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QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION

Just a reminder to be prepared for the Quarterly Contribution that will be taken up on Sunday, March 28, 2010.



CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT PICKETT STATE PARK APRIL 9-11

It's that time of year again when we come together in a place where we can enjoy not only each other's fellowship but also the beauty of nature that God has created for us to use. Please make every effort to come and be with your church family for a weekend of fellowship and praise. If you do not want to stay the weekend, just drive on over Saturday and spend the day. We will have "free" activities, food and love to offer. We hope to see you there!

NOTES FROM ERIN



VBS Meeting for all of our Wonderful Volunteers Sunday March 14th at 5:00 p.m. in Room 10! That means summer is getting closer and cold days will soon be over! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a planning meeting to decide which theme and curriculum we will be using.

THIS MEETING IS FOR ANYONE WHO THINKS THEY MIGHT COULD POSSIBLY THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING EVEN ONE NIGHT....I don't think I left anyone out. Ha! Ha!



We will be having our annual Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday April 4th following the morning assembly. We are asking for donations of candy filled Easter eggs. You can give your eggs to Neil, Erin or Debbie in the office. Thank you for making this a fun-filled event for our

families every year!

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

URGENT URGING



Parents learn the art of urging early. It comes in the following forms: brush your teeth so you won't lose them. Look both ways before you cross the street. Do not talk to a stranger. Do your homework so you can get good grades. Eat your brussel sprouts so you can grow up strong.

As children get older, the parental urging stakes go higher. Do not try drugs, they will fry your brain. Do not get drunk—remember your friend who died in the auto accident? Practice abstinence because STD's are around every corner.

We understand the need for urging. It is the same in church life. There is the need for urgent urging. Listen to the apostle Paul as he urges his fellow Christians in Rome:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship" (12:1).

It was common practice in Paul's day, while writing letters, for a person to highlight one of the most important features of composition by prefacing it with the word "urge." This was used to address the *ethos* (character or behavior) desired in the recipient of the letter.

What does Paul want in the character or behavior of his readers? He wants them "to offer their bodies as living sacrifices." This was the point of his urgent urging. In Paul's letters it is clear, just like today, that too many people separated their "spiritual" life from their "physical" life. But Paul attacks this heresy head-on. All forms of spirituality are embodied. That is, how we offer our bodies to God is the center of our spiritual life.

This urging of an embodied spirituality is just as relevant today as it was in the first century. It is easy to think that our spirituality has nothing to do with our bodies. But Paul insists that this approach to life is "spiritual act of worship." Paul does not list this as one act of worship among many. *This is the only time in Paul's writings when he calls the doing of a thing a "spiritual act of worship."* He is not talking about something we do in the assembly on Sunday morning. He is urging a congruence between the spirit and the body as we live out our faith.

The church today needs more urgent urging! Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, and we are bought with a price. We are not our own. Therefore, we need to let our character and behavior glorify God!

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL'S NOTES

UPPER ROOM CAFÉ

The Upper Room Café is open! Come after school from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

MARCH AREA-WIDE @ LAUREL

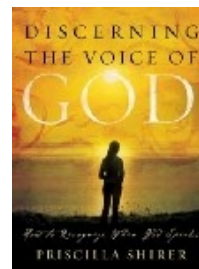
The Area-Wide fellowship for teens is at the Laurel Church of Christ THIS Saturday. We will have a devotional, free food and a concert by Nathan Hale. We will leave the church building by 4pm and return by 8:30pm.

GIRL'S RETREAT

Our annual teen girl retreat is March 26th-28th in Gatlinburg. Brandy Maclean, from Corinth, Mississippi will be our speaker for the weekend. The cost is \$40.

IMPACT SIGNUP

We are beginning signups for both Junior and Senior Impact for this summer. The dates for Junior Impact are June 18th-21st and the cost is \$145. The dates for Senior Impact are June 21st-26th and the cost is \$205. Scholarships are available.



ATTENTION LADIES.....We have started a new 6 week study together in the Providence House, this will begin at the regular church time of 6:30pm. We will begin in the auditorium and dismiss to the Providence House. This Bible study, from author and speaker Priscilla Shirer, is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. The first session was very good. Please make an effort to join us in this class. You will be glad you did!

PANTRY ITEMS TO BRING

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

This Sunday, March 14

CORN

Next Sunday, March 21

PEAS



Happy Birthday!

