

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR FEB. 2012

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                   | WEDNESDAY                   | THURSDAY                 | FRIDAY                     | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
|   |  |                           |                             |                          | 1<br>Odessa Cook<br>Bd.    | 2        |
| 3<br>Communion<br>Sunday                                  | 4  | 5<br>Alyce Holmes<br>Bd.  | 6<br>Alyshia Nettles<br>Bd. | 7                        | 8                          | 9        |
| 10  | 11   | 12<br>Jim Kessler<br>Bd   | 13                          | 14<br>Valentine's<br>Day | 15                         | 16       |
| 17<br>3 rd Sunday<br>Singing                              | 18<br>President's<br>Day<br>Pray for our<br>government<br>leaders<br>military,<br>and the U.S.A. | 19                        | 20                          | 21                       | 22<br>Scott Nettles<br>Bd. | 23       |
| 24<br>Business<br>meeting to be<br>announced if<br>needed | 25   | 26<br>Aliana Dendy<br>Bd. | 27                          | 28                       |                            |          |

# GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



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“ Happy Valentine’s Day”

From the pastor’s desk

Sunday, 2-10-2013

**Welcome to all!** We all look forward to Valentines Day to give or receive that special something from the ones we love. The one that we are to love the most is our God. How many think of Him at this time? He gave His life for us that He might receive us into Heaven one day to be with Him. Let’s love everyone as He commanded but always love Him above all others or anything. Let’s all gather together in the Lord’s house to give praise and thanksgiving in one mind and one accord and see what our Father has for us. Amen!

**Remember to keep in prayer:** our troops, government leaders, our Evangelists, 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 [gospellighthouseoutreach.com](http://gospellighthouseoutreach.com) . We put prayer request from our members and from the web site into our prayer box then have the children come forth and help us pray over the names in the box each time we have service.

**Family of the month:** Bro. Jim Kessler’s name was drawn. Congratulations Brother Jim.

**Our scripture for this week;** **John 15:12;** This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

**Quote for Valentines;** " You don't marry someone you can live with -- you marry the person who you cannot live without." Unknown Author

## Teach Me To Talk To God

When we talk to God we are praying. This should be the easiest thing to do because He should be our best friend. Don't you share all your most inner feelings with your best friend? Introduce yourself to God and get to know Him. He already knew us even while we were in your mother's womb. It only takes a few short conversations with Him then we'll feel at ease and can tell Him our hearts desires. It takes time and practice to get the hang of it but it gets easier as the prayers go up. God hears the heart not just the words. Just be honest and sincere with Him. Don't just go through the motions and hurry out. We should take our time pour out our feelings.

We should be comfortable with Him by this time. Before we start asking our Heavenly Father for things, we need to accept Him as Lord of our life first. (James 4:8 says, **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh unto you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded**). When we surrender our life to Him no matter what we have done in the past, we will receive a new identity with Him. In Him we are a new creature, saved by God's wonderful grace. With this new identity we can build a new relationship with God by acknowledging that we are a sinner, confessing all our sins, repenting for all the sins in our life and believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died on the cross to save us from our sins. In accepting Him we will become more comfortable knowing that there is an everlasting relationship with Him. Thank God that He loves us and wants us to learn to talk to Him through prayer. Ask Him to teach you how to talk and pray to Him. It then will be correct and you will know!

Never be ashamed of God, (Mark 8:38 says, **Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.**), or wanting or needing to talk to Him. Just say, "It's me again, Lord, with the same old problems." He never gets tired of us. Just talk to Him then see what He will do. There is no limit to His love for us. He wants us to come boldly to the throne of grace.

Don't be too anxious to do all the talking. Ask what we will then be silent and let God be God and answer our prayers. He answers pray in three ways, yes, no, or wait. If it seems like we can't hear Him, then it's not God who needs to speak louder, or more often. It's us who needs to listen more carefully and go to Him more often in prayer. Then we'll see what God can do with a heart that trusts Him.

*What better time to give your heart than Valentines Day to the one you should love the best, Jesus Christ!*