

Jesus knew this, so He did something. He knew the situation and He cared immensely for those who would not be helped by the religious people faking their faith and checking off their to-do list. There was a disconnect between religion and practical living, between worship and caring for the downtrodden. Jesus felt something for them, deep down in His heart He hurt for them and His pain resulted in action. He went to them! We can feel all we want to feel for someone else but until we do something personally on their behalf and get involved in their lives our feelings are pointless and more than that they are worthless. Isn't Jesus worth whatever we can do? Isn't He the greatest treasure?

Jesus' very next statement was this in Matthew 9:37, "Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." He saw the need and responded and then He said what is really needed is more responders! More workers! Jesus' compassion came because of the sheer number of lost sheep and the lack of willing workers. Notice He is not talking about in the church but in the fields of the world, more harvesters, more people sharing the gospel, more people telling the sick where to find healing, more people sharing their food with the hungry. Jesus was not concerned about having a theological debate about it or a discussion on missional effectiveness or who exactly is supposed to go... He just said "go" and He was talking to all His followers equally. We know this because when the church went it was not just the 12 disciples but hundreds of thousands sharing their wealth, selling their stuff, going out into communities and to other nations with the simple message of the gospel. Robert Savage said, "The command has been to 'go', but we have stayed — in body, gifts, prayer, and influence. He has asked us to be witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth. But 99% of Christians have kept pattering around in the homeland." You have the information... what will you do?

# HARDEE HELP CENTER CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

**Love LOUD** A Church Partnership that requires extraordinary love and a crazy level of participation.

## Projects to Get Involved In:

- \*Repair and Mulch the Picnic Area (about \$400 and/or your time)
- \*Install Blinds in the Food Pantry (about \$300 and/or your time)
- \*Thorough Cleaning of the HHC (just your time)

**HizKidz Ministry**  
Is collecting items For Back-to-School.

**Backpacks,  
Basic school supplies,  
Toiletry items,  
&  
Monetary donations**  
(For individual needs)

- Paper
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Sharpeners
- Backpacks
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant



AUGUST 5, 2018

## Morning Worship Service

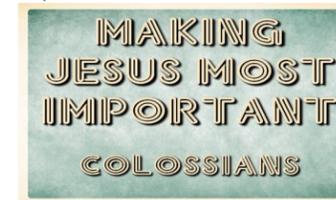
# 6 *Immortal, Invisible,  
God Only Wise*

Welcome & Prayer

# 282 *Living for Jesus*

*Blessed Assurance* - Choir

Scripture Reading - Col. 3:23-24  
*Control (Somehow You Want Me)*



ALL IN—Colossians 3:1-4

#317 *Only Trust Him*

## Evening Worship Service

# 515 *There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day*

Invocation & Welcome

# 29 *How Majestic Is Your Name*

# 61 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Worship Through Testimonies & Prayer

# 133 *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*



GRACE ALONE, BY FAITH ALONE, IN CHRIST ALONE

Hebrews 13:9-25

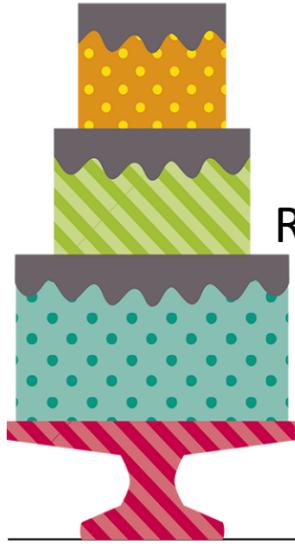
# 450 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

