

Church in the Park THIS Sunday, May 20th

We will meet at Clark Center Park in Oak Ridge THIS Sunday and have a potluck meal at 5:30pm. Everyone also needs to bring a drink to share and a lawn chair.

Don't forget about the FUNDRAISER that will also be THIS Sunday for the Summer Mission Trip at Advance Auto Parts in Oak Ridge at 1:30pm. Come on out and have your car washed before you go to Church in the Park.



THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY, May 16th because we wish everyone to attend a celebratory event honoring our young people and their achievements. We will begin in the Multi-purpose room at 5:30pm with a meal and then we will proceed to the auditorium to give out the AWANA awards and to recognize our High School Graduates.



The Summer Speaker Series

Every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30pm, June 6th through August 29th. Pick up an informative brochure in the foyers. **NOTE: If you can help to "set up" for meals, please sign up with Curtis.** He will do the ordering. He needs help in picking it up and setting it up. The cost per person for the meals has not been decided upon yet.

4th of July Bible Study, Food, Fellowship & Fireworks!

This year, **July 4th will fall on a Wednesday.** We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to make it an evening of celebration by attending our Bible Study, then grilling out, having fellowship and fun, then staying for the finale of Fireworks at "dark time" (usually 10pm)! All you need to bring is your Bible, what you want to grill, your side items, drinks and a lawn chair. Everyone will cook their own food. The grill, plates, napkins, cups and condiments will be provided. We need at least two or more families to work together and help to set up the grill and tables AND to do cleanup detail. Please see Curtis if you will be one of these families.

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

A GENEROUS GOD



One of my favorite books of the New Testament is the book of James. It is probably one of the earliest letters of canon collection. Scholars base this idea on language and provenance. Appeals to Old Testament figures and narratives point to an early Jewish/Palestinian Christian house church.

What makes this book so amazing is a combination of two things: wisdom sayings and a practical living out of one's faith. In a few weeks I will be directing a new small group, and we are choosing to go through the book of James, connecting his teaching with life issues that we currently struggle with.

A serious study of James needs to start with a theology of God. What does this book assume and demonstrate about the nature and essence of God?

At the outset, James affirms that God gives generously and ungrudgingly; consequently, if we lack wisdom we should ask God for it (James 1:5). This is precisely because we know the benevolent character of God.

God gives *generously*.

God gives *ungrudgingly*.

These two fundamental perspectives on God's spirit of giving become the ground and platform for our response to human needs.

God gives generously from the very beginning of time with divine love, mercy and care, and such giving finds its ultimate expression in the gift of Jesus given so generously. Many times in the Bible the idea of God's abundant love is portrayed as coming from the heart of a compassionate Father. Because God gives like this, we are compelled to give to others generously.

God also gives ungrudgingly. There is no hesitation or unwillingness on God's part to give His children what they need. This paves the way for our own giving to others when they are in need. If we begrudge offering to others out of our own bounty, then our possessions become a witness against us and reveal a heart that is wrapped up in the wrong things.

Out of the daily challenge of recognizing the need of divine wisdom for things we face, and praying for that divine wisdom, we learn about the kind of God we are praying to. God is going to give generously the wisdom we ask for. God is going to give ungrudgingly the wisdom we ask for. What loving father could refuse such a request?!

A generous and ungrudging God—what a challenge for my own giving!

In Christian love, Curtis

May 21-May 27 E-100 Reading Schedule

Reading #21—[The Ten Commandments—Exodus 19:1-20:21]

Reading #71— [The Day of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-47]

Thought Of The Week

~We do things better, we produce more, and we live better by helping each other~

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:12 NIV

The Church of Christ

Community News

THE KARNS CHURCH OF CHRIST will have their second annual **BIBLE DAY CAMP** on **May 29th-June 1st** daily from 9:30am to 2pm. It is for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. There is an application required before attending and the cost is \$30. More information and application are in the foyers.



On WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH the teens will be hosting a Mission Trip

FUNDRAISING DINNER for everyone beginning at 5:30pm in the MPR. Donations will be accepted.



REMEMBER TO PRAY for those in the Military:

Chris Sadler, Marines, New Orleans; Chris Scott, Air Force, Iraq; Nathan Shaw, Kuwait; Devin Stephenson (Woodward relative) Air Force, Afghanistan; Major Ted Wilson (Loretta Rollins' brother) Chaplain in Air Force, Litchfield, AR.

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, May 20, 2012 Church in the Park Clark Center Park—Oak Ridge-5:30pm
Greeter(s)	Members of Highland View
AM Opening Prayer	Lewis Jones
Preside—Communion	Rodney Griffin
Serve—Communion	Joe McAmis, Erb Mowery, Bill Olsen, Ethan Olsen, Mark Pratt, Larry Reynolds, Tracy Rollins, Jim Roper
AM Closing Prayer	Tim Oldham
PM	Small Groups



We would like to celebrate **LAURA MITCHELL MEADOWS'** recent marriage by collecting for a **MONEY TREE**. Anyone wishing to donate to this tree for the new couple, please give your money to Nancy Donsbach, Orma Barrows, or Alva McCulley by **THIS Sunday, May 20th**.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Tom Rubright and Gail Taylor!** They are engaged to be married in June. There will be a personal “lingerie” shower for Gail as they do not need any

household items and are combining what they do have. It will be on Sunday, May 27th at 3pm at the Pratt home. For sizes, gift ideas or if you would like to contribute to a gift please contact Cathie Pratt, Becky Scarbrough, Cathy Smith or Eiko Travaglini. RSVP to cathiepratt74@hotmail.com

Monthly Assignment (Coordinator)	MAY 2012	JUNE 2012
Close Building (Johnny Moore)	Tom Etheridge	Paul VanOver
Communion Prep (Phil McCulley)	Beaver Smith	Phil & Alva McCulley
Bake Bread (Sandy Mitchell)	Sandy Mitchell	Sandy Mitchell
Baptismal Care (Teresa Reaves)	Vickie Haynes	Eiko Travaglini
Sunday Prayer/Table (Dennis Connelly)	Dennis Connelly	Jim Goodpasture
Prayer Requests (Nancy Hensley)	Pat Deems (1&2) Sandy Dowling (3&4)	Amanda VanOver (1&2) Elaine Warren (3&4)

HELP!!



There is an urgent need for everyone's cooperation to keep our kitchen maintained. Any individual or group that uses the kitchen is asked to make sure that they clean it up afterwards. Our custodian is not responsible for keeping the kitchen cleaned. Please **DO NOT** leave any food in the refrigerator or on the counters or in the cabinets. Any items that need to be stored in the cabinets **MUST** be in containers with tight closures. By doing this, it will help tremendously on keeping pests away, good hygiene and showing that we respect what we have the privilege of using.

DATE	Children's Church Leaders 10:45am to 11:30am	<u>NURSERY</u> For your convenience, there is a nursery on either side, at the back of the auditorium, available for your use with speakers so that you will be able to
May 20	Paul & Amanda VanOver	
May 27	Levi & Erin Dodd	
June 3	Kevin & Tasha Spann	

Attendance Records	05/06/12	05/13/12 Happy Mother's Day
Bible Class	111	104
AM Assembly	183	201
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	<u>05/02/2012</u> Auditorium— 62 AWANA— 35	<u>05/09/2012</u> Auditorium— 52 AWANA— 49

THRU May 13, 2012	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$6,861	\$137,220
Actual Collection	\$6,423	\$128,459
Over (Under) Budget	(\$438)	(\$8,761)

Happy Birthday!!

May 19.....Carol McAmis
May 21.....Renee Thomas
May 23.....Steven Connelly
Joe Lochamy

Call Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.

Recent Prayer Requests:



JAY WOODS was scheduled for surgery on May 14th but it was postponed until further testing. Pray for good results.

