

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Family,

Romans 7-8

Do you ever feel trapped by a sin? I am speaking about one particular sin or at least a type of sin attitude or behavior. I certainly know the feeling. Some days I feel like that sin has my spirit in knots. I love reading passages like Romans 7-8, however, to see all that God did to free us from that sin. Paul says that even though the same sin nature lives in us that did before because of the fallen nature of our flesh, the gift of God is that we now have ultimate victory over that sin through Jesus.

I'm sure that we have all had a fear at some time or another of paralysis. Imagine not being able to walk, talk, wave, or grasp. That fear shakes me to my core when I think about how it can rob me of cherished things I have the privilege of sharing with my children. Think now about how much sin could be doing that to you in your walk with the LORD as well.

Is it possible that you are spiritually paralyzed because of some sin that is gripping your own heart? I encourage you to take that to the feet of Jesus today and read this Scripture over that sin. God can and will free you from that grip of despair if you will open up to Him.

In Christ,

Bro. Les

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**By Transfer of Letter:
Donnie & Jessie Hendrix**



GIFTS
GENERAL FUND

In Honor of Betty McGill: Ken & Geraldine Kinman

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

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

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR NEXT TWO SUNDAY NIGHTS

Due to some scheduling issues, we are going to flip-flop the original schedule for the next two Sunday nights.

We will have a great night of music at our **Sing-A-Long** next Sunday, July 30th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The next Sunday, August 6th, will be our **Block Party Outreach Event**. More information will be announced about this in the next two weeks.



****The Sing-A-Long at Hartford Healthcare will be this Tuesday, July 25th, at 2:00 p.m.**

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**

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 NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

Sign-up sheets are on the vestibule table for the new Sunday Night Bible Studies which will begin on August 13th. Following is a list of the studies which will be available:

- *Ladies' Bible Study with Lacey Hughes
 - *"Follow Me" with Robert Guilford
 - *"Helping without Hurting: Church Benevolence" with Bro. Les Hughes
 - *"The Andy Griffith Show/Mayberry Bible Study" with Bro. Bruce Spivey
 - *Regular Discipleship Training Class with Charles Thomley
- Please sign up as soon as you can so materials can be ordered.

ADULT CHOIR FISH FRY

All members of the Adult Choir and your families are invited to a Fish Fry on Tuesday, August 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

****For those going on the Pigeon Forge Trip - Money is now due. Cost is \$259.00 per person less your deposit and any other money you have paid.**

****For those going on the Marriage Retreat the cost is \$204.00 and is due by August 2nd.**

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Don Farris/Charles Thomley

USHERS
Mike Kinman, Chmn.
Allen Forehand
Matthew Peacock
Mark Williamson

SOUND SYSTEM
Doug Bailey

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Darin Moseley

TELLER COMMITTEE
Allen Forehand/Larry Galloway
Alternate-Margaret Justice

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Stephanie Bowden
Helper: Lauren Fountain

FLOWERS
In Memory of
Dick Jerkins and Ray McDonald
Given by
Myra Nell Jerkins and Betty McDonald

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Jerry Moseley

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Joe Craig

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Mal & Ellen Laye

NURSERY-A.M.
Jo Ann Bush/Cary Hatcher
NURSERY-P.M.
Dianne Nicholas

OUR RECORD-7-23-17
Sunday School - 165
No P.M. Service

OUR HOSPITALIZED
Ashlee Gieslmann-Flowers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
JULY 30, 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.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:25 P.M.
SING-A-LONG-5:30 P.M.
(PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!)

FINANCIAL REPORT-7-23-17
Budget Receipts - \$5,531.00
Maintenance 3% of Undesig. - \$171.00
OCC - \$100.00
OCC Total So Far - \$1,421.47

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT
\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK
\$5,702.00 (-\$2,444.15)
These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance
percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
July 26, 2017
6:00 - 6:25 p.m. - *Library Open*
6:30 p.m. - *Mid-Week Prayer*
Meeting/Youth & Children's Activities
7:45 p.m. - *Adult Choir Practice*



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER
IN PRAYER!

*ALL HBC MINISTRIES!
*SUMMER SCHEDULE
*MARRIAGE RETREAT
*UPCOMING FALL SCHEDULE
(SUNDAY NIGHT STUDIES RESUME
AUGUST 13th)
