



THE MESSENGER

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RUNNING IN OUR FAITH
University Day
w/ Tim Alsup

Sunday, September 9
Potluck Lunch



Henderson Church of Christ
Campus Ministry

Church Growth



August 12, 2018

Bible Study.....	456
Sunday a.m.	597
Sunday p.m.	413
Wednesday.....	523
Contribution.....	\$16,741

August 19, 2018

Bible Study	782
Sunday a.m.	924
Sunday p.m.	534
Wednesday.....	574
Contribution	\$19,703

Welcome these New Members!



We are glad that **Diana Hesselrode** has now joined **Breck** here in Henderson. She is teaching at Andrew Jackson Elementary School in Jackson and Breck is working with Jerry Hesselrode. Welcome!



We are so glad to have **Andrew and Ashley Sims** as a part of our Henderson family. Formerly members of the Finger congregation, Andrew graduated from FHU with a Bible major and is now in the Physical Therapy Assistant program at JSCC. Ashley, a Child and Family Studies graduate of FHU, is a customer service specialist for Coram CVS.



We welcome **Cristy and Lillie Swope** back to our Henderson family. Cristy is the HR director for United Stainless in Selmer and Lillie is a fourth grader at CCMS.



We are also welcoming back home **Anthony, Katelyn (Woodham) and Landon Ashton**. A recent honors graduate from the Savannah (GA) Law School, Katelyn is Judicial Law Clerk in Jackson, Anthony will be Tony Allen's assistant in Student Life at FHU and Landon is a Kindergartener in Erica Parten's classroom at East Chester.



We welcome **Erin and Lennon McEarl** back to our Henderson family. The daughter of Mike and Spring McCutchen, Erin teaches at West TN School for the Deaf and Lennon enjoys hanging out with Grandmother! We're glad you're back!

SEPTEMBER

events

Sunday, Sept 2	New Quarter Begins
Monday, Sept 3	Labor Day Office Closed
Friday, Sept 7	5th Quarter (Youth) 8pm - midnight
Sunday, Sept 9	University Day with Tim Alsup (church-wide potluck lunch)
Tuesday, Sept 11	Sew Sisters 9-noon
Wednesday Sept 12	Ladies & Men's Bible Classes Resume @10am
Thursday Sept 13	Senior Oasis Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall, noon
Sunday Sept 16	Henderson Health & Rehab worship service @2:30pm hosted by the University Class
Fri - Sun Sept 14-16	Youth Fall Retreat
Sunday Sept 16	Bridal Shower for Anna Catherine Steele (bride-elect of Justin Attkisson) @1:30 - 3pm Incredibles 2 movie for Tweens Unity Service @Loyd Auditorium @6pm - no service at Henderson
Sunday Sept 30	McKnight & C. Smith Shepherding Groups 5 & 9 potluck lunch after AM worship (Shepherding Groups list posted on bulletin board)



Birthdays

1	Trent Rhodes	12	Marah Casey Collins	21	Wade Cox
2	Sam Hester	12	McKannah Cook	21	Melissa Hopkins
2	Chad Weekley	12	Bobbie Newman	22	Michael Bolton
3	Reece Cosbey	13	Braydon Barham	22	Kim Cook
5	Marc Joblin	13	Colton Hopper	22	Melissa Ellis
5	Rhonda Thompson	13	Kent Rush	22	Ava Hardin
6	Piper Harris	14	Kerry Gott	23	Kim Gott
6	Brandi Welch	14	DeeDee Jones	24	Sherri Cherry
8	Ramona Burns	14	Stephen Lancin, Jr.	24	Johny Farris
8	Max Maples	14	Joyce Morris	25	Larry McKenzie
8	Blake White	15	Dani Morrison	25	Debbie Sweeney
9	Darryl Culberson	15	David Thomas	27	Barbara Bell
9	Tucker Cyr	16	Rhonda Frye	27	Clay Young
9	Shianne Green	16	Ashley Jackson	29	Kevin Hickman
9	Lennon McEarl	16	Macy Maples	29	Cameron Phelps
9	Bill Wade	16	Kippy Myers	29	Kevin Roeder
10	Brad Cochran	17	Ron Butterfield	29	Holly Roeder
10	Braxton Leek	17	Buddy Record	30	Barbara England
10	Shay Wade	17	Sandy Thompson	30	Jana Frye
10	Brayden White	19	Caroline Johnson	30	Micah Smith
11	Halle Ann Buckley	19	Randy Mount	30	Carol Webb
11	Joan Rhea	20	Cristy Swope		
12	Edna Butterfield	21	Melissa Allen		

