

## ASSIGNMENTS - May 31, 2009

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Randal Wilson  
 Prayers A.M.....Joe Alcorn & Robert Davis  
 Prayers P.M.....Wan Callaway & Jimmy Anderson  
 Scripture.....Hebrews 1:1-3.....Joe Dell Williams  
 Usher & Count.....Scott & Joe Dell Williams  
 Nursery.....Nicole Coker & Laura Bowers  
 Song Leader A.M..... Harry Webb  
 P.M.....Craig Cotton  
 Wed. P.M.....Will Landis  
 Communion Preparation.....Katie Butler

### Lord's Table

\*Gerald Holland      Hollis Adams II  
 Craig Cotton          Chris Duncan  
 David Jackson        Tommy Sims

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

Visitor Cards.....Daniel Sheldon & Layton Webb  
 Power Point Operator—May.....Rob & Ashley Kittle  
*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  
 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.....114**  
**Worship P.M.....46 Wednesday..... 90**  
**Membership.....219**  
**Contribution.....\$2,258**  
**2009 Budget.....\$3,700**

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 P.O. Box 388  
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 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  
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## Farmer's Harvest

When things go wrong they really go wrong. This past week we have had so many things go wrong I don't know which way is up. It has really given me something to think about concerning life and the decisions we all make. Sometimes things go wrong just because it happens that way. Sometimes it is because of bad planning or decision making. Sometimes however, we have allowed ourselves to be over taken by the world's view on things and have not given ourselves to God the way we should. Then sometimes it is God trying to get our attention and telling us to watch out for the ways of the world. We all need to be thinking about it.

There are several things happening around us. Lisa and I enjoyed our family reunion and we also were able to take Tony to Abilene to start rehab. Tony came to us and asked us to help him get help overcoming some issues in his life last year. It has taken many months of prayer and tough love for him to see the way out of his dilemma. He is at Serenity House in Abilene and would appreciate your prayers. Lisa and I are needing them as well.

That all being said we will be going to Abilene to visit Tony and have to attend a class before we see him then. I will not be here for the passing out of the information to the community. We will still meet and get this done. If you can help please be here Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to help. We need to get this done and move into the next section as soon as possible.

See you Sunday!

*Britt*

# TEEN BEAT

This will undoubtedly be the most melancholy writing I have ever undertaken so, if you are depressed, stop here! You have been warned.

As you undoubtedly are aware, the week before Mother's day, my favorite Aunt - Doris - passed away. It was after a very long illness and was not unexpected. None the less, it was still painful. This Monday was Memorial day and, in keeping with custom and tradition, my parents went to decorate the graves of family members who have gone on ahead. On their last stop, they traveled to Kansas to decorate my Aunt's grave and, in doing so, stopped by her house to visit my uncle and ask if he would like to join them.

My uncle, who is nearing 90 and has always had a clear, sharp mind (an engineer), was disoriented, welcoming my dad 4 times. When they asked him if he would like to join them, he replied, "I think Doris is too tired." A little while later, he went into the bathroom, got his shaving kit together, and was coming through his own house. When my mother asked what he was doing, he replied he was getting ready to go home. As you can imagine, it was both alarming and distressing.

But now, my thoughts for the week. After 60+ years of marriage, my uncle's life is so wrapped up in my aunt that he has lost part of himself. The level of unity, devotion, and love was so deep as to make them inseparable. Their identity was largely in each other.

An isn't that what we are called to in our relationship with Christ? Galatians 2:20 says, *"I am crucified with Christ never the less I live, yet not I but Christ living in me, so the life that I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."* I would also encourage you to read Hebrews 2 and 3 and the entire book of Ephesians. When we lose "our" identity in Christ, we truly become complete, whole, eternally alive. It is then that we, too, can be looking forward to getting ready to go home.

May you have a wonderful, blessed week.

Todd

# Congratulations Graduates

# PRAYER LIST

**Shirley Damron's son, Russ, has had some internal bleeding.**  
**Mary Taylor's grandniece, Falon Ventris, is in the hospital in OK City with severe head and leg injuries from a 4-wheeler accident.**  
**Kevin Benson's mom is at 11th St. Campus with cirrhosis of the liver.**  
**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** James Broussard, Lori Cotton, Linda Ferrie, & Karla Brinkley  
**Those in the Nursing Home:** Linda Sims, H J Matthews, Alene

**CHURCH AT THE PARK**  
**Sunday evening at 6 pm we will meet at the main city park for worship and sandwich potluck. Please bring sandwiches, chips, dip etc. Drinks will be provided.**




**RESIDENT SURVEY**  
**Saturday 10 am**

**The church is accepting applications for secretary. Please pick one up plus a job description on the foyer table. Applications must be turned in to Brad Yurcho by this Sunday. Interviews will start in June.**



**There are several items needed for the upcoming VBS that can be brought from home: Pony beads, columns, ivy/floral arrangements/trees, grape vines, canopies/tents, bold fabric, baskets, packing noodles (shipping), riding toys, 5 old pillow cases (won't be returned).**



*Sympathy is extended to Scott Williams and family in the passing of his uncle Nick Prindle of Edmond, OK. His funeral was Tuesday at Oklahoma Christian University.*

**Youth Calendar**  
**5/30—HENRIETTA HS GRADUATION 4 PM**  
**5/31— CHURCH AT THE PARK**  
**6/15-19—VBS—ROME THEME**  
**7/19-24— QMCC**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 31—Emily Cotton Bell	12—Mary Hawn
May 31—Keri Adams	15—Travis Bachman
1—Tory Barnhill	16—Todd Davis
1—Ashley Kittle	20—Harry Webb
2—Todd Yurcho	22—Chris Duncan
3— John Webb	24—Elizabeth Pope
3—Scott Williams	24—Kristen Duncan
3—Wan & Sue Callaway	25—H.J. Matthews
4—Wanda Davis	25—Tommy & Linda Sims
6—Tiffany Butcher	30—Tony Farmer
10—Wan Callaway	30—Rob & Ashley Kittle
10—Jackie Latham	Let us know if someone's missing.

<u>HS Graduates</u>	<u>College Graduates</u>
<u>ACHS</u>	<u>A&amp;M</u>
Braden Stovall	Brady Jackson
<u>BHS</u>	<u>LCU</u>
Kevin Benson	Brad Landis
Kyle Massie	<u>SIBI</u>
<u>HHS</u>	Matthew Cameron
Lindsey Booher	Christi Cameron
Cassandra Webb	<u>TWU</u>
<u>MHS</u>	Keri Adams
Ryan Coker	Tiffany Adams
	Butcher

**Matthew & Christi Cameron's** graduation was last weekend at Sunset Church of Christ from Sunset International Bible Institute. Matthew graduates with a bachelor's in Biblical Studies, Christi graduates with an Associates with deaf emphasis. Their new home address: 7526A Avenue E 1/2, Santa Fe, TX 77510  
 Matthew will be the youth minister at Midway C of C in Hitchcock, TX.

**Men's Breakfast is at 6:30 am at As Good As It Gets. Every Thursday!**

**CALENDAR**  
**5/31 CHURCH @ THE PARK**  
**6/5-6 PRIME TIMER TRIP**  
**6/15-19 VBS**  
**7/19-24 QMCC**

**Service Group Assignments**  
**May**  
**FELLOWSHIP MEAL #2-Gerald, Rob & B J**  
**VISITATION #3-Britt, Wan & Randal B.**  
**COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS #4-Craig, Paul & David W.**  
**DOOR GREETERS #5-Hollis & Tommy**