



## THE LAMPLIGHTER

Pastor: Bro. Deryle Adkison

"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet and A Light Unto My Path"

### From the Pastor's Desk

#### Jesus: The Mystery of God

*That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ. Colossians 2:2*

Jesus wants you to have full assurance of your salvation. You can know that you are saved, and you can know how to please the Father. You can know these things because Jesus lives in your life and gives complete confidence to you. The world doesn't understand this mystery, but the Father and Jesus have taken the mystery out of your relationship with them. The fact that the Son indwells you is a mystery to the world, but you understand it because you originally asked Jesus into your heart when you were saved. The Mystery of God is the fact that Jesus indwells you to give you full assurance of sins forgiven and a future home in Heaven.

*Lord, I want to know everything about my salvation. Sometimes I just don't understand what You are doing in my life. Sometimes things puzzle me.*

Jesus is the Mystery of God; in Him are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3). When you don't understand what's happening in your life, learn more about Jesus to find answers for your questions. When you are not sure what to do, come to Jesus for guidance. He can help you learn about the Mystery of God.

*Lord Jesus, thank You for teaching me how to live the Christian life. Thank You for new life and a future hope of Heaven. Help me learn more about how to live for You. Amen.*



1 Deanna Haydu	20 Chris Book
2 Sam Waters	20 Ty Jaques
3 Amanda Waters	21 Maggie Daniels
3 John Rusk	21 Michelle Lamprecht
5 Kyle Stewart	23 Jr. Hager
7 Charlie Kirkland	24 Bobby Jones
9 Becky Ann Ray	24 Gage Phillips
10 Ligia Roth	24 Nancy McKnight
10 Cherie Justice	25 Kaylee Davison
12 Blake Pritchard	25 Joe Owens
13 Todd Nobles	25 Cierra Wolfe
14 Elaine Simmons	26 Lydia Davis
14 Josh Poitevint	26 Laura Little
17 Jessica Waters	26 Robby Simmons
18 Eli Higginbotham	28 Josie Bussell
19 Mitchell Reeves	30 Jimmy Carroll

#### Happy Anniversary !

4 Mike & Tracy  
5 Tom & Valerie Goldsworthy  
7 Bruce & Susan Travis  
17 Lee & Tonya Padgett  
21 Bartow & Maggie Daniels  
25 Harry & Lily Ann Kirkland  
25 Derek & Cristine Miller

*Our Christian Sympathy and Prayer Support is extended to:  
Tod & Rhonda Nobles in the recent loss of his Dad.*

#### PLEASE MAKE NOTE !

Wednesday Night Suppers will begin on  
Wednesday, August 27th 5:45 PM  
Kids Club & Youth Service will start at 6:30 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE  
MOVIES at the Church  
Friday, August 15th, 7:00 pm

#### MEN'S STEAK FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, August 26th  
At Diamond D  
6:30 pm

Business Meeting  
Sunday, Aug. 10th  
After PM SERVICE

#### NEXT FOOD GIVE-A-WAY

Saturday, August 23rd  
10:00 — 12:00 Noon

HOMEcoming  
DAY  
Sunday, October 5th

Association Sr. Adult  
Luncheon  
Thursday, Aug. 21st  
River Road Baptist Church  
10:30 AM

FIRST  
**CLOTHING GIVE-A-WAY**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th**  
**11:00 — 2:00 pm**

Donate Gently used clothing, shoes, handbags,  
from baby sizes to adults male & Female.

THE  
*Word of God* IS LIVING  
AND ACTIVE  
SHARPER THAN ANY  
*two-edged sword.*  
HEBREWS 4:12

Pray for our students as they return to school; for their commitment, strength, perseverance, and protection. Also pray for the Teachers and staff in the School System.