

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 17, 2017

Church Family,

Romans 3:9-18

Have you ever looked around at the “really bad” people and thought how glad you are that before Christ at least you were not that bad? Be honest with yourself for a moment and possibly consider how you sin now. Would you agree, like me, that often I say to myself and to God, “Well at least I’m not committing *insert bad sin here*?”

I think that Satan fools us into thinking we are not enemy combatants against God when we live in sin, but Paul says that our sin causes us to be the worst of offenders no matter where we come from or what our heritage might be. This particular instance is a comparison of the Jews to the Gentiles. Apart from God Paul says that no one seeks Him, no one understands Him, no one does good, and that our nature is to deceive. Although my mind might tell me that apart from God I am not all that bad, the Word says that I am and that together none of us is holy.

Remember these words today as you reflect on your dependence on God this week.

In Christ,

Bro. Les

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Ethan Driggers

Haley Tovar

HOME COMING CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, July 23rd, Dr. Scott Cox will bring the message. Joshua Spivey will lead the music and others will return to share in this special service.

Dinner on the Grounds will follow. Church will provide fried chicken and drinks. We ask that you bring a couple of side dishes to make sure we have enough food for our guests. Invite your friends and neighbors and don't miss this special time.

*“Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”*

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER!

GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Minnie Kate Bottoms and Jo

Farmer: Gerald & Susan Brannon

In Memory of Rachel Fondren: David Gilmore

LIBRARY

In Memory of Lois Hatcher: Don & Gail Hagler

MARRIAGE RETREAT

We have a couple of spots left for our Marriage Retreat, August 4th & 5th. If you are interested, please call the office as soon as possible.

****Our Ladies' Exercise Class meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. ALL ladies are invited to come!**

****Our HOMECOMING will be next Sunday, July 23rd. Rev. Scott Cox, Joshua Spivey and others will return to share in this special service which will be followed with Dinner on the Grounds! Church will provide fried chicken. Please bring two side dishes to make sure we have enough for guests. Please help spread the word and make plans to be here!**

WMU MEETING

Monday, July 17th

6:30 p.m. – Scattering Seeds will meet in Fellowship Hall. (Please note this change!)

****Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 30th, following our morning service.**



YOU'RE INVITED

**You are cordially invited to the
EAGLE COURT OF HONOR
for
Jud Bailey
Saturday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.
Hartford Baptist Church**

SHOWER INVITATION

**Join us for a
Bridal Shower
Honoring
Jaycee Dorriety
Sunday, July 30, 2017
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.
Sardis Church
Hartford, AL
Registered at Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond**

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Our Sunday Night Summer Schedule will only last three more weeks! Next Sunday, the 23rd is our Homecoming Day. We will have Dinner on the Grounds following our morning service. We will not have evening services on that day. On July 30th, we will have a Block Party Outreach Event. More information will be in next week's newsletter about this. On August 6th, we will have a Sing-A-Long in our Sanctuary. Our new evening schedule will begin on August 13th. A list of the studies available will be announced soon.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have begun taking contributions for this year's OCC project. Our goal for this year is \$8,000.00. We will have an emphasis day coming up soon. If you would like to go ahead and contribute, just place your offering in an envelope and notate on the outside of the envelope Operation Christmas Child.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Micah Turner/Harold Hicks

USHERS

Mike Kinman, Chmn.
Allen Forehand
Matthew Peacock
Mark Williamson

SOUND SYSTEM

Doug Bailey

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR

Darin Moseley

TELLER COMMITTEE

Kenneth Kinman/Paul Bess
Alternate-Becky Watson

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher: Mindy Turner
Helper: Ashley Tate

FLOWERS

In Memory of
Hazel Sammons
Given by
Her Family

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Mike Kinman

RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Mark Williamson

GREETERS OF THE WEEK

Alice Mowbray/Joyce Brannon

NURSERY-A.M.

Sharrell Forehand/Ellen Laye

NURSERY-P.M.

No P.M. Service

OUR RECORD-7-16-17

Sunday School - 136
P.M. - Movie Night

OUR HOSPITALIZED

Al Endicott-Extencicare

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

JULY 23, 2017

LIBRARY OPEN-8:30-9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRAYER

TIME-8:55 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 A.M.

LIBRARY OPEN-9:50-10:10 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE-10:15 A.M.

NO P.M. SERVICES

FINANCIAL REPORT-7-16-17

Budget Receipts - \$6,245.00
Maintenance 3% of Undesig. - \$193.00
Library - \$20.00
Maintenance Fund - \$200.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
OCC - \$400.00
OCC Total So Far - \$1,321.47

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT

\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK

\$6,438.00(-\$1,708.15)

These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

July 19, 2017

6:00 - 6:25 p.m. - Library Open

6:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer

Meeting/Youth & Children's Activities

No Adult Choir Practice this week



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER

IN PRAYER!

****ALL HBC MINISTRIES!***

****SUMMER SCHEDULE***

****HOMECOMING***

****MARRIAGE RETREAT***

****UPCOMING FALL SCHEDULE***

(SUNDAY NIGHT STUDIES RESUME

AUGUST 13th)