BETTY WOOTEN had back surgery May 14th. Please pray for it to be a success and that she will heal quickly.

Remember JOHNNIE LOWERY. She had a bad fall last week at home and fortunately, she did not broken any bones. She is badly bruised and in a lot of pain. She is following the doctor's orders at home.

Remember ELLEN STEPHENSON, that she will continue to heal.

Remember PHYLLIS JENKINS that her blood clot will filter out.

Keep RENEE THOMAS in your prayers. She was to see a specialist last Friday about her knees but we have no update on her condition. Pray for healing and relief of her pain.

Remember HAROLD STANDEFER. He is home and on a close watch. At this time, he is not a candidate for ulcer surgery. He will go back to see the doctor this week. Continue to pray for healing.

EVEI, a young schoolmate and neighbor of Briley Moore's, was killed in a car accident on May 11th. Remember the family in your prayers.

NURSING/ASSISTED HOMES: Briarcliff: Flossie Huddleston (304); Homewood Residence at Deane Hill (401 Catherine McAuley Way, Knoxville, TN 37919; Ellois Linkous (411). Sardis Community Nursing Home (613 Lee St., Sardis, MS 38666); Earlean Lindsay (114). Jamestowne Assisted Living, (851 Lawnville Rd, Kingston, TN 37763):Lurlene Roper (301).

Continually Pray for: Mary Child, Cloyd Combs, Dennis Connelly, Virginia Collins, Nancy Dowell, David Early, Riley Hackworth, James Hodges, Sue Hunter, Beth Jinkerson, Johnnie Lowery, Ginny Malling, Sarah McKamey, Donna McPheeters, Joy Pryor, Lurlene Roper, Selba Scott, Fanie Simcox, Fanny Smith, Kevin & Tasha Spann, Justin Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Beata Taylor, Randy Theisen, Renee Thomas, Joyce Tye, Alan Tye, Elaine Waters, Jay Woods, Bradley Woodward, Clayton Woodward, Evelyn Watson.

Remember these with cancer:

Lenora (friend of Airel Olsen); Philip Ashburn (father-in-law of the Mynatt's daughter); J.V. Brock, Bill Burnham (neighbor of Ruby Bibbee); Andrew Christopher (co-worker of Tracy Rollins); Harold Cofer, Mary Jo Dailey (Cheryl Taylor's sister); Lois Earnest (Lois Hart's mother); Kim Glandon (co-worker of Dana Early); Linda Grace (VanOver's friend); Jerry Griffin (Rodney's dad); James Hahn (Jo Shuford's brother); Alan Harris (member at NYA C of C); John Lawry (Amanda VanOver's father); Jerry Malling; Anna Martin (Hardin Valley C of C); Amanda McAmis; Michael Moore (Johnny's nephew); Sarah McKamey; Stella Morgan (Earlene Cole's sister-in-law); Erb Mowery; Shirley Mullis (friend of Kathy Henley); Grace Ollice Plemons (Brenda Leek's mother); Rachel Pyle; Roy Rollins (Tracy's father); John Slater (Carol McAmis' co-worker); Robert Smith (Jean Smith's son); Harold Standefer; Etha Summey (Charlestine Thrift's sister); Kelly Taylor (friend of the Rollins); Alisa Ternes (Al& Ann Williams daughter); Charlestine Thrift, David Wasilko.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
1. Tuesday at 11 a.m.)
2. Wednesday Handout: Wednesday by 2 p.m.
3. Sunday Handout: Friday by 11 a.m. unless the office is closed on a Friday, then it must be in by Thursday at 11 a.m.

Deadlines for Article/Announcement Submission to Publications
E-mail: highlandviewchurch@yahoo.com
Webpage: www.highlandviewchurch.org
FIRST THURSDAY of each month: Retired Men meet.....9:00 a.m.
AWANA meets from August-May on Wednesday's.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Since Small Groups meet at various times—some before morning worship, some after and some in the evening; we do not have evening worship in the auditorium. Contact Curtis McClane for Small Group information—865-599-0203

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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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