

# Highland Views

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## LOVE BEAR WORKSHOP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

To each of the 25+ people that attended the Love Bear Workshop.....

**THANK YOU!** We really accomplished a lot in a short period of time. We completed 58 bears and have 64 more in various stages of completion. We appreciate you giving your time and effort to make this a successful workshop. The people that receive them will be more than appreciative.

Frances & Susan

## RANDY HARRIS MARCH 6th & 7th

Randy Harris will be speaking at Highland View on Saturday morning, March 6th. There will be a 10:00am brunch for Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, Small Group Leaders and all spouses of these groups and for anyone else that would like to attend. He will speak again at 7pm Saturday night for the open public. On Sunday, March 7th, he will speak at 9:30am and 10:30am. Please make plans to come.



## NEW CHRISTIANS

Please welcome and encourage our most recent Christians, Josh and Kirby Fink. They put on Christ on Sunday, February 28th after the morning services. Pray for them as well as the five young people; Jenna Beckler, Lensey Johnson, Matthew Thompson, Karly Turner and Caleb Wooten, that also put on Christ on Sunday afternoon, February 21st after returning from the Winterfest in Gatlinburg.

*From The Heart of  
Curtis McClane*  
**SPIRITUAL STRUGGLE**



Our struggle is not against flesh and blood. If it were that visible, that definable, that clear...then it would be an easy battle for the disciple of Jesus. But how many times do we make it against flesh and blood?! We put a face on our enemy. We define geographical territory. Turf wars at the office emerge. In-laws become out-laws. The scenario multiplies and never seems to stop!

Struggle. Literally, the apostle Paul says "wrestling." We wrestle against the sources of evil and the power of evil. This is the only time in the New Testament that "wrestling" is used. In the papyrus, "wrestler" or a "wrestling man" is found a couple of times, dating around the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> century a short Christian sermon survives that mentions "spiritual wrestling."

Paul uses many metaphors of warfare to depict the struggle of living the Christian life. It may be that the "wrestler" here is really describing brutal hand-to-hand combat. Life and death struggle. Resistance and strength spent to the bitter end.

We live in a day and time where Christianity is measured. Dollars. Attendance. Programs. Events. Good time. Fun. Self is pampered. Egos are stroked. Comfort is the highest value.

What happened to the daily reminder that we are involved in a life and death spiritual struggle? Nowhere in Scripture are we ever promised that following Jesus is "rose garden without the thorns."

Paul makes it clear in Ephesians that this struggle is because of our sinful nature, desires of the flesh. Once we were dead in trespasses and sins, therefore there was no struggle. Heart is hardened. Conscience is dead. Desires and thoughts focused on sinful desires.

God made us alive in Christ! Now we struggle. The battle lines have been drawn. Satan and his forces are lined up against us. I have learned that the harder the struggle, the more testimony it is to a stand of faithfulness. Our spiritual struggle, then, is not against people and property. It is against Satan, our adversary. Praise be to God who has given us the victory in Christ!

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**

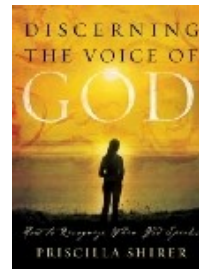
The Area-Wide fellowship for teens is at the Laurel Church of Christ on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a devotional, free food and a concert by Nathan Hale. Look for more details (times) in next week's bulletin.

**GIRL'S RETREAT**

Our annual teen girl retreat is March 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and the cost is \$145. The dates for Senior Impact are June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 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. We prayerfully hope you will attend! 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.

**PANTRY ITEMS TO BRING**

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

This Sunday, March 7

**GREEN BEANS**

Next Sunday, March 14

**CORN**



**Happy Birthday!**

March 18 .....L.M. Hart

March 19 .....Joe McAmis

Betty Wooten

March 20 .....Peggy Dorman

Leslie Mitchell

Bradley Woodward

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, March 7, 2010
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	TBD
AM Opening Prayer	Levi Dodd
Preside—Communion	Joe Lochamy
Serve—Communion	Norman Allmon, Gary Bibbee, Buddy Braswell, Brian Channell, Rodney Griffin, Robert Gross, Tom Goodpasture, Len Hart, Tyler Johnson, Lewis Jones
AM Closing Prayer	Johnny Moore
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)

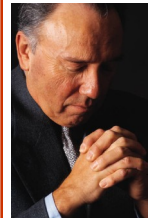
DATE	Children's Church Leaders 10:45am to 11:30am	Nursery Attendants 9:30am to 11:30am
Mar. 7	Kevin & Teresa Reaves	Amanda VanOver
Mar. 14	Paul & Amanda VanOver	Erin Dodd
Mar. 21	Levi & Erin Dodd	Tasha Spann

Attendance Records	02/21/2010	02/28/2010
Bible Class	103	100
AM Assembly	184	185
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	89	99

2010 Week 9	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$7,630	\$68,670
Actual Collection	\$6,692	\$60,232
Over (Under) Budget	(\$938)	(\$8,438)

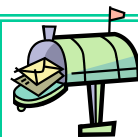
## ELDERLINK

Elderlink will be in Atlanta on March 26-27. Anyone that is interested in attending, please contact the Elders before March 8th. The cost will be \$100 per couple.



## 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.



## CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Please send cards of encouragement to Valerie Everett, 3160 Bentwood Circle South Drive, Indianapolis, IN. 46268. She is Serina Olsen's friend that was visiting her for a couple of months and attended services with her. She has moved back and it would be nice to hear from us.



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 4th and 18th, which have been taken care of by two of the Small Groups. 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.

**JAMES HODGES** is very frail and is recovering from colon surgery in CVU-bed #2 at MMC. Please keep him and Rosie in your prayers.



**FRANCES MOWERY** had a procedure Friday at UT Hospital to block nerves in her back to help alleviate pain. Pray for this to be a success.

**NANCY HENSLEY** had hip replacement surgery last Thursday at Parkwest. It went great and she came home Sunday afternoon. Please pray for a successful recovery. She wants to thank everyone for your prayers and support.

**HAROLD STANDEFER** has finished a course of chemo and will have a PET scan on March 3rd to determine if the treatment is working. Please pray for good results.

**SAMYE MAE MILLER**, Ellen Stephenson's 1-month old granddaughter, was admitted to the Hospital over the weekend with possible Meningitis. At this time, all the cultures are showing a negative for Meningitis. Please pray that she will be healed.

**SUSAN DeBORD**, Brandon Allmon's mother, needs prayers as she grieves for the loss of her son, Todd.

**ARLENE KELLUM** will need more surgery and would like your prayers for this to be the last surgery and that she will be healed.

**PRAY FOR HARRIET COFER** to have a good recovery at home.

**KEEP THE COLE FAMILY** in your prayers. They are having many trials and tribulations.

**J.V. BROCK** began an intravenous chemo treatment for multi-myeloma along with a training session on the oral chemo, which will begin when the medicine is received. Please keep him in your prayers.

**KEEP BILL MACCHI**, father-in-law of Ryan Hensley, in your prayers. He had a heart attack last week. He had a stint put in and is feeling much better. Pray that it continues to work.

**Please keep ALAN TYE** in your prayers.

**JANE**, the mother-in-law of Tom Hayne's co-worker, needs prayer to help her through a very difficult chemotherapy.

**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 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); 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