

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR JAN. 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pastors: Bennie D. & Jeanette Dendy Anniv	2 Bettye Flournoy is the Honee for the month. Parking at the end of the entrance steps for her.	3	4	5
6 Communion James & Bettye Pack Anniv. Dewayne Blair Bd.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Teri Carmack Bd.	15	16	17	18 Randy & Bonnie Lundy Anniv.	19
20 3rd Sunday Singing Larry & Bonnie Blair Anniv.	21	22	23	24 Olivia Liserio Bd.	25 Ruth Brown Anniv.	26
27 Business Meeting to be announced if needed	28	29	30	31		

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GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



From the pastor's desk

Sunday, 1-13-2013

Welcome! Come in and talk to the Lord! We have had some awesome moves of God here in our little church lately. Do you think perhaps we are bringing someone to church with us who's name is Jesus? Way to go church!

Our honoree for the month of January: is Sister Bettye Flournoy! Congratulations, Sis.

Keep in prayer: our troops, government leaders, our Evangelist, Sister Mary Adams, Sister Bess Graham, Lay Witness For Christ Ministry, Dr. Sam and Sharon Mings, Israel, all churches, our prayer box, all the sick people, and the web site gospellighthouse-outreach.com. We put prayer request from our members and from the web site into our prayer box and pray over the names in the box each time we have service.



Please keep in prayer the family of Winola Hunt.

She was one of our Web site persons that prayer was requested for. She passed from this life to a better one this week. Our condolences go out to her husband, Herman, and the children and grandchildren.

Our scripture for this week: Gal. 2:20; KJV: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

What A Battle!

Warfare; Overcome; Flesh and Blood; Conquerors; satan; Full Armor and God:

The Lord never told us that that when we became Christians our lives would be easy or perfect. In [John 16:33](#); He tells us: *These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.* If you are a true child of God you know His Word to be true.

We are continually at war with satan, (I never cap his name for he's unworthy). That's why Pastor Dendy tells us before his feet ever hit the floor in the morning he has his talk with the Lord because before the day is over we will be in a spiritual warfare.

These battles we have to learn to fight ourselves. No one else can fight them for us. Do you have failures every day in your spiritual life? That means satan is doing his job. Are we doing ours? If you are not saved he's already won his battle over you. But we as children of God need to go to the Heavenly Father in prayer and ask for protection and to show us who it is that we have to fight every waking minute, and put on the full armor of Christ; ([Eph. 6:12](#);) *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Paul is saying that the enemy is the devil, and his whole demonic force that works against us.*

When satan catches us unaware we are likely to develop a non caring attitude toward God and His Word. Then we start wondering, "Why isn't God's promises working for me?" That's when we fail to see the deep spiritual battle taking place around us, our family, friends or even the church. The only way we are made conquerors is through Christ, ([Ro. 8:37](#); *Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.*)

Finally, we must be properly dressed for battle. We put on dress clothes in the morning when we go to the office. If we're going to church on Sunday, we'll put on a suit and tie, or your best dress, maybe. If we plan on going fishing, we'll put on some old pants and a shirt. But if I'm going into battle, I will absolutely have to put on my full armor of clothing.

What is the full armor? ([Eph. 6:13-17](#);) ¹³*Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.* ¹⁴*Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;* ¹⁵*And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;* ¹⁶*Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.* ¹⁷*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

How do we put this armor on? By FAITH in GOD! I pray this new year we all start a new life with Christ and be fitted for our new clothing, **the Full Armor of Christ!**