



THE MESSENGER

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A Matter of Faith

with Ryan Gallagher

YOUTH DAY

Sunday, August 5
Potluck Lunch
9am Bible Class
10am & 12:30pm Worship

Topics for our Youth Day on Sunday, August 5

9AM Bible Class: *When Your Faith Matters*

10AM Worship: *Generational Faith*

Potluck Lunch

12:30PM Worship: *Fragile Faith*



July 1, 2018

Bible Study	697
Sunday a.m.	862
Sunday p.m.	306
Wednesday	420
Contribution.....	\$17,356

July 8, 2018

Bible Study	418
Sunday a.m.	552
Sunday p.m.	336
Wednesday	274
Contribution	\$16,128



- **July 15: Bridal Shower for Kelsey Varner (bride-elect of Carter Burks) @1:30-3pm; Henderson Health & Rehab Worship Service hosted by the PrimeTime Class @ 2:30pm.**
- **July 19- 26: Youth Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic**
- **July 22: Shepherding Group Meeting for groups 1, 7, 8 & 10 (Bloomingburg, Oldham, B. Smith & K. Smith) @11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods.**
- **Sunday, August 5: Youth Day with Ryan Gallagher**
- **Friday – Sunday, August 10-12: Gospel Meeting at the Tunica Church of Christ (sponsored by our congregation).**

Roy's Sidelines

Roy Sharp

Developing Spiritual Self-Esteem

Our culture consistently teaches us that we should feel like we are as good as anyone else. In some ways that is true to be sure. We should believe that we belong and that we can accomplish goals that need to be accomplished for success in life. However, as we read God's message to us, we should become aware that qualities that produce appropriate self-esteem are to a degree counter cultural. The following qualities can help us develop a spiritual self-esteem that can be both pleasing to ourselves and to God.

HUMILITY – Romans 12:3 – *For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.* (Romans 12:23)

LOVE FOR GOD AND MAN – *And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* (Matthew 22:37-39)

CONTENTMENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE – *Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.* (Hebrews 13:5)

GRATITUDE FOR EVERY GIFT – *Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! (II Corinthians 9:15) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.* (James 1:17)

ADMIRATION FOR OTHERS – HONOR TO WHOM HONOR – *Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.* (Romans 13:7)

As we encourage each other and teach each other, especially our children and grandchildren, we surely want all to feel good about themselves. May we be more diligent in developing within ourselves these qualities that make us more like the God who created us and can give us the proper self-esteem we need to be great servants of God. *Revolutionary Parenting* by George Barna shows from research that grown adolescents say the top two problems in parents raising children are **DISCIPLINE AND TIME**. These two qualities are definitely needed by each of us to develop these qualities in our lives and to encourage others to develop these qualities. May God bless each of us to be better and then to feel better about ourselves in our relationship with God.

Koinonia

Bill Wade

How strong is your prayer life? Do you pray every day? Do you pray only when you are desperate? Do you need help in developing a healthy prayer life? I believe that if we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit that our prayer life could be and needs to be stronger.

Consider the following 5-finger method of praying:

1. Thumb – Pray for those who are closest to you

This would include your parents, siblings, children, grandparents, etc. It could also include your close friends and others that you spend a great amount of time with.

2. Index – Pray for those that direct

This would include doctors and nurses who provide health related services, your ministers and Bible class teachers who are preparing lessons to help us grow in knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

3. Middle – Pray for those who are “higher-ups”

This would include our elders who are leading us spiritually, our government officials who are making decisions at the local and state level and our president who is making decisions at the national and world level.

4. Ring – Pray for those who are weak and in need

This would include those who are sick, those who are in the hospital or other rehabilitation centers, those who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, those who have recently experienced a loss in their family. It would also include those who are struggling in some way, whether it be family issues, financial issues, etc.

5. Pinky – Pray for yourself

Pray for wisdom and discernment. Pray for forgiveness of any sins that you have committed. Pray for patience. Pray that you will make the right choices. Pray for your personal growth. Pray for your own basic needs.

There are obviously other things that we could and should pray for. But this list will give us a great starting point. Prayer will bless your life, but only if you actively pray.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 – “Pray without ceasing.”

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, Joanna Cearley, Hannah Chasteen, Tommie Faulkner, Debby Flatt, John Hartman, Kelley Hickman, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Janis McCall, Erin McEarl, Dale Neal, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, James Webb, Donna Witten

Henderson Health & Rehab: Bill Benson, Mary Jones, Stephen Lancin, Ermer McNeil, Robbie Stanfill, Peggy Whitman

Henderson Villa: Murdell Barker, Bob Brown, Minnie Gray

Southern Oaks: Ramona Burns, Dot Williams

West TN Transitional Care: Richy Butler, David Thomas

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), Joe T. Burton (Joe Burton), 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), Joyce Luther (John Sweeney), 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), Dennis Plunk (Amy Smith), Barbara Ray (Carol Webb), Amy Reed (Joe & Sandy Cotter), Jurilee Rouse (Donna Witten), Frank Sarver (Sandy Cotter), Bruce & Gene Smith (Don Smith), David Smith (Charlie 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 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

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to **Richard & Barbara England** since the death of Richard's mother, Martha England and to **Kippy & Debi Myers** since the death of Kippy's mother, Mary Stone Myers.

REQUESTED PRAYERS

Spencer Barham, Liam Hardin & Katie Hodges requested prayers of the church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Erin McEarl and daughter Lennon** to our church family! Their address is 1044 White Avenue.

NEW ADDRESSES

Jeff & Stacey Clark: 110 Cox Road, Henderson

June Roland: Somerby Independent Living, Apt. 226, 300 Rockaway Road, Peach Tree City, GA 30269

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been posted on the bulletin board from **Kalie Asher, Tommie Faulkner and Marsha White.**

BAPTIZED

We rejoice with **Daisy McManus**, daughter of **Trent & Christy McManus**, since her baptism at camp!

CONGRATULATIONS

We are so happy for **Josh & Melissa Hooker** since the birth of their daughter, Melony Lynne Hooker. She was born on July 4th & weighed 7lbs & 5oz and was 20 ½ inches long.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Georgia Phillips was inducted into the Tennessee Senior Olympics Hall of Fame! She also received six gold medals and one bronze medal last month. She has competed for 30 years.

The collage consists of four distinct promotional graphics:

- Top Left:** A vertical black bar with a large orange treble clef on the left. To its right, the text reads "WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES" above a graphic of a musical staff with a treble and bass clef. Below the staff, it says "The Message in a Song". A list of dates and names follows: July 18 (Matt Vega), July 25 (Ethan Hardin), August 1 (Randy Mead), August 8 (Bill Wade), and August 15 (Jared Gott).
- Top Right:** A blue and green graphic with a white logo of a cross with letters H, C, C, and O. To the right, the text reads "YOUTH Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic July 19-26".
- Bottom Left:** A blue background with white text: "Sunday, July 22, 11AM", "Shepherding Groups 1, 7, 8 & 10", "Bloomingburg, Oldham, B. Smith & K. Smith", and "Finger Food Fellowship". Below the text is a photo of a white lamb in a green field.
- Bottom Right:** A white sign with a red border on a brick wall background. The text reads "Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner", "Thursday, August 30 at 6:30", "Henderson church of Christ", and "Speaker: Kyle Butt". It includes a red circular logo with "AP" and says "Please sign up at welcome center or contact Chad Thompson." At the bottom, it says "Buffet Meal" and "★ Free to attend; donations appreciated".

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

