



THE MESSENGER

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STATISTICS

June 17, 2018

Bible Study	418
Sunday a.m.	549
Sunday p.m.	361
Wednesday	389
Contribution.....	\$17,549

June 24, 2018

Bible Study	415
Sunday a.m.	542
Sunday p.m.	438
Wednesday	353
Contribution	\$16,881



July 10: Sew Sisters @9-noon

July 11: Ladies & Men's monthly summer Bible Class @10am; Wed night Summer Series continues with Trent McManus speaking @7pm

July 12: Senior OASIS lunch @ noon

July 15: Bridal Shower for Kelsey Varner (bride-elect of Carter Burks) @1:30-3pm; Henderson Health & Rehab Worship Service hosted by the Prime Time Class @ 2:30pm.

July 18: Wednesday Night Summer Series continues with Matt Vega speaking @7pm

July 19- 26: Youth Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

July 22: Shepherding Group Meeting for groups 1, 7, 8 & 10 @11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods.

July 25: Wednesday Night Summer Series continues with Ethan Hardin speaking @ 7pm.



1	Allen Shull	13	Erin Jones	22	Rosemary McKnight
2	Lisa Beene	13	Gary Roeder	23	Robbie Stanfill
2	Buddy Parsons	15	Josh Burns	23	Madison Trice
2	Cora Sharp	15	Garret Cook	23	Joe Trice
3	Isaiah Elliott	15	Sarah Hartman	23	Judy Urda
4	Connie Pritchard	17	Sandy Cotter	25	Lynne Golson
6	Lilly Allen	17	Jett Cox	25	Lawson Young
6	Maggie Hopper	17	Jane Miller	27	Sarah Buckley
6	Amanda Smotherman	19	Sue Cole	27	Lyndie Hickman
7	Judy McKenzie	19	John Sweeney	27	Ken West
10	Sasha Gott	19	Waylon White	28	Deloris Harris
10	Greg Maxwell	20	Abbey Allen	28	Seth Stewart
10	Mia McNeal	20	Annie Kammanee	28	Sharlene Thompson
10	Doug Thompson	20	Marigold Lamb	28	Susan White
10	Matt Vega	21	Jill Green	29	Shannon Chasteen
11	Annetta Burton	21	Summer Judd		
11	Bobby Bush	21	Lydia Smith		



2	Joe & Anita Burton	17	Bill & Jan Moore
2	Shannon & Karen Sewell	18	Bill & Becky Duplain
5	Randy & Stefanie Mead	19	Bruce & Martha Lewis
7	Richard & Regina Karnes	19	Michael & Renee Phelps
9	Damon & Becky Welch	22	Jud & LeAnn Davis
11	Taze & Nancy Lofton	22	Wayne & Kim Scott
15	Jon & Jennifer Hardin	24	Michael & Julia Bolton
16	Bryan & Leanne Black	24	David & Jill Jackson
16	Shawn & Lona Bolton	26	Mike & Spring McCutchen
16	Jeff & Stacey Clark	27	Stu & Jennifer Varner
16	Darryl & Chelsea Culberson	30	James & Amanda Koronka
16	Clyde & Ann Woods	30	Seth & Kaylan Stewart
17	Jason & Ashley Deffenbaugh	31	Jason & Misti Elliott
17	Kevin & Kelley Hickman		

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Focused On The Cross

This Sunday, July 1st, marks the beginning of the thirty-eighth year of *Horizons* on the FHU campus. We will be blessed by many early arrivals and staff members in our audience Sunday morning. We look forward to welcoming them, and we will focus on the theme for this year's program, *Broken*, based on the promise of Psalm 34:15-18. One thousand youth will again attend this year, along with an outstanding staff of two hundred fifty, led by Kirk Brothers, Matt Cook, and Jon David Schwartz. Please pray for them and the campers.

Our congregational theme for the hot month of July is the cross, the very heart of the gospel message. Paul told the Corinthians, "*For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified*" (1 Cor. 2:2). To the Galatians he wrote, "*I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me*" (2:20); and, "*Far be it for me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ*" (6:14). To the Ephesians he said it was "*through the cross that Jesus might reconcile both Jew and Gentile in one body to God*" (2:16). And the apostle reminded the Philippians, "*He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross*" (2:8). These are but a few of the great texts we will explore in our focus on the cross.

Our focus will also be on the great *themes* related to the cross. We will review the theme of *redemption*, where our souls have been bought by the blood of the Lamb (Romans 3:24); of *reconciliation*, where Jesus and the cross removed our separation from God and brought us back into a right relationship with Him (Romans 5:11); of *justification*, how the Lord has delivered us from our transgressions and made us *just* in the eyes of God (Romans 4:25); and of *propitiation*, where in sending Jesus to the cross, God made him the *substitute* for our sins (1 John 4:10).

