

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



## Schedule for August

Greeters: Derick and April Graves

1	Men's Breakfast	8am
2	Quarterly Carry-in dinner July, August and September Birthdays and anniversaries	
5	Feed the Youth Derick and April Graves	6pm
11	Men's Bible Study	7pm
11	Ladies' Fellowship Group	7pm
12	Board of Trustees meeting	8pm
19	School Starts	

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## August Birthdays

5	Colin Myers
6	Leonard Haight
7	Peyton Fisher
9	Neva Egner
11	Susan Chaffin
12	Doris Marcus
14	Nel Selfridge
15	Dylan Whitely
17	Garrett Tyree
19	Lois Sterba
20	Nicole Watkins
23	Carli Myers
24	Carol Cline
24	Jazlyn Dooley
26	Machelle Hooper

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August Anniversaries

27 Donald and Julia Lee

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Thank You

Jeremy Coolley is leaving us to follow God's calling him to another chapter in his life. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the work he has done with the youth, young adults, college age and the church in general. May God bless you.

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## Young Adults

A couple of weeks ago the young adult Bible study group that meets on Sunday evenings invited the Bible 101 study group, who also meets on Sunday to join them for supper. It was an enjoyable evening for all. Thank you to the young adults, for sharing with others.

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## Come Enjoy

Everyone come enjoy Bible study and fellowship there is a place for you. There is Bible 101, young adult, men's and ladies' groups to cover all interests. Check out the schedule for meeting dates and times.

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Your life may be the only Bible some people read. ----Unknown

“Every generation stands on the shoulders of the generation that came before. Jealously guard the values and principles of our heritage; they did not come easy.”

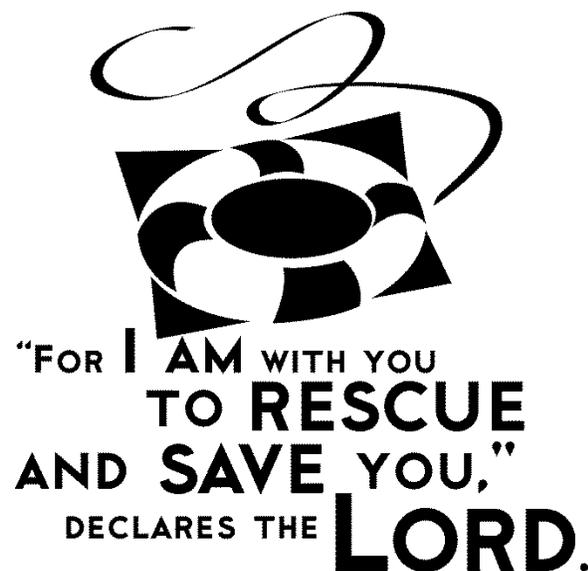
----Ronald Reagan

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### Prayer

Let's pray for America to turn back to our roots and to God. Ask for our leaders to seek God's guidance in their decisions for America.

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JEREMIAH 15:20, NIV

Do not be afraid of tomorrow, for God is already there. -----Unknown

### The Memorial Rock

In a sermon, Baltimore pastor John Schmidt told of an experience from more than 30 years ago. While he was walking through the French Quarter in New Orleans, two men asked him for a handout. He offered to go buy them some food if they were hungry.

The men agreed they needed food, so the three of them walked to a grocery store. Schmidt bought bread, bologna, mustard and milk. When he gave the food to the men, one had tears in his eyes.

Reaching into a pocket, that man brought out a pretty rock. “Look”, he said, “I have nothing to give you for doing this. But I’ve been carrying around this beautiful rock, and I want you to have it.”

From the pulpit, Schmidt then held up the rock to show the congregation. He’d kept it for three decades as a reminder of the men and their gratitude for his kindness.

“I have to be concerned about the people around me”, Schmidt said. “Even if they look like they aren’t being responsible with their lives, I’m called to love them because God loves them.”

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### God's Yearly Gift

Economic times are tough, and everything keeps getting more expensive. But God thoughtfully gives all of us a free yearly trip around the sun.

Enjoy the ride!