

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR JULY, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Kieth Bynum Bd.	3	4 Independence Day <hr/> James Pack Bd.	5	6 Kristen Moore Bd.
7 Communion Sunday Johnny Liserio Bd. Ruth Mc Clain Bd.	8 Tony Miller Bd	9	10	11	12	13 Kaitlyn Burnes Bd.
14 Nash Evans Bd.	15	16	17 Stephen Paschall Bd.	18	19	20
21 3rd Sunday Singing	22 Megan Nettles Bd.	23	24	25	26	27 Diane Guzman Bd.
28 Business Meeting to be announced if needed	29	30	31			

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

July 28, 2013

We want to thank Our Heavenly Father for the wonderful church services we have been having. People have been letting go and letting God have His way in their lives and there are others that are holding back. Do what you feel in your heart. Don't worry about what others may think they were at one time in the same situation you are in. But when you give your heart to God it's such a wonderful feeling you will not care what anyone else may think, say or do. After it's over they will be in line to shake your hand anyway. Amen!

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.

Remember to enter into our web site if you will and post all your prayer requests. Then the names will be placed in our prayer box and the whole church prays over the requests. Blessings to all those names.

Our scripture for this week: Heb. 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

THE BEATITUDES:

Read Matt. 1:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. It is important to remember that each of the eight Beatitudes has a two-fold nature: a “knowing” and a “doing” response. We must not only know them, we must also respond to what we learn from them.

Eight times in the Beatitudes it says, “**Blessed are...**” To understand the Beatitudes, we need to know the meaning of those words. Blessed are refers to Jesus' evaluation of the kind of person He names in each Beatitude. Jesus was referring to His esteem, (**high regard**), for that kind of person. His meaning is, “I esteem highly any person who....” He was urging us to have that kind of attitude. His deeper meaning is, “All you who hear Me, choose to become like these kinds of people.”

The first four Beatitudes focus internally—they speak to the heart of the one who wants to obey God. They can be viewed as four stepping stones to becoming an obedient servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. They are: humility, mourning, meekness and hunger for righteousness.

The second four Beatitudes focus on the external behavior of the servant who follows Jesus. They are: mercy, purity, peacemaking and persecution.

Some countries somehow have restrictions that are hard while others are just a little reversed. In some places people are deprived, regarded as second class citizens, laughed at, despised, often living in fear, many times persecuted, the words of encouragement are precious and give fresh hope of another place and time when things will be put right. In other countries Christians have suffered unjustly and are denied many basic rights, while other area little more lenient. Pray for those who are denied their Christian beliefs.

We should study The Beatitudes so that we may live the way Jesus lived. **Matt. 5:12** reads as this; ¹²Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.