

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 28, 2017

Church Family,

Proverbs 22:5-6 and the story of Job

Job's story is one of the most emotionally difficult stories for me to follow and know how to respond to in all of Scripture. Job and his friends ebb and flow through the will of the Lord and their own self-pity more than my mind can track at times. Job suffered far beyond what he could bear to the point that his spirit was utterly broken. His friends poured on contempt and guilt over his life to the point that Job was either fighting against them or against God all throughout the middle of the book. Proverbs says that those corrupt people like Job's friends walk a thorny path and that it is in our own best interest to avoid them and the path on which they walk.

We are selling ourselves into the bondage of sin when we stay close to those people and by our example encourage those around us, even our children, to do the same. If we will take the time to invest wisdom in our children and ourselves now to avoid these hurtful and wicked paths, then later in life both we and our children will find it more delightful to stay on the right path.

I know it might seem hard to stay on the right path and to guide our children to do the same when everything in us and them says that it would be easier to fit in with a world that can seem like home, but the truth is that those roads lead to ruin and are filled with hurt. Fight. Stay on the right path. What we will find is that there are greater rewards in heaven and in the hearts of believers than in the temporary wealth of the world.

In Christ,

Bro. Les



**Our goal is \$8,000.00. To date we have received \$4,228.47.
Let's all work together to reach our goal to help spread the
Good News of Jesus Christ around the world!**

***We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper on Sunday, September 10th,
during our morning service.***

LABOR DAY

Thank you to all those who work so diligently for our Lord, your family, friends, job, community, state, country, and all other ways that you serve.

The Church Office will be closed next Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The newsletter will not be published next week so please keep the enclosed Service Opportunity page for September 10th responsibilities. Also, we will not have evening activities on Sunday, September 3rd. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

GIFTS
GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Billy Hatcher: Mary Hatcher

SYMPATHY

Our HBC Family extends heartfelt sympathy to Rosalyn Blankenship and family in the loss of her dad, Billy Hatcher. May God Bless You during this time of sorrow and bereavement.

**** Ladies' Exercise meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please note this change!**

BABY SHOWER INVITATION

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Aaron & Melissa Beasley On Sunday, September 17th, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They are having a boy named Braxton.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

If you have not been able to be here on Sunday night, please come and join in one of the studies. We will not have activities next Sunday night, the 3rd, so plan to be here for all services on the 10th.

****Brotherhood Breakfast will be next Sunday, the 3rd, at 6:45 a.m.**

****There is a new sign-up sheet on the vestibule table for a Senior Adult Singin' on Thursday, September 14th. It will be held in Prattville and lunch will be served. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes lunch. Leaving time is 7:00 a.m. Money must be turned in by Wednesday, September 6th.**

****The GBA WMU Quarterly Meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th, 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist in Slocomb.**

MINISTER OF MUSIC SEARCH
COMMITTEE

Those elected to serve on our search committee for our new minister of music are LeVonne Outlaw, Laura Sorrells, Mary Bright, Frank Yates, Jud Bailey and Ryan Tate-Alternate. Please pray for this committee as they begin the search for the person God is preparing to serve in this ministry.

****The GBA Senior Adult Evangelism Conference will be on Thursday, September 7th, 10:00 a.m. at Piney Grove Baptist on Hwy 87 North in Samson. Dr. Bobby DuBois will be the speaker and there will be a love offering. All seniors are invited to attend. Please call the office or the GBA office at 588-3276 if you would like to go. The meal will be catered so they need an approximate number of those who will be attending.**

WMU MEETINGS

Monday, September 11th

6:30 p.m. - Scattering Seeds will meet in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, September 12th

6:30 p.m. - The Gladys Kennedy Group will meet in Fellowship Hall.

****This Wednesday our Youth and Adults will have a special combined Bible study time during our Mid-Week Service.**

****The last day to receive a refund for the Pigeon Forge trip is Wednesday, September 13th.**

****2nd Sunday Fellowship will be on September 10th, following Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Ken Kinman/Aubrey Bright

USHERS

Kenneth Kinman, Chmn.
Marvin Rivenbark
Brent Justice
Jarrod Wagner

SOUND SYSTEM
Reed Hales

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Ryan Tate

TELLER COMMITTEE
Kenneth Kinman/Paul Bess
Alternate-Becky Watson

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Amy Hales
Helper: Sharry Wright

FLOWERS
In Memory of
Rev. Moody Faulk
Given by His Family

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Aubrey Bright

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Connie Walker

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Betty McGill/Mark Williamson

NURSERY-A.M.
Barbara Worthy/Sandy Kinman
NURSERY-P.M.
No P.M. Services

OUR RECORD-8-27-17
Sunday School - 168
Evening Studies - 133

OUR HOSPITALIZED
Myrtle Cobb-Westside Terrace

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST-6:45 A.M.
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 EVENING SERVICES

FINANCIAL REPORT-8-27-17

Budget Receipts - \$4,268.00
Maintenance 3% of Undesig. - \$132.00
OCC - \$1,547.00
OCC Total So Far - \$4,228.47

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT

\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK

\$4,400.00 (-\$3,746.15)

These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

August 30, 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*



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER
IN PRAYER!

- *ALL HBC MINISTRIES!
- * FALL SCHEDULE/SUNDAY NIGHT STUDIES
- *OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES -

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Reed Hales/Micah Turner

USHERS

Kenneth Kinman, Chmn.

Marvin Rivenbark

Brent Justice

Jarrold Wagner

SOUND SYSTEM

Reed Hales

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR

Ryan Tate

TELLER COMMITTEE

Allen Forehand/Larry Galloway

Alternate-Margaret Justice

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher: Christy Schleyer

Helper: Coleen Guilford

FLOWERS

In Memory of Hilda Sketo

Given by Her Family

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Mike Kinman

RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Mark Williamson

GREETERS

Alice Mowbray/Joyce Brannon

NURSERY - A.M.

Meagan Childs/Glenda Galloway

NURSERY - P.M.

Becky Tindell

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

8:30-9:00 A.M.-LIBRARY OPEN

8:55 A.M.-SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

PRAYER TIME

9:15 A.M.-SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

10:15 A.M.-WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00-5:25 P.M.-LIBRARY OPEN

5:30 P.M.-EVENING PROGRAM

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The Lord's Supper during our morning
worship service on September 10th.*