

ASSIGNMENTS - May 10, 2009

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Randal Wilson
 Prayers A.M.....Hollis Adams & Randal Barnard
 Prayers P.M.....Paul Landis & John Webb
 Scripture.....Layton Webb
 Usher & Count.....Scott & Joe Dell Williams
 Nursery.....Lisa Farmer & Becky Spikes
 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.....Trent and Todd Yurcho
 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.....89
Worship A.M.....149
Worship P.M.....54 Wednesday..... 69
Membership.....217
Contribution.....\$3,463
2009 Budget.....\$3,700

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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
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H E N R I E T T A

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Farmer's Harvest

When time comes, I want to be in heaven, don't you? I can't wait to be with all the saints and if possible hearing the great old stories about the flood, the crossing of the Jordan, not to mention the crossing of the Red Sea. I want to hear John talk about what he saw and tried to describe in Revelation. I want to hear Peter laugh about how his immaturity that was so evident finally was put aside and he became the one who proclaimed our salvation that morning of Pentecost. I want to hear Moses chat about "the trip." I want to hear Zacchaeus talk about Jesus coming to his house. I would like to hear Paul talk about that trip he took where "he saw the light." But the one I really want to talk to is who ever cooked the fish that Jesus ate after his resurrection.

And then, I want to hear Jesus talk about how much he loved me, and to hear him say how proud he was that I trusted in the blood he shed for my sins. How I totally gave myself to him and about how he prepared heaven for me. I want to hear him say "Well done good and faithful servant." That will be the greatest day of my life.

Now, you may be sitting there shaking your head while you read this because you know me and what I just wrote doesn't sound like the Britt you know. "Oh, he thinks a lot of himself doesn't he?" The answer to that is "No, I know my sins. I know my weaknesses. I know where I struggle with temptation and I don't always avoid it. But, Jesus promised that when I asked forgiveness of sin, he would remember them no more." Isn't that found in the Bible. I believe it is found in Hebrews 8:12 "For I will forgive their wickedness and will **remember** their sins **no more.**" If he doesn't remember my sins any longer, then I will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Will you hear those words? Think about it. That is why he died for you.

I love you all, Britt

TEEN BEAT

Jim. Jim Bean; traveling minister, poet, song writer, and prophet of God Almighty. Such was the introduction of the hitchhiker I picked up in Edmond on my way home from Kansas this past weekend.

Then, with hardly a breath, he delivered one of the most eloquent soliloquies I have ever heard, "She Savior of Man, Made Him a Plan; He'd come down from heaven, in the form of a man. 'Not of our deeds lest we should boast,' Jesus Christ left us The Holy Ghost. His words were mighty, just like His deeds, who else do you know, that can calm the seas? He told us about riches, He spoke of silver and gold, to care for the widow, to help feed the poor...He walked on water, turned it to wine. 'Be ye not troubled...' 'I'll be back for what's mine.' He called Peter and Paul to go feed His sheep, gave them the Holy Ghosts' power to do mighty deeds. 2000 years later, now it's you and it's me. The power's still there, but you've got to believe!" written by and used with permission of Jim F. Bean II

As we drove for the next 1/2 hour from Edmond to Yukon, he proceeded to tell me of his thought, his understanding of the gospel. And of the urgency of the message of Christ. During his diatribe, I agreed often, disagreed some (to some scriptural debate), and was amazed by the energy and enthusiasm of a man several years my senior who walked with a crutch. Among the things I agreed with were the idea that we have become a church of complacency...a church where, like our nation, we believe in "live and let live" and "to each his own" instead of standing up for God's way. (1 Corinthians 5). We have become a church that preaches the power of living a debt free life while neglecting to render to God what is God's (Matt 22:21). We seek comfort instead of taking up our cross (Matt 16:24) and we don't spend the time in God's word to know enough about what it says to know when someone is being completely truthful, speaking God's word in truth or turning God's word by their own interpretation to their own advantage (II Peter 1:20-21).

As I finally dropped Jim off at a TA in Yukon, I asked him, "Jim, do you need anything else besides a ride?" His answer: "People may think I'm crazy, but who cares what people think. When you've got God's Holy Spirit, is there anything else you can ever need?"

"Mk 9:41 I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward," I replied.

He just laughed, shook my hand and smiled. "I've got everything I need," he affirmed. "How about you?"

My thought for the week? Read James 1 and then tell me, do you have everything you need? 1 Jn 2:5 "But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 1 Jn 2:6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."

In Him,
Todd

PRAYER LIST

Requesting our prayers: Nick and Emily Bell have requested our prayers for Nick to find a job soon to relieve their current financial difficulties.

Alex Green is in the hospital with a high fever.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Lori Cotton, Linda Ferrie, & Karla Brinkley

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

RESIDENT SURVEY

Will be Saturday and May 16th. Bring a clipboard, some walking shoes and a happy smile!
Meet at the building at 10 am.



Evan Williams will be going to Italy with Adventures in Missions (AIM) soon, if you would like to make a contribution for him give your donation to Britt or Scott.

The church is now taking applications for a secretary. If you are interested please get an application from Brad Yurcho.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

QMCC SESSION 8

With Paul Landis and Trey Morgan is
July 19-24, 2009

Early Registration
Deadline is MAY 15th!

Correction

Theo & Linda Allen's daughter, Teresa, did not lose her father-in-law, her friend lost her husband. The request of prayers are for Teresa's friend. Please pray for the Cure family in their time of loss.

We want to extend our sympathy to Todd Davis and family for the passing of his Aunt Doris Lewis last Monday. Services were Wednesday in Arch City, KS

Youth Calendar

5/17—SMALL GROUPS

5/17—HHS Baccalaureate 7:30

5/24—SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

5/30—HENRIETTA HS GRADUATION 4 PM

5/31—CHURCH AT THE PARK

6/15-19—VBS—ROME THEME

7/19-24—QMCC

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3—Chris Davis
4—Randel Barnard
4—Stephen Wilson
6—Jack Webb
7—Charly Jackson
9—Ross Jackson
12—Amelia Davis
15—Jennifer & Kinnith Sluder
16—Dan Webb
16—Darby Hood

19—David & Jennie Waggoner
19—Randal & Dana Wilson
19—Lance & Paige Liggett
21—Sheri Hood
21—Paul & Jan Landis
24—David & Cheryl Jackson
26—Sylvia Jackson
28—Jerry Greene
28—Randel & Kelley Barnard
31—Emily Cotton Bell
31—Keri Adams

The Sunday night Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for the month of May. If you would be will to do this service please contact Vicki Yurcho

All High School Seniors
Please submit a biography to the office by Sunday May 17th.



The Henrietta Baccalaureate is Sunday May 17th at 7:30. We have been asked to bring 12 dozen cookies to the elementary between 6:30 and 7:00



QMCC Applications & Deposits need to be mailed by May 15th to get the discount. Applications are on the foyer table.



Keep Saving your 2 liters bottles for a VBS art activity. We need several for the kids



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

CALENDAR

5/17—SMALL GROUPS

Meet @ 5:00

5/17— HHS Baccalaureate

5/24—SENIOR SUNDAY

6/5-6—PRIME TIMER TRIP

6/15-19—VBS

7/19-24—QMCC