



*Regency  
Church of Christ*

501 University Blvd S, Mobile, AL 36609

*" a Church after God's own heart"*

August 1, 2010

**WELCOME  
PLACED MEMBERSHIP**

**Neil & Whitney Evans**  
1313 Schillinger Road S, Apt 1107  
Mobile, 36695

**Shane Hall**

7911 Park Place S, Mobile, 36608  
Phone 776-6588

Shane is the son of Brenda Coale and brother  
of April Gibbons.

Genuine Christians do  
not want to go to  
heaven alone.

**UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please check your  
information at the Welcome Center and make corrections as  
necessary. You may also call or email the church office.

**LADIES DAY AT UNIVERSITY: In Her Shoes**

Saturday, August 7

Summer Ott & Denise Fetner, speakers

Begins at 9:45 am with refreshments, lunch will be served

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board

**GOD'S RIGHT**

GOD has a right to a definite part of your time -  
He has the power to take all of it.

GOD has a right to a definite part of your money -  
He has the power to take all of it.

GOD has a right to be glorified through your tongue -  
He has the power to take all of it.

GOD has a right to be honored through your influence -  
He has the power to take all of it.

GOD has a right to your life -  
He has the power to take all of it.  
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**THOSE TO SERVE - August 1, 2010**

**NURSERY:** AM - Jacquelyn Newberry PM - Janet James

**TODDLERS:** AM - Tammy Gates, Kim Holt

**Worship Service**

**SONG LEADER:** AM - Eddy Stephens PM - Gordy Gordon

**OPENING PRAYER:** AM - Tim Richardson PM - David Newberry

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Brady Gibbons

**LORD'S SUPPER LEADER:** AM - Howard Pitts

PM - David Newberry, Greg Eldridge

**ASSIST:** Shirley Gunnels, Mark Jones, Lonnie Kelley, Bart Johnson, Brian Hammack,  
Stuart Raine, Paul Lakeman, John Shavers

**CLOSING PRAYER:** AM - George Holcomb PM - Sam Childs

**COMMUNION:** Martha Davidson

**VAN DRIVER:** Aug 1 - 7: Steve Hutchings

**WEDNESDAY PM SERVICE - Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** George Holcomb

**SONG LEADER:** David Pahman

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Dale Johnson

Those serving, we ask that you please dress appropriately.  
Call Skip Burriss at 454-4414 if you cannot serve.

### PRAYER LIST:

Please notify the office with updates of those on the sick list.

**MEMBERS:** **Leo Adams** (Bernice's husband) recovering cancer surgery in Nashville, TN; **Helen Jones** is having breathing problems, request prayers; **Mary Spence** has injured her shoulder; **Myrtle Blair** Prov 931; **Mary Hyde** Mob Inf 3639; **Virginia Bray** Mob Inf 3134; **Sadie Presnall** recovering eye surgery; **Jean Huegele** recovering eye surgery, now at home; **Blake Spence**; **Nan Vickery** recovering from a fall resulting in a broken collarbone; **Emily Kendall** recovering from additional surgery; **Juanita Winchester** requests prayers; **Justin Rodenbaugh** (Vicki Catlett's son) serving in Iraq, address on bulletin board. **Expectant mother: Jill Crepeau** (girl), **Whitney Evans**

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** **Melissa Findley Simmons** (Kay & Joe's daughter) Mob Inf SICU with a blood clot in her leg; **Debbie Berman** lung cancer; **Sydney Upchurch** (great-granddaughter of Christine Gibbs) 5 years old, leukemia, once a month treatments in Birmingham for treatments; **Jean Thomas** (Marsha Butler and Judy Gray's mother) Gordon Oaks for therapy; **Velma Rumley** (friend of Julia Wyrick) very ill in the hospital in Tulsa, OK; **John Glenn** (Wanda's husband) recovering cancer surgery, no treatments needed; **Carla Arms & Laverne Purdue** (Rosina Hill's friends); **Lamonne Powell** (Amy Hutchings' cousin) cirrhosis of the liver, very ill in Dothan; **Tim Kinsey** (Liz Burris' brother) blood clots in lung and leg; **L. J. Patterson** (Erma's father) undergoing treatments; **Scott Watkins** (friend of Tracey Hammack) throat cancer, treatments; **Robert Woolf** (friend of Celia & Mack Lewis) hospice care at home; **Ron Castleman** (friend of Joyce Gardner Henry) serious health problems; **Bill & Doris Hicks** (Sandy Hall's parents); **Judy Lincoln** (former Western Hills member) needs liver transplant; **McKenzie Smith** (8 year old cousin of Tammy Gates) cancer; **John Melton** (Casey's father) brain tumor; **Lee Coker** (co-worker of Joe Findley); **Thelma Lou Kelley** (Kay Findley's cousin) neurological problems; **Matthew Ficarelli** (Kelly's husband); **Cameron Clark** (grandson of Nan Vickery and nephew of Celia Lewis) leukemia; **Dustin Allen** (nephew of Karen Dennis) serving in Afghanistan, address on bulletin board; **Justin Rhoads** (Nan Vickery's granddaughter's husband) serving in Afghanistan

**SHUT-INS:** **Lena Beaver** -Home Sweet Home; **Myrtle Blair** -Cogburn West; **Edwina Busby** -Mary Hyde's home; **Ben Giddens** -Mobile Nursing & Rehab; **Rosina Hill** -Seabreeze; **Pearlie Lockler** and **LaRoyce Shiver** at home; **Grace McKenzie**; **Mary Talbot** and **Charles Glenn** -Atria Assisted Living; **Kathryn Williams** -Gordon Oaks

**SYMPATHY EXPRESSED:** **Vivian Gordon** (member at Creekwood) passed away. She was an aunt to Dan McDonald and Debbie Prevatt. Also, brother to Bud McDonald (Creekwood) and her husband, Herman. **Robert Webb** passed away Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are not complete at his time.

