

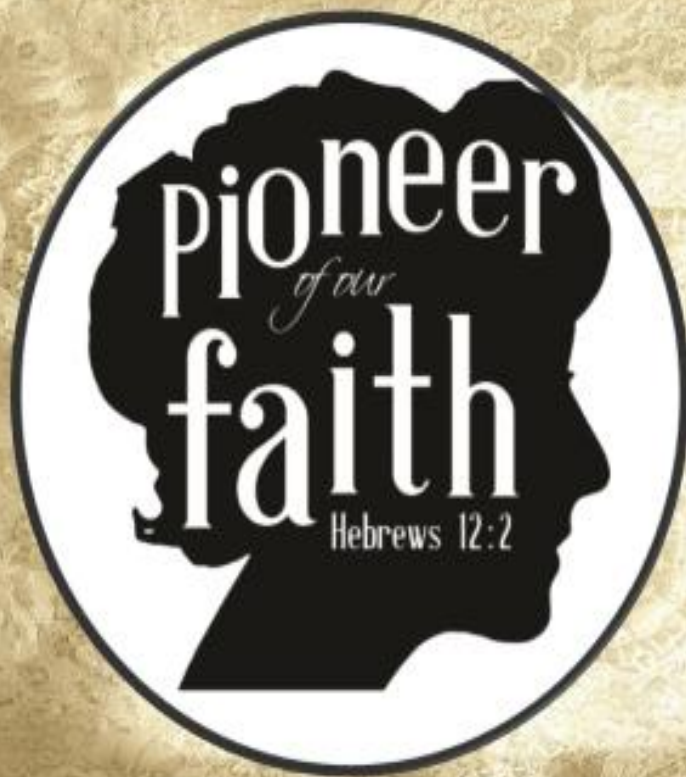


# THE MESSENGER

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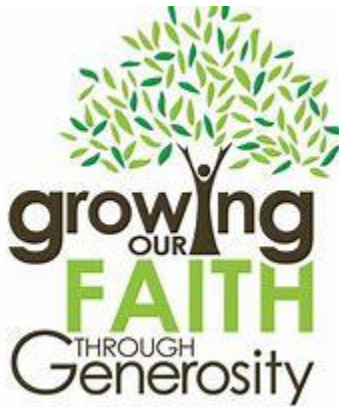
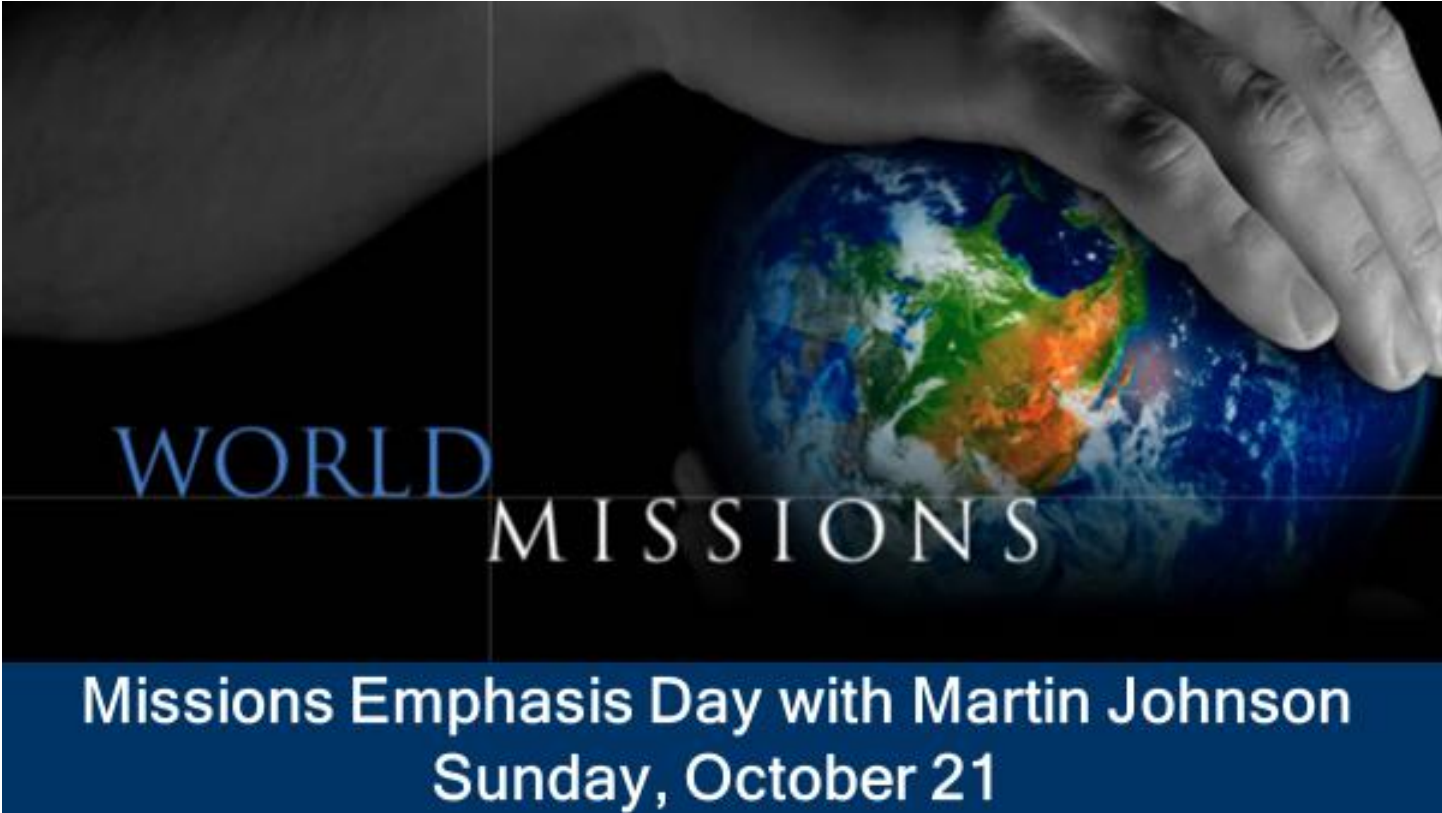
## LADIES DAY 2018 OCTOBER 20, 2018

