HENDERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Messenger

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WORSHIP TIMES
Sunday: 9&10am, 5pm
Wednesday: 7pm during summer (5:45 & 7pm during school year)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

June 30, 2019

Bible Study	**425**
Sunday a.m.	**553**
Sunday p.m.	**355**
Wednesday	**346**
Contribution	**$20,348**

July 7, 2019

Bible Study	**656**
Sunday a.m.	**790**
Sunday p.m.	**310**
Wednesday	**367**
Contribution	**$18,899**

Sunday, July 14: Visitation Team 1 meeting at the home of Taze & Nancy Lofton after PM worship/Visitation Team 3 meeting at the home of David & Helen Wade after PM worship

Tuesday, July 16: WinGS Dinner @5pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 17: Wednesday Night Summer Series @7pm on the topic *Is the Bible Accurate & True?* (Doug Burleson)

Sunday, July 21: Sign up at the Welcome Center if you can go to the Tunica Church of Christ for morning worship.

July 18 – 25: Youth Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

Wednesday, July 24: Wednesday Night Summer Series @7pm on the topic *Can I Know If I Am Saved? (Dan Winkler)*

Saturday, July 27: Fish Fry @Mid-South Youth Camp from 4-6pm. See Milton Sewell, Scott Rogers or Ally Rogers for tickets.

Roy's Sidelines

Roy Sharp

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

I am almost always impressed by and touched by ceremonies, songs, and poems that reflect the sacrifices made by our military to obtain and keep the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. Kelly Strong wrote the following words that impress me very much.

Freedom Is Not Free
I watched the flag pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
and then he stood at ease.
I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
He'd stand out in any crowd.
I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through
the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.
I heard the sound of TAPS one night,
When everything was still
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That TAPS had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

As I reflect on the blessings of freedoms in America, I am made to think of the freedoms we have in Christ and what a price was paid for that freedom. I think of how often we have the opportunity to be touched by the death of Jesus that was required to offer us the most important kinds of freedom we possess. Every step Jesus chose to take on this earth was a complete sacrifice. My thoughts also go to my parents and the sacrifices they made to offer my family a great Christian home. My life has also been blessed with many great teachers and other amazing people who have influenced me in ways that required sacrifices. May each of us ever be grateful that we live in a country that offers freedom to be who we choose to be. Most of us have families that have nourished us in every way, especially spiritually. Hopefully, we will be willing to sacrifice to help our families be free to choose the freedom offered by our country but especially through Christ. May we always remember that "freedom is not free" and may we be willing to make the sacrifice necessary to maintain freedom for ourselves and our families. God bless.

Koinonia

Bill Wade

The average person sleeps between 7 to 9 hours each night, so 49 to 63 hours each week.

The average person watches television 5 hours per day, so 35 hours each week.

The average person reads a book (possibly the Bible) 16 minutes a day, so less than 2 hours per week.

The average American spends 8.8 hours per day at work, so 44 hours per week.

On average, men spend 6 hours a day on leisure pursuits, compared with women spending 5 ½ hours daily, so 42 hours for men and 38.5 for women each week.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with any of these things.

We need sleep to recharge our bodies and give ourselves a chance to start fresh the next day.
Television can be enjoyable, depending on what you watch. I enjoy a lot of sports. Shay, not so much.
I love to read. I love getting off into a fictional story and trying to figure out what's going to happen before the ending of the book.

We need to work. That is how we provide for our families. And, hobbies can be fun, too. Whether it is fishing, swimming, hunting, bike riding, shopping, crafting, etc.

My question is this: How much time do we spend on spiritual growth, maturity, development, nourishment, encouragement, etc.?

The church here at Henderson provides 2 opportunities on Sundays for worship. Do you attend one? Both? Neither?

The church here at Henderson provides 2 opportunities each week for Bible study. One on Sunday mornings and one on Wednesday evenings. Do you attend one? Both? Neither?

There are also other gatherings of God's people available with different functions, but all have something to do with our spiritual lives. Do you ever attend?

For the church to grow, I have to grow. You have to grow. We won't grow if we aren't giving ourselves spiritual food. Don't worry about whether or not John or Jane is involved with church related things. If you aren't involved and your family isn't involved, that is what should matter to you.

Just something for all of us to think about and to pray about.

