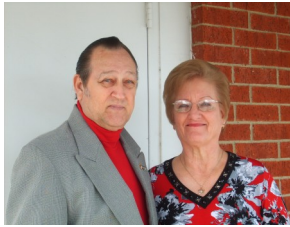


G.L. O. CALENDER FOR FEB. 2013

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

Gospel Lighthouse Outreach Church

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors
Bennie D. & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013

Welcome! Sister Dendy and I are so wonderfully blessed because God loves us. And we chose to be vessels of honor to be used by our Lord. And we pray if you have not made the same decision and have not given your heart to Him that you will do so before you walk out those doors to go home today. Today is the day of Salvation. We love everyone of you and pray that you'll not put off the biggest decision that you will ever make. Amen!

Wedding Plans...For those who may not know Tony Miller and Trixie Young are making plans for their wedding in March. Congratulate them.

We have a few brothers and sisters in the church who need prayer. I believe we all know the ones that do so please take time to talk to the Lord for them and maybe yourself. How long has it been since you called on Him? Isn't it time?

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 . 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.

Our scripture for this week: **Revelations, 21:4;** **And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.**

God's Love and Our Loss

I'd like to touch briefly on loss of someone through death. We have had several in our church who have recently lost someone they loved.

The death of a loved one is an event that all of us are likely to experience during our life times, it is so very final. The person left behind is the one whom it hits the hardest while the one that passed on is at rest and peace.

Job says this about death, **(Job 3:17), "There the wicked cease from troubling; and there the weary be at rest."** The ones left behind still grieve. You will have some loving thoughts as well as not so loving and even blame the person for leaving you to be in the condition that you are in and feeling the worse you've ever felt. A spouse left may even feel like a third wheel when around friends that knew them and their spouse. There's nothing we can say to remove their pain completely. Just let them know you will be there if they need you. And that you are praying and care for them.

There is one who can comfort if you will allow that is God. In the Bible, the word of God says, there is comfort and hope at these times. **John 14:16 - "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; "** God is always with us even at the mid-night hour when all others are not available. All we need to do is draw nigh unto Him. He is as close as the mention of His name. Call his name and He will be there if you only trust in Him. He'll be all you need a mother, father, sister, brother, child or friend. He'll be all you need! Reach out to Him!

James 4:8 says, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. "

1 Peter 5:7 - Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Joshua 1:9 - Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest.

These words may not be of comfort to a non-believer but to a believer of God they are all we will need to see us through our trials. I pray that the person reading these words if you don't know Jesus Christ as your Savior please ask Him into your heart today. There is nothing that He will not do for His children if they only believe. His word is full of promises to us and for us. All we need to do is ask in order to receive.

Read the scriptures below then give your heart to him. These scriptures are known as the Roman's Road: Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; 10:13; 10:17.

God loved us enough to sacrifice His Son, Jesus, for our sins. It will be our loss if we do not accept His invitation to become His heir! He's always with us even to the end.