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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGE



Starting January 6th, the Wednesday night class time will change to **6:30pm** and also on this date, the Ladies Class that is studying the book of Esther will meet at **6:00pm** on Wednesday's instead of Monday's.

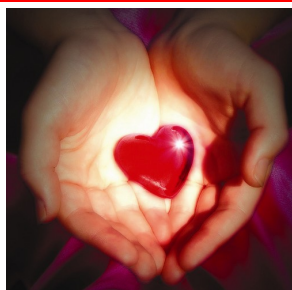
ALSO, ON MONDAY MORNINGS at 9am, there are some ladies that will be meeting to go over the last few lessons on Beth Moore's study of Esther. If you would like to join them, please contact Becky Scarbrough to see where they will be meeting.



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Small Groups are encouraged to look over the following schedule and sign up to provide meals for groups that will be here from January through March. Here are the dates and how many in the group:

January 5-9; 24 people. January 12-16; 9 people. January 19-23; 30 people. March 2-6; 20 people. March 9-13; 25 people. March 16-20; 31 people. March 23-27; 25 people. Please contact David Morgan, at 435-4388 or Jennifer Hancock at 482-7713 if you can help.



2010 WINTER SPEAKER SERIES "Challenging Messages To Warm Our Hearts" WEDNESDAY NIGHTS from January 6th to February 24th at 6:30PM

We will have a Potluck meal on each of these nights in the multi-purpose room at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish to share as well as a drink. Men of the Highland View congregation will be speaking and our next speaker is Kevin Spann. His topic is "Do You Ever Get The Feeling That You Are Being Used? You Should!"

- January 20—Stacy Myers
- January 27—Mike Henley
- February 3—Mike Travaglini
- February 10—Phil Watson
- February 17—Brian Channell
- February 24—Tom Goodpasture

There are Winter Speaker Series brochures in the foyers for you to pick up.

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

PASSION IS THE POWER BEHIND MINISTRY



The "Passion of Christ" is the traditional phrase used to describe the suffering of the Paschal Lamb. This means that Jesus as the Passover Lamb went through horrific suffering to fulfill his ministry here on earth. Groff in his book, *The Soul of Tomorrow's Church*, maintains that "passion" is one of the positive qualities necessary to restore the soul of the church. He means "pouring your heart and soul into what you do" in ministry. This is a little different from how I want to pursue this line of thought.

According to the life of Christ, suffering (*pascho* in the Greek) or "passion" was inherent in his role as the Passover Lamb. Like the Old Testament, his blood was shed for the life of the participants. I maintain that it is *not* our "pouring your heart and soul into what you do" that is power behind ministry. It is the power of the blood of Christ as our Paschal Lamb that is the power behind everything! I see at least three foundational realities that define powerful, faithful ministry that expresses the dynamic soul of the church.

First, Christ as the Paschal Lamb gives us the redemptive view of suffering. I think that most of us have the wrong view of being involved in the life of the church. We think of volunteering for those things that fit our schedule and are easy. There is nothing easy and convenient about ministry. The more responsive you are to the needs of others, the more personal suffering is involved. It is Christ's own suffering that redeems our own, and gives God space to work in our lives for His glory.

Secondly, Christ as the Paschal Lamb gives us life through his resurrection. It is amazing to think that death can bring forth life! In our own baptism, the apostle Paul tells us that we died with Christ and were raised with him to newness of life. Powerful ministry is demonstrated out of the context of a new way of life.

Thirdly, Christ as the Paschal Lamb gives us the power to remain faithful. According to Paul in Ephesians 1, we have the same power in our lives that raised Christ from the dead. This is a staggering thought, and I am not sure that I have comprehended it fully in my own Christian walk. That is where the power to be a fully engaged member of the body comes from!

Passion, suffering, is the power behind ministry. This may explain our hesitancy to get involved more. The more effective the ministry of the church is in the lives of others, the more suffering and sacrifice will be required. "Being God's Hands"(our motto for 2010) is possible when Jesus remains the power behind everything we do!

In Christian love, Curtis

**NEIL'S NOTES
PURA VIDA**

We will be having Pura Vida this Sunday night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please bring a 2-liter drink and I will provide the rest.

ICE BEARS



We are going to see the Ice Bears this month on January 28th. The cost is only \$4. Please sign up on the bulletin board by January 17th if you would like to go.

SERVICES AT NHC



Highland View will be leading the Sunday morning services at NHC for the month of January. Please come before 9:30am to help the residents into the meeting room. All are welcome. We will return to the church building in time for the worship service at 10:30am.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
TO BENEFIT
THE ALPHA HOUSE**

Please come to the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 8th, 2010 from 4pm to 7pm at the First Christian Church on 100 Gum Hollow Road, Oak Ridge. Carry out is also available. There is no charge, but a "free will" offering will be very much appreciated. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Alpha House, Inc. In addition to a great meal, those making donations will have the opportunity to receive complimentary tickets to see the Harlem Ambassadors coming to Oak Ridge on February 3rd, 2010. For more information visit www.alphahouseinc.net and www.fccor.org. You can also call 482-1481.



