

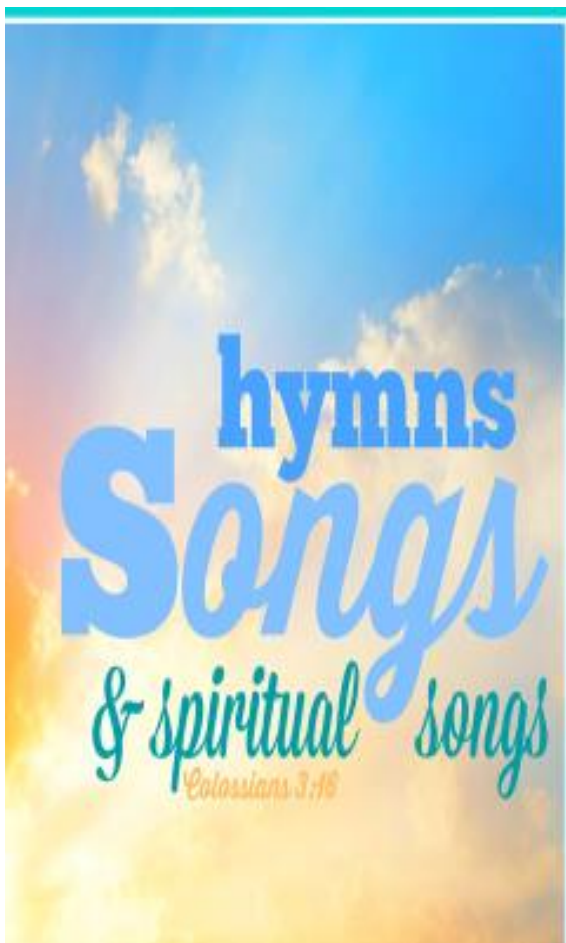


# THE MESSENGER

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## *The Message in a Song*

*2018 Wednesday Night  
Summer Series*

*7 PM*

*June 6 - August 15*

*All adult classes  
meet in the AUD*

# June

## May 25 - June 2

- Haiti Mission Trip

## Wednesday, May 30

- We welcome **Connor Walters** back for the summer to work with our youth group.

## Sunday, June 3

- TN Children's Home Guest Speaker: Jeremy Northrop for Bible Class & AM Worship/All Adult Classes (and youth group) meet in the Auditorium for Bible Classes
- New Summer Quarter Begins
- Bridal Shower for Sarah Cousar (bride-elect of Graham Poston) in the Commons from 1:30-3pm

## Wednesday, June 6

- Ladies & Men's Bible Classes meet at 10am
- Wednesday Night Summer Series Starts @ 7pm

## Sunday, June 10

- HCM (University) Summer Bible Class begins in the Fellowship Hall @9am on Sunday mornings with various teachers.

## Tuesday, June 12

- Sew Sisters - 9-noon

## Thursday, June 14

- OASIS potluck lunch @noon

## Sunday, June 24 - Wednesday, June 27

- Vacation Bible School



**Henderson  
Wed June 13!**

**8PM Presidential Camper will be outside our building - drop by for a Coke/ get your photo made with the Camper!**

**8:30PM Golden Year Reunion group/ our Youth Group/ & all interested are invited to meet in our AUD for a song service**



## STATISTICS

### May 13, 2018

Bible Study .....	454
Sunday a.m. ....	603
Sunday p.m. ....	357
Wednesday .....	608
Contribution .....	\$17,735

### May 20, 2018

Bible Study .....	363
Sunday a.m. ....	456
Sunday p.m. ....	372
Wednesday .....	459
Contribution .....	\$16,950



