



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*

No 5pm Service



July 15, 2018

Bible Study	413
Sunday a.m.	554
Sunday p.m.	350
Wednesday	329
Contribution.....	\$16,322

July 22, 2018

Bible Study	452
Sunday a.m.	535
Sunday p.m.	332
Wednesday	360
Contribution	\$17,190



- **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).**
- **Sunday, August 12: Ladies Day Steering Committee Meeting in the Commons Classroom @4pm**
- **Saturday, August 25: Senior OASIS group going to Senior Adult Rally at the Booneville Church of Christ in Booneville, Mississippi.**



1	Drew Lofton	11	George Hale III	22	Alex Bolton
2	Lennox Culberson	12	Wayne Williams	22	Ann Cook
2	Tony Moody	13	Jon Hardin	22	Anthony Moody
3	Valerie Butterfield	13	Lisa Kincade	23	Philip Shull
3	Ardell Robinson	14	Todd Humphry	24	Harper Deffenbaugh
4	Stacey Clark	15	Whitt Deffenbaugh	24	Isaac Ellis
4	Brandon Notgrass	15	Sarah Katheryn Hartman	25	Joe Jett
5	Mark Morrison	15	Ethel Wade	25	Kim Scott
5	David Sweeney	16	Christopher Canaday	25	Rhett Young
6	Gil Lamb	16	Shane Robinson	26	Rickey Cosbey
6	Bill Moore	16	Helen Wade	26	Carter Welch
6	Katelyn Phillips	18	Nathan Greer	27	Betty Bush
7	Phyllis Hester	18	Clint Hopper	27	Seth Frye
7	Braden Hopkins	18	Amy Maness	27	Amanda Koronka
8	Ethan Hardin	19	Ed Adams	28	Vicky Barber
8	Debi Myers	19	Brenda Knight	28	Charlotte Canaday
9	Larry Bloomingburg	20	Henry Black	28	Sullivan Irwin
9	Eryn Hardin	20	Becky Duplain	28	Cooper Thompson
9	Ann Woods	20	John Weekley	30	Leah Shull
9	Arika Young	20	Dot Williams	31	Ashley Buckley
10	Brandon England	21	Beverly Hardin	31	Daniel Scott
10	Emily Weekley	21	Kealeigh Judd		
10	Elliot Westmoreland	21	Ann Lowe		



Happy August Anniversaries



1	Kent & Kristen Rush	11	Larry & Kim Roberts
1	Doug & Sharlene Thompson	12	Carl & Sarah Hartman
4	Ken & Lynne Golson	13	Joe & Beverly Hardin
4	Jason & Summer Judd	13	Allen & Leah Shull
5	Ed & Ella Adams	14	Chad & Sandy Thompson
6	Randall & Bonnie Hendrix	15	Kermit & Debbie Lofton
9	Bobby & Jerra Leek	16	Larry & Becky Cyr
9	Andrew & Ashley Sims	16	Jason & Melanie Shelton
10	Brian & Kay Butterfield	17	Dane & Carrie Burns
10	Ron & Edna Butterfield	17	Larry & Judy McKenzie
10	Spence & Julia Lofton	25	Richard & Barbara England
10	Kippy & Debi Myers	26	Randy & Janice Mount
11	David & Shannon Chasteen	30	Barry & Jean Smith
11	Gil & Marcia Lamb		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 2018

Book Deposits.....	\$48,814.85
June Deposits.....	78,137.95
June Disbursements.....	(64,064.94)
Balance 6/30/18.....	\$62,887.86

Funds Used:

Benevolence	\$590.00
Buildings & Grounds.....	10,214.28
Missions.....	19,131.53
General Miscellaneous.....	3,155.40
Salaries	19,402.57
Office Supplies.....	2,419.47
Payroll Taxes.....	2,413.33
Youth	4,231.45
Evangelism.....	511.48
University	448.12
Seniors	81.00
Ladies Day	16.46
Men's Retreat/Breakfast	411.35
Education.....	986.74
Technology.....	51.76

Total..... \$64,064.94

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Focused on Forgiveness

If July has been a month of celebration, August is a month of anticipation, as we look forward to the beginning of a new school year. Imagine the excitement of our little ones who are entering kindergarten, those in middle school advancing to Junior High, and especially those who are now called seniors! And in just three weeks, we will be welcoming to Henderson another enthusiastic and energetic class of FHU freshmen. It happens every year, and what an exciting time of new beginnings.