Anniversaries

1	Paul & Conita Fader	15	Larry & Janice Kent
1	Greg & Cathy Maples	15	Scott & Susan Kimpel
4	Joe & Shirley Jett	22	Charles & Ann Tucker
4	Richard & Lee Ann West	25	Adam & Tosha Cyr
8	Roy & Jan Sharp	25	Ken & Ellen West
13	Michael & Annetta Burton	27	Milton & Joyce Ann Phinnessee

Billy's Bylines

Billy Smith

Focused On The Gospel

With a super successful summer of events and activities behind us, we move into the autumn season with our congregational focus on the gospel, God's "good news." Mark begins his inspired story of the Lord's brief time on earth this way: *"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God" (1:14)*. Using the term "gospel" as an acrostic, we can see six features of God's saving message for the world.

G – "good news, glad tidings." In a world filled with bad news 24/7, the gospel is the greatest story ever told. It is the story of God's hatred for the wickedness of the world, yet His even greater love for the world required His only Son, the perfect and pure Jesus, go to the cross to cover all of our sins (Romans 6:24). That is the most incredible good news the world could possibly receive, and we are privileged to share this saving message with everyone we know.

O – "offer." God extends His grace to the entire world, not to one select group (Titus 2:11). He does not wish for anyone to perish but for all to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). But the Lord will not *force* us to accept His offer; rather, He *appeals* to our mind, heart, and will to respond to His gift of grace before the opportunity is lost.

S – "salvation." When Jesus went home with Zaccheus while passing through Jericho, He did not go to discuss the weather, but the salvation of the tax collector's soul. He informed his host that He had come into the world *"to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10)*, resulting in Zaccheus believing in Him as the Christ and repenting of his sins. Grace is God's part in our salvation, but faith and obedience is our part in God's perfect plan. Therefore, Peter pleaded with his audience at Pentecost, *"Save yourselves from this crooked generation" (Acts 2:40)!*

P – "plan." Paul tells the Ephesians God's eternal purpose for the church is to reveal to all nations His manifold wisdom in sending Jesus to save the world from the guilt and condemnation of sin (3:9-11). His plan of salvation requires not only belief and repentance, but also confession of faith and baptism for the forgiveness of sin (Rom. 10:10; 6:4).

E – "everyone." Peter went to the home of Cornelius to learn that *"God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him" (Acts 10:34-35)*. No one is to be excluded from God's message.

L – "love." The gospel is the greatest story ever heard because its power comes from God's indescribable love for His creation (John 3:16). This produces our love for Him in return (1 John 4:10, 19), and our love for others in telling them His story of love.

Koinonia

Bill Wade

The following is a conversation held between Andy Taylor and Barney Fife...

Barney: Nice guys finish last. I know, I went through it. Little Vicky Harms. I wasn't no bigger than Opie. I met her over by the ice cream parlor. Stepped outside one day with my raspberry snow cone, there she was. She just stopped me cold. Head to foot. I was just clammy all over. I knew it was love. Icy chills just run all over me.

Andy: Sounds to me more like your snow cone was leaking.

Barney: Boy I sure did like her.

Andy: She didn't like you back, huh?

Barney: Oh well no, it wasn't that so much. I don't know. It was mostly her stuck up attitude.

Andy: Yeah?

Barney: She used to walk around in long curls and print dresses and patented leather shoes and her nose up in the air. Boy she really thought she was hot stuff.

