



# THE MESSENGER

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## Church Wide Potluck Lunch Honoring our High School Seniors Sunday, May 15

Aubrey Buttrum  
Mia Carter  
Kelby Clark  
Margie Coleman  
Garret Cook

Ben Ellis  
Ryan Hodges  
Houston Holdren  
Drew Lofton  
Autumn McDaniel

Garrett Morrison  
Lauren Rogers  
Daniel Scott  
Alyssa Showers  
Hunter Swope



## STATISTICS

### April 17

Bible Study .....	444
Sunday a.m. ....	633
Sunday p.m. ....	515
Wednesday .....	776
Contribution .....	\$17,836

### April 24

Bible Study .....	427
Sunday a.m. ....	618
Sunday p.m. ....	492
Wednesday .....	762
Contribution .....	\$16,612

### KNOWN MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Jacob Beene	14	Michael Burton	22	Linda Hodges
2	Dale Neal	14	Bob Day	23	Jessica Benavides
3	Eli Drieling	14	Cathy Maples	24	Elijah Hardin
3	Lauren White	16	Nadia Graham	24	Mike Hurst
4	Ashley Hardin	17	Michael Hart	24	Lane Weekley
4	Martha Lewis	17	Bruce Lewis	25	Ella Hardin
5	Jason Deffenbaugh	18	Kevin Allen	25	Margaret Ridings
5	Briella Gott	19	Cecily Davis	26	David Chasteen
7	Reed Vega	19	Barry Smith	26	Donna Farris
8	Tim Carter	20	Rylee Seratt	26	Ben Flatt
9	Taze Lofton	20	Austin White	26	Jared Gott
10	Bud Butler	21	Bridget Allen	26	Larry Kent
11	Benjamin Ellis	21	Carissa Battle	27	Mallory Blackwell
13	Dorothy Berzett	21	Tyrone Hopper	27	Janet Sweeney
13	Hannah Chasteen	21	Rick Perrigo	28	Bonnie Hendrix
13	Jagger Cox	21	Donna Turner	31	Liam Hardin
13	Ben Morris	22	Paden Buckley	31	Roy Sharp

### KNOWN MAY ANNIVERSARIES

2	Mon & Nadine McNeal	16	Algene & Donna Steele	26	John & Mary Collins
8	Bill & Deloris Harris	19	Adam & Allison Cross	26	William & Joy Meadows
9	Kevin & Holly Roeder	20	Stephen & Joyce Morris	28	Paul & Billie Noles
10	Bill & Joanna Cearley	21	Brian & Brandi Welch	31	Weldon & Carol Hendrix
14	Richard & Loretta Cave	22	Clay & Stephanie Cox		
16	Chris & Linda Hodges	26	Sammy & Lisa Beene		

## Billy's Bylines

*Billy Smith*

### You Are The Man!

A person of authority can say, do, and have anything they want, right? If you are the boss, the owner, the leader, or the ruler, you get to make the rules, right? Even spiritual leaders get to live by a different standard, right? Wrong!

King David, the “*man after God’s own heart*,” (1 Samuel 13:14), proved to be anything but godly when he lusted for another man’s wife and committed adultery with her leading to pregnancy. In a classic case of cover-up, he brought the honorable husband of Bathsheba, Uriah, home from war, made him drunk, and encouraged him to be with his wife. When Uriah refused, saying, “*I will not do this thing*,” (2 Samuel 11:11), David returned him to battle where he was certain to be killed. The king then took Bathsheba to be his wife, “*but the thing that David had done displeased the Lord*” (27).

Enter Nathan, the man of God, who told the king a parable how a rich man had taken all that a poor man possessed. David’s anger was so great he exclaimed, “*As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die*” (12:6). What follows are the haunting words of the prophet that would send the king to his knees, “*You are the man*” (7)! Filled with godly sorrow, David makes a confession, “*I have sinned against the Lord*” (13). Though forgiven, Israel’s greatest king would suffer the consequences of his sin for the rest of his life.

