

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR AUG. 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Communion	6 Pamela Dwiggins Bd.	7	8	9 Kathy Flournoy Bd.	10	11 Bradley Burney Bd.
12	13	14	15	16 Joe Gaeto Bd	17	18
19 3 rd Sunday Singing	20	21	22 Justin Miller Bd.	23 Alissa Ivie Bd.	24	25
26 Business Meeting to be announced if needed	27	28	29 Katalin Ivie Bd.	30	31 Bettye Pack Bd.	

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

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk :

Sunday, 8-19-2012

Sister Dendy and I are delighted to say, “Welcome,” to each of you this morning. It does our hearts good to see your smiling faces and know you love the Lord. That love is truly returned to you for He loves you as the day He died on the cross for our sins, **an everlasting love**. If He had to, He would do it all over again. But there is no cause for a second time. The shedding of His blood was sufficient for all the first time. Had you been the only one that day, he would have still died for only one...you.

Remember to keep in prayer: our troops, government leaders, our Evangelist, Sister Mary Adams, 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 and pray over the names in the box each time we have service.

Our scripture for this week: Jeremiah 31:3;

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Thought for the day:

“ No one is listening until you make a mistake.”

Can A Christian Lose Salvation?

When a person is converted and becomes a Christian, God gives them a new mind. The old mind was to serve the worldly lusts. The new mind is to serve God and do what pleases Him. This is where salvation begins. The old man and his mind is dead. The new man and his mind start a new life with salvation through Jesus Christ.

This is what Paul speaks about in **Ephesians 4:22-24: ²² That ye put off concerning the former conversation, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; ²³ And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; ²⁴ And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.**

Paul writes in **Romans 6:6; ⁶ Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

Salvation means that we don't only receive forgiveness for our sins through Jesus' death but our old man was also crucified with Him. This is what makes it possible for us to live a new life.

Paul writes in **Philippians 3:17-19: ¹⁷ Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. ¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)**

As long as they were receiving forgiveness of sins through Jesus' sacrifice, they were not considered enemies of the cross. But they were enemies of the cross concerning their old man being crucified with Christ. They may have once been converted and received a new mind but, they had turned back to the old mind and begun to love this world again. This was sin.

In **2 Timothy 3:5**, it talks about some who had a form of godliness but denied the power of it. The power lies in the cross, because it is the cross that is the power of God unto salvation.

It is the cross that keeps our old man crucified so that we can grow in the new life. But the old mind that loves the world and its lust, is an abomination to God. We can't serve two God's. We have to serve God or the world. If a man turns back to the old mind, loving this world and enjoying the lusts, then they lose their salvation, and can't enter into heaven. But if they truly repent and turn back to God, they can regain their salvation, but then they have also lost precious time where they could have been growing in Christ. So let us continue in this new mind and be firmly established in it.