

ASSIGNMENTS - August 31, 2008

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Scott Williams
 Prayers A.M.....Harry Webb & B J Lowery
 Prayers P.M.....David Waggoner & Rob Kittle
 Scripture.....Chris Davis
 Usher & Count....Kendel Hickenbottom & Scott Williams
 Nursery.....Kerri Williams, Angie & Kristen Duncan
 Song Leader A.M.....Todd Davis
 P.M.....Craig Cotton
 Wed. P.M.....Scott Williams
 Communion Preparation.....Val Walkup

Lord's Table

Paul Landis* David Waggoner
 Will Landis Kendel Hickenbottom
 David Jackson Brice Webb

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

Bus Driver for Aug..... David Jackson—538-5930
 Visitor Cards.....Daniel Sheldon & Cody Sheppard
 Power Point Operator—August.....Rodney Waggoner
 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
 David Waggoner.....538-5460

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.....95
 Worship A.M.....134
 Worship P.M.....46 Wednesday..... 84
 Membership.....215
 Contribution.....\$2,844
 2008 Budget.....\$3,600

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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.
 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

Our schools have begun as I sit to write this article this morning. Our teachers and students alike will be counting on our prayers throughout the year. I know that many of our young people are involved in extra curricular activities and we need to encourage them to do their best for God each day. Be sure to listen to the football game on your computer if you are not able to attend. You can hear it live with Gerald Holland and me doing the play-by-play on www.henrietta-isd.net. Just go to the sports pages and click on the "Go Live" area and get ready to listen.

This is a 5 Sunday month so I will be away. This time **Matthew Cameron** will be speaking as he and Christi will be here to worship with the family here. Keep them in your prayers as they are expecting their first in December. Be sure to pick up one of their newsletters in the foyer on the table and catch up on what they are doing. It all sounds wonderful to me.

PRIME TIMERS, we will not be meeting until the **13th** of **September** for our **Prime Timer Rally**. We need to begin planning for a sandwich, chip, and cookie menu for the day. See Leroy and Joan Schaffner for more information. Invite your friends from the area and from other churches. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends from here in Henrietta.

Please keep **Karla Barnhill** in your prayers. She is going through a rough time Pray for me often as I strive to lead us in the ways of God. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving family.

I love you all,

Britt

TEEN BEAT

The start of a new school year and the promise of all it holds has finally arrived. Anything is possible! A fresh start. A chance to do better, to become more, to do more, to achieve more is here. And just like January 1, many of us are making resolutions to do better...better on our homework, to study more, to get better grades, to get into less trouble, to be a better example, etc.

Not everyone has the opportunity to start fresh every year. Some are weighted down by the same cares, the same problems, the same anxieties, day after day, week after week, and year after year.

I am writing this at about 1:30 in the morning because Michelle woke me up screaming. When I went running to her bed to see what was wrong, it seems that she had been laying on her arm and it had "gone to sleep." You know, that numb feeling when the oxygen supply is cut off because the blood vessels are being squished. Then it feels like needles and then bugs crawling on you before going away. It was her first experience with this sensation and she was terrified, grasping her one arm with her other hand and screaming out in words I could not at first understand. Seems like a rotten deal for a 3 year old.

And yet those of us who fail to acknowledge God's grace and mercy in our lives, who fail to understand and acknowledge God's ability to give us a fresh start find ourselves in the same shape spiritually. Lacking nourishment, we lose strength until we become numb. Then, hurting, we are overcome by the world.

How fortunate for us that our God is the God of new things. Listen to what he tell us in Lamentations 3:22-24, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion says my soul, therefore I will trust in him."

Take the chance to make the most of the new year to become more and remember, God who created the universe has promised to make us new creatures if we live through Jesus Christ. What better second chance can we have.

Remember to let your light shine as you live for him.

Todd

PRAYER LIST

Karla Brinkley is in the State Hospital for an extended stay for treatment. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Diana Conkling, Ruby South, Ron Capps (Martha Moose's nephew), Bobby Patterson, James Cowley, Jess Carlyle (Cheryl Jackson's dad) & Mary Marr

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

If you see that someone is missing, please let the office know.

Sympathy is extended to Joel and Cynthia Poling in the passing of her mother Trevillia Nunley. Services are Saturday at 2 pm at the Central Christian Church of Wichita Falls.

DON'T FORGET THE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 6:30 AM!



Wednesday September 3 we will be resuming the potluck meal before Wednesday evening services. Bring your favorite dishes to the church by 6 pm.

Wednesday Night Ladies Class
Invites you to join them in starting a new study.
"The Blessings of Friendships"
Led by Angie Duncan

The Wichita Christian High School is in need of laptops. If you would like to donate a laptop (does not have to be working), please bring it by the Loop 11 Campus at your convenience.

If you would prefer to make a loan of the laptop for the school year, please contact Cindy Sheldon at 763-1347 for more information. We would accept donations of working desktop computers, also.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4—Tommy Sims | 16—Hollis & Teresa Adams |
| 5—Brad Landis | 17—Wiley Callaway |
| 5—Ian Barnhill | 19—Britt & Lisa Farmer |
| 6—Charles Jackson | 20—Jennifer Sheppard |
| 6—Charles & Sylvia Jackson | 26—Teresa Adams |
| 8—Randal Wilson | 26—Jerry & Barbara Greene |
| 11—Oscar Talley | 27—Lauren Booher |
| 12—Todd & Tina Davis | 27—Margaret Roderick |
| 13—Lindsey Booher | 27—Carl & Jonnie Barnhill |
| 16—Linda Allen | 31—Alyssa Hickenbottom |
| 16—Brad Yurcho | 31—J.J. Arredondo |
- Let us know if you are missing.



THE PRISON MINISTRY IS NEEDING MORE COOKIES. PLEASE BRING PACKAGED COOKIES TO THE KITCHEN FOR THE PRISON HOSPITALITY BY SUNDAY.

*Tuesday Morning Ladies Class
Begins September 9th
@ 10 am*

CALENDAR

9/9
TUESDAY MORNING
LADIES CLASS
9/10
DEACONS & ELDERS
MEETING
9/13
PRIMETIMERS
RALLY
9/21
FELLOWSHIP MEAL
10/3&4
QMCC LADIES RETREAT

Service Group Assignments August

FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Group 4: Craig & Brad

VISITATION
Group 5: Paul & Rob

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS
Youth: Kendel, Scott & Todd

DOOR GREETERS
Group 1: Gerald, David & Britt