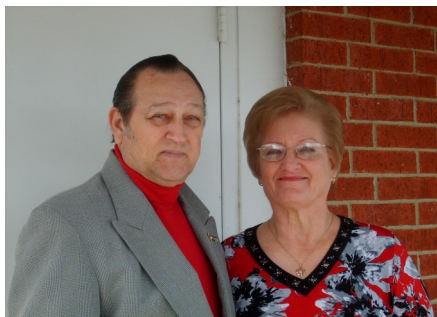


G.L. O. CALENDER FOR APRIL. 2013

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Andrew Guzman Bd. | 4 | 5 | 6 Donna Worley Bd. |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Rebekah Hartigan Bd | 12 Dcn. Horace Gentry Bd. Destiney Bynum Bd. | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Samantha Nettles Bd. | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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Gospel Lighthouse Outreach Church

“ THE CHURCH ON THE HILL “



**Pastors:
Bennie D. & Jeanette Dendy**

From the pastor's desk

Sunday, 4-7-13

Welcome, Jesus is calling, "Oh sinner come home!" He's waiting on you to show you the way. He's beckoning you to come today. He'll meet you at the altar! How long has it been since He saw you walking down the aisle to meet Him? How long has it been since you talked to the Lord? How long has it been since you heard His voice? Don't put it off any longer just say, "Yes!"

Please keep in prayer: our troops, government leaders, our Evangelists, 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 then have the children come forth and help us pray over the names in the box each time we have service.

Our scripture for this week: **Luke 24:34;**
Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

NOTICE: If you have had a birthday or anniversary and it was not shown on the calendar please let Bonnie know and it will be added. Thank you..

The Pastor & Kids on Easter: To the little boy the pastor said, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" The boy replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor. The pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except on Easter and Christmas?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

Why Do We Go To Church ?

(Thanks to: David Hopkins of Daily Word of God Group; Fri, Mar 01, 2013, for this article)

Have you ever wondered why go to church? Or if you can't think of any real profound reasons to go to church, try these thirteen beneficial reasons out for size. It's not necessary to go to church in order to get saved and therefore go to heaven, but going to church still has very important benefits that can help improve your life and keep it in order.

Below are 13 reasons why we should attend church services on a regular basis:

1. Because it is an act of obedience to God and it honors the Lord's Day. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (Ex. 20:8).
2. Because we need to belong to a community of faith that includes our brothers and sisters in Christ who are trying to live out the gospel just like we are.
3. Because we will benefit from being taught and led in worship by others, rather than always depending on ourselves to read and study the bible.
4. Because we need regular reminders of our standing in Christ, help in acknowledging and confessing our sins, and teaching about God's truth.
5. Because we need help in praying, tithing and fasting.
6. Because we need help to face the issues of life and faith as presented through the teachings of the Bible.
7. Because we need to hear how believers in the past struggled, grew and lived out their faith from different perspectives.
8. Because we need to hear about the experiences of other contemporary believers.
9. Because we need to hear reminders of God's love.
10. Because we need an alternative to the constant messages of a culture that ignores God.
11. Because we need to experience artistic and creative expressions of the faith, such as music, praying, fasting and tithing.
12. Because believers need help to reflect on the past week and see it as a small part of the journey of life.
13. Because we need a conscious break from work, family problems, and self interests in order to concentrate on the Lord.

In brief summary, the strategies and schemes of the devil are well thought out and proven to work better than the marketing strategies of rich corporations like Microsoft. Therefore, we need other people we can count on to help us make it through tough times when they arise. Our chances of finding people we can count on in church are far better than finding someone we can count on anywhere else in the world. Plus, going up against these strategies without proper guidance will lead to unnecessary mistakes being made on our part. In conclusion, going to church while also doing our own personal bible study at home on a regular basis helps us to get confirmation of God's message and what He wants us to do with our lives.