Andy: Why?

Barney: Oh her Daddy was in the civil service. Boy if I knew then what I know now. She used to do one thing that really used to burn me up.

Andy: What was that?

Barney: Well you know how I like snowcones...

Andy: Raspberry.

Barney: Right. Well there wasn't a day went by that I didn't offer that girl a bite of my snow cone. You know what she used to do every single time?

Andy: What?

Barney: She used to bite off the end, sip out all the syrup, and leave me with nothing but the ice.

Andy: The ice?

Barney: Yeah, the ice.

Andy: That's terrible.

Barney: Yeah.

Andy: Today you'd know different.

Barney: Oh are you kidding. Listen if I had a date with Vicky Harms today, and I got myself all shaved, and I went over to her house with my snow cone, you know what I'd do?

Andy: What?

Barney: The minute she opened that door, I 'd bite off the end of the snow cone, sip out the syrup and hand her the ice. What do you think of that?

Andy: Well I'll tell you the truth, Barn. If I was Vicky Harm and a thirty-five year old man came up to my house with a snow cone in his hand, I wouldn't even answer the door.

Sometimes, a little laughter is all we need to deal with a stressful day, a wounded spirit or a bruised ego. I hope that all of us will take a little time to be a little light hearted from time and laugh. It helps.

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, Jane Miller, Dale Neal, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, James Webb, Donna Witten

Henderson Health & Rehab: Bill Benson, Bob Brown, Richy Butler, Stephen Lancin, Ermer McNeil, Robbie Stanfill, Peggy Whitman

Henderson Villa: Murdell Barker, Minnie Gray

Southern Oaks: Ramona Burns, Dennis Plunk, Dot Williams

Shut-in @ Home: Virginia McAdams, Mary Jones, 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), 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

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

September 2: 10AM Nicole Breeding & Amanda Smotherman; **5PM** Spring McCutchen & Anita Burton

September 9: 10AM Amy & Ella Smith; **5PM** Melissa & Anna Bolton

September 16: 10AM Molly & Maggie Hopper; **5PM** Cindy & Mallory Blackwell
September 23: 10AM Cristy Swope & Ashley Sims; **5PM** Kim Gott & Karen Sewell
September 30: 10AM Nina Mims & Katie Maxwell; **5PM** Ally Rogers & Summer Judd

WELCOME

We would like to welcome **Anthony, Katelyn & Landon Ashton, Logan & Jamie Cain and McKennah Cook** to our church family! Addresses listed below:

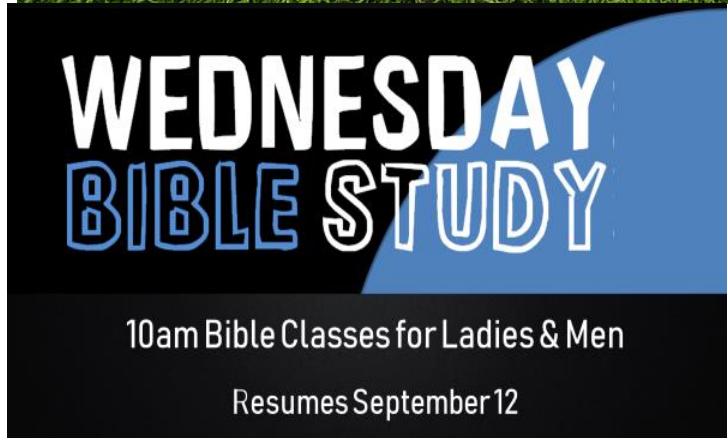
Anthony & Katelyn Ashton
285 Bray Lane
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Logan & Jamie Cain
220 Teague Trace Lane
Luray, TN 38352

McKennah Cook
314 White Avenue
Henderson, TN 38340

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate **Sylvia Harris** since the birth of a new great granddaughter, Sylvia Rene' Blackstock, born Aug16, @6lbs & 3oz. Parents are Drew & Kayla Blackstock and her grandmother is Julie Birl.



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