chris Bowers
Jason Gilliam	Joel McMunn	Jon Payne
	Chad Pressnell	

MINISTERS

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PREACHERS WE SUPPORT

Randy Barnes	Jim Bell	Daniel DeGarmo
Israel Gonzalez	Bobby Hall	Gaddy Hall
Professor Mashoko	Robert Nichols	Scott Tope

JANUARY Announcements

Please contact Steve Pressnell for 9am services
and Van Barksdale for 11am services.

Please pray for the following:

SHUT-INS: Grady & Julie Bain, Eleese Barksdale, Oklena Looney, Freda Putman, Marvin Ruf, Kathleen Wales, Lorine Woodfin

PRAYER LIST: Hannah Alexander, Johnny Allen, Carol Blackwood, Dudley Brewer, Frances Bowers, Betty Brackeen, Natalee Emerson, Zack Greene, Helen Gregg, Dianne Kilpatrick, Melissa Looney, Sara Beth Looney, Wade & Connie Shannon, Linda Smith, Talmadge & Edith Waddell, Mike Walker

UPDATES:

- Johnny Allen, April Pressnell's dad, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. He is under the care of Hospice 1 day a week. He decided to not seek treatments. Please pray for him and all the family.
- Debbie Brackeen is doing well after her kidney procedure earlier last month to remove some stones.
- Tim Brooks has not been feeling well recently.
- Kathy Craft continues to recover from her Dec. 7 shoulder surgery. She is also feeling better from a recent fall as well.
- Zack Greene now has sepsis along with pneumonia. He is also taking another med for his low blood pressure. He is very sick.
- Helen Gregg has requested our prayers as she has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Lorine Jones had a minor outpatient surgery yesterday. She will be out of services for 3 weeks while she recuperates.
- Eugene Persell, Christie Bowers' granddad, is doing well now.
- Connie Shannon received her back injection recently, but she is still having pain.
- Amy Vining, daughter of Toney & Joan, is doing some better after being diagnosed with COVID.
- Please continue to pray for the following members: Sara Beth Looney and her family in the death of her dad Ralph Gregg; Raymond & Kat Bowers in the death of their great-grandson Holden Nicholson; and Patsy Ennis in the death of her uncle James Robert Sulcer.

A Bad Bargain

John Wright

A Sunday school teacher asked her class if they could give Bible examples of anyone making a bad bargain. The first said, "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage". Another said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver". A third said, "Ananias and Sapphira made a bad bargain when they lied about the price of their land". A fourth said, "Jesus said it is a bad bargain when a man gains the whole world and loses his own soul".

We might add another to the above list by observing that it is a bad bargain for you and me to trade our hope of heaven for the pleasures, riches, power and glory of this world. Jesus was shown all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time and told he could have all these if he bowed down to Satan. Jesus knew that would be a bad bargain.

What kinds of bargains do we make? Do we trade prayer, Bible study, and Christian service for idle pleasures? Let us not trade Heaven for anything!