Nowhere does David pour out his heart to God more than he does in Psalm 51. With heart-wrenching yet eloquent statements, he *confesses* his sin (1-6), he pleads for God’s *cleansing* (7-12), and he concludes the psalm by *consecrating* his life to the will of God (13-19). The story of David has brought both sorrow and hope to the heart of sinners for three thousand years. It is a reminder that no one is above or beyond the law of God, but it also reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of God’s mercy when we truly repent of our sins.

## Koinonia

*Bill Wade*

In just a couple of weeks, we will be honoring a group of high school graduates. They have successfully achieved a goal. Their parents have worried, have been frustrated, have been challenged, have prayed and all of their efforts have paid off. We want to be sure and honor them as well.

I say this out loud a lot, because I believe it to be true: We are blessed at Henderson! The quality of kids that come through our church is truly a blessing. That is a testament to them. It’s also a testament to their parents and family. We have over 175 kids from the 12<sup>th</sup> grade down. That’s more than a lot of churches have members. We are blessed.

And it’s not just young people that we are blessed with, but adults as well. When you consider the amount of talent and character involved with this church, it is remarkable. From senior members to “prime timers” to middle aged families to new families with small children to young professionals and singles, we are blessed. I am thankful to be a part of this family and my hope is that you are too.

If you believe that you are blessed, shouldn’t you want to share that? Shouldn’t we want to share our blessings with others? How could we do that? Here are some simple ways:

1. **Put a smile on our faces**
2. **Try and outdo one another in showing appreciation and respect**
3. **Recognize the value and importance that others have**
4. **Have a humble attitude**
5. **Honor God, those in authority, our parents, our elders, one another**

We are blessed here. I hope that our graduating seniors will recognize the blessings that they have received by being a part of this church. I hope that they will continue to be involved with this church as they transition into the next phase of their lives. I hope that all of us will consider our blessings and remember to share those blessings with all that we come into contact with on a daily basis.

## Youth Notes

*Jared Gott*

### Quick Announcements:

- **Spring Retreat-** Spring Retreat was awesome!!! Thank you to everyone who helped out, attended, participated, prayed for us, etc. We spent our time together and with the Estes youth group learning more about our influence, where we fit within the Body of Christ, etc. And of course we spent plenty of time playing cornhole, basketball, sitting and talking, singing, and eating!!! It was a great weekend. Be sure to keep thinking about your influence moving forward.
- **Maywood-** Maywood applications are now available. The Henderson Youth Group will be going to the first week of camp, June 5-11. Be sure to go online and complete your application. Also, don't forget the congregation will pay ½ the cost for a week of camp at Maywood, Midsouth, or Horizons. If you need the camp form, let us know and we'll be sure to get you a copy.

### Quick Thought:

*Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.* – Ralph Waldo Emerson

To our graduates: I believe that I speak on behalf of everyone when I tell you how proud we are of you! How excited we are about this new stage in your life. How much you will be missed among this youth group. How much you mean to the members of this congregation. I want to thank you for living out the quote above and leaving an example, a model, a trail for those who are coming after you. You have helped to lead the way, and because of you, others now know how to walk, talk, act, and live like a Christian. Thank you, and good luck with all your future plans.

*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:** Wanda Smith, Ella Adams, Elsie Johnson, Joe Cotter, 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:** Gene Smith (Don Smith), Scott Rothrock (Susan Kimpel), Cathy Cook (Joan & Carolyn Swift), Lonnie & Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Francis Underwood (Junie Gilliam), Amanda Redden (Don Parchman), John Welch (Damon Welch), Jerry Pitchford (Doug Thompson), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Opal Goodman (Becky Gardner), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), 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), 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), Lois Rimer (Linda Hale), 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, Wynelle Hiten, Lurlene Hysmith, Linnie Johnson, Mary Jones, Bob Landon, Flodine Powell, Ouida Reeves, Audra Rodden, Robbie Stanfill, Dot Williams, Molly Young

