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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGE



The Wednesday night class time has changed to **6:30pm** and also the Ladies Class that is studying the book of Esther will meet at **6:00pm** on Wednesday's, BUT, if you cannot attend the Wednesday night class, starting Monday, January 25th at 6pm, there are some ladies that will be meeting to go over the last few lessons in the Providence House. They will be doing lesson number 7.

NEW CLASS in the PROVIDENCE HOUSE Starting Sunday, January 31st at 9:30am



The class is open for everyone and will be starting the curriculum "Faith, Hope, and Luck" It's by Andy Stanley of Northpoint ministries in Alpharetta, GA:

"Our faith in God often hinges on his activity—or inactivity—in our daily experiences. When our prayers are answered, our faith soars. When God is silent, it becomes harder to trust him. When God shows up in an unmistakable way, our confidence in Him reaches new heights. But when he doesn't come through, our confidence often wanes. But it doesn't have to be that way—it's not supposed to be that way. This study is guaranteed to transform your thinking about FAITH. You will discover the difference between faith and hope. You will be presented with a definition of FAITH that will shed new light on both the Old and New Testaments."



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

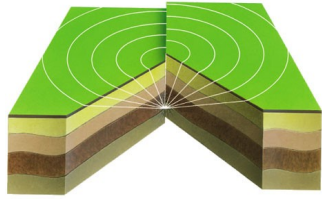
We will have a Potluck meal on each of these nights in the multi-purpose room at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish to share as well as a drink. Men of the Highland View congregation will be speaking and our January 27th speaker is Mike Henley. His topic is "Simple Christians."

- February 3—Mike Travaglini
- February 10—Phil Watson
- February 17—Kevin Spann
- February 24—Tom Goodpasture

There are Winter Speaker Series brochures in the foyers for you to pick up. **Notice:** Kevin Spann was unable to speak on January 13th so he swapped with Brian Channell and Kevin will speak on February 17th.

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

SEISMIC SHIFT IN WHAT WE SEE



Whether we realize it or not, we are all affected by global events. None more drastic than the earthquake in Haiti. The widespread desolation was of epic proportions. An apocalyptic atmosphere brooded over the land. We could feel the dismal mood over here in the heartland of America.

Images of devastation allow us to see more than is there. Yes, we hear the stories and see the pictures. But, for the Christian there is a seismic shift in what we see. This catastrophe allows us to see the "heart" of it all. Daily living and "things as usual" provide a film over our eyes so that we cannot see clearly or perceptively. Tragedy and suffering violently removes the hindrance. Now we can see to the "heart" of it all and respond.

We see the **heart of God** through helping hands. Myriads of ministries, relief organizations and medical missions have rushed to the aid of the hurting in Haiti. This is where the divine meets the human. The God of all healing and comfort touches through our hands.

We see the **heart of humanity** felt and displayed through contributions. There are the tireless contributions of volunteers with gifts and skills. There are the contributions of medical supplies, along with food and water. There is a solidarity of compassionate hearts unequalled except during times of crisis. These hearts beat in unison, responding to the collective angst.

We see the **heart of healing** prompted by our prayers. The compassionate heart of God walks alongside the hurting through our intercessory efforts. The deepest desires of our hearts ("wanting to be there") are honored through agonizing prayers from us. We cannot go in person, but we can be present through our prayers.

Do we respond to what we see globally? In this case, yes! There is a palpable passion in our collective response as Christians. The media gives credit to organizations for responding. Christians give credit to God who enables them to respond to the most dire needs of the hour.

We have an opportunity to let our light shine right now in a dark world! We see differently now. The normal has been shaken up. Earthquakes have a way of doing that!

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL'S NOTES

Pura Vida

Pura Vida will be at the Upper Room this Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00. Please bring one 2 liter drink per family.

Upper Room Café

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

Teen-Led Worship

On Sunday, January 31st, our young men will again be leading worship. Please plan to attend to encourage them.

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.



LUGGAGE NEEDED



If you have any luggage that you can give away, the children at the Tennessee Children's Home can use it for when they move. Instead of putting belongings in bags and other containers, it would be nice for these children to have their own luggage. If you can help with a donation of luggage, please leave it in the front foyer of the Highland View church building. Eiko Travaglini and Esther Lancaster will be collecting them and making sure that they get to the Children's Home. If you have any questions, please contact Eiko or Esther. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



Happy Birthday!