1	Bill Brown	12	Chad Thompson	21	Damon Welch
1	Gary McKnight	13	Conner Rogers	21	Kevin Westmoreland
2	Tucker Allen	14	Daniel Hartman	22	Terry Cone
2	Betty Malone	14	Jennifer Varner	22	Morgan Kea
2	Jonathan Sweeney	15	Emily Humphry	23	Garrett Morrison
3	Clint Clayton	15	James Koronka	24	Danny Jones
4	Julia Lofton	15	Ralph Scott	25	Donald Smith
4	Alex Lofton	16	Vivileigh Irwin	26	Carolyn Campbell
4	Stephen Morris	17	Addison Cross	26	Asher Carpenter
5	Meghan Black	17	Jud Davis	26	Sawyer Carpenter
5	Conita Fader	17	Dawn Hollamon	26	June Roland
5	Tom Vickery	17	Debbie Jones	27	Lee Ann West
7	Carolyn Swift	18	Sherry Jennette	28	Becky Welch
9	Emily Marise	18	Jameson White	30	Junie Gilliam
10	Sarah Canaday	19	Sammy Beene	30	Caelyn Gott
10	Landree Culberson	19	Richard West	30	Joe Hardin
10	Regina East	20	Holland Barker	30	Kyle Lamb
11	Jared Humphry	21	Trenton Sweeney		

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1	Lee & Sarah Hibbett	10	Bill & Shay Wade
2	Johnny & Carolyn Garner	12	Tony & Kim Rush
2	David & Helen Wade	13	John & Debbie Sweeney
3	Brandon & Shila England	14	Johny & Donna Farris
3	Jeff & Toni Hardin	14	Tony & Susan White
3	Brandon & Arika Young	16	Austin & Mallory White
4	Bo & Sharon Miller	18	Billy & Joan Smith
4	Dee & Carla Richardson	20	Tim & Belinda Anderson
5	Mitch & Caileigh Irwin	20	Joe & Valerie Trice
5	Milton & Laurel Sewell	22	Danny & Debbie Jones
6	Matt & Mary Beth Wallace	22	David & Dwina Willis
9	Jared & Sasha Gott	24	John & Erin Jones
9	Jerry & Ann Lowe	25	Jerry & Carolyn Campbell
10	Andy & Cindy Blackwell	26	Josh & Missy Hooker
10	Larry & Junie Gilliam	26	Steven & Emily Marise
10	Dale & Kathy Neal	27	Breck & Diana Hesselrode

# ***Billy's Bylines***

Billy R. Smith

## **Focused On Compassion**

It is one of my favorite words, and one of the most beautiful in the English language, *compassion*, our congregational theme for the beautiful, and busy, month of June. To be compassionate is much more than being heart-touched by the needs of someone; it also means you stop and help them relieve their need to the best of your ability. The Lord brought the Good Samaritan to life just to illustrate this very point: *"when he saw him, he felt compassion, and came to him and bandaged up his wounds"* (Luke 10:33-34).

Jesus did more than just tell stories about compassion, He *defines* compassion! Think of the man afflicted with leprosy who the Lord *touch*ed and he was immediately healed (Matthew 8:3), and the Roman centurion who begged the Lord to *"just say the word, and my servant will be healed"* (8:8), and he was. Remember the daughter of Jairus, a young girl who had died and her father implored the Lord to *"lay Your hand upon her, and she will live"* (9:18). He did, and she did. Or the bewildered lady with a twelve-year hemorrhage who said, *"If I only touch His garment, I will get well"* (9:21). She did and was made whole.

Obviously, we cannot miraculously heal as could the Lord, but we can do far more than what we imagine. It is one thing to feel sorry for the lost, but another to seek, find, and bring them to the Lord. It is one thing to see someone in misery, and another to enter their miserable situation and help them. It is one thing to hear of a person in crisis, but another to rush to them and do instinctively what you know to do. It is one thing to tell someone, "I will pray for you," and another to fall to your knees before the Father in their behalf. It is one thing to have the good intention of visiting someone sick, grieving, or dying, and another to make that visit and encourage them. It is both the feeling and the doing that is *compassion!*

Our Henderson family has so many opportunities to show the Lord's love and compassion every single day. Let's continue to help in all the ways open to us, remembering that while we help the person, we are honoring our Lord in *doing* His work.

