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THANKS FOR GIVING

We need more bags. We are extending the deadline to THIS Sunday, November 8th for signing up to fill a bag. Please pick up a Thanks-for-Giving form in the front or east foyer, fill out the bottom section indicating how many bags you can provide, and place it in the box on the table or give it to Cathy Oldham or Janet Etheridge. The bags need to be placed on the stage in the auditorium by Sunday, November 15th and will be distributed in the auditorium on Thursday, November 19th from 9am to noon. Thank you for helping!

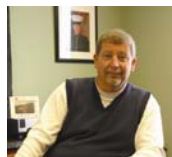


HOMELESS VETERAN NEEDS

Caleb Wooten and Trent Lancaster will be collecting items for the homeless. The items needed for this year are indicated below. Please put the items you bring in the containers in the foyer. They will collect these items until November 8th.

Clothing: Winter Hats, Winter gloves

Toiletries: Deodorant, Lotion, Shampoo, Toothbrush, Toothpaste.



RE-IMAGINING THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, Nov. 7th and SUNDAY, Nov. 8th

With PATRICK MEAD

AT HIGHLAND VIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come and join us for a series of lessons we can't afford to miss. With our lives changing each day, we need to stay on top of things without changing our faith...so you won't want to miss this excellent speaker as he shares some Christian thoughts.

SATURDAY, November 7th - BRUNCH at 10:00am

"What Christ Intended". There will be a discussion time with the elders/wives, deacons/wives and ministry leaders.

SATURDAY evening at 6:00pm—"...as a Cross Shaped Community"

SUNDAY, November 8th at 9:30am—"...as a Party"

SUNDAY MORNING service at 10:30am—"...as a Family at Peace"

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

CATCHING GOD'S VISION



In the visioning process we have been collectively asking that God make his will clear for us individually and corporately. This experience has been used by God to bring us some surprises. Individuals have already felt the Lord putting commitments on their heart, and they have stepped forward saying, like Isaiah, "Lord, send me."

Let me speak to the individual experiences first. According to e-mails I have read, and personal conversations I have engaged in, some exciting things have happened: individuals have stepped forward to serve, to provide leadership in certain ministries, and to utilize their gifts to bless the body of Christ.

Let me speak next to the corporate experiences. Stacy did a phenomenal job in guiding the process Sunday. The gathered people of God got to hear in the assembly about all of the ministries that comprise the work of this congregation. The prayers, songs, testimonies and Scriptures all provided the context for congregational renewal and a deeper spiritual awareness.

This visioning process has provided opportunities for individuals to communicate, synthesize, reflect on and listen to one another. We need to refrain from thinking that the process is over. Actually, it has just begun. Here is what we need now.

- Ongoing fervent prayer
- Waiting upon the Lord in earnest expectation
- Clear discernment of His will
- Personal renewal and commitment
- Words of encouragement to our elders (and their wives!)
- Acceptance of personal responsibility
- Deep soul-searching
- Discovering and implementing personal gifts for the health of the body
- Encouraging others to join you in ministry
- Find ways to love
- Find ways to care for others
- Find ways to be compassionate
- Embrace God's gift of grace and love

Will you join me in prayer and daily reflection as we continue to ask God to consecrate and sanctify our hearts in Jesus Christ our Lord? God, give us eyes to see what You see!

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL'S NOTES

PURA VIDA

We will be attending the Church Family Night @ the Tri-County Roller Rink from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 and includes skate rental.

TEEN FALL RETREAT

Our Fall Retreat will be in Gatlinburg on November 20 -22, 2009. The theme is "Salt and Light." The cost is \$50. There are information sheets and a sign-up available outside of my office.



**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND
COOKIE EXCHANGE**



All ladies are invited to a CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND COOKIE EXCHANGE at Alva McCulley's house on Saturday, December 5th at 10am. Bring a brunch treat, or your favorite cookies to exchange!

SKATING—Come be a part of Church Family Fun Night THIS Sunday, November 8th from 2:00-4:30 at Tri-County Roller Arena. All ages are invited to come have a great afternoon of fellowship, skating and a devotional at the conclusion of the afternoon. The cost is \$5 per person and the skates are free!