Happy Birthday!

- January 12 (left out of last weeks).....Gabrielle Morgan
Joseph Morgan
- January 17.....Trent Lancaster
Chuck Tanner
- January 19.....Curtis McClane

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, January 10, 2010
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	Gail Taylor & Tom Rubright
AM Opening Prayer	Anthony Wooten
Preside—Communion	Brian Channell
Serve—Communion	Gary Bibbee, Tom Goodpasture, Robert Gross, Hubert Hall, L.M. Hart, Tom Haynes, Scott Hines, Greg Jernigan, Tyler Johnson, Bruce Latham
AM Closing Prayer	Ray Smith
PM	Small Groups

Monthly Assignment (Coordinator)	JANUARY 2010	FEBRUARY 2010
Close Building (Johnny Moore)	Joe Lochamy	Mike Travaglini
Communion Prep (Phil McCulley)	Phil & Alva McCulley	Rick Woodward
Bake Bread (Sandy Mitchell)	Tyra Lochamy	Sandy Mitchell
Baptismal Care (Teresa Reaves)	Teresa Reaves	Jo Wallace
Sunday Prayer/ Table (Dennis Connelly)	Dennis Connelly	Jim Goodpasture
Prayer Requests (Nancy Hensley)	Patti Boyd (1&2) Pat Deem (3&4) Nancy Hensley (5)	Vickie Haynes (1&2) Nancy Hensley (3&4)

DATE	Children's Church Leaders 10:45am to 11:30am	Nursery Attendants 9:30am to 11:30am
Jan. 10	Levi & Erin Dodd	Ginger Griffin
Jan. 17	Kevin & Tasha Spann	Teresa Reaves
Jan. 24	Rodney & Ginger Griffin	Amanda VanOver

Attendance Records	12/27/09	01/03/2010
Bible Class	82	112
AM Assembly	172	223
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	50	78

2010 1 Week	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	TBD	\$0
Actual Collection	\$6,968	\$6,968
Over (Under) Budget	\$0	\$0



Okay hockey fans.....mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28th at 7:30pm. We will go as a church family to watch the Ice Bears take on the Fayetteville FireAntz.

This is 2Riffic Thursday when drinks, hot dogs, and popcorn will be on sale for \$2 each! The cost to get in, will only be \$4 per person. Please sign up outside of Neil's office by January 17th so tickets can be purchased in advance. See Erin Dodd if you have any questions.

PANTRY ITEMS TO BRING

There is a great need for **Peanut Butter, Rice, Spaghetti, Tuna, and Peas**

This Sunday, January 10

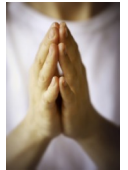
PEAS

Next Sunday, January 17

SOUP

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

for Ladies of the
**ANDERSON COUNTY
DETENTION FACILITY**



Please pray for the following requests:

MARTHA—For me and my family. My mother passed away on Monday morning and I was not there.

TRACY— For the Hastings family.

LESLIE—For my five children and the Hastings family.

MELISSA O.—For my son, my parents and the Hastings family.

WENDY—For strength and for Martha Hastings family.

STEPHANIE— For my children and Martha's family.

DWEDA—For Cassandra, Mathew and Lillanna.

MARIANNE—For Martha and family. My family and for hope.

MELISSA R.— I thank the Lord for dying for me.

LINDA—For faith and understanding.

GINA—For Martha's family and my mother, Loretta, who is battling cancer.

FELICIA—For me, I need lots of help.



THE CLOTHING CLOSET does not need any clothing at this time with the exception of **CHILDREN'S COATS.**

Prayer Requests:

Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.

SPURGEON GUY was admitted to MMC with lung complications. Please pray for healing.



CHARLESTINE THRIFT had a biopsy on her breast and it showed a low grade of cancer. She will see a surgeon on Monday to decide what to do. Keep her in your prayers.

RILEY HARRELL, a friend of Joe Widner, is a 12 year old boy who has had Duchene Muscular Dystrophy for a long time. He battles with pneumonia in the winter and is currently battling it again. He is having a rough time with a medicine that is supposed to break up the congestion in his lungs and it is working, but slowly. He is in Knoxville at Children's Hospital in the ICU. A feeding tube may have to be inserted. Riley is not doing very well and has a long way to go. Please continue to lift Riley and his dad Greg up in your prayers.

TYLER JOHNSON had a sonogram on his kidneys Monday and will have the results next week. Pray for good results.

