

Corinth Church Of Christ

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Worship Opportunities

Sundays10:00am
6:00pm
Children's Worship
4th Sundays

Bible Studies

Sundays9:00am
Wednesdays7:00pm

Mother's Day Out

Pam Cook, Director
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:45am to 1:30pm

The Paper Pulpit



The Paper Pulpit is a weekly publication of the Corinth Church of Christ for the purpose of informing, encouraging and entertaining the Church family and its friends.

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Our Vision — The Corinth Church of Christ exists to be and to do in this community what Jesus was and did in His community. To accomplish this purpose, we believe that God is calling us to **REACH** for a calling that is higher than any found here on earth: To **R**eject ourselves (discipleship) in order to become true disciples of Jesus; to **E**mbrace our fellow brothers and sisters (fellowship) in order to be a loving community that exhibits God's values and goals for us; to **A**dore our gracious God (worship) in all things, especially when we worship together; to **C**onnect other people to Christ (evangelism) because we have a message that we are passionate about; and to **H**elp those in need (ministry) through the gifts, talents and abilities that God has given us. In **REACH**ing God's purpose for our lives, we seek to honor and to glorify Him in everything that we do.

Remembered for What?

This past week has been filled with celebrity deaths. First, Ed McMahon died at the age of 86. Then, on Thursday morning news broke about Farrah Fawcett losing her battle with cancer at the age of 62. Later that day, Michael Jackson suffered an apparent cardiac arrest and died at a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 50.

My introduction to Michael Jackson came in the fall of 1983. Less than a year prior, I was living in Clarksville. Over the summer, my family moved to Nashville and I was enrolled at David Lipscomb Middle School where I would begin fifth grade. Walking onto the campus in my blue jeans and cowboy boots I stuck out like a finger that had been slammed in a door in contrast to the khaki pants and penny loafers. The culture shock continued as the music teacher (Phil Sanders) announced that Friday would be music appreciation day. Each student could bring in their favorite record or tape (today it would be a CD or iPod) and have a song played which we would all listen to. All the other students brought in songs by Duran Duran, Rick Springfield, Prince, The Culture Club and Def Leopard. I brought in a tape of Willie Nelson. One girl brought in a record of Michael Jackson. The song? Thriller. That album became (and still is) the greatest selling album of all time.

Love him or hate him, Michael Jackson ("The King of Pop") was a cultural icon. In the wake of his death, news media outlets have referred to him as a "Legend" and the day he died as a "Bad day for Generation X." I'm feeling the need to "Moon Walk" even as I write this article.

Equal to the many accolades which we may bestow upon him are the ridicules that he has endured, bringing perhaps many of them upon himself. Tragically, his success has been shrouded by accusations, odd behaviors (unnecessary plastic surgeries, skin treatments, face masks, etc.) and financial difficulties.

As with most people, history will be his judge. Only time will determine what Michael Jackson will ultimately be remembered for. But what about you? What will you be remembered for? What would the title of your biography be?

Moses and Joshua are remembered as great leaders. Barnabas is remembered as a great encourager. Paul is remembered as a great missionary. Each Sunday we remember Jesus when we share the Lord's Supper as the Savior of the world.

But what will you be remembered for? An old Indian proverb states, "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice." It has been also said that we should "Live our lives in such a way that if something bad were said about us our friends won't believe it and our enemies can't prove it."

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Youth Corner

CAN YOU RELATE?

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NRSV)

I didn't think of myself as judgmental until Tara's boyfriend, Rob, broke up with her. My friend was miserable, heart-broken, and angry. As her anger grew, Tara began to gossip about her ex, refused to be pleasant to him, and resented anyone who hung out with him.

Although I cared about Tara, I started to judge her. I didn't understand why she couldn't get over it. Didn't she realize that God's love was greater than all her hurt? I wanted her to forgive Rob, and I judged her for not doing so.

