

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR JUNE, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Communion Sunday	3	4 Tandy Reppond Bd.	5 Rosie Howard Anniv.	6	7 Tommy Flournoy Bd.	8
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16 3 rd Sunday Singing	17 Kathy Stueck Bd.	18	19	20	21	22
23 Nelle Mc Ghee Bd.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Business Meeting will be announced if needed						

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

June 2, 2013

Good morning to everyone! This morning when we have prayer let's remember a couple things: we are talking to God, so tell him what you and others truly will be needing, and there are people in the congregation, at home and the names in the prayer box with genuine needs that only God can meet. Let's really get down and get earnest with God. He loves us and wants only the best but we have to do something in return. Repent of any sins and tell Him how much you love Him. How long has it been since he heard you say, "I love you, Father, and I praise your holy name?" Do you pray for others as sincerely as you do for yourself? Try it you may be more pleased with the results of your prayers for all. Think about it!

Please 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.

Our scripture for this week: James 5:16; Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Note**

When I read this article below, I thought how much we adults are still like children when it comes to making choices. I think it would help all of us to read Linda's article. I enjoyed it and I hope it will help others. It doesn't just apply to a child for we all sometimes have child like ways and thoughts. Please read it and I hope we can all benefit from it. Bless you, Bonnie

Learning to be Holy

[Words of Encouragement](#)

by [Linda Hull](#) on February 23, 2011

As a Sunday School teacher, I like to make opportunities to give them a chance to tell me about what they know about the Bible. In this instance we were discussing how we misuse our tongue, based on James 3. The answers were flying fast and furious: lying, cursing, being unkind, tattling, and gossiping. These were great answers from an elementary age group that hadn't read the Scripture verses yet. In James 3, the author teaches how small things can rule over us. He tells of the rudder on a ship being a small object, yet it controls a huge ship. Then there is the bit that is placed in a horse's mouth to maintain control and give the horse necessary directions. Last, James describes the tongue as a "little member" that boasts great things. He likens the tongue to a fire in verse 6: *"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."* (KJV) Clearly the tongue can cause a lot of trouble.

The children took it all in, but they weren't personalizing it to themselves. They all agreed they were guilty of these things. We adults do that too. We read the Bible and take it all in, even agreeing with the concepts, but we forget to put into practice what we read.

I struggled to help the children make sense of what we had read together. First I admitted my failings with the tongue. Being transparent and relevant gave them courage to admit their failures as well. Before long one boy commented that he had music on his iPod that contained cursing. I tried not to show my joy! Cursing is awful, but an admission of guilt was exciting because it meant he was getting the concept.

Teaching moments are a gift from God, so I leaped in by asking, "What are you going to do about it?" He looked so shocked.

"Do?"

"Yes. What can you do about the cursing?"

"Well, I can't delete them. They cost me money," he said.

"Does God like cursing?" I asked.

"No."

Now it was time to challenge all of them to choose to please God or themselves. I asked them, "Which do you love more, God or your music?"

Silence reigned. There was much for them to think about.

Adults struggle with these things too. We are not immune to fighting the desires of the flesh against our desire to be holy. The Apostle Peter tells us about holiness in 1 Peter 1:13-16 *"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: but as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy."*

The natural man wants the world's offerings, naturally. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we must turn away from the lusts of the flesh. We must love Him more. **Learning to be holy is a lifelong battle that we must wage before our children as good examples, so that they too will choose holiness.**