

## ASSIGNMENTS for August 10, 2008

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Scott Williams  
 Prayers A.M.....Brice Jackson & Leroy Schaffner  
 Prayers P.M.....Paul Landis & Will Landis  
 Scripture.....Trent Yurcho  
 Usher & Count....Kendel Hickenbottom & Scott Williams  
 Nursery.....Lisa Farmer & Becky Spikes  
 Song Leader A.M.....Craig Cotton  
 P.M.....Todd Davis  
 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.....Logan Harper & Keenan Hickenbottom  
 Power Point Operator—August.....Rodney Waggoner

### 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.....91**  
**Worship A.M.....132**  
**Worship P.M.....85 Wednesday..... 84**  
**Membership.....215**  
**Contribution.....\$3,457**  
**2008 Budget.....\$3,600**

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### 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

Wow, what a great day we shared last Sunday. I am in awe of how wonderful our God and Father is as he shares with us his love each and every moment of our lives. If you haven't been with us in worship lately, you are missing out on praising and loving Jesus as a family. I apologize for inadvertently leaving **Jessica Skinner** off the list of our girls who were baptized last week. It was a "slumbering" mistake and I want you to let her know this week how proud we are of her and all the rest of those young ladies. The "Re-birth Party" was a great way to welcome these five new souls into the family here in Henrietta. I was also excited by the things that came out of our "Leadership Retreat" last Saturday. We really have some great leadership and we will be sharing much of what was discussed over the next few months. Right now, keep in your prayers our Shepherds and Deacons as we prepare to collect the names of those who have at one time or another worshipped with us here in Henrietta. If you know of someone who is a "past member who no longer attends", please turn their name into the elders or myself. We want to visit them and ask them home to be with us. Please be praying for this time in total commitment to God and our family. **Prime Timers** who are going to go to see the Johnny High Country Music Review in Arlington need to be at the building August 16th at 2:00 p.m. We will eat dinner together and be back around midnight. Tickets are \$16.00 at the door and dinner is Dutch Treat. I will let you know about the restaurant and details as time grows closer. Keep me and Lisa in your prayers.

I love you all, *Britt*

# TEEN BEAT

Well, the time arrived when athletes of year has have taken to their respective venues and begun the process of shedding blood, sweat, tears, sweat, vomit, sweat, and more sweat in anticipation of their season. Coaches have already put in countless hours this summer in keeping open gyms and weight rooms, breaking down films, writing and rewriting playbooks and depth charts and designing drill and skill activities to improve their odds of success. Now they are out in the heat sweating alongside their kids and then staying late to do the laundry. Even officials are hard at work. They have been in weekly meetings since the first week of June, have attended clinics and state meetings, and have put in countless miles of running and conditioning and hours of study to get ready for the upcoming season.

Perhaps the best place this can be seen is on the Olympic fields for the next two weeks. You will see athletes from around the world competing in countless sports (ping pong?). The interviews we watch will say things like "I've worked for this my whole life." or "This was the moment I had dreamed of and prepared for since I was a kid." In fact, some of them (gymnasts) will still be kids but we will hear how they give up their "normal" lives, move to where their coach is, train for 4 hours before breakfast, then cram in a few hours of school, then train some more before dinner, eat, and then train until bed time.

And what is the purpose of all this effort? Perhaps entertainment and certainly without the spotlight, without the emphasis we place on sports, the phenomenon would not be what it is today. But I would argue the reason all these people put in all this effort is to be the best that they can possibly be. They want to be the best, to win the medal, to coach the champion, or to call the finals. They want to be undisputed as the very best. Despite these efforts, our champions fail, they falter, they fail. Tiger Woods loses. Wreaths fade, glory gets passed on, refs blow calls, and medals get lost, stolen, sold, recalled, stripped, or put in a drawer somewhere.

The Bible assures us that we have a champion who cannot falter who cannot fail who will not let you down, on whom you can depend. In Isaiah 42, while prophesying about Christ it says, "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations...In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; 42:4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope."

More to come on this issue later but what confidence we can have in our Lord Jesus Christ. And yet we don't seem to have this confidence and assurance. We have a sure thing if we put our hope and trust in Him. That is our challenge this week. Trust Him more.

Todd

# PRAYER LIST

**James Cowley is in RM 603 at 11th St Campus in the Care and Comfort area. He has asked for no life saving measure to be taken.**

**A.L. & Dorothy Patterson request prayers for their son, Bobby, who is having by-pass surgery in Anchorage, Alaska tomorrow.**

**Charlene Cooper, Viki Salmon's mother, has been admitted to Scott and White for test due to extremely high blood pressure.**

**Cheryl Jackson's dad, Jess Carlyle has congestive heart failure and is now at home. He will be going for more tests soon.**

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:** Rodney Waggoner, Lou Taylor (Sue Callaway's sister), Ralph VanWinkle, Mary Marr, Austin Fraser & Linda Sims

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

**IS THE CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY STARTING AT 8 AM. LUNCH IS PROVIDED! WE NEED LOTS OF WORKERS, SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

### List of jobs:

Find & repair sprinkler line leak, Adjust or add light in south women's restroom, Clean bugs out of light fixtures, Replace bulbs where necessary, Check and clean stains on pews, Check & tighten down pews where needed, Sprinkler heads check and replaced if nec., Repair eave on west side of upper roof, Replace ceiling tiles where needed, Repair men's commode in south restroom, Clean walls w/oil, Clean baseboards, Clean kitchen cabinets, Clean carpets, Clean windows, Clean seats, Youth room clean, Library clean, North & south side storage closets.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sat., August 16—TCC at Borger, the bus will be leaving at 6:30 am and will be returning Sunday afternoon the 17th. For more info contact Todd.**

**Sat., August 23—Back to School Bash. Henrietta City Park. Starts at 6 pm.**

**Everyone is invited!**

**August 25th—School Starts!**



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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—Margaret Roderick
12—Todd & Tina Davis	27—Carl & Jonnie Barnhill
13—Lindsey Booher	31—Alyssa Hickenbottom
16—Linda Allen	31—J.J. Arredondo
16—Brad Yurcho	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 THIS MONTH.**



**The Men's Breakfast is every Thursday morning at 6:30 am. Come enjoy the fellowship!**



**YOUTH DIRECTORIES are out! If you would like one please talk to Tina for a list of all of the youth.**

## CALENDAR

8/9

**CLEAN UP THE BUILDING @ 8 AM**

8/16

**TCC AT BORGER JOHNNY HIGH MUSIC REVIEW IN ARLINGTON**

8/23

**ALL-CHURCH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH @ 6PM**

9/13

**PRIMETIMERS RALLY**

9/21

**PREACHER EXCHANGE BRIDGEPORT**

## 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**