Please call (989-5161) or email (office@hendersoncoc.com) the office with updates.
Members: Ella Adams, Barbara Bell, Shane Buckley, Ramona Burns, Bobby & Betty Bush, Jacquita Butler, Loretta Cave, Allison Cross, Regina East, Tommie Faulkner, Debby Flatt, Kerry Gott, Imogene Haltom, Molly Hopper, Sherry Jennette, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, Mary Jones, James Koronka, Ann Lowe, Janis McCall, Nina Mims, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, Don Shull, David & Sherry Thomas, Doug Thompson, James Webb
Henderson Health & Rehab: Trent Rhodes, Peggy Whitman
Cades Center Assisted Living (Jackson): Murdell Barker, Minnie Gray
Rainbow Rehab & Healthcare (Memphis): Bob Day
Southern Oaks: Bob Brown, Ramona Burns, Dot Williams
Shut-in @ Home: Richy Butler, Vera Cole, Mary Jones, Virginia McAdams, Bobbie Newman, Lois Rhodes, Molly Young
Relatives/Friends: Betty Barber (Adam Cross/Mark Barber), Annette & William Barham (Brandon Barham/Annetta Burton), Julie Bender (Louise Roberts), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Andy Brown (Charlene

Brown), Joe Neil Brown (Kay Tignor), Joe T. Burton, Sr. (Joe Burton), Dale Catlett (Wayne Scott), Steve Cole (Angie Burns), Carolyn Coleman (Kevin Coleman), Joey Cromwell (Ronald Johnson), Mary Crosswhite (Joyce Morris), Barbara Evans (Debi Myers), Anne Faulkner (Scott Kimpel), Imogene Fitts (Julia Bolton), Brent Fry (Patrick & Melissa Bolton), Mary Frye (Keith Frye), MaryAnn Golson (Ken Golson), David Graves (Scott Kimpel), Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), Mary Lee Hardin (June Roland & Joe Hardin), Mark Harris (Sylvia Harris), Roy Hickman (Kevin Hickman), Allison Hill (Margaret Record), Ever Johnson (Paul & Patricia Johnson), (Cheryl Judd) Jason Judd, Katie Leek (Bobby Leek), Ted Lingren (Michele Kammanee), Ralph Mays, Patrick MCarthy (Marj Mitchell), Bob Mims (Clay Mims), Brian Mitchell (Tula Taylor), Martel & Doris Pace (Lehman & Maurene McKnight), Charlotte Peters (Damon Welch), Paige Pipkin (Jerry Lowe), Lynn Ransdale (Susan Kimpel), Barbara Ray (Carol Webb), Mike Redden (Dorothy Redden), June Roland (Hardins), Jurilee Rouse (Donna Witten), Ellen Shanks (Charlene Brown), Bruce & Gene Smith, David Smith (Charlie Smith), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Curtis Steelman (Cindi Steelman), Faye Stevens (Emily Marise), Jerry Steele (Algene Steele), John Swope (Cristy Swope), Louise Tilley (Jean Smith), Micah Trice (Jewell Trice), Cassandra Warner (Mandy Clayton), Ann Weinberg (Don & Chris Smith), Benny Weaver (Jerry Lowe), Renee Wheatley (David & Dwina Willis), Krista Whitley (Dani Morrison), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Imogene Willis (Willises)
Military: Alex Carpenter, Will Hodges, Brice Thompson, Mark Thompson, Hunter Miller
In Iraq: Matthew Smith
Tennessee National Guard: Elliott Harris

July 14: 10am Molly & Maggie Hopper; **5pm** Kim Gott & Linda Clayton
July 21: 10am Cristy Swope & Ashley Sims; **5pm** Katelyn Ashton & Karen Sewell
July 28: 10am Ashley Hardin & Katie Maxwell; **5pm** Ally Rogers & Marj Mitchell

We extend sympathy to **Amy Smith** since the death of her uncle, Morris Carothers.

Congratulations to **Seth & Kaylan Stewart** on the birth of a son, Silas Monroe, born July 5, weighing 7lbs, 11oz & 19in!

Baptisms

We rejoice with **Josh Allen & Tony Thomas** since they were baptized into Christ.

Congratulations to **Evan Allen** (2nd in state for 1500 meter) and **Gideon McManus** (3rd in state in 1500 meter). They will both be going to Nationals!

Glenda Perry requested the prayers of the congregation.

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, Mike McCutchen, Gary McKnight, Stephen Morris, Larry Oldham, Barry Smith, Charlie Smith, Keith Smith, Algene Steele, John Sweeney

OUR DEACONS

Mark Barber, Matt Barker, Bryan Black, Patrick Bolton, Dexel Burns, Bobby Bush, Brian Butterfield, Richard Cave, Darryl Culberson, Larry Cyr, Jason Deffenbaugh, Jason Elliott, Paul Fader, Kerry Gott, Michael Green, Ethan Hardin, Jon Hardin, Jerry Hesselrode, Tyrone Hopper, Todd Humphry, Bobby Hysmith, David Jackson, Ronald Johnson, Scott Kimpel, Mon McNeal, Dee Richardson, Wayne Roberts, Scott Rogers, Tony Rush, Wayne Scott, Shannon Sewell, Donald Shull, David Sweeney, J.D. Thomas, Joe Trice, Tom Vickery, Damon Welch