



THE MESSENGER

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What:

Fourth Annual Race for HOPE 5K, 10K, and 1 mile walk. This race benefits the HOPE Program (Helping Other People Eat), which provides food to low-income students in the Chester County School System. Registration fees are \$25 for the 5K, \$30 for the 10K, and \$15 for the 1 mile walk.

When:

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Registration/check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Where:

Registration and check-in will be at the Henderson Church of Christ Activity Center.

Register or make a donation at
www.raceforhopehenderson.com
For more information or to volunteer, please contact us at
raceforhopehenderson@gmail.com



Spring Quarter

for Bible classes begins Sunday, March 6



Men's Breakfast



Saturday, February 27

8am

Cooks & helpers-come at 6am



You are invited to a
bridal shower
honoring
Macy Bolton
bride-elect of
Bobby Seda

Sunday March 6
1:30 - 3 P.M.
Commons
Registries at
Bed, Bath & Beyond,
Merle Norman & Target

Daylight Saving Time Begins



**• SPRING
• FORWARD**

Set your clocks
forward 1 hour
Saturday night,
March 12

STATISTICS

February 14

Bible Study	510
Sunday a.m.	690
Sunday p.m.	554
Wednesday	382
Contribution	\$17,833

February 21

Bible Study	510
Sunday a.m.	693
Sunday p.m.	645
Wednesday	867
Contribution	\$18,045

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 2016

Book Balance.....	\$11,440.38
January Deposits	78,689.89
January Disbursements.....	(43,715.26)
Balance 1/31/16	\$46,415.01

Funds Used:

Benevolence	\$2136.64
Buildings & Grounds.....	3931.67
Missions.....	13,581.67
General Miscellaneous.....	433.41
Salaries	17,038.00
Office Supplies.....	890.51
Payroll Taxes.....	2288.86
Education.....	118.91
Youth	980.00
Seniors	222.40
University	138.09
Men's Retreat/Breakfast	200.00
Technology.....	1235.10
Evangelism.....	520.00

Total..... \$43,715.26

KNOWN MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Marge Butler	11	Leanne Black	24	Carrie Burns
2	Jan Moore	11	Margie Coleman	24	Donald Parchman
2	Michelle Perrigo	12	Graham Poston	24	Jenette Segerson
2	David Willis	12	Milton Sewell	25	Sofie Hueter
3	Hayden Dugger	12	Nora Smith	25	Elsie Johnson
3	Wayne Scott	12	Corine Taylor	25	Jack Malone
3	Joan Smith	12	Gentry White	25	Christy Moody
4	Cindy Blackwell	13	Luke Battle	25	Presley Rhodes
4	Nocona Canady-Flatt	13	Vincent Meninno	26	Annsley Poston
4	Nylee Clayton	14	Mary Grace Bolton	27	Bob Brown
4	Kermit Lofton	15	Bradley Holloway	27	Kelby Clark
5	Evan Allen	16	Richard England	27	Joyce Ann Phinnessee
5	Bridget Lamb	16	Tommy Karnes	27	Katy Scott
5	Jerry Lowe	17	Titus Drieling	28	Ken Golson
6	Lance Beshires	18	Josh Hooker	29	Michael Burton, Jr.
6	Joan Swift	18	Monty McNeal	30	Lilly Kate Buckley
7	Bo Miller	20	Chelsea Culberson	30	Laura Beth Welch
8	Janice Mount	20	Bobby Leek	31	Lois Rhodes
9	Brinxton Barham	20	Jewell Trice		
9	Matt Barker	23	Becky Gardner		

KNOWN MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2	Lynn & Sarah Canaday
5	Randy & Joyce Bloomingburg
7	Patrick & Melissa Bolton
11	Richie & Jacquita Butler
12	Mark & Dani Morrison
15	Elbert & Ardell Robinson
15	Chris & Joy Simmons
16	Brandon & Spencer Barham
26	Larry & Debbie Bloomingburg

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

God Answers

In a recent lesson on prayer the following material was presented. It is offered here as further encouragement to remember God answers our needs even when, especially when, we tend to doubt His presence and power:

We say, "It's impossible," but God says, "All things are possible" (Luke 18:27).
We say, "I can't do it," but God says, "You can do all things" (Philippians 4:13).
We say, "I am not able, but God says, "I am able" (2 Corinthians 9:8).
We say, "It's not worth it," but God says, "It will be worth it" (Romans 8:28).

We say, "No one really loves me," but God says, "I really love you" (John 3:16).
We say, "I can't go on," but God says, "I will go with you" (Matthew 28:20).
We say, "I can't figure things out," but God says, "I will lead you" (Proverbs 3:6).
We say, "I can't forgive myself," but God says, "I forgive you" (1 John 1:9).

