

# FAMILY MESSENGER

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## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Meal 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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## Baptism!



Congratulations to **Andreas Benagas** who was baptized into Christ last Sunday (January 31). Augusto Hernandez had the privilege of baptizing him. Andreas and his wife Anabel are members of our Hispanic congregation. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his Christian walk.



## In Memoriam Pansy Irene Henson 1923-2016

Pansy Irene (Herndon) Henson, 92, of Kingston, Oklahoma passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Family Care Center in Kingston. She was born on August 21, 1923 in Powell, Oklahoma to the late Thomas Kelly Herndon and Lydia Ann Harrison Herndon. Pansy was raised in Powell and lived in Fobb and the Willis area her entire life. She married Robert Vanoy Henson on April 21, 1942 in Fobb and he preceded her in death on August 14, 1997. Pansy worked as a Public School teacher in Enos, Powell, Willis-Fobb and she also worked at the Maddill Pants Factory. She was a member of the Powell Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school and she enjoyed quilting, sewing, canning, and gardening. She is survived by her sons: Ronald Henson and wife Patsy of Powell, OK; Donald Henson and wife Sandra of Durant, OK.; and Mark Henson and wife Jeanne of Ardmore, OK.; 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 4 brothers and 1 sister. Memorials may be made to Tipton Children's Home, 1000 N. Broadway Ave., Tipton, OK 73570. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family as they endure the loss of this sweet, sweet lady.

### Please Pray For...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Larry McDaniel and his family in the loss of his mother, **Eridice McDaniel**. Graveside services were held for her on Monday in Tishomingo. Also, our deepest sympathy is extended to Cloyce Eldridge and her family in the loss of her sister, **Nadine Killion**, from Booneville, Arkansas. Her graveside services will be held here this Friday. Please keep both of these families in your prayers. **Mary Hasselman** has decided to discontinue her cancer treatments and our prayers are with her and Don at this time. **Lonny Goff** had his thyroid cancer treatment on Monday at TMC. We wish him much success. **Corinne Marabella** is now home from the hospital after having to have several units of blood. They are still trying to determine the reason for her blood loss. Please cover her in prayer. **Kirk Hallmark** will undergo a biopsy this Friday on a tumor on his kidney. **Charlene Chidester** dislocated her hip last week and we wish her a speedy recovery. Others to pray for are: **Doyle Garrison, Louise James, Lauren Albright, Pauline Maxwell, Geovanti Orta, Jill Muegge J.W. Bennett, Mack Purnell, Jim Wilson, Cory Jones, Loyd Upchurch, Martha Ayres, Lillie Hallmark, Lucy Ette Ayres, Mary Huebsch, Joseph Chidester, Larry & Bettie Goff, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Sandra Fort, Dee McLaughn, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Colton Contreas, Hubert Baker, Damion Meitzene, Isa Smith, Michael Thomas Gray, Terry Simpson, Ethan Sliger, George Barr, Joni McCulloch, Donna Anderson, Martha Stafford, James Willis, Eva Woodley, Sarah Barnes, Frank Mitchell, Dr. Shannon Goodwin/Chambers, Ralie Lesley, Will Cook, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

### Upcoming Events—February

10 - Wed. Meal is "Soup & Salad"  
12-13 - T3 in Lewisville, Texas  
17 - Wed. Meal is "Casseroles"

# Renovation Sunday

The McLish Avenue Church of Christ in Ardmore will be hosting this event on Sunday, February 7th. You and your family are invited to join them for a three wonderful lessons by guest speaker Joey Davis entitled "Renewing Our Commitment" lessons on evangelism and edification. There will also be a fellowship luncheon at noon, with the final lesson that evening at 6:00 p.m.



## Honduras Update!

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Greetings to you on behalf of our brothers and sisters at the School of Hope and the children at the School of Hope Church of Christ in Catacamas, Honduras. 2015 is now history, but the Lord opened doors and richly blessed His work!

