



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/7 Star Wars Marathon Episode IV, V, VI  
11/20-22 LCU Encounter

**Are You Willing?**

**Point 1:** Are you willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ for God, but \_\_\_\_\_ by those around you?

**Point 2:** Are you willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ for God, but \_\_\_\_\_ by those around you?

**Point 3:** Are you willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ by God, but \_\_\_\_\_ by those you helped?

**Point 4:** Are you willing to be what God \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for you? If so, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes and Scriptures:**

**Attendance**

Bible Class (9:30) .....	71
Worship A.M (10:30).....	95
Small Groups (6:00) .....	NC
Wednesday (6:30).....	67

2015 Budget: \$3,650  
Contribution: \$4,283.25

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**Welcome**

**November 8, 2015**

**Announcements**

- #35 Days of Elijah (paper book-all)
- #25 Ancient Words (paper book-all)
- #18 Worthy Is the Lamb (paper book-all)

**Opening Prayer**

- #12 Turn My Heart (paper book-all)

**Communion Message**

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- #9 We Shall Assemble (paper book-1,3)

**Contribution**

- #18 Worthy Is the Lamb (paper book-all)

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 41:37-43**

**Sermon**

- #903 There is Power in the Blood (1,4)
- #238 You Are the Song That I Sing (once)

**Closing Prayer**

**Small Groups Meet Tonight**

## Preacher's Porch



I have recently been trying to quit. Rather, I have been trying to change my behaviors in a lot of areas in order to improve things for myself and my family. For example, we have recently turned off the satellite for our T.V., gotten rid of our internet provider, and begun the "Financial Peace University" series. But I have also once again tried to give up sodas and sweets.

"Why?" you may ask.

Did you know that added sugar such as high fructose corn syrup, table sugar, glucose and more (all sugars) have negative consequences to eating (or drinking) them? For example, at only four calories per gram, it may not seem like such a big thing, but consuming 1 can of Coke a day for a year adds up to 17 pounds of weight each year, (160 calories per can x 365 days = 58,400 calories at 3500 calories per pound). The added sugar also leads to diabetes, tooth decay, dementia, heart problems and more. The soda contributes to osteoporosis, heart fibrillation, low bone density, stained teeth and tooth decay. All with no nutrition.

So why do I (and most other people) eat and drink so much of the sweet stuff? Because it taste good and it is readily available. We may KNOW that it isn't good for us but we rationalize that it isn't THAT bad. And so we indulge. And indulge.

That sounds just like the way many people approach faith. We like the feel good philosophy of "Don't judge lest you be judged." The ideology of "God loves you and wants to shower you with blessings," leaves a sweet taste in our mouths. Believing God just wants us to be happy may make us feel fulfilled and like we are okay. But are we?

Taking the spin of myself or any preacher based on our understanding is dangerous. But believing the sweetness of empty philosophy based on emotion rather than sound doctrine is unhealthy, foolhardy and spiritually deadly. Remember, taste the Lord and see that He is good." Full nutrition or spiritual starvation. Be people of The Word. In Him, Todd



**Brenda Estridge** is home following shoulder surgery on November 2nd and will require a lot of help with daily functions.

**Jennie Waggoner** is in Senior Care, room 234.

**Gabbie Matthews**, Student at HHS, health concerns for pain and black outs.

**Continue to Remember:** *Nils Donnell, Lavoise Donnell, Julie Dickerson, Bill Yearly, Marsha Finley, Mary Hawn, Stephanie Ayola, Beth Landis & unborn baby, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*

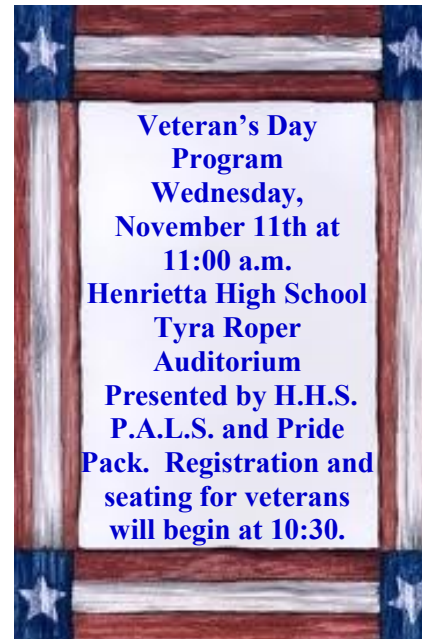
**Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center:** *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*

**Chef Todd's Church Cookbook needs more pages!!**

This week, we would like recipes for "**Main Dishes**" and next week, will be "**Slow Cooker**". If you haven't provided one for previous categories (finger foods, appetizers, Stews and Soups), please feel free to submit those as well. You can bring a copy to the office, or email it to the church office at [henriettacofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henriettacofc@sbcglobal.net).



**LTC Small & Large Chorus practice will be at 5:45 pm Wednesday nights. Dinner will be served at 5:45 and chorus practice will begin at 6. PLEASE make every effort to be at ALL practices.**



# NOVEMBER



### Upcoming Events:

**November 11**  
**Elders Meeting**  
**November 18**  
Elders and Deacons Meeting  
**November 20-22**  
Youth to LCU Encounter  
**November 22**  
Area Wide Thanksgiving Service (here) 5:30  
**November 25-27**  
Office Closed  
**November 29**  
Small Group Fellowship (5:00)  
**November 30**  
Sunshine House

### Birthdays

**5 LeAnn Skinner**  
**8 Caleb Holman**  
**10 Kelley Barnard**  
**19 Cathy Talley**  
**20 Kirby Whitley**  
**25 Sophie Perry**  
**25 Aiden Nixon**  
**29 Tina Davis**  
**Anniversaries**  
**16 Clay & Michelle Cotton**  
**18 Leroy & Joan Schaffner**



You are invited to a baby boy shower honoring Stephanie Skinner on Sunday afternoon, November 15th from 2-3:30 here at the church building. Selections are at Walmart & Target.