### THANK YOU NOTES:

Regency Church of Christ elders and parents, Thank you for allowing the group of your youth and adults to come to Ligonier to assist the church here. We thoroughly enjoyed Robert's lessons, as well as the hard work that the teens and adults put into door knocking. It was a wonderful and inspiring experience for our members and our children to work with and fellowship with the group. Thank you again,

The Ligonier Church of Christ

Dear Regency, My son, Officer David Curtis, Tampa PD love this congregation. I'm so touched that he was remembered by so many of you via cards, letters, emails, FB messages, and texts. It means so much to a hurting mom to see the outpouring of Christian love at a time like this. Thank you, Cindy Hatcher Warren

### HURLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST INVITES YOU:

**Spiritual Encouragement meeting**

**August 1-3; Don Myers, speaker**

**Check bulletin board for meeting times.**

## 60th Wedding Anniversary Harry & Jean Miller

Jerry & Terri Miller (son and daughter-in-law) will be hosting a celebration for them on August 8. If you wish to send a congratulatory card to be presented at the celebration, mail to: Harry & Jean Miller

c/o Jerry Miller

18509 Shaddox Hollow Lane, Rogers, AR 72756

Note: Harry & Jean are former members at Pleasant Valley

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 1:** Jonathan Page will preach both the morning and evening service

**Aug 7:** Fellowship Room reserved

**Aug 17:** Pick up food at Food Bank, 8:30 am

**Aug 19:** Food Give Away Day, volunteers always needed

**Aug 28:** Teachers Appreciation Banquet, 6 pm. Teachers, be watching your mail for your special invitation.

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD

When John the Baptist appeared suddenly on the scene, his message was revolutionary: *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”* (Matthew 3:1-2). Jesus came into the world to lead the people of the world to an understanding of who God is and a submission to His authority. The world is enemy territory (Ephesians 2:2). We are not at home in this world as disciples for the simple reason that Satan is the primary influence here. We must not love the world system because it is the dominion and kingdom of Satan (1 John 2:15-17).

But Jesus came to offer to His followers escape from the devil’s domain. And He did this by establishing a kingdom that is not of this world. *“Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here”* (John 18:36). So we have the choice between the kingdom of the world—controlled by Satan—or a kingdom that is “not of this world.”

The kingdom of God, sometimes called the kingdom of heaven, speaks of the rule of God in the hearts of men. Every king must have subjects and a territory. The servants of the kingdom of heaven are the disciples of Jesus and the territory of the kingdom is the hearts of those disciples. *“Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”* (Luke 17:20-21). If Christ is our ruler we are a part of His kingdom.

The kingdom of God has come. John the Baptist announced that it was “at hand.” When Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead, everyone who believed in Him and was baptized into Him became part of the kingdom. *“He has delivered from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love”* (Colossians 1:13).

Are you a faithful member of this “foreign” kingdom? The kingdom of heaven? If not, trust in Jesus Christ, realize your sins and be sorry for them, determine to live your life for God. Confess Christ and be baptized in water for the remission of your sins (John 3:16; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38).

-- Bryan Dunaway

**ELDERS**

Merrill Davidson  
Jerrold Eubanks  
\*George Holcomb - chairman for August  
Jimbo Jordan  
Leroy McGaughy

**MINISTER**

Allan Eldridge

**YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER**

Robert Cagle

**DEACONS**

James Breckenridge Skip Burris  
Bubba Bullington Russ Davidson  
Marvin Dean Dale Eubanks  
Glen Hall Keni Herren  
Steve Hutchings Maurice James  
Tony Kendall Paul Lakeman  
Bill Nippert Tim Richardson  
Mike Shavers

**MISSIONS**

Lima, Peru  
Mlozi Banda - Malawi, Africa  
Derrick John - Moraikobai,  
Guyana, South America  
Vitally Rodichev - Ukraine Mission

**FOR THE RECORD**

**July 25, 2010**

Sunday Bible Class . . . . . 214  
Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 335  
Sunday Evening Worship . . . . . 194  
Contribution . . . . . \$ 12,985

Aug 2: Jean Burkett  
Aug 3: Eddy Stephens  
Aug 5: Grant Foster  
Aug 6: Dennis DeStefano, Harriet Gardner  
Aug 7: Merrill Davidson, Elizabeth Smith  
Marsha Butler, Jordan Tacon

Happy Birthday!



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**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday**

Bible Class: 9 am  
Worship: 10 am & 6 pm

**Wednesday**

Morning: 10:30 am  
Evening: 7 pm

**WEBSITE - WEBMASTER**

[www.regencycc.org](http://www.regencycc.org)  
Keith Hall

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