

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thank you to Greg for organizing the trip to the Ark yesterday. We had 13 able to attend!
- Please keep Anita Crafton in your prayers as she has recently been admitted to the hospital.
- Anita Bowersock is home recovering after an extensive back surgery last week. We pray she has a quick and full recovery.
- Keep Betty Johnson in your prayers as she continues to recover from a recent illness.
- There will be a men’s business meeting **next** Sunday afternoon at 4:00 before the birthday and anniversary fellowship that begins at 6:00.
- There will be a youth event on August 4th at “The Farm” that will include a bonfire, hotdogs, smores, etc. Please arrive at 5:30.

Continue to Pray for the Following:

Janet Wells, Clay Wells, Lindel Toomey, Shelby Heltsley, Juanita Coe, Loretta Brewer, Marsha Simpson, Walter Brewer, Sam Wells.

Remember Our Missionary in Your Prayers

Dennis Doughty: Tunica, MS Church of Christ
Justin and Anna: Arusha, Tanzania

**WELCOME TO
HORTON CHAPEL
CHURCH of CHRIST**



July 23rd, 2017

The Horton Chapel Congregation Meets at the Following Times:

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship	10:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Grayson Wells	657-8676	Bill Henson	657- 2197
Joe Wells	657-2621	Jay McElwain	543-3239
Wayne Wells	657-2282	Loyd Moore	657-2741
<u>Minister</u>		Chad Wells	657-2021
Garry Hill	270-772-7129	Marvin Wayne Wells	543-3547
		Thad Wells	893-5804

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Honored to Serve

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Song Leader Jay McElwain
Prayer Garry Hill

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Greeters Chad & Bridget
Announcements Thad Wells
Song Leader Jay McElwain
Lesson Garry Hill
1st Prayer Joe Wells
2nd Prayer Paul Mohon
Lord's Supper Chad Wells
Assisting Lord's Supper
Jackson McElwain Loyd Moore
Brian Hudnall
(alt. Marvin Wayne)
Scripture Reading: Noah Wells
Scripture Text: John 14:1-4

ATTENDANCE

Sunday

Wednesday

CONTRIBUTION

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Birthdays – Anniversaries

July

Chad & Bridget	2 nd
Detra & Billy	2 nd
Garry Hill	4 th
Bonnie Wells	6 th
Noah Wells	7 th
Earon Hudnall	13 th
Shannon Hudnall	13 th
Juanita Coe	18 th
Bridget Wells	19 th
Marsha Simpson	22 nd
Kelly Henson	22 nd
Grayson & Bonnie	24 th
Paula Napier	26 th
Erin Bolinger	31 st

July

Youth night at the Hot Rods	5 th
VBS	8 th – 12 th
Men's Business Meeting	30 th
Birthday and Anniversary	30 th

"Inscriptions;" An Important Date

This past Tuesday, July 18th, was an important date in Christian history. For it was on this date, in 64 AD, that the famous fire in Rome began in one of the market places around the Circus Maximus. It burned for six days and destroyed 70 percent of the city. While there is no evidence of the Emperor Nero setting the fire, or fiddling while it burned, he did blame Christians for the blaze.

Nero was a brutal leader, who had his mother murdered when she rebelled against him, and in a fit of rage killed his wife. No wonder his cruelty to Christians became legendary, burning them at the stake to give light to his garden parties while he sang and played his Lyre, or sewing them up in animal skins and letting lions tear them apart to entertain the crowds. When the people turned against him, to avoid his own arrest, he committed suicide in 68 AD.

It was during Nero's persecution of Christians that the Apostle Paul, and possibly Peter, were arrested and brought to Rome and executed. Paul wrote, while in prison, that the time of his death was drawing near, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tm. 4:7). May we never forget the price many Christians have paid for their faith, and let our faith be strengthened by their example.

-Dennis Doughty