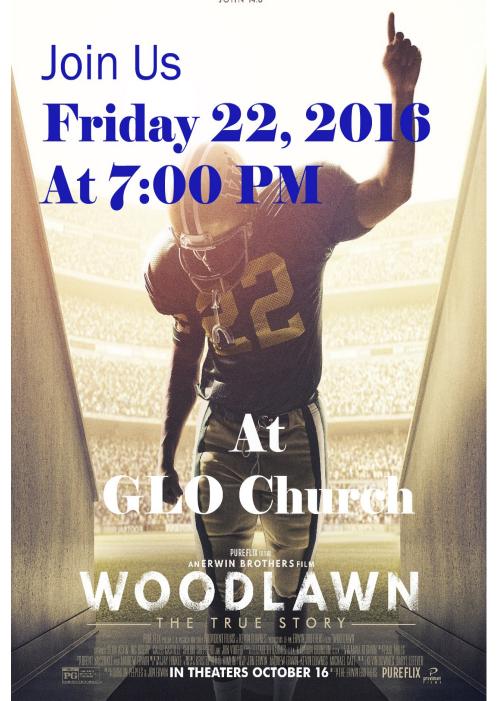


Joshua in the 24th. chapter verse 14 and 15 says Jos 24:14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve we the LORD. Jos 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Let's set the scene. Joshua is old & fixing to die. He gathers all of Israel to set things in order before he is with the Lord. He calls the leaders & exhorts them to continue serving the Lord; not serving other gods's or marrying into the heathen families. They were in peace & God was delivering them from their enemies. Joshua encouraged the Israelites to serve the Lord with sincerity & truth. He let them know if they turned to other god's, that they would not be able to serve the Lord God, a Holy God. He would turn the blessings to curses & He would no longer help them, but hurt them & consume them. A lot of times the preachers forget to warn the people that God is a Holy God & will not always continue to bless those who are not striving to serve Him, but want the blessings without the service. It's like the song says, 'my children sit at my table, but who will work in my fields?" If someone is striving & repenting. then was working out their own salvation with fear & trebling. That's different. But many only know the Lord for the blessings. What is your reason for going to church? To learn of God or is it for status? To Worship King Jesus or because you like the preacher? Jesus is coming soon. R U ready?

by: Genny Hebert

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## GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL "

Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

**April 17, 2016** 

## **Coming This Week...**

19th - <u>Prayer Meeting @ Noon</u> 22nd - Movie Night on 22nd

## **Coming Next Week...**

24th - Celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for the month of April

25th - Rosa Mitchell Birthday

26th - Prayer Meeting @ Noon

Don't forget...

Celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for the month of April



by: Donna Worley

Come help celebrate the "birthdays and anniversaries" for the month of April with us. We will be serving cake and sodas and coffee.

Sunday, April 24, 2016

## Don't forget...

**Join us on Friday 22, 2016 (this Friday)** for Movie Night. We will be viewing "Woodlawn". The movie is based on a true story. Movie time will start at 7 PM. See you there.

Sunday School.....

Adults Class: "Lazarus and the Rich Man"

Scripture References:

Luke 16:31

Story Summary:

Luk 16:31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead. We hear of so many who have died and had experiences of heaven or the torments of hell but did it change lives? One man gave his all for the kingdom of God preached the word and loved his Father and died a hard death and He arose again but did all get saved because of this... Jesus was His name! Some will heed the word of God and repent but so many turn away. Why? Is this life all they live for because they suddenly, as the rich man lifted up his eyes in hell being in torment, will also do the same!. Repent, as John and all the prophets preached while there is time...why wait? See you in Sunday School 10:00 am. Jesus Loves You! Sis Dendy

Class teacher; Alyce J Dendy

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Young People's Class: "PREVENT AND PREACHER"

Scripture References:

various

Story Summary:

prevent and preacher are the words for this week.

Class teacher; Donna Worley

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Kindergarten Class: "Seeds that fall on rocky places"

Scripture References: Luke 2: 41-52

Story Summary:

God's word is truly wonderful! We must not let fear and the temptations of this world take it away. Matthew 5:10 says Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Class teacher; Trixie McCanless