Our monthly theme for August is the beautiful word *forgiveness*. We have no greater need than the forgiveness of Almighty God for all our sins, and we need the forgiveness of each other to live in peace and enjoy harmonious relationships. But there is another dimension to forgiveness we tend to forget, the need for us to be a forgiving people toward those that hurt us: *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).*

"Love your enemies" (Matthew 5:43) is often referred to as "the impossible command," and we understand why. What do we do, however, when we also find it impossible to forgive someone who has hurt us so deeply that the wound will never completely heal? This is daily life in the real world for those who do not know the Lord, but the faithful child of God may struggle with the seeming impossibility of forgiving and letting go of a hurt, sometimes for life. What can we do?

First, *pour out your heart to God the Father and plead for His help*. We are neither good enough nor strong enough to find the power needed to forgive another for what they have done or failed to do. God has created within us a system of incredibly strong emotions, and without His help we cannot control them. The Lord teaches us to pray, "forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" (Matthew 6:12). That is easy to pray, but often extremely hard to do.

Second, *remember all the grace God has given you*, over and over again. "Grace extended" is the meaning of forgiveness, and until we remember how much God has forgiven us, we will never develop the heart and mind of one who forgives and forgets.

Third, *truly pray for the person who hurt you*. As difficult as it sounds, it works. When you take the actual name of the person who has inflicted pain to the throne of God, your anger and resistance to that person slowly lessens, even disappears. When you genuinely pray, you are putting the Father to work on your greatest hurts.

Fourth, *make the firm decision to forgive, both for your good and the good of the one who hurt you*. This may very well lead to the salvation of their soul, and your own.

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 (Bob is at Jackson General as of the printing of this Messenger), Minnie Gray

Southern Oaks: Ramona Burns, Dot Williams

West TN Transitional Care: Richy Butler, David Thomas

Spire Rehabilitation Center: Jane Miller

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

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

August 12: 10AM Jana & LeighAnne Dugger; **5PM** Ashley Sims & Erin McEarl

August 19: 10AM Candice Barber & Mia Carter; **5PM** Donna Farris & Shannon Chasteen

August 26: 10AM Marah Collins & Arika Young; **5PM** Lauren White & Shila England

BAPTISM

We rejoice in the baptism of **Karlie Joyner**. Karlie is a friend of **Anna Bolton**. Karlie's address is:

Karlie Joyner

945 Rabbit Ranch Road

Henderson, TN 38340

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Andrew & Ashley Sims (532A Fawn Drive)**, **Cristy & Lillie Swope** and **Bobbye Jean Bradley (Heritage Towers, Apt 401, 310 E University Street)** to our church family!

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been posted on the bulletin board from **Richard & Barbara England** and **Daniel Hartman**.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate to **Ed & Ella Adams** since the birth of a new granddaughter, Melody Joy, weighing 6lbs & 8oz, to Jonathan & Julie Adams.

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	Shawn Bolton	Ron Butterfield	Richard England	Larry Gilliam
Mike McCutchen	Gary McKnight	Stephen Morris	Larry Oldham	Barry Smith
Charlie Smith	Keith Smith	Algene Steele	John Sweeney	

Our Deacons

Tony Allen	Tim Anderson	Mark Barber	Bryan Black	Richard West
Patrick Bolton	Dexel Burns	Bobby Bush	Brian Butterfield	Richard Cave
Darryl Culberson	Larry Cyr	Jason Deffenbaugh	Jason Elliott	Paul Fader
Kerry Gott	Michael Green	Jerry Hesselrode	Tyrone Hopper	Todd Humphry
Bobby Hysmith	David Jackson	Ronald Johnson	Scott Kimpel	Dee Richardson
Wayne Roberts	Scott Rogers	Tony Rush	Wayne Scott	Donald Shull
David Sweeney	J. D. Thomas	Chad Thompson	Joe Trice	Tom Vickery
Damon Welch				

Apologetics Press Benefit Dinner

Thursday, August 30 at 6:30
Henderson church of Christ
Speaker: Kyle Butt



Please sign up at welcome center or contact Chad Thompson.

Buffet Meal ★ 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

