

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

Euin Barrier, Bernice Beeson,
Terry Cantrell, Ora Cash,
Dickie & Joann Crouch, Emily Devereux,
Richard Faulkner, Jimmy Hall,
Eva Lee, Ken & Mabel Lock,
Melvin & Ruth Messer, Bobby Mills,
Bill Parr, Sophia Sears,
Earline Smith, Linda Smith,
Barbara Staten, Joann White
Jimmy, Elizabeth, Katie & Laura Thompson,
Darlene Wilson, Geneva Wortham,
our mission works, governmental leaders,
and those locally teaching the lost.

If you notice someone’s absence from the assembly pray for them, and call to see if there is some additional way you can help.
Heaviness n the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad (Proverbs 12:25).

MIDWEEK NEWS UPDATES AT:
www.HarrisburgChurchOfChrist.com

PRAYER LIST UPDATES:

Georgia Barrett was able to be in the assembly again for the first time in many weeks since her fall at home.

Dicky & Joann Crouch have both been ill at home.

Geneva Wortham has been experiencing periods of loneliness at home, and would appreciate calls and visits from Christians.

There are two new Bible students in the county jail; pray for **James** and **Patrick**.

OTHER NEWS:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Charlene Mears – Tomorrow



HAPPY 25th ANNIVERSARY:

Randy & Charlotte Blake – Tomorrow



VBS, postponed from June, has now been cancelled altogether for this year.

The **CHILDREN'S HOMES** truck is due here tomorrow.

THE RECORD SPEAKS (week of 7-11):

- Sunday Bible Class 69
- Sunday AM Worship 78
- Sunday PM Worship 65
- Contribution \$1,893
- Wednesday PM Bible Class 45

WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT YOU?

Next Week’s Lessons:

AM: Losing Your Footing
PM: “A Crown Laid Up”

WHOM DO YOU KNOW who would appreciate a kind word of greeting today, and a sincere invitation to join us in our next assembly?

Welcome
to the Assemblies of
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Church of Christ

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Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00
Worship 9:45; 6:00

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00

Elders:

Ray Blanchard 578-2559
Bill Mears 578-9650
Mark Weston 931-2790

Evangelist:

Al Parr 578-9154
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World Evangelism:

- ◆Cape Town, S.A.;
- ◆Int’l Bible Academe;

Benevolence:

- ◆Children’s Homes, Inc.;
- ◆Southern Christian Home

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Temptations Which Beset the Psalmist

In Psalm 119 we have some of the most encouraging and supportive preaching ever recorded regarding the word of God and it’s value in human life. Many like to “curl up with a good book” – and the Bible is the best – but the comfort such reading brings is only apparent when contrasted with *discomforts* of life’s constant temptations.. Consider some reasons the psalmist appreciated the Bible. He was tempted with...

Apostasy (verses 67, 110, 157, 176). He had once left the faith, but came back. Acquaintances continue to tempt him back into the world, but now he knows what he has in God.

Covetousness and Vanity (verses 36, 37). He has learned the truth Solomon taught (Eccl. 12:13-14): worldliness is vanity.

Being Ashamed (verse 116). Filled with the word, he knows that those who try to make him feel ashamed of God are wrong.

Iniquity (Verse 133). Sin would camp in the doorway of every life (Gen. 4:7), but God’s word is a shield against our falling.

Lying (Verse 29). Perhaps the most common sin is the “little white lie.” It tempts even the righteous (James 3:1-12), but God’s word fortifies them to overcome it. *-Al Parr*

Thought you might like to know...

House to House, Heart to Heart

Since its beginning in 1994, the bi-monthly publication called “House to House, Heart to Heart” has grown rapidly. Through its sixteen years, the eight-page paper has gone through over one hundred issues with a total of a hundred million individual copies having been distributed. Currently the distribution list is at 2.8 million copies sent six times a year to all fifty states and nine foreign countries. This number gives the publication a larger circulation than the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, or USA Today.

The House to House publication, produced in full color by a professional designer, is provided especially for use by churches of Christ. Through religious articles and information, HTH provides a useful service and presents a positive image of the church. The eleven hundred congregations who use the publication can include their own worship service times and other information in a column on the front page and can include an article and advertisement of a forthcoming event at their congregation on the back page.

Typically, congregations select a community or area around their building and identify this location to the House to House staff which then contracts for a saturation mailing to all addresses in that area. The cost for both printing and mailing HTH is 29 cents a copy with a minimum of a thousand copies. With a single stamp now costing 44 cents, the 29 cents for printing and mailing represents a good savings.

Congregations also send HTH to their own mailing lists, use it as a hand-out in door-to-door work, send it to mission fields, or insert it with other materials they are distributing. Congregations, like the one in Harleyville, South Carolina, may also contract with their local newspaper for House to House to be an insert when it comes out each two months. The individual cost for printed copies for such local distribution is 13 cents each.

HTH by the Numbers:

16 years
100+ issues
100 million+ copies
2.8 million copies per issue
50 states
9 foreign countries
1,100 churches
Larger circulation than:
New York Times
Wall Street Journal
USA Today
13 cents per copy
29 cents printed & mailed

House to House is operated under the oversight of the elders of the Jacksonville Church of Christ in Jacksonville, Alabama, a congregation of about 200 members. Allen Webster edits the publication. HTH is a non-profit operation and does not solicit donations. It gives away copies freely to both non-members and members. The archived issues and related materials are available on their website located at www.housetohouse.com.

Congregations report conversions after each issue of House to House and Heart to Heart. One church, for example, reported, “We have had numerous visitors, Bible studies, and fourteen baptisms within the past year due to HTH circulation in Crown Point, IN. Glory be to God!” The North Valley Church of Christ in Cave Creek, Arizona, wrote “We are beginning to get some visitors who received the HTH, and one Bible study has led to a baptism. We are very happy with this endeavor and believe it is a great tool for us and for the church everywhere.” Some congregations have reported success in mailing House to House as a prelude to a special event like a campaign or gospel meeting. Others have used it well to let a community know that a new congregation is being established there. Using the House to House publication obviously works best when done in connection with other forms of outreach like special public events, door-to-door contacts, and personal conversations in the area being targeted.

The House to House website at www.housetohouse.com, not only has information about their bi-monthly publication but has a media section with 500 videos and 5200 audio items available. This site also has a question and answer section with answers to many religious questions people ask.

To learn more about House to House, go to their website, email Luke Griffin at luke@housetohouse.com, or call 1-877-338-3397. 📞

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*Concerning the works of men,
by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer*

(Psalm 17:4):

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