January 31.....Mary Bunch
Michael Hackworth
February 3Don McKamey
Jeremy Phillips
Susan Welch

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, January 24, 2010
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	Mark & Cathie Pratt
AM Opening Prayer	Stacy Myers
Preside—Communion	Levi Dodd
Serve—Communion	Mark Pratt, Larry Reynolds, Tracy Rollins, Jim Roper, Walt Scarbrough, Tom Rubright, Rick Scott, Kevin Spann, Chris Sadler, Adam Sadler
AM Closing Prayer	Johnny Moore
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. 24	Rodney & Ginger Griffin	Amanda VanOver
Jan. 31	Kevin & Teresa Reaves	Erin Dodd
Feb. 7	Paul & Amanda VanOver	Shayna Scott

Attendance Records	01/10/2010	01/17/2010
Bible Class	102	91
AM Assembly	191	190
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	105	92

2010 Week 3	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$7,630	\$22,890
Actual Collection	\$6,403	\$19,210
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,227)	(\$3,680)



Okay hockey fans.....on 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. If you forgot to sign up or have questions, See Erin Dodd.

PANTRY ITEMS TO BRING

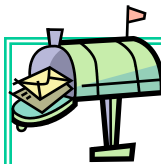
There is a great need for **Peanut Butter, Rice, Spaghetti, Tuna, and Peas**

This Sunday, January 24

PEANUT BUTTER

Next Sunday, January 31

GREEN BEANS



LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

If you would like to send a letter to Katherine Olsen, the oldest daughter of Serina and Bill Olsen, her address is 312 W. 6th, Munice, IN 47302. Letters of encouragement would be great and please keep her in your prayers. Thank you, Serina & Bill.

ALPHA HOUSE

There are three men from Highland View, Tim Oldham, Anthony Wooten and David Morgan, that will be playing in the basketball game against the Harlem Ambassadors at the Oak Ridge High School gym on Wednesday, February 3rd at 8pm.



This game will benefit the Alpha House. Each player must have \$220 worth of sponsors in order to be able to participate in the game. If you can sponsor any amount, it would be appreciated and all donations are tax deductible. The sponsor forms are in the front foyer. There is still a need for more players, male or female, and if interested, contact Loretta Rollins. Tickets are on sale for \$10 from the Christian Book Store in Oak Ridge or Loretta Rollins before February 3rd. They will be \$15 at the door.

We encourage everyone to come and listen to Mike Travaglini speak in the Winter Speaker Series at 6:30pm and then join us across the street at the ballgame at 8:00pm for fun and entertainment.

On another note, any donations of Propel bottled water or canned drinks will be greatly appreciated. Please put your drink donations in the containers marked "Alpha House" that will be in both foyers.

Prayer Requests:

Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.



OUR SYMPATHY goes out to Jerry, Norman and Dorothy Allmon and family on the death of Jerry's son, **TODD ALLMON**. He passed away last Sunday night. He was 36. The funeral was Thursday.

TYLER JOHNSON has developed another kidney stone and is in severe pain. Keep him in your prayers.

JOSEPH MORGAN was in a car wreck and he is okay but the car was not. Please pray for transportation.

DENNIS BOYETT, a Staff Sgt. in the Army is in Iraq for the 2nd time and is suffering from PTSD. Please pray for him.

WILLARD COLLINS is home sick, and there has been a death in his family. Please pray for his recovery.

MAGGIE DAUGHERTY asks for prayers for her family.

PHYLLIS JENKINS' heart is dying and there is nothing that can be done based on her other medical problems. **LEONARD JENKINS** asks for your prayers for them in this time of illnesses and trials that they are facing.

Pray for CHARLESTINE THRIFT as her tests results from the breast surgery for cancer were inconclusive and that she will have a good diagnosis.

PRAY for PAT WILSON- Loretta Rollins mother, she has a rare disease with her immune system.

KATHY HENLEY says thanks for the prayers. Her left knee is good, but the right needs to be replaced. Pray for a good recovery.

ROBERT GROSS has a clean bill of health. He is to start a baby aspirin every day to help with blood flow. He will check with the doctor within the next couple of weeks. If he has problems again, they may want to do further testing but the doctor said that he may never have another incident. Thanks for your prayers!

REMEMBER FANNY SMITH as she waits for the results of the biopsies. Please pray for a good diagnosis and for healing.

Remember SUSAN WELCH as she recovers at home from knee replacement surgery.

REMEMBER SPURGEON GUY as he continues to recover at home.

Please pray for: **Carlton Brooks, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins, Dana Early, Ginger Griffin, Polly & Spurgeon Guy, Riley Hackworth, LaVonna Hender-**

son, 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, Fannie Simcox, Fanny Smith, Harold Standefer, 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 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); **Charlestine Thrift, David Wasilko.**

Also pray for: **Verna Sue Bly** (Elaine Warren's mother); **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 Olice 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).

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).

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*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 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.

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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