

ASSIGNMENTS - September 5, 2010

Announcements.....Jimmy Anderson & Joe Alcorn
 Prayers A.M.....Paul Landis & Robbie Kittle
 Prayers P.M.....Brad Yurcho & J.O. Sheppard
 Scripture.....Daniel Sheldon
 Usher & Count.....Shane Coker & Logan Harper
 Nursery.....Jan Keel & Cathy Talley
 Song Leader A.M.....Todd Davis
 P.M.....Paul Landis
 Wed P.M.....Harry Webb
 Communion Preparation.....Mary Taylor
 Communion Message.....Scott Williams

Lord's Table

*Gerald Holland John Webb
 Adam Bowers Layton Webb
 Oscar Talley David Waggoner

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

Visitor Cards.....Logan Harper & Layton Webb
 Power Point Operator—September.....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

Youth Minister

Todd Davis.....940-257-4339

Deacons

Craig Cotton, Todd Davis
 Gerald Holland, Leroy Schaffner,
 J.O. Sheppard, Harry Webb,
 Scott Williams, Brad Yurcho

Secretary

Lori Cotton
 Office: (940) 538-4564

LIFE SIGNS

Bible Class.....83
 Worship A.M.....117
 Worship P.M.....61 Wednesday106
 Membership.....197
 Contribution.....\$4,041
 2010 Budget.....\$3,800

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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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Six Steps to Enriching Your Prayer Life

- Place** Have a regular place to pray where you can feel in tune with God.
- Practice** Develop the regular practice of prayer, a specific time set aside for talking to God.
- Privacy** There are times for group prayer, but personal growth usually comes from being alone with God.
- Posture** Pray in any position, but remember that kneeling to pray helps develop humility.
- Purpose** Forget self, seek God's will.
- Price** Be ready to go through the process of emptying yourself of negatives so God can come with His love and power.

--Author Unknown--
 Submitted by Katie Butler

It happened this week. It was awful and yet was necessary. I snapped and nearly broke Greg's heart. You see, Greg had a problem. Now this may sound silly or frivolous, but Greg has become so attached to his game-boy that he has started focusing on it to the exclusion of almost everything else. When he gets home from school, he grabs the game-boy and it can often be found in bed with him, on trips with him, and even at the dinner table with him.

Now, in truth, this is my fault because all summer long, we allowed him to play the thing almost any time he wanted. But the scope of the problem really came to light when school started. You see, Greg has lost perspective on everything else. He has quit playing with his friends, riding his bike, and even going to the park without his game-boy. But the wheels fell off this week when he didn't do some school work and ignored his mother and me when we told him it was time to get ready for bed. He hadn't heard us because he was so involved in his game.

So what makes me so awful? Two things. First, I let things get to this point and second, that I made Greg get rid of his game after this happened for the umpteenth time this week. Greg was sitting in the floor of the kitchen near the trash can holding his beloved game-boy like a dying puppy, pleading for mercy, it dawned on me that he did not even see that he was letting something outside control him. And I had just freed him from servitude to a piece of plastic.

When we look at what the Bible says in the stories of the old testament and in the warnings of the new, it is evident that it is easy to be caught up with the distractions of the world until we become slaves to them. In Romans we are told that we are slaves to whatever controls us. For some it may be sports or TV. For others, perhaps it is the internet or money. For Greg it was a game.

But there is good news also and that is: we can be freed from such bondage. If we fully live for Christ, He can free us from all of the trivial things that distract us from the ultimate prize. And as the Bible notes, if Christ frees us, we shall be free indeed.

Now I know that in context, Romans is specifically talking about slavery to sin...not games. But I also know that it warns us about setting up idols for ourselves which would be anything that we worship more than God. Is there anything you value more? If so, it is time to give it up and be free.

In Him, Todd

PRAYER LIST

LaNelle Freeze will start radiation on the 6th and chemo will not be necessary.
Ken Rabon will see a doctor in Dallas on the 14th.
H.J. Matthews is in the local hospital. He will be getting blood in the next couple of days.

Alastair Ferrie received the results from his lymph node biopsies and they do contain cancer cells. He is also in the hospital fighting an infection.

Those in the nursing home and shut in: **Grace Estridge, Odell Medley, Linda Sims, Lillian Wines, & Alene Wood**

Continue to Remember: **Krista McCarty, Vinnie Lue Sheppard, A.L. Patterson**

A Note About the Prayer List

We are trying to keep our announcements and bulletins current, so if you or someone you know wants to be on the prayer list, please let the office know. Names will be left on for two weeks and then removed unless we are notified. If you have a friend or family member that is in the military, please let us know when they are deployed, and we will include them.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class resumes on September 14 at 10:00 a.m. They will have a potluck luncheon after class.

Wednesday Night Meals -- If you would like to take a week to plan, prepare & clean up, please sign the list on the foyer table. We are asking for you to bring desserts again this year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Our pantry is bare! We will have at least one children's home truck coming this month and we need to stock the pantry. Please take a sack from the foyer table, fill it and bring it back. This is a great work that we support and if we don't have groceries for them when they come, it is a wasted trip for the home.

New Addresses

Justin & Katie Barnes
 P.O. Box 1432
 Marion, MT 59925
 Phone: 406-858-2335

Britt & Lisa Farmer
 3000 Brentwood Dr.
 Tyler, TX 75701

September BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Crystal Uselton	15 David Waggoner
1 Kenneth & Jan Keel	15 Brandy Lowery
2 Jim Goolsby	19 Jimmy & Kay Anderson
3 Alex Webb	20 Lynn Salmon
4 Sarah Holman	20 Nick & Emily Bell
6 Ronnie & Cathy Davis	22 Tera Holland
7 Janice Cotton Blankenship	22 Royce & Betty Echols
7 Lisa Farmer	27 Becky Spikes
7 Harry & Judy Webb	27 J.O. Sheppard
8 Adam Bowers	27 Brian Webb
8 Cassie Sheppard	28 Jan Landis
11 Mike Spikes	28 Brice Jackson
11 Rob Kittle	29 Kaci Williams
11 Kayla Clark	29 Jimmy Anderson
11 Pauline Van Winkle	
14 Rodney Waggoner	
14 Dustin Echols	

Let us know if your birthday or anniversary is missing

- ◆ If you would like to teach or continue to teach a class in the fall or spring, please sign the list on the foyer table.
- ◆ Meetings are scheduled on Sundays at 2:00 for anyone interested in helping plan a course of study for our children's Bible classes

The museum is doing a display of the history of Clay County churches. If you have any pictures of the Henrietta or Bluegrove churches, please drop them by the church office or give them to Jan Landis.

Daily Bible Reading

9/4 Ez 43:1 -- 45:25
 9/5 Ez 46:1 -- 48:35
 9/6 Ez 27:1 - 28:26
 9/7 Dan 1:1 -- 2:49
 9/8 Dan 5:1 -- 6:28
 9/9 Dan 7:1 -- 8:27
 9/10 Dan 9:1 -- 11:45

*QMCC Ladies' Fall Retreat
 October 1-2
 Info is on the bulletin board*

Calendar

9/5
 Paul Landis preaching-a.m.
 Tommy Sims preaching-p.m.

9/8
 Wednesday Night Meal-Vicki Yurcho
 Deacons' Meeting

9/12
 Hollis Adams preaching-a.m.
 Todd Davis preaching-p.m.

9/14
 Ladies' Tuesday Class starts

9/15
 Wednesday Night Meal

9/19
 Fellowship Meal
 Mark Kirby-Preacher Exchange-p.m.

9/22
 Wednesday Night Meal-Kerri Williams