We say, "I can't manage," but God says, "I will supply your need" (Philippians 4:19).
We say, "I am afraid," but God says, "Do not fear" (Matthew 14:27).
We say, "I am worried," but God says, "Cast your cares on Me" (1 Peter 5:7).
We say, "I am weak," but God says, "I will make you strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10).

We say, "I do not know much," but God says, "I give you wisdom" (James 1:5).
We say, "I feel alone," but God says, "I will never leave or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).
We say, "I am tired," but God says, "I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).
We say, "I am not sure," but God says, "I AM sure" (1 John 5:13).

We do not always see or understand how God responds to our needs, but we know that what He promises, He is able to perform (Romans 4:21).

Koinonia

Bill Wade

The world might determine someone's value by what you have acquired in life. Or maybe how high your IQ is. Or maybe by the accomplishments you have had. Or maybe it is simply their opinion on what your value is. Honor is bestowed because of a person's status.

The Bible tells us that this view differs totally from **God's view of our value**. Consider these verses:

Matthew 10:29-31 – *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

1 Corinthians 6:20 – *for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

Our value comes from God. We can seek the approval and acceptance of others, but it will be in vain. People are flawed and imperfect. We make mistakes. But God is perfect and created us to love Him and love others. **He gives us honor.** Once we understand our own value in Christ, we can show value and honor to others in a godly way.

1 John 4:9-11 – *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

God gives us honor. He values us and we are worth a lot because we were purchased with the blood of Jesus. That is an honor and makes us honorable. **How can we show honor to God?** Here are 5 simple ways:

1. Love the ones that God loves
2. Spend time with God in prayer
3. Model Jesus in your words and actions
4. Tell someone about what God has done for you
5. Read the manual

This week, let's **see** ourselves as people of honor. Let's **act and be** honorable to all men. Let's **live** as if we have a high value, which we do. Let's **share** the love of God with all we see and let them know that God sees them as valuable too.

Youth Notes

Jared Gott

Quick Announcements:

- **CYC:** For those of you going to CYC, be sure to turn in your money to Bill or me. The trip will cost \$90 and you'll need to bring money for 4 or 5 meals (mostly while travelling). We'll be leaving out Friday morning at 7:30! Be sure to remember to bring a Bible, towels, clothes, etc. I hope you're ready to be spiritually awakened! This is always a great weekend!
- **New Songs CDs:** Be sure to pick up a CD in the teen room. These are songs that we'll be incorporating into devos and singing nights over the next few weeks and months. Parents if you want a copy, just let me know.
- **March Calendar and March 52 Lights Projects:** Be looking for our March information soon. Parents, this information is posted on the youth group's Facebook group and on Instagram under the youth group account (HendoYG). If you are not on social media, I would encourage you to create an account for an additional avenue to engage our youth group.
- **Spring Quarter:** In our spring quarter we're going to spend our time exploring the identity of God. We'll look at his names, his symbolisms, and the ways that God identifies Himself. When you learn someone's name, you begin to really, personally, relationally know a person. I'm excited about this study and about drawing closer to God. I hope you'll make plans to be in class and will bring people with you!
- **Jack's Prayer Breakfast:** Don't forget that each week during the school year, we meet at Jack's at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays to eat breakfast together and to have a prayer before heading off to work and school. Can you think of a better way to start the day? If you haven't been coming.....join us!

Have a Great Week!

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please call the office (989-5161) with prayer requests.

Members: Joan Parchman, Claude Gardner, Debbie Lofton, J.D. Thomas, Jim Maxwell, Bill Steelman, Jason Elliott, Ginger Young, Joanna Cearley, Chris Perrigo, James Webb, Jim Cartwright, Tina Florida, Dorothy Mitchell, Trent Rhodes, Dorothy Berzett

Relatives: Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Francis Underwood (Junie Gilliam), Amanda Redden (Don Parchman), John Welch (Damon Welch), Jerry Pitchford (Doug Thompson), Joyce Cosbey (Rick Cosbey), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Opal Goodman (Becky Gardner), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Della Bruce (Kim Poston), Natheen Coleman (Sherry Taylor), Sonny Soloman (Milton Sewell), Joann Malone (Kay

