



# THE MESSENGER

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## SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER

5 PM ACTIVITY CENTER

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**February 25, 2018**

Bible Study .....	422
Sunday a.m. ....	567
Sunday p.m. ....	528
Wednesday .....	742
Contribution .....	\$17,535

**March 4, 2018**

Bible Study .....	487
Sunday a.m. ....	664
Sunday p.m. ....	556
Wednesday .....	805
Contribution .....	\$17,870

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**February 2018**

Book Balance 1/31/18 .....	\$70,192.49
January Deposits .....	84,582.02
January Disbursements.....	(89,136.89)
Balance 2/28/18 .....	\$65,637.62

**Funds Used:**

Benevolence .....	\$5,712.95
Buildings & Grounds.....	3,771.07
Missions.....	48,196.46
General Miscellaneous.....	1,202.92
Salaries .....	18,358.95
Office Supplies.....	930.16
Payroll Taxes.....	2,439.23
Youth .....	7,070.13
Evangelism.....	627.06
University .....	474.74
Seniors .....	83.75
Education.....	269.47

<b>Total</b> .....	\$89,136.89
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<b>Sunday March 11</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time begins Baby Girl Shower for Elwen &amp; Shane Hesselrode in the Commons, 1-3:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday March 13</b>	<b>Sew Sisters, 9-noon</b>
<b>Saturday March 17</b>	<b>Senior Trip to Atwood Church of Christ for Ladies Day Details at Welcome Center Senior Adult Appreciation Dinner, 5pm</b>
<b>Sunday March 18</b>	<b>Shepherding Groups 3 &amp; 12 (England &amp; Sweeney) Finger Food Fellowship after AM service (last names between Roland &amp; Stewart and Adams &amp; Brown)</b>
<b>Saturday March 24</b>	<b>Senior Adult Rally - Registration @ 9:30am/Program 10am - 1:30pm/Brunch provided Sign up at the Welcome Center</b>
<b>March 30 - April 1</b>	<b>Lads to Leaders - Nashville</b>
<b>Sunday April 22</b>	<b>Bridal Shower for Jamie Moody (and Logan Cain) in the Commons, 1:30-3pm</b>

# ***Roy's Sidelines***

Roy Sharp

Communication is so significant in every relationship. Of course, one of the most important relationships to parents and grandparents is between us and our children. What do we need to do to be better in this important communication process?

The Child Development Institute has some great suggestions for us to think about.

Good communication is an important parenting skill. Parenting can be more enjoyable when a positive parent – child relationship is established. Whether you are parenting a toddler or a teenager, good communication is the key to building self-esteem as well as a mutual respect.

Some suggestions include the following:

## **Words of Encouragement and Praise**

Children thrive on positive attention. Children need to feel loved and appreciated. Most parents find that it is easier to provide negative feedback rather than positive feedback. By selecting and using some of the phrases below on a daily basis with your child, you will find that he will start paying more attention to you and will try harder to please.

Yes Good Fine Very good Very fine Excellent Marvelous At-a-boy Right  
That's right Correct Wonderful I like the way you do that I'm pleased with (proud of) you  
That's good Wow Oh boy Very nice Good work Great going Good for you That's the way  
Much better O.K. You're doing better That's perfect Good idea What a clever idea  
That's it Good job Great job controlling yourself I like the way you \_\_\_\_  
I noticed that you \_\_\_\_ Keep it up I had fun \_\_\_\_ with you  
You are improving at \_\_\_\_ more and more You showed a lot of responsibility when you \_\_\_\_  
Way to go I appreciate the way you \_\_\_\_ You are great at that You're the best  
Good remembering That's beautiful I like your \_\_\_\_  
I like the way you \_\_\_\_ without having to be asked (reminded)  
I'm sure glad you are my son/daughter Now you've got it I love you

## **You can SHOW them how you feel as well as tell them:**

Smile Nod Pat on shoulder, head, knee Wink  
Signal or gesture to signify approval High five Touch cheek  
Tickle Laugh (with, not at) Pat on the back Hug

## **One Final Touch**

*If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.*

*If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.*

*If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.*

*If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.*

*If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.*

*If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.*

*If a child lives with encouragement he learns to be confident.*

*If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.*

*If a child lives with recognition, he learns it is good to have a goal.*

*If a child lives with honesty he learns what truth is.*

*If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.*

*If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those about him.*

*If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place in which to live to love and be loved.*

*(Anonymous)*

Let us be the best communicators possible with our children.

## ***Koinonia***

Bill Wade

Jesus' great commission to His disciples and to us is found in Matthew 28. He tells us to:

1. Go
2. Make disciples of all nations
3. Baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
4. Teach them to observe all things commanded

Peter and the other disciples accepted this directive and put into practice what each of us should be doing: evangelism. Peter's message was very clear in Acts 2:22-24, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it." He continues in verse 36 by saying, "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Scripture records that about 3,000 were baptized that day. Those souls were impacted greatly that day by the message about Jesus. But they would have never heard that message if Peter and the other

disciples had not made the decision to bring that message to them. **They obeyed Jesus' command to evangelize.**

What about us? Do we evangelize? Most would say, "Absolutely, yes." But do we? I'm not talking about "we" the church family that meets at Henderson. I'm talking about "we" the individual church member. Ask yourself these few questions:

1. In the past year, have I had a direct conversation with another person about Jesus and the blessings we receive by obeying and following Him?
2. Do I invite others to attend church with me on a regular basis?
3. Do I invite my neighbors, family or friends to special events such as gospel meetings, etc.?
4. Am I prepared to have a one-on-one Bible study with someone who approaches me with questions, or do I refer them to Billy or Roy or one of our elders?