POLLY GUY'S brother, **J.B. CLARK** and her brother-in-law, **CECIL HARMENING**, both had heart attacks. Please keep them all in your prayers.

MARY WILLIAMS, a relative of Melissa Johnson, passed away last week after a long illness. Please keep this family in your prayers.

ETHAN GRIFFIN'S soccer coach passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF MOLLY LANDON, a 12-year old friend of Mary Katherine Thompson. Molly's mother died and this was the first year that the family had to spend the holidays without her.

VALERIE EVERETT is going through some very hard times and needs your prayers for strength and for a job.

TAMMY, a niece of a coworker of Thomas Haynes will have a biopsy on January 13. She lost her husband last summer in a construction cave-in and is raising their three young children. She is facing very trying times as the need for a biopsy adds to concerns. Please pray for good health and continued strength and faith in God that He will be with her all the way.

REMEMBER CAROLYN MYNATT as she recovers from her revision surgery on her hip.

KEEP NANCY MCCLANE that she will be healed of her bronchitis.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE COLE FAMILY.

Please pray for: Carlon Brooks, Kendell Brooks, Imogene Brown, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins, Levi Dodd, Emily Dodd, Dana Early, Ginger Griffin, Polly & Spurgeon Guy, Riley Hackworth, LaVonna Henderson, Nancy Hensley, James Hodges, Sue Hunter, Beth Jinkerson, Tyler Johnson. Cameron Lowry, Johnnie Lowery, Ginny Malling, Daphna McAmis, Dawn McAmis, Donna McPheeters, Joy Pryor, Lurlene Roper, Selba Scott, Fannie Simcox, Fanny Smith, Harold Standefer, Cheryl Taylor, Justin Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Beata Taylor, Randy Theisen, Charlestine Thrift, Renee Thomas, Joyce Tye, Elaine Waters, Evelyn Watson, Debbie Woodward, Jo Wright.

Remember these with cancer: Taylor Atkins (Emily Tye's friend), Jerry Baker (father-in-law of Ashley Baker) J. V. Brock, Bill Burnham (neighbor of Ruby Bibbee), Mary Child, Linda Grace (VanOver's friend); Lewis Jones, John Lawry (Amanda VanOver's father); Hannah Lawson (friend of Karen Jemigan); Jerry Malling, Erb Mowery; Sarah McKamey; Jane McCosh (friend of the Mowerys); Rachel Pyle; Roy Rollins (Tracy's father); John Schaveno (friend of Darline Adams); Peggy Sebring; Debbie Slagle; Carolyn Standefer; Etha Summey (Charlestine Thrift's sister); Alisa Ternes (Al & Ann Williams daughter); J. David Thompson (Neil's dad); David Wasilko.

Also pray for: Verna Sue Bly (Elaine Warren's mother); Gail Brown (daughter-in-law Imogene Brown); Earlene Cole & family; Cloyd & Betty Combs (Paula Tackett's parents); Dorothy Dismuke, Ron Early (David Early's dad); Lorelle Flatt (Ginny Malling's mother), ; Danny Guy; Annie Lee & Terry Hall (Teresa Reaves' mother & brother); Angela Hazen (friend of Dana Early); Taryn Hensley (Nancy Hensley's granddaughter); Riley Harrell (friend of Widner's); Arlene Kellum (Carol McAmis' sister); Tommy Mathis (brother of Kathy Henley); Lillie McCullough (Pearl Robinson's aunt); Lisa Mitchell & Jim Chesney (Paula Tackett's friends); Ruth Mercer (sister of Ruby Bibbee); Arbutus & Elster Mullins; Tami Naillon (daughter of Earlene Cole); Grace Ollice Plemons (Brenda Leek's mother); Mike Sharrow (Matt Mitchell's half brother); Andrew Scruggs (the Tye's grandson); Rick Slagle; Leonard Smith (Ann French's brother); Willie Smith (Bill Smith's mother); Samantha Wallace (friend of the Widner's); Peggy Warren (Eddie's mother); Louise Welch (Don's mother); Sybil Waddle (Darline Adam's mother); Doris Wright (Wanda Mullin's mother).

*The mission of the
Highland View Church of Christ
is to seek the lost and to teach
Christ. We are intent upon
following only Jesus' example
in our daily lives
through strengthening our faith
in Him by serving others.*

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1. Weekly Mail-Out Bulletin: Monday by 12 noon (illness updates can be called in by Tuesday at 11am)
2. Wednesday Handout: Wednesday by 12 noon
3. Sunday Handout: Friday by 11:00am

Deadlines for Article Submission to Publications:

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Small Groups meet at various times
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:45 a.m.
FIRST Thursday of the month-Retired Men meet. 9:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES