

## ASSIGNMENTS - December 28, 2008

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Joe Alcorn  
 Prayers A.M.....Wan Callaway & Carl Barnhill  
 Prayers P.M.....Harry Webb & Will Landis  
 Scripture.....Luke 12:42-48.....Daniel Wilson  
 Usher & Count.....Gerald Holland & A.L. Patterson  
 Nursery.....Lisa Farmer & Becky Spikes  
 Song Leader A.M.....Harry Webb  
 P.M.....Tommy Sims  
 Wed. P.M.....Scott Williams  
 Communion Preparation.....Wan Callaway

### Lord's Table

Craig Cotton\* Tommy Sims  
 Joe Alcorn Robert Davis  
 John Webb Layton Webb

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Bus Driver for Dec..... Rob Kittle—782-0339  
 Visitor Cards.....Logan Harper & Keenan Hickenbottom  
 Power Point Operator—Dec.....Gerald & Tera Holland  
 If you cannot serve please call J O Sheppard, 538-5462

### Elders

Hollis Adams.....476-2585  
 Wan Callaway.....538-6173  
 Paul Landis.....538-0354  
 Tommy Sims.....867-4163

### Pulpit Minister

Britt Farmer.....538-4569

### Youth Minister

Todd Davis.....806-592-1515

### DEACONS

Craig Cotton, Todd Davis  
 Kendel Hickenbottom  
 Gerald Holland, Brice Jackson  
 David Jackson, Leroy Schaffner  
 J.O. Sheppard, Harry Webb  
 Scott Williams, Brad Yurcho

### Secretary

Elizabeth Hickenbottom  
 Office: (940) 538-4564

## LIFE SIGNS

Bible Class.....93  
 Worship A.M.....135  
 Worship P.M.....60 Wednesday..... na  
 Membership.....216  
 Contribution.....\$4,170  
 2008 Budget.....\$3,600

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 Henrietta, TX 76365

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Henrietta Church of Christ  
 P.O. Box 388  
 Henrietta, TX 76365  
 Forward Service Requested

### Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning: Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am Sunday Evening: Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Evening: Devotional and Classes 7:00 pm - Ladies Class Tuesday 10:00 a. m.  
 Henrietta Church of Christ, P.O. Box 388, Henrietta, TX 76365-0388  
 e-mail: henrietaofc@sbcglobal.net / Web Site www.henriettachurchofchrist.com

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H E N R I E T T A  
  
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## Farmer's Harvest

God is so good to us. You have been extremely good to me and Lisa as we have completed our first year with you. Your love and generosity shown in our Christmas gift yesterday was very much appreciated. You have made us feel at home since day one. Thank you for all the cards and Holiday wishes over the last several weeks.

I also want to thank you for your concern for the lost and my lesson yesterday about those folks in our community who have no church home and have failed to look for a church home. Be praying for those folks as we prepare to try to reach as many of them as possible. Our plan is to divide the city into four parts and take a fourth of the city and then pass out information packets and a DVD with a gospel presentation on it. We will be previewing the DVD on Wednesday nights in January and February. I want you to be aware of what your neighbors will be receiving from us as an invite to church. I hope you will be praying for this outreach as we canvass our neighborhoods looking for those folks who are needing a church home.

Also beginning in February we will begin a new Wednesday night class for anyone interested in going through the Christianity 101 series for 13 weeks. We are looking to have this available year round for new Christians and older Christians as well. We will be studying the basics of Christianity and of the church according the Bible. Also, we are looking to have several different teachers for the various lessons. This class will be open to any and all comers. If you feel like you would like to participate in the class, just show up. It will be an open class for all age groups. Bring your Bibles Sunday!!!

Lisa and I want to say thank you for the monetary gift you gave us last Sunday. It means a lot when you bless us in that way. May God bless you during your Christmas time with your families.

I love you all, Britt

New  
New You! So  
the featured  
magazines

# TEEN BEAT

Year,  
promise  
articles on numerous  
and advertisements this time of  
the year. We have all heard about New Year's resolutions (I  
even make a few myself time to time...remember last year I  
wanted to lose 60 pounds) that are a way to change your  
lifestyle.

So now here we are facing yet another new year. This year will see many changes for the family here. Undoubtedly we will lose some of our brothers and sisters that we love either through illness and death, through moving off, or perhaps simply because they lose interest and quit coming.

