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Welcome...

We'd like to introduce Houston Bynum as the new administrator of Happy Haven. Houston grew up in Cowan, Tennessee and is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman, Harding and Harding Graduate



School of Religion. His service as minister includes churches in Winchester, Manchester, Fayetteville, Chattanooga and Lavergne in Tennessee, as well as churches in Florida, Arkansas and Georgia.

Houston serves on Freed-Hardeman's Advisory Board, has spoken on their lectureships, and on the Middle Tennessee Preachers' Forum. He has written articles in Gospel Advocate, Power for Today, in local newspapers, and has preached on radio and television. He has served as an elder, song leader, family counselor, adjunct instructor at Georgia Perimeter College, Minister of the Day as he led opening prayer for the Tennessee State Senate (three occasions) and hospital chaplain.

Houston has been married for 33 years to the former Beverly Reed who was born in Livingston and grew up in Winchester, Tennessee. She is also a graduate of Freed-Hardeman. They have three children: Angela (who is married to Buddy Johnson, minister at Jefferson Avenue in Cookeville), Valerie

and Bradley, and two grandchildren, Luke and Abby Johnson and are expecting their third grandchild.

Houston is looking forward to being a part of the work at Happy Haven, and we are pleased to have him on board. Please continue to remember this new family, as well as all our families and staff, in your prayers.

Thank You...

As we say "hello" to a new administrator, we say "goodbye" to Jim Blankenship, our previous administrator. During the 5 ½ years that Jim has worked at Happy Haven, he has talked with many people and congregations about the work at Happy Haven. Thank you, Jim, for your service to our program, and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

We are eager to keep you updated on what is going on at Happy Haven, but we also respect that some of you may be on our mailing list in error. **If you are not interested in receiving continued mailings from us**, please call our office at 931 526-2052 or e-mail us at happyhaven@frontiernet.net and ask to be removed from the mailing list. Please be sure to give the exact name and address as shown on the back of this mailing.

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May is for Mother's Day...



One Flaw in Women

Women have strengths that amaze men...
They bear hardships and they carry burdens,
but they hold happiness, love and joy.

They smile when they want to scream. They sing when they want to cry.

They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.

They fight for what they believe in ... They stand up to injustice.

They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.

They go without so their family can have.

They go to the doctor with a frightened friend. They love unconditionally.

They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.

They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.

Their hearts break when a friend dies.

They grieve at the loss of a family member,
yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.

Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.

They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.

The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.

They bring joy, hope and love. They have compassion and ideas.

They give moral support to their family and friends.

Women have vital things to say and everything to give.

HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ONE FLAW IN WOMEN,
IT IS THAT THEY FORGET THEIR WORTH.