SPEAKERS: LAUREL SEWELL  
AND ROSEMARY MCKNIGHT

**BRING A FRIEND!**

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM  
PROGRAM STARTS: 9:00 AM

**BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED!**



**August 26, 2018**

Bible Study .....	560
Sunday a.m. ....	770
Sunday p.m. ....	838
Wednesday .....	1101
Contribution.....	\$17,536

**September 2, 2018**

Bible Study .....	493
Sunday a.m. ....	618
Sunday p.m. ....	434
Wednesday .....	1010
Contribution .....	\$14,613

**September 9, 2018**

Bible Study .....	523
Sunday a.m. ....	768
Sunday p.m. ....	558
Wednesday .....	899
Contribution.....	\$16,334

# New Members

W • E • L • C • O • M • E



We welcome  
**Logan and Jamie (Moody) Cain**  
to our family! Both recent FHU  
graduates, Logan is a Web  
Developer for Bramblett Group and  
Jamie is an RN  
on the Neurology floor at  
JMCGH. Jamie was a part of our  
youth group and is  
the daughter of Anthony and  
Christy Moody.  
**Welcome Logan & Jamie!**



**McKennah Cook**  
is originally from  
Covington, TN and is the  
sister of Cailleigh  
Irwin. She is currently a  
Nursing student at TN  
College of Applied  
Technology.  
**Welcome, McKennah!**



We're glad to have  
**Kevin and Rebecca Trivette  
and their children  
Katherine and Luke**  
as a part of our Henderson family! They  
come to us  
from Southern West Virginia where  
Kevin was a full-time minister.  
Both parents are now on  
the faculty at CCHS, where Katherine is  
a Junior and Luke is a Freshman.  
**We're glad you're here!**

## ***Roy's Sidelines***

Roy Sharp

Wisdom In A Children's Song -- *Oh Be Careful*

Sometimes those of us who are older are embarrassed to sing what we call "children's songs." However, some of the most profound lessons are found in some of these songs. This article will look at the song "Oh Be Careful." If more adults would pay attention to this song and stop thinking it is just for children, many souls would be headed in a more clear direction toward heaven and many marriages and families would be saved as well. First, this song teaches us to be careful what our little eyes see. When we think what we see on T.V., in movies, and what many people see in pornography, it is difficult to even imagine the total impact those images have in our hearts and lives as a whole. All of us need to be as Job was when he



stated in Job 31:1 that he had "made a covenant with his eyes" not to look upon those things he should not behold.

Second, this song teaches us to be careful what our little ears hear and say. There are at least 31 references in the book of Proverbs to things that we should hear or not hear. Music has taken such a great place in our lives in America. When we stop to truly listen to the lyrics to some of the most popular songs we find lyrics that describe explicit sexual acts, acts of extreme violence, or at times even blaspheming and mocking God. If you are like me, you probably don't know the words to many of these songs but listen to them anyway. Some of those messages that are planted in our minds can affect our outlook. Think also of many of the conversations you hear or in which you participate. You may already be saying that you would not "be caught dead" listening to the kind of music described above. However, without thought sometimes we engage in gossip, conversations that divide, talk about other people, or tell jokes or stories that should not be told. There are individuals who take God's name in vain or curse in other ways. God teaches us that *...evil communications corrupt good morals* (I Corinthians 15:33). God's message is clear, we will reap what we sow. If we "sow to the flesh" in what we see and hear, we will reap what we sow with sin in our lives. (Galatians 6:7-8) May we listen to Paul's advice in Ephesians 4:29 to *Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.* May we be involved in conversations, both in what we say and what we choose to listen to, that build up and do not tear down.

Third, we are taught to be careful what our hands do. The things we do cause us to be either defiled or made clean. We want to be careful to be made clean. Loving God means keeping his commandments (John 14:21-24). Our relationship with God is more than just being religious. It is completed by what we do. We must do good for others (The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:30-37) as well as doing good toward God. Our life's work is to do whatever we do with all our might (Ecclesiastes 9:10). We must truly learn to do good by "fearing God and keeping his commandments" because that is what man's life is all about. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Finally, we must be thoughtful about where we go. Proverbs 4:25-27 teaches us that our ways will be established if we watch where we walk, Paul instructed Timothy to flee youthful lusts and pursue righteousness (II Timothy 2:22). Joseph set a great example in Genesis 37:7-12 by refusing to go to bed with Potiphar's wife and then when she continued her pursuit of him, he ran away from the temptation. Proverbs 1 is a great place to see that we should not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. Proverbs 2:20 teaches us to walk in the paths of righteousness.

What great life lessons can be learned from this simple "children's" song. God bless us to learn these great lessons.

## ***Koinonia***

**Bill Wade**

Have you checked out the church website lately? This tool can be used in many ways. Here are a few important things to know:

1. Website address is [www.hendersoncoc.com](http://www.hendersoncoc.com)
2. Navigation tabs (About Us, Media, Ministries, Church Life, Contact Us) all have drop down menus underneath them.

3. You can listen to sermons from the sermon archive (currently has sermons from January 2014 through this past Sunday). You can search by topic, date, series, speaker and it also lists the most recent sermons added.
4. The Messenger can be opened from the Media tab.
5. The church directory is located under the Church Life tab. **You will need a password to open the directory.** You can get the password from me or you can call into the office. **We ask that you not share this password with others.** This feature is just for our members.
6. Under the ministries tab, there are tabs for specific groups within our church, such as youth group, senior adults, Faith & Family class, etc. More can be added. We want these groups to use this as a way to communicate better with each other and to the congregation as a whole.
7. The website will be updated regularly. We are still working on a few features that will be added later. Once those are ready, we will explain how to use them.
8. You can leave a comment or make a request under the Contact Us tab. These comments come to my email and I will respond as soon as possible.

In addition to the website, there are several ways that we try to communicate the happenings of the church. The **TELL** line is updated M-F and is a good source of information, especially to find out about those that are in the hospital or have things we need to be prayerful about. That number is 989-8355(TELL). **The Messenger** is updated twice a month on the website. A few copies are provided at the Welcome Center for those that don't have access to the website. Also, several groups within the church have their own **Facebook** page, which they use to communicate specifically about their class.

If there are things that you need announced or a prayer request to make, please let the office know. The main number is 989-5161 or you can email them to [office@hendersoncoc.com](mailto:office@hendersoncoc.com).

## 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, Bobby Bush, Jacquita Butler, Loretta Cave, Joanna Cearley, Regina East, Tommie Faulkner, Debby Flatt, Sherry Jennette, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Jerry Lowe, Estelle Maxwell, Janis McCall, William Meadows, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, James Webb

**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), Weldon Hargrove (Rhonda Thompson), 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), Cooper Thompson (Sharlene Thompson), 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**

**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 **Glenda Perry, Bobby & Patricia Poston, Rebecca, Kevin, Katie & Luke Trivette** to our church family!

#### **THANK YOU**

Notes of appreciation are posted on bulletin board from **Jeffrey Lewis & Tommie Faulkner**.

#### **REQUESTED PRAYERS**

**Dax Dickinson, Hannah Weakland, Liam Hardin, Chris Simmons and Connor Walters** requested the prayers of the church.

#### **BAPTISMS**

**Glenda Perry & Katelyn Phillips** were baptized into Christ recently! We rejoice with them!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We are excited to announce that **Doug & Sharlene Thompson** have a new great grandson, Cooper Thompson and **Rhonda Thompson** has a new grandson, Owen Alexander Thompson.

#### **SYMPATHY**

We extend sympathy to **Linda Sue Gover** since the death of Don Gover; to **Diane Smith** since the death of her uncle, Duane Towell; and to **Jan Moore** since the death of her brother-in-law, Mickey Murphy.

## 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