**POTLUCK AND PICTURES WITH
SANTA DOUG**

Sunday, December 6th, following the morning assembly, we will go to the Multi-purpose room to eat and have pictures taken with Santa Doug.



Happy Birthday!



- November 18.....Tom Rubright
- November 19.....Jordan Miller
Trevor Miller
- November 21.....Dot Jones
Nancy Prater
- November 24.....Kelsey Deems

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, November 8, 2009
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	Kevin & Teresa Reaves
AM Opening Prayer	Rodney Griffin
Preside—Communion	Tom Etheridge
Serve—Communion	Gary Bibbee, Buddy Braswell, Robert Gross, Hubert Hall, Greg Jernigan, Tyler Johnson, Trent Lancaster, Stuart Likens, Don Luigs, Tommy Leek
AM Closing Prayer	Johnny Moore
PM	Small Groups

Monthly Assignment (Coordinator)	NOVEMBER 2009	DECEMBER 2009
Close Building (Johnny Moore)	Kevin Reaves	Anthony Wooten
Communion Prep (Phil McCulley)	Stacy Myers	Phil & Alva McCulley
Bake Bread (Sandy Mitchell)	Vickie Haynes	Sandy Mitchell
Baptismal Care (Teresa Reaves)	Mildred Goodpasture	Vickie Haynes
Sunday Prayer/ Table (Dennis Connelly)	Colman Wright	Jonathan Scott
Prayer Requests (Nancy Hensley)	Debby Spann (1&2) Steph Thompson (3&4) Nancy Hensley (5)	Amanda VanOver (1&2) Elaine Warren (3&4)

DATE	Children's Church Leaders 10:45am to 11:30am	Nursery Attendants 9:30am to 11:30am
Nov. 8	Kevin & Tasha Spann	Erin Dodd
Nov. 15	Rodney & Ginger Griffin	Tasha Spann
Nov. 22	Kevin & Teresa Reaves	Jennifer Hart

Attendance Records	10/25/09	11/01/09
Bible Class	99	128
AM Assembly	181	249
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	65	80

2009 44 Weeks	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$9,252	\$407,088
Actual Collection	\$7,333	\$322,638
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,919)	(\$84,450)

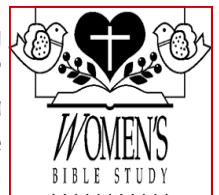
SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS
for Ladies of the
ANDERSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY



Please pray for the following requests:

- ANGELA D.—For wisdom and understanding of God's Word.
 AUDRA—Glory to God for what He is doing in my life.
 SHERRY—That God will guide me and keep me in His will.
 BERTHA—That the Lord heal me as I am up in age and my health is failing.
 JEANETTE—For my family and friends.
 WENDY—Praise, glory and thanks to God for those who are praying for me. Please keep it up. I feel that my addictions are getting weaker every day and my life is being restored.
 MELISSA—For courage, strength, patience and my family.
 MELISSA—That God show me the right way to live.
 CASANDRA—That my husband, who is "on the street", to be safe and that God will touch his life.
 VICKIE B.—For me that I learn to be worthy to be called God's child.
 NICHOLE—I will leave ACDF on November 4th. I need a lot of prayers that I stay clean from my addictions and stay strong in the Word of God.
 SUZY—For wisdom, strength, guidance and a stronger relationship with God.
 AMBER—That I can be released when I go to court.
 MELANIE—For strength to trust God in every choice that I make.
 REBECCA—For Mary. She is the mom to one of the inmates.
 LESLIE—For my husband and my five children.
 TIFFANY—For God's will to be done in court on November 3rd.
 DONNA—For me as I go to court on November 3rd.

LADIES of all ages! Are you feeling overwhelmed? Under appreciated? Overworked? We have just started a new class. Come to the Providence House on Monday nights from 5:30-7:00 PM for a 10 week study of the book of Esther. We will follow the Beth Moore, **Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman** video and study series. This will be a time to grow closer to God, to fellowship with other Christian women, and a time of renewed spiritual focus. Childcare will be provided by some of our teen girls in the nursery area of the Sunday School wing. bring your brown bag dinner, a bible, and an open heart for growing in your walk with God. Contact Ginger Griffin with questions.