**Others:** Buddy Baker, Jimmy Ruth, Bryan Britt, Jane Huffard, 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, Carmen Van Buren, Diana McConnell, Debbie Cason, Brittany Scott

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

**In Iraq:** Matthew Smith

#### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR MAY**

**May 1:** 10 a.m. Melanie Shelton & Payton & Presley Rhodes; 5 p.m. Cindy & Mallory Blackwell

**May 8:** 10 a.m. Kim Gott & Kelley Hickman; 5 p.m. Donna Farris & Shannon Chasteen

**May 15:** 10 a.m. Nadia Graham & Lauren White; 5 p.m. Trina & Cameron Greer

**May 22:** 10 a.m. Stacey & Kelby Clark; 5 p.m. Ally Rogers & Ashley Hardin

**May 29:** 10 a.m. Jennifer Vega & Amy Smith; 5 p.m. Summer Judd & Susan White

#### **SYMPATHY**

We extend sympathy to **Ann Lowe and family** since the death of her uncle, Jerry Beene; to **Jerry Hesselrode and family** since the death of his uncle, George Hesselrode; to **David Thomas and family** since the death of his niece, Carol Thompson; and to **Rickey and Carole Cosbey and family** since the death of his mother, Joyce Cosbey.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Lois Rhodes on the birth of great-granddaughter Tayton Camille, born April 12 to Leanne and Chris Lewis.

#### **DONATIONS**

Donations were made to the Building Fund in memory of Frank McCutchen by Donald and Linda Wright and Keith and Diane Smith.

#### **SUMMER CAMP INFO**

The elders will pay one half the cost of one week at Maywood Christian Camp, MSYC, **OR** Horizons for our members' children. You **MUST** pick up a letter in the office for each child attending any of the camps **BEFORE** they go to camp. Camp dates: **Maywood Christian Camp** – Henderson week, June 5 - 11; **MSYC** – weeks of June 5 – July 24; **Horizons** – July 3 - 8

You are invited  
to a bridal shower  
honoring  
**Anna Shepherd &  
Brandon Leek**

Sunday, May 1  
2 – 3:30 P.M.  
Commons

Registered at  
Bed, Bath & Beyond & Target



You are invited  
to hear  
the FHU Chorale  
directed by  
Dr. Gary  
McKnight  
Sunday, May 8  
following the  
5 P.M. service

## Lord, Help My Unbelief

Wednesday Summer Series  
June 1 – August 31, 2016

June 1 Josh Ketchum  
June 8 Dave Phillips  
June 15 Larry McFadden  
June 22 Matt Cook  
June 29 Vacation Bible School



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## Summer Schedule

Wednesday, May 11  
❖ Last day 10 A.M. Bible classes meet  
❖ Last day 5:45 P.M. service meets  
Wednesday, June 1  
❖ Summer Series begins –  
all adult classes meet in AUD  
Sunday, June 5  
❖ Promotion Sunday  
4 years thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade go to new class  
June 26 – 29  
❖ Vacation Bible School



## Mid-South Youth Camp 19<sup>th</sup> Annual YOUTH FISHING RODEO

Saturday  
May 7, 2016  
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Registration 8 - 8:45 A.M.  
All proceeds benefit MSYC



## A Victorian Tea Party

*For daughters, mothers, grandmothers, & friends*

Saturday, May 7  
12:00-4:00 pm

At the Historic Hardeman House  
Hosted by the ladies of the FHU Associates

Tickets available at  
[www.fhu.edu/associates/teaparty](http://www.fhu.edu/associates/teaparty),  
Knoell Family Dentistry, the FHU  
Welcome Center or by seeing Kristen  
Hicks, Ashley Deffenbaugh, Laurel  
Sewell, or Bridget Lamb.

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Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*  
Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*  
Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*  
Larry Oldham - *Involvement Minister*

## Our Elders

Larry Bloomingburg	Ron Butterfield	Larry Gilliam	Mike McCutchen	Gary McKnight
Barry Smith	Charlie Smith	Keith Smith	John Sweeney	David Willis

## 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

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