



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. The purpose of a leader is to \_\_\_\_\_. With respect to the church, they are to shepherd the \_\_\_\_\_ in the direction \_\_\_\_\_ has laid out.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of leaders is just that. It is not an \_\_\_\_\_ based on popularity but an \_\_\_\_\_ of individuals that meet the standards \_\_\_\_\_ has set forth.
3. A shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ like his sheep. That is, a shepherd is someone who works with the flock under his care and knows them by name and they know him.
4. The ultimate aim of a church leader is \_\_\_\_\_ in following God and enabling and equipping the \_\_\_\_\_ to do likewise.

**Notes and Scriptures**

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30) .....	87
Worship A.M (10:30).....	123
Worship P.M (5:00) .....	40
Wednesday (6:30).....	69

2015 Budget: \$3,650

Contribution: \$2,952

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**Welcome**

August 16, 2015

**Announcements**

#662 All to Jesus I Surrender (1,2)

#552 Have Thine Own Way (all)

#581 I'd Rather Have Jesus (1,2)

**Opening Prayer**

#364 Come, Share the Lord (all)

**Communion Focus**

**Communion**

#664 Take My Life, and Let It Be (1,5)

**Offering**

#555 Seek Ye First (all)

**Scripture Reading**

I Timothy 3:1, 14-16

**Sermon**

#886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks (1,4)

#779 I Love You, Lord (once)

**Closing Prayer**



The terms “grace” and “mercy” are special words to us, aren’t they? Just to say them aloud is sweet and soothing to the ears. These two terms, though different in meaning, are so compatible that we can hardly say the one without mentioning the other. They are as twin brothers, as one preacher put it. “Grace” is often defined as “unmerited favor;” whereas “mercy” basically means “compassion.” But more to the point, “grace” is receiving something that we do not deserve (i.e., salvation); whereas “mercy” is not receiving something that we do deserve (i.e., condemnation). The concept of grace does not mean that all men will be saved, for not all will be (Mt. 7:13-14, 21-23). Nor does it mean that no works are needed, for “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:14-26; 1:22-25). Nor does it mean that we may continue in sin without fear of eternal punishment (Rom. 6:1-2, 12, 23).

Though “the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men” (Tit. 2:11), not all will receive it. Imagine a wealthy man having compassion on a poor, homeless man, in his impoverished and despicable condition, and deciding to do something to save him. The poor man doesn’t deserve the rich man’s help (he’s done nothing to earn it), yet the offer is there. The rich man offers to take the poor man and get him cleaned up and to give him a job and a place to live. If the poor man takes him up on his offer, then (and only then) is he saved (from his plight) by grace. If he does not take up the rich man’s offer, he forfeits grace and cannot benefit from it at all. You see, all because mercy and grace was shown toward the poor man doesn’t mean he was automatically saved from his predicament. He has to be willing to receive it. And if the poor man did accept the offer, but then turned back to his miserable lifestyle, he would no longer receive the rich man’s act of grace.

The same is true spiritually. God offers to give you something you neither can earn nor obtain on your own. If you will do what He tells you, you will be saved by grace (Tit. 2:11-14). If you will not, or if you turn back, you forfeit His grace (Gal. 5:1-4). Can you see the difference?  
Aaron Veyon



**Tom Bates**, an elder at Carter Lake Road church of Christ in Bowie, is in United Regional following a stroke that caused a horse accident and is not expected to recover.

**Delton Williams**, Martha Moose’s brother is home following surgery for a pacemaker.

**Cassandra Webb** is in rehab with injuries following a car accident while she was with AIM in Florida. (17700 Southwest, 280th St, Homestead, FL 33031)

**Continue to Remember:** *Stephanie Ayola, Joe & Donna Howell, Beth Landis and unborn baby, Square Jackson, Jannie Barnhill, Johnnie Althof, Nils Dannel, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*

**Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center:** *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*

Our annual back to school bash will be August 22nd!  
Mark your calendars now so that you can be here to help celebrate the beginning of a new school year for our kids and teachers!!



The Mens Breakfast Meeting is the perfect time to make sure you and your family have a say in decisions made concerning our family here. The following are the minutes from the August 2, 2015 meeting:



1. Song Leaders and Speakers for Communion Message are encouraged to keep comments brief so the preacher can begin in a timely fashion.
2. The elders are open for suggestions for candidates for future leadership who meet the Biblical guidelines stated by the Apostle Paul in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.
3. The schedule for Sunday evening worship for the fall. We will have Small Group Bible Studies at 6:00 p.m. and meet together once a month at the building the last Sunday for a combined worship and fellowship.
4. We are not planning to continue the Wednesday Evening Meal Ministry during the 2015-16 School Year.
5. Back to School Bash 08/22
6. Church Work Day 09/26 We need a Tractor & Blade and we will work on flower beds.



**Upcoming Events:**

- 16 Fellowship Meal**
- 22 Back-to-School Bash**
- 24 School Starts**
- 26 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- 30 5th Sunday Singing**
- 31 Sunshine House**

**Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies’ Breakfast @ Stewart’s Sweet Stop**

**Birthdays:**

- 16 Linda Allen**
- 16 Brad Yurcho**
- 27 Margaret Sims**

**Anniversaries:**

- 26 Jerry & Barbara Greene**
- 27 Carl & Jonnie Barnhill**



Here is a list of special needs of some of our Sunshine House Clients.

- Car seat for a boy (newborn to 80 lbs)**
- 2 fans**
- A box fan**
- Cases of Bottled Water**
- 2 clients need help paying their utility and water bills**

If you could donate or help in any way, please let the office know.

Henrietta Church of Christ,  
Thank you all very much for the prayers, phone calls, hospital visits and support for Kaitlynn and us while she was fighting a staph infection. We are so blessed to have such an amazing church family. We appreciate all the prayer & everything that was done for us during this time. Thanks to God for answered prayers.  
Love, Tyler, Dana, Kaylee & Kaitlynn



If you have borrowed any of our portable communion sets, please bring them back to the church building. We have purchased 3 of these sets and only have 1 set that is accounted for.