

# 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

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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## Honduras Update

Dear Honduras Partners,

Thank you for making a Godly impact in the lives of children living in poverty. Your support and gifts provide a platform for Christians to share the Word of God and love of Jesus with the "LEAST OF THESE." Through churches and individuals, like you, we are able to provide school uniforms, school supplies, worm medication, vitamins, clean water and food at the School of Hope located in Catacamas, Honduras.

At this time there is an epidemic of Dengue fever and Chikungunya fever. Most of the children at the School of Hope are sick with this fever that is spread by mosquitoes. There is no medication to prevent it. The only thing we can do is help with medication, like Tylenol, to help with their fever and water to keep them hydrated.

*"Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

The School of Hope was established five years ago for poor children living in and around the dump in Catacamas, Honduras. At the present time, 60 children attend K-6th grade and 28 students attend 7th-10th grade. I will be traveling to Honduras July 17th-28th to work with the school. I am excited to see how this ministry has continued to grow. I pray that you will continue to share your blessings with these children through monetary gifts .

Sincerely,  
Raynard Screws

Please continue to pray for the School of Hope and for all the children that are being helped through this facility. You are making a difference in the lives of children that at one time had no hope! God bless you for your support of this great effort!

## Guest Article....

## Who's In Charge?

A certain sea captain and his chief engineer argued as to which of them was more important to the ship. Failing to agree, they resorted to a unique plan of swapping places. The chief engineer ascended to the bridge and the captain went to the engine room. After a couple of hours the captain suddenly appeared on the deck covered with oil and soot.

"Chief!" he yelled wildly waving aloft a monkey wrench. "You'll have to come down here; I can't make her go!" "Of course you can't," shouted the chief. "We're aground!"

That argument between the captain and the chief engineer and its results mirrors the struggle that you and I face when it comes to who is in charge of our lives. Jeremiah spoke the truth when he wrote, "*O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps*" (Jeremiah 10:23). In fact, when you and I seek to take control and direct our own ships, we often "run it aground," for "*there is a way which seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death*" (Proverbs 14:12).

We need direction! The real issue is Lordship. Who is going to be the lord of our lives—ourselves or the Lord?

*-Findlay church of Christ-*



## Please Pray For...

**Doyle Garrison** remains at home. Hospice has been called in to help him and Betty. **John Bryant** will undergo back surgery in OKC this Wednesday (July 1st). We pray he has a quick recovery. **Pansy Henson** is in the local hospital. Others who need our prayers are: **J.W. Bennett, Louise James, Jim Wilson, Donna Anderson, Cory Jones, Geovanie Orta, Mack Purnell, Jill Muegge, Eva Brock, Loyd Upchurch, Lillie Hallmark, Lucy Ette Ayres, Mary Huebsch, Betty Pratt, Dixie Cooper, Joseph Chidester, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave Peters, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Jeremy Sweat, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Randel Carlock, Sandra Fort, Arthur Freeman, Todd Ephriam, Opal Cox, Dee McLaughn, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Colton Contreas, Hubert Baker, Christine James Meitzene, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Michael Thomas Gray, Janet Fuller, Jeremy McDonald, Denise Sanders, Kim Anderson, Terry Simpson, Ethan Slinger, George Barr, Joni McCulloch, Erdice McDaniel, Sudie Johnson, Martha Stafford, Isa Smith, Phyliss Garrison, James Willis, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

## Upcoming Events –JULY

1 - Wed. Night Meal is "Potluck."

1 - Guest Speaker is Garret Bookout from Lawton, Ok.

4 - July 4th Event at the Salyer's home at 7:00 p.m.

8 - Wed. Night Meal will be "Breakfast" food. "

8 - Guest Speaker is Erick Henson



"The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works!"

Psalms 145:9

## Our Vacation Bible School

Come join us for an “All day-one day” VBS on Saturday, August 1st. Our theme this year is “Super Heroes.” We will be having another meeting soon to discuss plans for this event. See John Thomas if you are interested in helping.



### Join Us!

Come join us this Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the Salyer’s home at 7:00 p.m. for a cookout, games, and some fireworks. We will be eating at 7:00 p.m. but you are welcome to come earlier and play horse shoes etc.. Hot dogs will be provided and everyone needs to bring the sides. Also, you will need your lawn chairs and any fireworks you might like to share for later in the evening!



### Girl’s Day

All of our teen girls are invited by the Howe Church of Christ to their “Girl’s Day” on Saturday, July 25th. The theme for this event is “Deeply Investing Yourself in His Interest.” Popular celebrities for the day will be Esther, Rahab, and The Woman At The Well. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. If you will be attending please R.S.V.P. to (903) 532-6441.



### Summer Series

Join us on Wednesday nights this summer for our series “Jesus People.” Our next guest speaker on July 8th will be Erick Henson from Tecumseh, Oklahoma. His topic is “The Barnabas Model: Jesus People Seek To Lead Like Barnabas.” We will enjoy a fellowship meal at 6:00 p.m. and our lesson will be at 7:00. Please make plans to attend and invite a friend!

## Praising God For Humbling Opportunities!

*“But He gives more grace; Therefore He says: ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble’” (James 4:6).*

Life is filled with humbling circumstances. Some of these are instances that we bring upon ourselves, while others are out of our control. They are moments when the right thing to do is to swallow our pride and humble our spirits, yet to do so can be the most difficult part of the entire ordeal. Pride is a strange emotion in that it often seems disconnected with logic and reason. People can be filled with pride when they are right...or when they are wrong...or when they don’t even know if they are right or wrong! It is the root emotion of peoples’ most negative and destructive motivations: envy, bitterness, rage, vengeance, and above all rebellion. The opposite of pride is humility, which is rooted in the more practically defined spirit of submission. It is a willingness to give to another, even to the point of self-sacrifice.

The scripture could not be clearer concerning God’s view of pride. He hates it! He loves submission. In fact, a plethora of scriptures make it abundantly clear that God actively works against the proud, and promotes the humble. Perhaps this is why we are told to “rejoice in suffering” (James 1:2-4), in that such times provide us opportunities to choose the path of humility. In the end, we may be able to thank God in our troubles, by showing gratitude for opportunities to grow in humility.

*-Kerry Williams-*

***“Pride hides people’s faults to themselves and magnifies them to everyone else!”***

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	P.M. 19		
	Wed. 28		
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## A Special Note!



Hello,

Thank you all for keeping me in your prayers, you are missed. I'm growing more with the help I received from the church. The love and guidance has strengthen my will to praise God daily and with God I will finish the race. Once I'm out of the half way house I'll travel back to smile and feel the joy of your presence. I will never be able to repay the church for showing me the way to salvation. The blessings I received while in your company will not be in vain. Thank you my friends. Hoping to see all of you soon.

Love,  
 Maurice Smith

A special "Thank you" to Sue & Francis Nelson for hosting the cookout and kite flying event last Saturday at their home. A fun time was had by all and we appreciate them for putting on such a wonderful event!

***"With malice toward none;  
 with charity for all; with firm-  
 ness in the right, as God gives  
 us to see the right, let us strive  
 on to finish the work we are  
 in.."***  
 -Abraham Lincoln

## On The Lighter Side.....:)

### Out of the mouths of babes!

The family sat down to dinner one evening with the preacher as their guest. Their little six year old son, after the prayer, spoke up and said, "Would you please pass me the buzzard."

Embarrassed, his mother said, "Johnny, what do you mean? You know that we don't eat buzzard in this house."

Johnny piped up and replied, "Well, earlier today, you and daddy said, 'we're having that old buzzard for dinner tonight.'"