


G.L. O. CALENDER FOR JULY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion Sunday	2	3	4 Independence Day James (the Pack Rat), Pack Bd.	5	6 Kristen Moore Bd	7 Johnny Liserio Bd.
8	9	10	11	12 Bye Alyshia, Love you! 	13 Kaitlyn Burnes Bd	14
15 3 rd Sunday Singing	16	17 Stephen Paschall Bd Rhonda Fox Anniversary	18	19	20	21
22 Megan Nettles Bd	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Business Meeting To Be Announced If Needed	30	31				

(Anniv.= Anniversary) (B.D. = Birthday)

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors:
Bennie & Jeanette Dendy



From the Pastor's Desk
Sunday, July 22, 2012

Welcome to God's House! Come in, sit down, join the family of God in prayer and supplication. Hear His Word and let those words minister to your heart for God has chosen you to be here this morning. He has a word especially for you. Why? Because He loves you and is waiting for you to enter in. Amen!

Remember to keep in prayer: our troops, all government leaders, our Evangelist, Sister Mary Adams, and 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 the web site into our prayer box and have our children come forth to help pray over the names in the box each time we have service.

Our scripture for this week: Psalms 34:19

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all" (Psalm 34:19).



GOD IS MAKING an INVESTMENT IN YOU!

-by David Wilkerson.

(Contributed by: Annette Haven of Florida).

Annette sends me articles to read. This one reminded me of the parables like Jesus used so that we would understand things better.

When a parent sends a child to college, it requires a great investment. Obviously that parent hopes their child will apply their self to the rigors of their training. Why? Does he hope they will graduate, come home, hang their diploma on the wall, then sit around the house watching television? No! That parent hopes their child will make his investment pay off by starting a good career.

Likewise, when the U.S. military offers a free education to an enlisted soldier, those years of education are considered an investment. The soldier is told, "After you're educated, your nation and government want a certain amount of your time." That trained soldier is expected to serve in the armed forces for a number of years in order to justify the investment.

So it is with the Lord and our afflictions. Everything you go through as a Christian is a training exercise behind which God has a divine purpose. He did not save you so that you could cruise into paradise on a luxury liner; He saved you to prepare you to be of use in His kingdom. The moment you were born again, He enrolled you in His school of suffering. And every affliction, every trial, is another lesson in the curriculum.

Some Christians are in kindergarten. Their afflictions are not difficult to understand and their tests are much easier to endure. Others are in grade school, and they quickly learn that their tests have become a little tougher to face and harder to understand. Others are in college, and their afflictions are much more severe and more difficult to figure out. Still others are in postgraduate school, with years of hard afflictions behind them and many difficult tests looming before them. Their afflictions are the toughest of their lives, and they realize they need the Holy Ghost's strength to deal with them all.

My point is, God wants veterans of spiritual warfare - people who have been through many afflictions - to prove His faithfulness to the next generation.

And every affliction we endure is an investment He is making in us as His veterans. What will His dividends be on His return?