## ***Koinonia***

Bill Wade

Summertime is here!! Well, almost. Officially, summer doesn't begin until June 21<sup>st</sup>, but we have a lot of "summer activities" that we will start before that time.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** is our Promotion Sunday for children ages 4 years thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I am so grateful to all who are teaching our children.

Jeremy Northrop will be our guest speaker for Bible class and the morning worship service on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**All adult classes and the youth group will meet in the auditorium for class.**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** begins our Summer Series. Our theme this year is “The Message in a Song” and Rick Brumback will be our first speaker. All adults will meet in the Auditorium. Kids from nursery age through high school will have their regular classes. Invite your friends and family to our summer series. It will be uplifting and will be a chance to encourage not only ourselves but those we care about as well.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** is the date our adult classes on Sunday morning change over to the summer quarter’s curriculum. There are some great classes to choose from and I hope you will prayerfully consider participating in one of the following classes on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM:

CIA – Harmony of the Gospels - meet in room 102 downstairs  
Faith & Family class – Wake Up! – meet in the annex  
Prime Time class – Evangelizing Your Community – meet in the chapel  
Auditorium class – Events in Jesus’ Life – meet in the Auditorium  
University class – Secrets to Being Centered – meet in Fellowship Hall

During the summer months, a lot of travelling takes place with summer camps, vacations, weekend getaways, etc. Please be careful; remember that your church family will be thinking and praying about you and that you will be missed while you are away. It is a great feeling to me personally and I hope it is to you as well that when I come back home from time away, I am welcomed back.

May we all encourage, forgive, love and enrich each other as we are commanded to do by our Father in heaven. Remember the “golden rule” found in Matthew 7:12 and put it into practice as you go about your life.

## **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, Barbara Bell, Bob Brown, Ramona Burns, Richy Butler, Joanna Cearley, Bob Day, Debby Flatt, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Debbie Lofton, Steven Marise, Janis McCall, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Joan Rhea, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, Jennifer Varner, Helen Wade, James Webb

**Shut-in Members:** Bill Benson, Mary Jones, Stephen Lancin, Virginia McAdams, Lois Rhodes, 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), Justin DeFrees (Sandy 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), Bob Mims (Clay Mims), Elizabeth Music (Julia Bolton), Martel & Doris Pace (Lehman & Maurene McKnight), 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, Brice Thompson, Mark Thompson, Hunter Miller **In Iraq:** Matthew Smith

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**May 27: 10AM** Molly & Maggie Hopper; **5PM** Nina Mims & Katie Maxwell

**June 3: 10AM** Nancy Smith & Ashley Hardin; **5PM** Joan Smith & Jan or Meg Sharp

**June 10: 10AM** Jana & LeighAnne Dugger; **5PM** Cathy & Macy Maples

**June 17: 10AM** Candice Barber & Mia Carter; **5PM** Donna Farris & Shannon Chasteen

**June 24: 10AM** Marah Collins & Arika Young; **5PM** Lauren White & Shila England

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **June Roland** and **Martha England** since the birth of a new great grandson, James Edward Posey, and to **Larry & Junie Gilliam** since the birth of a new great grandson, John Rolman Todd.

**THANK YOU NOTE** from Bobby & Jessica Glaser is posted on the bulletin board.



**Sunday, June 3**  
Jeremy Northrop  
9AM  
Hope for the Children:  
The Work of TN Children's Home  
10AM  
Qualities of Successful Families:  
Making Family Work  
High School & all Adult Classes  
meet in AUD for 9AM Class

*Sarah Cousar*  
SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT  
OF GRAHAM POSTON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018  
1:30-3PM  
Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond

**Senior Adult Sunday**  
Sunday, June 10  
Speakers:  
AM Worship: Larry Sweeney  
PM Worship: Bruce Lewis

## 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

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

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