- 88 children in K-9th grades received an education.
- 40 baptisms
- Over 1200 food packets were distributed.
- Construction of a library and computer classroom.
- Electricity to School of Hope and School of Hope Church of Christ.

It is so exciting to see how this ministry has grown. In 2016 I pray that you will continue to share your blessings with these children through a monetary gift. I am available to come and conduct a presentation about this work, please contact me at 903-434-2652 or 903-572-3202.

God Bless You,  
Raynard Screws

***"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: To visit the orphans and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unstained from the world: James 1:27***



## In Memoriam Karen (Slack) Bennett 1953-2016

Karen Slack-Bennett passed away at her home in Pottsboro, Texas on Saturday, January 23, 2016. Born in Madill, Oklahoma on June 24, 1953, Karen was the daughter of Harold and Mary (Bennett) Slack. She attended Madill Public Schools. Artistically and musically talented, she painted, played saxophone and piano, and was Drum Major for the Madill High School Band. After graduation she received her Bachelor's Degree in Music at North Texas State University. She entered the school system to teach music to K-12 grades. She married in 1976 and soon moved to Sayre, Oklahoma. There Karen pursued her education, receiving a Master's of Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1979. The next six years brought incredible joy into her life as she became a very loving mother to a daughter Leah, and two sons, Bret and Grant. During this time the family moved to Texas and Karen continued to serve children by teaching 4th grade in Whitesboro from 1986-1994. Always having a heart for helping others, Karen worked to obtain her Masters in School Counseling from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1995. She became the Pottsboro Middle School Counselor, devoting countless hours assisting many, many students who remember her fondly, until her retirement in 2009. Karen also had a passion for the outdoors. She enjoyed fishing and hunting and even her home lodge-style décor reflected this appreciation. After retirement she spent four summers in Alaska working at the Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge in Cooper landing, where she enjoyed meeting new people, salmon fishing, and a close encounter with a bear. Karen is survived by her mother, Mary Ann Slack of Madill, OK, daughter Leah Alexander and husband Lavan of Little Elm, TX; sons Bret Bennett and wife Brittany of Sherman, TX and Grant Bennett of Pottsboro, Texas. and four grandchildren.

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<b>"Life Signs"</b>			
	<u>1/31</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>5yr</u>
AM Worship	172	155	160
PM Worship	39	35	70
Wednesday	90	90	64
Contribution	\$6,446	\$4,770	\$nc
Hispanic Church	A.M 38		
	P.M. 19		
	Wed. 27		
	Cont. \$157		

## A Special Thanks!



Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you too for the beautiful plant.

Love,  
 Hugh Don, Shelli, Kelsie, & Kaylen  
 Sweat

### MEMORIALS:

#### Building Fund

*In Memory of Maggie V. & Lloyd Henson by  
 Glenda Henson*

*In Memory of Karen Bennett by Martha Ayres*

*In Memory of Becky Brown by Martha Ayres*

*In Memory of Chessie Sartin by Martha Ayres*

*In Memory of Lisa Burris by Martha Ayres*



## Attention Ladies!

The ladies of the Pottsboro Church of Christ invite us to attend their "Ladies Day" on Saturday, March 19, 2016. It will begin with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with a lunch at noon. The theme this year is: "D.O.T.S. Depend On The Savior." Guest speakers include: Betty Graham who will speak on D.O.T.S. with Sisters and Karen Bookout who will be speaking on D.O.T.S. in Adversity. If you will be attending please R.S.V.P. by March 14th to 903-217-5679.

Some fifth grade students took TV commercials and used them to communicate ideas about God:

- God is like Bayer Aspirin—He works miracles.
- God is like Coke—He's the real thing!
- God is like Hallmark cards—He cares enough to send His very best.
- God is like Tide—He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
- God is like General Electric—He brings good things to life.
- God is like All State— You're in good hands with Him.
- God is like Dial Soap—Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?