- March 21Josh Beckler
- March 22.....Mildred Goodpasture
- March 24.....Callie Blount
- March 25.....Joseph Palmer

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, March 14, 2010
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	Matt & Sandy Mitchell
AM Opening Prayer	Rodney Griffin
Preside—Communion	David Morgan
Serve—Communion	Norman Allmon, Tom Etheridge, Hubert Hall, Tom Haynes, Scott Hines, Trent Lancaster, Tommy Leek, Stuart Likens, Seth Likens, J.D. Luigs
AM Closing Prayer	Tim Oldham
PM	Small Groups

Monthly Assignment (Coordinator)	MARCH 2010	APRIL 2010
Close Building (Johnny Moore)	Brian Channell	Matt Mitchell
Communion Prep (Phil McCulley)	Rick Woodward	Jim/Phil
Bake Bread (Sandy Mitchell)	Tyra Lochamy	Sandy Mitchell
Baptismal Care (Teresa Reaves)	Paula Morgan	Amanda VanOver
Sunday Prayer/ Table (Dennis Connelly)	Colman Wright	Jonathan Scott
Prayer Requests (Pat Deems)	Ann Likens (1&2) Sandy Mitchell (3&4)	Cathy Oldham (1&2) Shayna Scott (3&4)

DATE	Children's Church Leaders 10:45am to 11:30am	Nursery Attendants 9:30am to 11:30am
Mar. 14	Paul & Amanda VanOver	Tasha Spann
Mar. 21	Levi & Erin Dodd	Ginger Griffin
Mar. 28	Kevin & Tasha Spann	Teresa Reaves

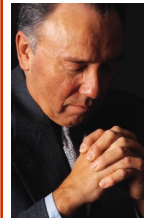
Attendance Records	02/28/2010	03/07/10
Bible Class	100	115
AM Assembly	185	221
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	99	68

2010 Week 10	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$7,630	\$76,300
Actual Collection	\$6,972	\$69,721
Over (Under) Budget	(\$658)	(\$6,579)



TIME CHANGE

This Weekend (Saturday night before you go to bed), remember to set your clocks **FORWARD ONE HOUR** or you will be late for services.



MEN'S TUESDAY "BREAKFAST" PRAYER MEETINGS

For those of you that do not know about this meeting and would like to be a part of this group, there is a Men's Prayer Meeting that is held every Tuesday morning from 5:45am to 6:30am at Hardee's in Oak Ridge. If you would like to come, just show up on Tuesday mornings. All men are welcome! Contact Dennis Connelly with any questions.



Baseball fans get ready.....it's Church of Christ night at the Smokie's Stadium on Saturday April 17th. Game starts at 6:15, more details on driving/riding arrangements to come. Cost is the same as last year, \$5 for individual or \$10 per family.....please plan on coming to enjoy a good game and time with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



Small Groups, can you help provide meals for groups that will be here through March? The days are any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday in March with the exception of March 18th. Please contact David Morgan, at 435-4388 or Jennifer Hancock at 482-7713 if you can help.

Prayer Requests:



Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.

CONTINUE TO PRAY for TYLER JOHNSON He had an abdominal ultrasound on his spleen and liver Monday. Pray for good results.

Please pray for **ROBERT SMITH**, the son of Jean Smith, who is being treated for pancreatic cancer at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas.

SUE HUNTER had surgery last week to remove a growth that was under her arm. She is home doing fine and at this time, we do not have the results on the growth. Pray for good results.

PLEASE PRAY for the family and friends of NEVIE VOWIE. During heart surgery, she suffered a severe stroke which resulted in her death. She was the Captain of the jail in Clinton.

PRAY THAT JOAN PEARSON, Carolyn Walker's mother, will make good progress at Patricia Neal and be able to return home.

JAMES HODGES is very frail and is recovering from colon surgery in room #261 at MMC. Please keep him and Rosie in your prayers.

PRAY FOR ANDREW CHRISTOPHER, a co-worker of Tracy Rollins. Both Andrew and his father have cancer and Andrew's wife has a brain aneurism.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR J.V. BROCK as he continues his monthly chemo treatments for his bones. He also is doing daily oral chemo for the multi-myeloma. Pray that he does well.

CAROLYN STANDEFER is home recovering from pneumonia at home. Pray for healing.

HAROLD STANDEFER has finished a course of chemo and had a PET scan last week to determine if the treatment is working. We have no update. Please pray for good results.

JOYCE BARNETT would like your prayers. She will be having a parotidectomy on March 11th in Nashville to remove the parotid gland that is putting pressure on her throat and windpipe. This surgery is very delicate and risky as they will be separating the gland from branches of facial nerves to remove it.

RACHEL PYLE will have reconstructive surgery on Thursday, March 11th. Pray for a great success and for healing.

JIM BILL McINTEER, who has preached at Highland View in years past, passed away Monday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Please pray for: Carlon Brooks, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins,

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, Selba Scott, Famie Simcox, Fanny Smith, Cheryl Taylor, Justin Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Beata Taylor, Randy Theisen, 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 Jernigan); 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 and Harold Standefer; Etha Summey (Charlestine Thrift's sister); Alisa Ternes (Al & Ann Williams daughter); J. David Thompson (Neil's dad); Charlestine Thrift, David Wasilko.

Also pray for: Brandon Allmon (Norman & Dorothy's grandson); Verna Sue Bly (Elaine Warren's mother); Earlene Cole & family; Cloyd & Betty Combs (Paula Tackett's parents); Dorothy Dismuke; 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 Nailon (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); Pat Wilson (Loretta Rollins' 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 6:30 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