

G.L. O. CALENDER FOR OCT. 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Bonnie Blair Bd.	5 Tommy & Kathy Flournoy anniversary ***** Horace & Martha Gentry anniversary	6
7 Communion Sunday	8	9 Madison Ivie Bd.	10	11 Odessa Cook anniversary	12	13 Ruth Brown Bd.
14 PASTOR'S APPRECIATION DAY ***** Randy Dwiggins Bd.	15	16	17	18 David Worley Bd	19	20 Joshua Cross Bd
21 Third Sunday Singing 6 pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Business Meeting to be announced if needed	29	30	31			
<b>Notes: THIS IS</b>	<b>PASTOR'S</b>	<b>APPRECIATION</b>	<b>MONTH</b>			
				(Anniv.= Anniversary)	(B.D.= Birthday)	

# GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



**Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy**

**From the pastor's desk**

**Sunday, 10-14-12**

**Welcome!** Sister Dendy and I are happy to see your smiling faces. It doesn't matter if you are a member or a visitor we are all God's children and are here to participate in His Word, love and fellowship one with another. Amen! If you have no church home we invite you to join our family here at Gospel Lighthouse Outreach Church. We try to show love and that we are a family of God. We hope we say or done something to make you feel welcomed. **Warning!** If you come more than once we claim you for our own!



**Sister Mary Adams** our evangelist will be with us on October 26th. She will bring the word to us as well as possibly exchanging some experiences that she has shared while visiting other countries as China where God and Bibles are not welcomed. Keep Sister Mary in prayer for her health. Her knees are giving her problems. **Sister Bess Graham** travels sometimes with her so keep Sister Bess in prayer also.

**Remember to 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 [gospellighthouseoutreach.com](http://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: 1 John 2:15**

**Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**

## **Pastor and Disciple's Role In The Church:**

(the way I see it)

Today we are celebrating Pastor's Appreciation Day for our pastors. You think in your heart you're so happy to show your love and appreciation to your pastors or why should I have to do this? I want to be somewhere else than church all day. I don't want to spend my time, money for food, gifts and such. Why should I do this? **I'll try to tell you why!**

A pastor is our Shepherd, one that has the care of his flock. A minister of the gospel, call of God, who has the charge of the church and congregation, whose duty is to watch over the people of his charge, and instruct them in the sacred doctrines of the Christian religion. Along with those duties are to pray for and with the flock that needs healing, salvation, private instructions, sometimes to go to their homes or hospitals which takes more time than some realize. Then he has the births of our children, grandchildren then marriages of the same along with their baptisms, and even death and burials. Yes! He has a full time job. And some of those jobs are wonderful, Holy Ghost filled moments, while others aren't. When you hurt from the loss of a loved one, your pastor will feel hurt with your family. But he's still there to comfort you!

When the pastor feels the loss of a member in the church that has left the church, do you ever stop to think about that person, or the pastor? Does the pastor think, "Father, have I done something to hurt them, what can I do to win them back?" Does the congregation ever think the same thing or just say, "Well!, another one done gone."

We need to wake up and smell the roses! The pastor's can't do it all by their self. It takes the whole church working together and fitly joined with love to survive. For Satan is sneaking around every corner seeing whom he can destroy. Like Pastor Dendy recently preached, "We need to put on that full armor of God and never remove it, for then is when Satan will attack."

We celebrate with our Pastors, Bennie and Jeanette Dendy, once a year on Pastor's Appreciation to not give them a big head but to let them know we love them because they love us as Christ loves the Church, we should love Christ and stand behind our pastors as disciples of God.

I'm glad I can say our church fills the bill. Love you all! Amen!