



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from
it."

-- Proverbs 4:23 NIV

PASTOR'S PEN

"Eight Seconds"

The competitors I admire the most in the rodeo are the professional bull riders. I mean, those guys are crazy courageous and mostly crazy. It's been called the most dangerous eight seconds in sports; the cowboy tries to ride a 2000-pound angry bucking bull with dirt flying. Those guys are as tough and courageous as it gets, but compared to the bull, they're extremely vulnerable, they're really fragile. Every professional bull rider has been hurt many times, broken bones, concussions, lacerations, torn muscles, and a lot worse. The bull is hard to break, but the rider is extremely breakable. And no matter how tough you are, there are times that life knocks you down and shatters your heart and you experience deep hurts that need divine healing. But it's those hurts that turn us to the healer.

"Lord, You alone can heal me, You alone can save, and my praises are for You alone." Jeremiah 17:14

In Christ,

Pastor Steve



Our church is 175 years old this year and we are celebrating this milestone with two wonderful events. A Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 6th at 6pm and an Anniversary Service on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30am (no Sunday School). Please make plans to join us and to make the celebration even more special and enjoyable; we ask to you dress up in the style of the 1850s.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apple Butter Making
September 25 - 27





8/1 – Charlie Dugger
8/1 – Joe Haynes
8/1 – Carolyn Watts
8/4 – Claire Brinkley
8/9 – Amy Ferguson
8/9 – Vanessa Rouse
8/9 – Tyler Venters
8/9 – Regina Verran
8/12 – Mitzie Brown
8/16 – Sherry Larkins
8/17 – Darlene Cutshall
8/18 – Jean Richmond
8/21 – Scotty Ferguson
8/23 – Jase Harris
8/24 – Carol Brown
8/24 – Addie Harris
8/27 – Mark Moody
8/29 – Ellie Gray



8/9 – Tracy & Mary Miller
8/10 – Joe & Alena Haynes
8/11 – Marshall & Danielle Mitchell
8/20 – Jeff & Jina Cox
8/24 – Brandon & Jessica Head
8/30 – Joseph & Shannon Cummins

If we are missing your name on the birthday or anniversary list, please call 348-7635 to inform us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**subject to change*

8/3 – Family Night (budget requests due)
8/12 – Men's Breakfast @ Café 93
8/14 – Ladies' Luncheon
8/16 – Men to Be
8/17 – Deacons' Meeting
8/17 – Outreach / In-Reach
8/21 – Newsletter Info Due
8/26 - 8/29 – office closed
8/28 – Senior Adult Luncheon
8/30 – F.E.A.S.T.
8/31 – Bluegrass Sunday /
Observance of the Lord's
Supper

YOUTH NEWS

With the month being August, that means summer break is over and the kids are back in school. Please be in prayer for our kids as they head back to school. Pray that God would guide them to be bold in their faith as they walk the halls, talk with friends, and go to sports practice after school. We have started a separate boys and girls Bible study on Wednesday nights that will consist of four different lessons: Peer Pressure, Purity, Identity in Christ, and Dating/Godly Characteristics in a Spouse. We ask that you pray for us leaders when teaching these subjects and we pray that the kids would receive the message God gives us and apply it to their life.

Hearts on Fire is coming up in November and planning is in full swing! We will have a fundraiser lunch in the fall to help us raise money for our cabin stay. Be on the lookout for more details. As always, we thank all of you for the support you show our youth!

To God be ALL the glory!
Brandon



Sunday, August 3rd

6:00 PM

Bring your favorite dish.



Shoebox Ministry Update...

We have kicked off our Christmas in July and ready to start our season for packing. We have shoeboxes available if anyone would like to have them early. Keep in mind, soap is not allowed this year. In the upcoming weeks, we will plan some Saturday work days to organize our donations for the church packed boxes. We are also going to plan to team with the Kids in Action to help decorate some of our box lids. More updates to come soon.

Our theme this year- It's All About Jesus. Join us to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the Earth.

Regina



The Nominating Committee wants to make sure each member of Harmony Baptist Church has an opportunity to express their areas of interest in service this coming church year. Our desires are that your spiritual gifts may be utilized for the glory of God and in sharing grace with fellow believers and our local community.

Please begin praying for where God would have you serve. Service Opportunity Surveys will be available soon.



FEAST

friends eating and sharing together

Saturday, August 30th, 6:00pm @
Chris & Sherry Larkins' home

AUGUST

<div>Nominating Committee will meet on Wednesdays at 7:40 PM beginning August 6</div>				1 Meals on Wheels Andy Forbes	2 Team 4 is responsible for Family Life Center in AUGUST.	
3 10:30 AM Speaker: Randy Gilliam 6:00 PM  BUDGET REQUESTS DUE	4 	5	6 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study 7:40 PM Nominating Meeting	7 Meals on Wheels Joe Broyles	8 Meals on Wheels Jim Thomas / BJ Robbins	9
10	11	12 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café 93	13 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study 7:40 PM Nominating Meeting	14 Meals on Wheels Todd Wheelock 1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon @ Phil's Dream Pit	15 <u>NO</u> Meals on Wheels	16 10:00 AM – Noon Men † to Be Bible Study Fellowship (lunch provided)
17 8:00 AM Deacons' Meeting 10:30 AM Speaker: Michael Broyles 6:00 PM Sunday School Led Outreach / In-Reach	18	19	20 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study 7:40 PM Nominating Meeting	21 Meals on Wheels Gail Hulse Newsletter Info Due	22 Meals on Wheels Bo Wheelock	23 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM FLC Reserved
24	25	26 office closed 26-29	27 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study 7:40 PM Nominating Meeting	28 Meals on Wheels Joe Broyles  11:30 AM Senior Adult Luncheon	29 Meals on Wheels Don Cutshall	30 Facilities reserved 6:00 PM F.E.A.S.T. @ Chris & Sherry Larkin's home
31 BLUEGRASS SUNDAY & Observance of the Lord's Supper						175 th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming September 6 th & 7 th

AUGUST CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

CONTACT MICHELLE JACKSON IF UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE

Morning Worship Nursery

3 Kelly Litte, Jina Cox
10 Della Gilliam, Trish Moody
17 Marsha Rodgers, Kendra Estep
24 Traci Pate, Carol Hitchcock
31 Suzanne & Sara Stevens

Children's Church Teacher / Helper(s)

Michelle Jackson, BJ & Kathie Lewis
Danielle Mitchell / Alena Haynes
Michelle Jackson, Terri Robbins
Misty Childers, Ben & Kara Brinkley
Michelle Jackson/Christy Venters

Toddler Helper

Brooke Gray
Leann Ratliff
Amy & Bella Ferguson
Danielle Mitchell/Michelle Jackson
Danielle Mitchell