Tignor), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Mary Foster (David Willis), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Floyd Culberson (Darryl Culberson), Keith Myers (Kippy Myers), Judy Adkin (Whittle family), Jennifer Legg (Anita Burton), Lerlene Guinn (Bud Butler), Donna Hill (Regina Karnes), Janice Dunham (Damon Welch), Betty Barber (Patsy Barber), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Lloyd Smith (Lois Rhodes), Mark Harris, Gabbi Cook, Joe Hardy (Kimberly Watson), Lyman/Sharon Patterson (Sherry Taylor), Bryce Johnson (Duplains), Van, Janet & Elsie Slater/Steve Andrews (Vicky Barber), Carolyn Phipps (Judy Beaver), Lois Rimer (Linda Hale), Lonnie Whitman (Lona Bolton), Bonice Haltom/Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Susan Binkley (Kay Butterfield), Mary Padgetts (Ramona Burns)

Shut In Members: Bill Benson, James Burns, Marge Butler, Joanna Cearley, Glenda Gardner, Wynelle Hiten, Lurlene Hysmith, Linnie Johnson, Mary Jones, Bob Landon, Joyce Lane, Flodine Powell, Ouida Reeves, Audra Rodden, Robbie Stanfill, Dot Williams, Molly Young

Others: Jimmy Burton, Jr., Todd Buswell, Bill Latham, Ashley Pickens, Erin Morris, Heather Walker, Karen Thomason, Don Alan Riggs, Jeff Wydham, Joyce Gilmore, Joyce Elder, Kay Robinson, Rhonda Lynn, Karen Carson, Sara Kiestler, Carol Wamble, Julie Bender, Betty Johnson, Martin Hurst, Trey Leonard, Burt Coady, Tracey Pusser, Eli Williams, Sue Adams, Dalton Bray, Caleb Brown, Vicky Lewis, Patsy Smith, Anton Clifford, Bryan Britt, Carmen Van Buren, Diana McConnell, Debbie Cason, Brittany Scott

Military: Alex Carpenter, Allen Miller, Will Hodges, Blake Jaggars, Johnathan Cronan

In Iraq: Matthew Smith

Prayer Requests: Josh Wade, Leah Barnette

NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

Feb 28: 10 a.m. Hannah Marshall & Abby Seesengood; 5 p.m. Jan Sharp & Joan Smith

Mar 6: 10 a.m. Melanie Shelton, Payton & Presley Rhodes; 5 p.m. Cindy & Mallory Blackwell

Mar 13: 10 a.m. Kim Gott & Kelly Hickman; 5 p.m. Donna Farris & Shannon Chasteen

Mar 20: 10 a.m. Crystal Hart & Lauren White; 5 p.m. Trina & Cameron Greer

Mar 27: 10 a.m. Stacey & Kelby Clark; 5 p.m. Ally Rogers & Ashley Hardin

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Ike and June Roland since the death of Ike's sister, Josephine Reddick; to Sherye Holley Page since the death of Raymon Holley; and to the Jimmy Burton family since the death of Jimmy's sister in Philadelphia, PA.

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board from the Rickey and Carole Cosbey family.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Adam and Allison Cross on the birth of Calvin Pace Cross, February 17, 8 lbs. 15 oz. Addison, Shelbie, and Jasper are the happy siblings.

Our Ministers

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit Minister*

Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*

Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*

Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*

Larry Oldham - *Involvement Minister*



Did you know that
Forty Young Men
 have graduated high school from
 TN Children's Home West?

Money collected in our coin drive
 supports our education program

Boxes available at all exits
 Please return to Welcome Center May 1

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION 2016

March 25, 26, 27
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



See Larry Bloomingburg,
 Mark Barber, or
 Kerry Gott for info

Senior Adult RALLY
 Henderson Church of Christ
 Henderson, Tennessee

Senior Moments with the Master 2016

**SATURDAY
 APRIL 2** 10 AM - 1:30 PM Registration: 9:30 AM
 Lunch Provided

Speaker: Ralph Gilmore
 Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

Song Leader: Stephen Morris
 Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, TN

Finishing the Course
 with Joy & Optimism

2 Timothy

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Our Deacons

Tony Allen	Tim Anderson	Mark Barber	Bryan Black	Mike Bolton
Patrick Bolton	Shawn Bolton	Dexel Burns	Bobby Bush	Brian Butterfield
Anthony Buttrum	Richard Cave	Darryl Culberson	Larry Cyr	Jason Deffenbaugh
Jason Elliott	Richard England	Paul Fader	Kerry Gott	Michael Green
Jerry Hesselrode	Tyrone Hopper	Todd Humphry	Bobby Hysmith	David Jackson
Ronald Johnson	Scott Kimpel	Stephen Morris	Larry Oldham	Donald Parchman
Dee Richardson	Wayne Roberts	Scott Rogers	Tony Rush	Wayne Scott
Donald Shull	Algene Steele	David Sweeney	J. D. Thomas	Chad Thompson
Joe Trice	Tom Vickery	Damon Welch	Richard West	Clay Young