But we will also gain a few members. We will have some move in or return to Church and maybe we will even manage to actively seek out and bring in a few new faces that have lived here all along.

One change we hope to make is in the hiring of a new youth minister. And that is what I would like to encourage you about. We are beginning the process this first week of January of inviting candidates in to interview and to get to know us. We will also be looking to get to know them. And that is the key, crucial thing we really need to do, get to know them for themselves.

And, because they are new, we need to listen to them as individuals. I would encourage you not to compare them. Not with Jay...nobody can live up to his energy and enthusiasm. Not with me...I have way different experiences. Don't compare them with Britt or Paul or Hollis or Kendel...they can never measure up. Instead, meet and greet them as the Corinthians did Paul..."We've heard about you, and we are glad you are here."

Don't expect to be instant best friends or to find an instant chemistry. Instead, look for the passion for Christ that we should expect in a man of God. And remember, it isn't reasonable to expect to find someone with all the answers. That is Jesus' role and no human can fill it.

So now, my encouragement, remember that we are to be made new in the image of Christ. When that happens, we will begin so see Christ reflected in those around us instead of needing them to reflect his glory onto us. Happy New Year; **Happy new you. In Christ, Todd**

# PRAYER LIST

**Mikayla Collins**, Shane Coker's niece, had an appt. Christmas Eve to possibly biopsy the enlarged gland on her neck at Cook's Children's hospital.  
**Laura Adams**, Delton William's youngest daughter, has a tumor on the covering of her spine. This is causing her to have trouble walking. They are trying to decide when to do surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.  
**Bobby Skinner** had a pet scan which showed no cancer cells. He will have more scans every 3 months. Thanks for your prayers.  
**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Terry Waggoner, Bill Cooper, Christi Cameron, Barbara Greene, Jack Sheppard, Shirley Damron, Lori Cotton, Jennifer Sheppard & Curtis Harrelson (Dana's dad)  
**Those in the Nursing Home:** Linda Sims, H J Matthews, Alene Wood, Grace Estridge



**ADULT NEW YEAR'S PARTY!**  
**Mary Taylor's House**  
**Dec. 31st, 2008 @ 7 pm**  
**Call 767-2815**

**There will be singing and a devotional on Wed. Dec. 31st. No Wednesday Classes.**

Dear Family,  
We have been truly blessed by our family here. Your love & thoughtfulness has allowed us to grow & progress in our walk with the Lord. Thank you for your gift & please continue to pray for us as we pray for you.  
IN Christ, Todd & Tina

*Margaret Michelle Roderick & Brett Larin Tompkins*  
Have chosen Thursday, the First of January, 2009 as the first day of their new life together. You are invited to share in their joy as they exchange marriage vows at 4:30 pm (mtn) at the **MGM Grand Chapel, 3799 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, Nevada**  
If you cannot attend, the ceremony can be viewed online.  
[www.mgmgrandweddings.com](http://www.mgmgrandweddings.com)  
Click on e-wedding, enter the date follow the prompts.

**ASSIGNMENTS - January 4, 2009**  
Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Todd Davis  
Prayers A.M.....Hollis Adams II & Randal Barnard  
Prayers P.M.....Kendel Hickenbottom & Will Landis  
Scripture.....Trent Yurcho  
Usher & Count.....Shane Coker & Chris Duncan  
Nursery.....Jan Landis & Tera Holland  
Song Leader A.M.....Todd Davis  
P.M.....Robert Davis  
Wed. P.M.....Will Landis  
Communion Preparation.....Joe Alcorn  
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Leroy Schaffner\* Will Landis  
Randel Barnard Oscar Talley  
Brice Jackson David Waggoner  
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Visitor Cards.....Joe Dell & Ethan Williams  
Power Point Operator—Jan.....Elizabeth Hickenbottom  
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**Tuesday Morning Ladies Class**  
Will not meet again until January 6, 2009

*Thanks so much for the generous Christmas gift that you gave me. I truly appreciate it and the love and support the church family gives me and my family.*  
*In Christian Love,*  
*Elizabeth Hickenbottom*



**Happy New Year!**  
**YOUTH NEW YEAR'S PARTY!**  
**December 31st**  
**Details to be announced Sunday!**

**CALENDAR**  
12/31  
SINGING & DEVO  
ADULT NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT MARY'S  
1/18  
SERVICE AT NURSING HOME  
1/25  
SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE