

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			
Notes: This	IS pastor's	Apprecia-	Tion	month		
				(Anniv.= Anniversary)	(B.D. = Birthday)	

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

Sunday, 10-21-2012

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

We are so wonderfully blessed and sometimes we just don't take time to notice it, see it or feel it! But it's there. If you don't realize your blessed let Satan attack you and see if you say, "Oh God!" Call on Him, He will answer you. Ask forgiveness of your sins, give your heart to God. Get on a one on one with Him! Then you'll feel the blessings and His love. Amen!

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. 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 Evangelist, Sister Mary Adams, is going to be with us at Gospel Lighthouse Outreach Church on October 26, 2012. She is a resident of Alaska and has traveled many foreign countries in her ministry for the Lord.

Be prepared to be with us and bring someone with you. She will be bringing the word and may also share some things about her travels to these foreign places where God and the Bible are forbidden. Take part while you can, one day we may be forbidden to worship as we please.

Our scripture for this week:

Ps. 99:5; Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Should Christians be friends with unbelievers?

Believers, have to face temptations of the world every day. All we hear see or do effects us in some way. We have to put things behind us that is of the world if we keep a close relationship with God. The T.V. programs we watch, old habits we had like drinking, smoking, cussing, even the friends we had. When we were saved we became a different kind of people who walk in the light of Jesus Christ and receive eternal life. **Acts 26:18 says, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.** Christians have peace with God, because they believe the word of God which is truth, and are on the straight and narrow road to salvation. The word tells us we are different from nonbelievers. We should choose our friends and surroundings carefully. We must discern the kind of friendships we can have with unbelievers. The unbelievers are people that walk in the darkness with Satan, who are called sinners and will have eternal death. They are surely on their way to destruction unless they get saved. The only way to be saved is through the blood of Jesus Christ. And believe He died for all our sins at Calvary.

I've wondered why someone would want to walk in darkness when they can't see. They stumble and fall and don't even see where they are going. They are like the swine running off the cliff, like blind leading the blind. While the light of Jesus Christ is bright and clear.

Proverbs 13:20 says, He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Proverbs 14:7 says, Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge. Nonbelievers walk in darkness believers walk in the light so what does wickedness and righteousness have in common? Does day and night mix? What fellowship can we have together?

First Corinthians 15:33 tells us to be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. If we get involved with non Christians we are just putting ourselves in a bad situation. It can and will cause the Christian to stumble in their walk with God, and fall back, backslide, into their old sinful life. We even start misrepresenting God's word and watering down the Scriptures so you won't feel you offended them or yourself. When this is done we are actually calling God a liar. And His word is truth!

Although these close relationships are not recommended, it does not mean we turn our noses up and ignore sinners. **Second Timothy 2:24-26 says, ²⁴ And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, ²⁵ In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; ²⁶ And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.**

People have been saved because of the prayers of Christians. Do not turn your back on unbelievers but don't try to have an intimate relationship with them for it will be a hindrance with your walk with God. There isn't anything wrong with having a quality friendship with a lost person but the main focus of such a relationship should be to win them to Christ by sharing the Gospel with them and demonstrating God's saving power in our own lives. If this can't be done then walk away but keep praying for them!