I read some startling statistics this week. I want to share them with you. **8,000...** Did you know there are about 8,000 people groups (that is large groups of people) who have never heard the gospel and even with all our technology we are still discovering new people groups and with them new cultures and dialects of languages? **210 million people...** that is the number who may have a desire to read God's Word but cannot because there is no Bible in their language. Some of these group and people are what we call "unengaged" meaning they are on a list but currently no one is reaching them, nor does anyone have a plan to reach them. **78,000...** evangelical believers who do not even notice there are unengaged, unreached people groups and do not think twice about it. **141,000...** the number of unbelievers who move to cities and urban areas and 80% (113,000) of them will never meet an evangelical believer who will share the gospel with them. **\$1.66...** the amount of money which goes to foreign mission out of every \$100,000 of income to a Christian family. **1 out of 5,000...** a staggering .02% of believers will answer the God who is calling to go overseas and engage the **3,000,000,000** (3 Billion) unreached people. Is God not calling or are we not answering? Many will say, "there is a lot to do here at 'home'" but, in reality, if you serve at home God will burden your heart to go and if you go God will burden your heart at home. Goers give but not all givers go anywhere. **2%...** The reality is less than 2% of church goers ever invite someone to church let alone engage a lost person or family with hospitality, friendship and the gospel.

David Bryant said, "God cannot lead you on the basis of facts you do not know." Knowing facts doesn't automatically change our heart or our direction either. Now that we some facts what does it mean? Jesus knew these and all other facts. What did it mean to Him? *Matthew 9:35-36, "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

*Happy Anniversary!*  
 August 6  
 Ross & Renee  
 McClenithan

**Happy Birthday!**



**August 6**  
 Pat Shackelford  
**August 9**  
 Sue Mannery  
 Tommy Benbow  
 Rebecca Durrance  
**August 10**  
 Marty Graham  
 Joe Nickerson  
**August 11**  
 Dewey Bennett

**Sunday Services**

Nursery.....24  
 Morning Worship.....106  
 Evening Worship.....31

**Giving Record**

Budget Needs/Week .....\$7,056.00  
 Tithes & Offering .....\$3930.00  
 Difference..... .(-\$3126.00)  
 Designated... ..... \$321.00

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**August**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
What would happen if your church partnered with the Hardee Help Center for one month?	6 7pm Deacons Meeting	7 House & Grounds Meeting 7PM	Pray that God will bless and increase the love offering we will collect on the 19th for the HHC	9	11	
12 Budget Planning Luncheon	13 6pm Stewardship Meeting	15	15 Business Meeting 6:30p	16	17	Find creative ways within your church to go ABOVE and BEYOND to bless the HHC.
19	20	21	Sign up and serve at the HHC by supporting their programs and ministry.	23	24	25
26	200 Hardee Co residents seek help from the HHC monthly. On average, 100 are unchurched.	28	29	Partnering with the Hardee Help Center doesn't stop at the end of the month. To continue to LOVE LOUD, visit the website to find out how you can continue to make a difference. <a href="http://hardeehelpcenter.org">hardeehelpcenter.org</a>		1 September
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**COUNTING COMMITTEE - AUGUST 2018**  
 Hugh Bradley, Laura Barker, Pauline Hendrickson

**WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

**Sundays**

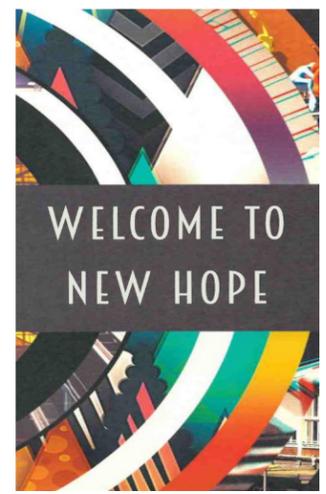
9:30 A.M. Media Center Open  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 Kids' Church K-5  
 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

**Wednesday**

5:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS)  
 G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg.  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.

**USHERS OF THE WEEK**  
 Kelly Durrance  
 Scott Farr  
 Corey Zeigler  
 Greg Shackelford

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
 Aug 5-Aug 11  
 Marlon Pendergrass 781-9232  
 Aug 12-18  
 Daniel Moore 781-1565



If you're visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor packet in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.

**We're so glad you're here!**



**August 12th**  
**Budget Planning Luncheon**

**WE WANT YOU!**

If you are the head of a Department or Committee and require budget funds, this luncheon is for you!



**OCC Fill-a-Bottle Fundraiser**

**GRAB A BOTTLE** (from the foyer)  
**FILL IT UP** (with quarters)  
**BRING IT BACK** (to church)  
**DROP IT** (in the offering plate)  
 (Don't worry, the ushers have been weight training.)