Prayer Requests:



Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.

JOY PRYOR had a one day gall bladder surgery Monday at Park West. It went well. Keep her in your prayers.

ELAINE WATERS would like to be remembered in your prayers. She is missing her church family and the doctors are working on getting her medications to get her seizures and electrolytes under control. She will be having an MRI soon to see if her brain tumor has grown.

REMEMBER CORA COLE as she is still in the hospital and will have more tests.

BESSIE TURPIN fell and broke her left wrist. Pray for healing.

DEBBIE WOODWARD had a MRCP on her liver and the results were very good. She will have a liver biopsy This Friday, November 6th. Pray for good results.

NANCY HENSLEY requests your prayers that she is able to have her hip surgery soon and will be able to pay for it.

RACHEL PYLE is feeling better since her last surgery and went back to work Monday part-time. She will be starting chemo this week. Please keep her and Martin in your prayers.

SHEILA BROOKS is not doing well at this time, so please remember her in your prayers.

JAMIE RAYBURN is asking for your prayers for her situation to improve.

RICK SLAGLE made it through his heart surgery and is doing well. He will be in ICU for a few days and then go into a room. Please keep Rick and his family in your prayers.

KEEP RODERICK WILSON, nephew of Loretta Rollins, **and his wife RACHEL** in your prayers. Rachel will be delivering their twins next month and they know that the girl is deceased. Your prayers are requested for a safe delivery of their son as well as the health of Rachel. Also please pray for their grief over the loss of their daughter.

MAGGIE DAUGHERTY is requesting your prayers.

Please pray for: **Carlton Brooks, Kendell Brooks, Sheila Brooks, Imogene Brown, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins, Levi Dodd, Emily Dodd, Dana Early, Ginger Griffin, John Grizzell, Polly & Spurgeon Guy, Riley Hackworth, LaVonna Henderson, Nancy Hensley, James Hodges, Sue Hunter, Beth Jinkerson, Cameron Lowry, Johnnie Lowery, James Mangrum, Ginny Malling, Daphna McAmis, Dawn McAmis, Donna McPheeters, Joy Pryor, Lurlene Roper, Selba Scott, Famie Simcox,**

Fanny Smith, Harold Standefer, Cheryl Taylor, Justin Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Beata Taylor, Randy Theisen, Charlestine Thrift, Renee Thomas, 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) **Charles Booth** (Selba Scott's brother-in-law), **J. V. Brock, Bill Burnham** (neighbor of Ruby Bibbee), **Mary Child, Jean Floyd** (Anthony Wooten's cousin); **Lewis Jones, John Lawry** (Amanda VanOver's father); **Hannah Lawson** (friend of Karen Jernigan); **Jerry Malling, Erb Mowery; 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; Mary Williams** (relative of Melissa Johnson); **Maureen Zinowski** (Orma Barrow's sister);

Also pray for: **Verna Sue Bly** (Elaine Warren's mother); **Charles Booth** (brother-in-law of Selba Scott); **Gail Brown** (daughter-in-law Imogene Brown); **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); **Arlene Kellum** (Carol McAmis' sister); **Wendy Kerr; 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); **Andrew Scruggs** (the Tye's grandson); **Rick Slagle; Leonard Smith** (Ann French's brother); **Willie Smith** (Bill Smith's mother); **Peggy Warren** (Eddie's mother); **Louise Welch** (Don's mother); **Sybil Waddle** (Darline Adam's mother); **Doris Wright** (Wanda Mullin's mother).

NURSING HOME: Cora Cole (406), Flossie Huddleston (304) at Briarcliff; Selba Scott (156), Rose Holley (132) at Estates of Oak Ridge (734 Emory Valley Rd.); Earlean Lindsay (114) at Sardis Community Nursing Home (613 Lee St., Sardis, MS 38666); Beatrice Taylor (128B West) at Sevier Co. HCC (415 Catlett Rd., P.O. Box 5349, Sevierville, TN 37864-5349).

*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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OUR ELDERS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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.

Deadlines for Article Submission to Publications:

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

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