

08-31 Dinner, game and movie night with Bowie Youth @5:00. Bring a dessert.

09-15 Seymour SNL bus leaves at 1 and return around 8.

Follower or Fan –
Thoughts from Scripture, based on the book of the same nam
Point 1: In today's, we find it easy to "like" things which allow us to them with our at the click of a button.
Point 2: With today's technology, we can "follow" someone of something without or anyone else even knowingthere is no in the process.
Point 3: Because of our, we often confuse "liking something or "following" at the click of a button with the that calls for.
Point 4: Jesus never called us to an easy, comfortable He never called us to or even acceptability. He called us to sell out, go all-in, and commit to following and His no matter what.
Point 5: If we are to be "worthy" of the name, we MUST live like lived, walk like walked, love like loved, sacrifice like sacrificed, and be committed like was committedto the end.
Point 6: This kind of is the only kind that comes with a ; the promise of

### Attendance

1 Recommende	
Bible Class	74
Vorship A.M	101
Vorship P.M	
Vednesday	
2013 Budget: \$3,800	
Contribution: \$2,706	

Contribution: \$2,796 **Elders**:

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## HENRIETTA Church of Christ

# aWelcome

September 1, 2013

### **Announcements**

#3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (all verses, then chorus)

#23 Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)

#31 Be Still and Know (all)

Opening Trayer

#329 What a Savior (all)

Communion Message

Communion

#694 Servant Song (all)

Offering

#869 We're Marching to Zion (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:34-39

### Sermon

#934 Softly and Tenderly (1,2,4) #577 We Bow Down (all) Closing Trayer

### Chandler's Back Porch



Some are notorious for being forgetful. Now let me see: Where did I put my wallet? Where are those keys? I just had them? What did I do with my computer? Ever ask questions like this to yourself? I have and I am thankful that I have others, like my wife, who usually remembers where all these items are. She amazes me. But while these little things can make us worry ourselves to death, these are not the most of my worries when it comes to forgetting.

Sometimes I believe we forget that God is able. Maybe when you are struggling with something or are overwhelmed with stress you have forgotten that God is able. As Christian, we sometimes fail to believe. Perhaps you are one who does not want to admit it. But unless we are sinless we have all failed to really believe at one point. There are times in our Christian walk when we are forced to look at the task at hand to look at what we need to do and then we begin to doubt, or just flat out suffer from unbelief. Well, the Bible mentions a conversation like this that took place between Jesus and the father of a child who was in that same situation. In Mark 9:21-24, <sup>21</sup> Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. <sup>22</sup> "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." <sup>23</sup> "If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

Many times we believe in a general sense but don't believe for our own circumstances. Or maybe we may believe in God but never go far enough in our belief to obey Him. Well, here is a man who has a small degree of faith in the power of Christ but it was mixed with much unbelief because of the suffering of his family. The father knew that he had barely any strength in his faith. It was deficient and he was asking the Lord to increase it to strengthen it so that he might be strong in faith and give God the glory. If we continue to read past these verses, we find that Jesus meets the faith of this father where he is and ends up delivering the child. Jesus, in a sense, is like that today. He came to the earth and died for us on the cross and is asking us to come to Him. He is attempting to meet man where we are and desires us to come to Him. Having unbelief can stop us from seeing what we need to see in God. Having unbelief can bring discouragement to God's people. Having unbelief weakens us and takes peace from us. So we need to allow God to transform us in the way we think. We need to study the word of God and act upon it which brings faith. We need to believe in God. We need to take some time sharing with God areas where we are struggling to believe. Ask Him to give you faith to trust Him like never before. Remember what Jesus said in Mark 9:23; "Everything is possible for one who believes."

In His Service, Chandler Walker



Ken Rabon has a check up with his cancer doctor.

Theo Allen still has cancer and is considering his treatment options.

Laveina Schaffner, Leroy's sister-in-law, had surgery to remove cancer and will begin oral chemo.

Continue to Remember: David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Theo Allen, Kirby Whitley, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Buzz Walker, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darin Mays, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor

Our new **Wednesday night** schedule will be as follows:

**Dinner** is 6:00-6:20, **Classes** are 6:30-7:15 **Devotional** is 7:20 -7:30.

September Worship Assignment Sheets are on the foyer table. Please make sure you pick one up.

Harry & Judy Webb, along with their families, would like to invite you to their Golden Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 7th from 2:00-4:00 at the Tarkview Activity Center.

### **Upcoming Events**

### (items in red are this week)

- 1 Elders Meeting
- Webb 50 Anniversary Party
- 10 Ladies Bible Class Starts
- 15 Potluck
- 16 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 29 5th Sunday Singing
- 29 5th Sunday Special

Contribution

\*Saturday Mornings @ 6:30\* Men's Breakfast @ Bridge Street Grill

During the summer months, many people travel or are away for various reasons. As a



result, our weekly contribution has been consistently below budget. In an effort to get us back on track, we will have a special contribution on September 29th. Please pray about this and check your budget and give accordingly.

### Wednesday Supper September 4

#### Menu:

Rotisserie Chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes & "something green"

Chef:

Todd Davis



#### **Birthdays**

- Crystal Nixon
- 3 Alex Webb
- 4 Sarah Holman
- 8 Adam Bowers
- 9 Logan Taylor
- 11 Mike Spikes
- 13 Chandler Walker
- 14 Rodney Waggoner
- 15 David Waggoner
- 20 Lynn Salmon
- 22 Tera Holland
- 27 Becky Spikes
- 27 J.O. Sheppard
- 28 Ian Landis
- 29 Kaci Williams
- 29 Jimmy Anderson

#### **Anniversaries**

- 1 Kenneth & Jan Keel
- 6 Ronnie & Cathy Davis
- 7 Harry & Judy Webb
- 19 Jimmy & Kay

Anderson

- 20 Nick & Emily Bell
- 22 Chandler & Rachel Walker



Here is a correction and an addition to our college student mailing addresses. Please add them to your directory.

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