The truth is, we are **ALL** commanded to go and to make disciples and to baptize and to teach all things commanded by Jesus. We are **ALL** commanded to evangelize. There are many ways that a person can evangelize, but all require **ACTION** on our part. May we all be more determined to put into practice the command of evangelism. We will be blessed. The hearer will be blessed. And God will be glorified.

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Please help us keep the prayer list current by calling the office (989-5161) if you are aware of any updates.**

**Members:** Ella Adams, Bill Baldy, Barbara Bell, Bob Brown, Ramona Burns, Richy & Jacquita Butler, Jim Cartwright, Joanna Cearley, Phyllis Culver, Debby Flatt, Don & Linda Sue Gover, Sylvia Harris, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, Sharon Kea, James Koronka, Steven Marise, Janis McCall, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, Jan Sharp, David & Sherry Thomas, Louise Waggoner, James Webb

**Shut-in Members:** Bill Benson, Mary Jones, Stephen Lancin, Virginia McAdams, Lois Rhodes, Audra Rodden, Robbie Stanfill, Dot Williams, Molly Young

**Relatives:** Jon & Julie Adams (Ed & Ella Adams), Betty Barber (Adam Cross/Mark Barber), Annette & William Barham (Brandon Barham/Annetta Burton), Evelyn Brigman (Buddy Parsons), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Joe Neil Brown (Kay Tignor), Carolyn Coleman (Kevin Coleman), Peggy Cotter (Joe Cotter) Mary Crosswhite (Joyce Morris), Chris Davis (Mike & Julia Bolton), Jade Embry (Brian & Brandi Welch), Jennifer Fetters (Bob & Betty Bush), Imogene Fitts (Julia Bolton), MaryAnn Golson (Ken Golson), Dewayne Gunnels (Jana Dugger), Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Mark Harris (Sylvia Harris), Jackie Hibbett (Lee Hibbett), Roy Hickman (Kevin Hickman), Allison Hill (Margaret Record), Ever Johnson (Paul & Patricia Johnson), Ted Lingren (Michele Kammanee), Vickie Malone (Mike Hurst), Marguerite McKnight (Ethan Hardin), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Charlotte Peters (Damon Welch), Barbara Ray (Carol Webb), Amy Reed (Joe & Sandy Cotter), Jurilee Rouse (Donna Witten), Frank Sarver (Sandy Cotter), Bruce & Gene Smith (Don Smith), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Faye Stevens (Emily Marise), Jerry Steele (Algene Steele), Vincent Todaro (Linda Hodges), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Ralph Wilson (Jana Dugger)

**Military:** Alex Carpenter, Johnathan Cronan, Will Hodges, Blake Jaggars, Colton Jones, Brice Thompson, Mark Thompson, Hunter Miller

**In Iraq:** Matthew Smith

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**March 11: 10AM** Nicole Breeding & Amanda Smotherman; **5PM** Melissa & Anna Bolton

**March 18: 10AM** Amy & Ella Smith; **5PM** Cindy & Mallory Blackwell

**March 25: 10AM** Molly & Maggie Hopper; **5PM** Nina Mims & Marah Collins

**THANK YOU NOTES** posted on the bulletin board from Martha & Bruce Lewis and Carolyn Allen (Tony Allen's mother).

**BIBLE READING CARDS** for March are available at the Welcome Center. The scriptures that are read on Sunday mornings will be taken from the Focus verses on the front of the cards.

## NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome **Kalie Asher** (FHU Box 580) and **Larry & Martha Sweeney** to our church family.

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with Ashton Burton since his baptism!



## Our Ministers

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit/Involvement Minister*  
Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*  
Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*  
Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*  
Bruce Lewis - *Senior Minister*  
Lee Hibbett/Seth Stewart - *University Ministers*

## Our Elders

Larry Bloomingburg  
Mike McCutchen  
Charlie Smith

Shawn Bolton  
Gary McKnight  
Keith Smith

Ron Butterfield  
Stephen Morris  
Algene Steele

Richard England  
Larry Oldham  
John Sweeney

Larry Gilliam  
Barry Smith

## Our Deacons

Tony Allen  
Patrick Bolton  
Darryl Culberson  
Kerry Gott  
Bobby Hysmith  
Wayne Roberts  
David Sweeney  
Damon Welch

Tim Anderson  
Dexel Burns  
Larry Cyr  
Michael Green  
David Jackson  
Scott Rogers  
J. D. Thomas  
Richard West

Mark Barber  
Bobby Bush  
Jason Deffenbaugh  
Jerry Hesselrode  
Ronald Johnson  
Tony Rush  
Chad Thompson

Bryan Black  
Brian Butterfield  
Jason Elliott  
Tyrone Hopper  
Scott Kimpel  
Wayne Scott  
Joe Trice

Mike Bolton  
Richard Cave  
Paul Fader  
Todd Humphry  
Dee Richardson  
Donald Shull  
Tom Vickery