And, our focus will enjoy the great *hymns* of the cross. We look forward to being moved and inspired by *The Old Rugged Cross, Beneath the Cross of Jesus, In the Cross, O Sacred Head, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, A Wonderful Savior, Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, At Calvary, In Christ Alone, and The Way of the Cross Leads Home.*

It promises to be a month of inspiring worship services as we renew our love for the Lord because of all He has done for us: "*Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift*" (2 Cor. 9:15)!

Koinonia

Bill Wade

Wisdom from the pen of Paul...

“But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.** Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”
(Galatians 5:16-26)

“Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. **But that is not the way you learned Christ!** – assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, **let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor**, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; **do not let the sun go down on your anger** and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. **Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**” (Ephesians 4:17-32)

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, Joanna Cearley, Tommie Faulkner, Debby Flatt, John Hartman, Kelley Hickman, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Debbie Lofton, Janis McCall, Dale Neal, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, Jennifer Varner, James Webb
Henderson Health & Rehab: Bill Benson, Bob Day, Martha England, Mary Jones, Stephen Lancin, Ermer McNeil, Robbie Stanfill, Peggy Whitman

Henderson Villa: Murdell Barker, Bob Brown, Minnie Gray

Southern Oaks: Ramona Burns, Dot Williams

Spire Rehab: Macy Maples

West TN Transitional Care: Richy Butler

Shut-in @ Home: Virginia McAdams, Bobbie Newman, Lois Rhodes, Molly Young

Relatives: Jon & Julie Adams (Ed & Ella Adams), Betty Barber (Adam Cross/Mark Barber), Annette & William Barham (Brandon Barham/Annetta Burton), Taryn Bolton (Mike & Julia Bolton), 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), David & Mary Lee Hardin (June Roland & Joe Hardin), 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), Louise Tilley (Jean Smith), Vincent Todaro (Linda Hodges), Micah Trice (Jewell Trice) 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

July 1: 10AM Nicole Breeding & Amanda Smotherman; **5PM** Spring McCutchen & Anita Burton

July 8: 10AM Amy & Ella Smith; **5PM** Melissa & Anna Bolton

July 15: 10AM Molly & Maggie Hopper; **5PM** Cindy & Mallory Blackwell

July 22: 10AM Kim Gott & Karen Sewell; **5PM** Susan White

July 29: 10AM Nina Mims & Katie Maxwell; **5PM** Ally Rogers & Summer Judd

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with **Cecily Davis, Valerie Butterfield** and **Aiden Buckley** since they were baptized.

SYMPATHY

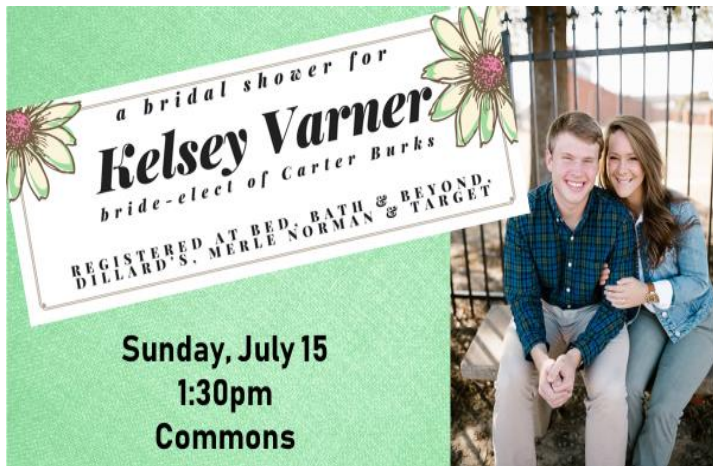
We extend sympathy to **June Roland & Joe Hardin** since the death of their brother, David Hardin.

REQUESTED PRAYERS

Clay Carpenter requested prayers of the church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Breck & Diana Hesselrode** to our church family! Their address is 770 Ludell Ross Road, Enville 38332.



a bridal shower for
Kelsey Varner
bride-elect of Carter Burks

REGISTERED AT BED, BATH & BEYOND,
DILLARD'S, MERLE NORMAN & TARGET

Sunday, July 15
1:30pm
Commons

A young man and woman are sitting on a stone ledge in front of a black wrought-iron gate. The man is wearing a blue plaid shirt and khaki pants, and the woman is wearing a light blue jacket and grey pants. They are both smiling and looking at the camera.

Sunday, July 22, 11AM
Shepherding Groups 1, 7, 8 & 10
Bloomingburg, Oldham,
B. Smith & K. Smith
Finger Food Fellowship



Tunica Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

August 10 – 12

Sponsored by Henderson Church of Christ

Fri Aug 10 – Roy Sharp, speaker

Sat/Sun Aug 11-12 – Billy Smith, speaker

Bus will be going to each service –
call office to reserve seat

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