

ASSIGNMENTS - April 5, 2009

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Harry Webb
 Prayers A.M.....Todd Davis & Carl Barnhill
 Prayers P.M.....Scott Williams & Brad Yurcho
 Scripture.....Randel Barnard
 Usher & Count.....Craig Cotton & Kendel Hickenbottom
 Nursery.....Kay Anderson & Cathy Talley
 Song Leader A.M.....Robert Davis
 P.M.....Tommy Sims
 Wed. P.M.....Gerald Holland
 Communion Preparation.....Charles & Sylvia Jackson

Lord's Table

*Scott Williams Carl Barnhill
 Justin Barnes Joe Dell Williams
 Brad Yurcho Keenan Hickenbottom

**The one in charge of the Lord's Table needs to assign two men for Sunday evening worship.*

Visitor Cards.....Joe Dell & Ethan Williams
 Power Point Operator—April.....Sandy Webb
If you cannot serve please call J O Sheppard, 538-5462

Elders

Hollis Adams.....476-2585
 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.....75
Worship A.M.....129
Worship P.M.....37 Wednesday..... 90
Membership.....217
Contribution.....\$3,225
2009 Budget.....\$3,700

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 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.
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H E N R I E T T A

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Farmer's Harvest

I hope you are spending the 15 minutes in prayer for rain that I suggested we do for this week. We need the rain and we need to ask God to help us in our need here for our land and livelihood. Prayer works if you use it.

I appreciate Todd taking care of speaking Sunday morning while I was in Tulsa for the Soul Winning Workshop. Jimmy and Kay Anderson and myself went from here and have been extremely blessed by being a part of the family. Jimmy and Kay left out before the storm on Saturday night. We got iced and snowed in Sunday morning and could not leave until 10:30 a.m. because of bad roads. When the temp hit 33 degrees you could see the difference in the melt and we left and started home. We got in late but I was happy to be back in my home and my bed. Thanks for allowing me the time to be away.

This Friday night will be the annual Kiwanis/Henrietta High School One Act Play dinner theater. There are a couple of our youth involved and it would be good encouragement to them to be involved. The name of the play that they are doing is called "Is There a Comic In The House?" Sounds like it might make you laugh.

It was a sad time in our family as we found out that the Hickenbottom family will be moving away from us. Kendel and his family have been a great part of this church and will be sorely missed. I never like losing great members and families like this one but it is always going to happen. Lets be sure to keep them in our prayers.

I love you all, Britt

TEEN BEAT

Will **repentance**
restore **America's economy?**

This is the headline on a OneNewsNow article which is a conservative, "Christian" group that does a pretty good job of being a watchdog on what is going on in America in general and different denominations in general. The gist of the article is, taken from Chronicles where God promises, If the people hear my voice, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear their prayers and I will forgive their sins and I will heal their land.

I would point out two things that are wrong with this. First, this was a promise to Israel when they were in a desperate situation and had repeatedly turned from God to follow idols. Second, it works on the Santa Clause principle that, if we are good enough, God will deliver the goodies. That is not and has never been God's intent, nor is it his promise. Many people even take the scripture out of John where Jesus promises whatever we ask in His name will be granted to have a similar meaning. Again, I submit that this is not the intent or meaning.

Instead, we should be like Gideon who said, "Choose you this day whom you will serve. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." We should not love or serve God because of what He will give us in return, rather we should love and worship and serve Him because of what He has already done for us. If coming to earth to die in our place to give us life isn't worthy of our adoration, love and worship, I cannot believe that anything is.

My thought for the week, check your motives. Do nothing out of vain conceit or selfish ambition. Rather, seek first His kingdom and his righteousness. He has already taken care of our deepest need.

In Him, Todd

LTC Practices Sunday

Puppets 3:00, Drama 4:00, Chorus 5:15

PRAYER LIST

Lori Cotton is in the hospital for nausea and back pain. A scope of her stomach was clear. X-rays will be taken of her intestines in attempts to locate the reason for the pain and nausea.

Ray Sanders has been sick at home.

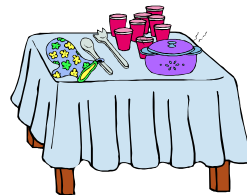
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Karla Brinkley, Jolie Moyer (Tera's Niece), Ron Capps (Delton Williams' son in law & Laura Adams

Those in the Nursing Home: Linda Sims, H J Matthews, Alene Wood, Grace Estridge

We extend sympathy to Rob Kittle in the passing of his dad, John Phillips of Pratt, Kansas. Services were Monday in Pratt.

Sympathy is extended to the Webb family in the passing of Clint Webb. Her services were Tuesday at the church building.

The Monthly Deacons & Elders meeting will be Wednesday, April 8th.



PRIME TIMERS

Monday, April 6th
6:30 pm
Potluck and Games!

Sympathy is extended to Dana Wilson and family in the passing of her father, Curtis Harrelson. His services were Wednesday at Faith Village in Wichita Falls.

Youth Calendar

**4/10-11
Leadership Training for Christ**
**4/18-19
Prom Alternative**
**7/19-24
QMCC**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1—Sue Callaway | 16—Tommy Barnhill |
| 3—Cathey Davis | 16—Vicki Yurcho |
| 4—Shirley Damron | 18—Martha Bachman |
| 4—Coty Jackson | 18—Cindy Schlager |
| 5—Linda Sims | 18—Kyle Massie |
| 7—Barbara Greene | 25—Jerri Skelton |
| 10—Dana Wilson | 27—Ronnie Davis |
| 13—Ray Sanders | 29—Howard Beeler |
| 15—Joe Alcorn | Let us know if someone's missing. |
| 15—Ashton Roderick | |

VBS is just around the corner. Joan needs all of us to start saving our 2 liter bottles, empty and rinsed with lids. When you have collected several, please bring them to the church.



The New Mexico Children's home will be here Monday, April 6. Let's fill the pantry back up for them. They request canned fruits.

If you have a child or grandchild 2nd grade or under that will be participating in the egg hunt Sunday, April 12th, please bring at least 1 dozen filled plastic eggs for each child with non-chocolate candy to the church by that morning so they can be hidden.



CALENDAR

4/6
PRIME TIMERS

4/10-11
LTC

6/15-19
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

7/19-24
QMCC

Service Group Assignments
March

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
TBA

VISITATION
TBA

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS
TBA

DOOR GREETERS
TBA