One day as we were talking, I realized that I had no idea how Tara was feeling. I had never experienced what Tara was going through, so I couldn't relate to her pain. As an outsider, I thought the solution was simple. But instead of judging Tara, I should have been encouraging her and praying for her.

The next time a friend of mine goes through a tough time, I hope to be an encourager rather than a judge.

What friend needs a bit more of your love, patience, and understanding? Pray for him or her and for the grace to be the friend this person needs.

Amanda Southall (Richmond, Virginia)

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VBS News

Our annual Vacation Bible School is over. It seems to have been a huge success thanks to all the effort put out by so many people. Fun was had by all! Be sure to check the bulletin boards in the foyer for pictures from VBS.

We had 36 different children attending with 16 of those here each night. Following are the number of children who attended each night:

Saturday — 27
 Sunday — 30
 Monday — 32
 Tuesday — 29
 Wednesday — 28

Remembered for What

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In 2001 Michael Jackson released a song titled, "Man in the Mirror." The chorus states, "I'm starting with the man in the mirror. I'm asking him to change his ways. And no message could have been any clearer. If you wanna make the world a better place take a look at yourself, and then make a change."

Is there something that you need to change in your life so that you will be remembered more favorably? We use the word "repent" a lot. Defined, that word basically means to "change the way you think and act." During his Pentecost sermon Peter instructed the people to "repent and be baptized" (Acts 2.38). The New Century Version translates this verse, "Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." That's a pretty good translation and it communicates well the point of this article.

What will you be remembered for? What do you need to change? Start with the man, or woman, in the mirror (Matthew 7.1-5). Jesus loves you and so do I!

Corinth Calendar

June ~

- 28 **EDMM; 4.30pm**
Children's Worship
PM Pitch-in Meal
 29 *Crissy Tucker*

July ~

- 1 *Keith Anderson*
 2 *Brian & Lisa Crowder*
 3 *Jerry Campbell*
 5 **Craft Class**
Michael Guinn
Robert Guinn
 19 **EDMM; 4.30pm**
 26 **Children's Worship**

Order of Worship

Sunday Morning

Announcements

- 438 — My Hope is Built on Nothing
 Less
 773 — Whispering Hope*
 524 — Our Heavenly Father
 Understands*

Opening Prayer

- 203 — Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

- 11 — Above the Bright Blue
 851 — Blue Skies and Rainbows

Lesson

- On screen — God Calling Yet
 243 — Home of the Soul

Closing Prayer



Sunday Evening

Announcements

Worship in Song

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

Lesson

Worship in Song

Closing Prayer

* In songbook only

Serving the Congregation*

Serving All Week

Serving Elder: Buddy Neal
Announcements: Wayne Evans
Building Lock-up: Thompsons

Sunday Morning Service**

Class Usher: Jimmie Pittman
Usher: Robbie Rowland
Jimmie Pittman
Audio Room: David Thorn
Song Leader: Alan Hutchison
Opening Prayer: John Tucker

The Lord's Table:

Preparation: Thompsons
Serving: Silas Dunn
Presiding: Joby Eakes
James Thompson
Daniel Eaton

Closing Prayer: Larry Nixon

* If you are unable to serve, please call Daniel Eaton at 615.849.8348 so that a substitute can be scheduled.

** If you are scheduled for the AM service, please meet in the Library 5 minutes before services begin.

Sunday Evening Service

Service Usher: Russ Davis
Audio Room: David Thorn
Song Leader: All Song Leaders
Opening Prayer: Charles Eaton
Closing Prayer: Paul Gentry

Wednesday Evening Service

Audio & Usher: TBA
Song Leader: TBA
Closing Prayer: TBA

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Sunday

9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Mother's Day Out

Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:45am to 1:30pm

Please send Bulletin information to:
angiehutchison@juno.com
Deadline for inclusion is Thursday
afternoon at 5:00pm.

Last Week's Vital Signs

Bible Study68
AM Worship113
PM Worship82
Offering\$2,750.00

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Weekly Budget\$2,925.00
Goal\$3,500.00