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THANKS FOR GIVING

We are asking for your help again this year in providing Thanksgiving meals for needy families in our area. Because of your generosity, we were able to feed over 500 people last year. 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 forms should be turned in by Sunday, November 1st. 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!



A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" goes to Charles and Dorothy Maberry who have coordinated efforts at Highland View for almost 20 years in providing Thanksgiving meals for those in need.

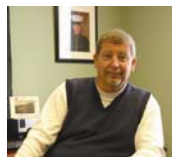


HOMELESS VETERAN NEEDS

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 - free 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

CONVERSION AND CALLING

I had a lot of positive response to Sunday's message. Probably what most individuals thought of as new and challenging was the notion that at our conversion we were called. The prologue to Romans makes this abundantly clear in the Paul's life. Though we are not called to be an apostle in the special way that Paul was, we too are called and then sent out. In thinking through what the implications are of our conversion and calling allow me to suggest the following:

First, our conversion and calling means that we embody the Good News of God. In Paul's opening paragraph of Romans he uses this expression "Good News of God." From what I can tell he only uses it six times in his writings, and two of them occur in Romans. We would expect Paul to say the Good News of Jesus Christ. That is what we are used to seeing and saying. But the "Good News of God" is a way of embracing the historic covenant of love that God has had with humanity from the beginning. He loved his creation centuries before Jesus hit the scene. When we embody this good news, we intentionally remember and connect with God's ongoing love from the past, and we live it out now.

Second, our conversion and calling means that we believe and live by the promises of God. This is the logical extension of the first one. God promised beforehand through the prophets in the sacred writings this good news. The power of the gospel, among many things, is that it is proclaimed upon the foundation of God's promises coming to pass. In our daily Christian walk we are guided by the promises of God. We believe them and specifically know what they are. The song in our heart is that "we are standing on the promises of God."

Third, our conversion and calling means that we utilize our graced gifts to serve others to the glory of God. Paul was keenly aware of his graced apostleship. Being called itself was a gift. Our conversion is a gift from God. We cannot take pride in anything we have done. Rather, we rejoice that we are beloved and called by God to be holy. Living the holy life for God means that we understand we have allowed God to separate and set aside our gifts and very being for His divine purposes. I was astounded to notice that in the first 7 verses of Romans the word "faith" does not occur. I had always thought of Romans as a book about faith. In one sense it is, but often we get the cart before the horse. Our conversion and calling (the response and identity of faith) begins with God calling us. This is where Paul starts his letter. It is my prayer that our conversion and calling continue to shape our daily identity and activities.

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL'S NOTES

CYF—We will be attending the Maryville CYF this Sunday, November 1st. There is no cost. We will leave the church building at 4:45pm and return by 9:00pm. This is an outdoor event, so dress accordingly.

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 signup available outside of my office.



Come be a part of Church Family Fun Night 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!



Mark your Christmas calendars....Santa Doug is back for "Breakfast with Santa." Bring your family for **Pancakes and Pictures with Santa at 9:00am Sunday, Dec 6th!**

FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE FOR THE TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME



Highland View will have a Food and Supply Drive for the Tennessee Children's Home during the month of October. There are tubs in the front foyer for your donations. Also, there is a list of the items that are needed. Please have your donations in by Sunday, November 1st. **FOOD NEEDED:** green beans, baked beans, granola bars, chicken noodle soup, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, powdered milk, instant rice, canned pasta, ketchup, canned fruit. **OTHER SUPPLIES:** laundry detergent, diapers-size 3, diaper wipes, "Goodnights" for older children-size L-LX, paper towels, napkins, large trash bags. **NOTE:** Can you help to buy MILK on a continued basis? The home uses around 10 gallons per week. If you can help, please write a check to "Carrie Nygard" (group mom) and mail it to:

Tennessee Children's Home
P.O. Box 7347
Knoxville, TN 37921.

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, November 1, 2009
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	TBA
AM Opening Prayer	David Morgan
Preside—Communion	Anthony Wooten
Serve—Communion	Norman Allmon, Buddy Braswell, Brian Channell, Tom Etheridge, Tom Goodpasture, Len Hart, Tom Haynes, Scott Hines, Jay Woods, Rick Woodward
AM Closing Prayer	Ray Smith
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)	Jonathan Scott	Colman Wright
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. 1	Erin & Levi Dodd	Katie Cox
Nov. 8	Kevin & Tasha Spann	Erin Dodd
Nov. 15	Rodney & Ginger Griffin	Tasha Spann

Attendance Records	10/18/09	10/25/09
Bible Class	112	99
AM Assembly	202	181
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	52	65

2009 43 Weeks	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$9,252	\$397,836
Actual Collection	\$7,275	\$312,805
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,977)	(\$85,031)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS
for Ladies of the
ANDERSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY



Please pray for the following requests:

ANGELA D.—For me to be able to cope with others better. Wisdom and strength to follow God's will.

AUDRA—For me to have more compassion on others.

GRACE—For my safe return to my family.

SHERRY—That I will know my court date soon.

BERTHA—For me, as I have been ill.

JEANETTE—The wisdom and strength to follow God's path.

WENDY—That my spiritual desires will override my human desires.

MELISSA—For my family and that I keep the faith and strength to finish out my time.

CASANDRA—For my family and strength to do God's will in here and out in the world.

MONICA— For the purpose of my life and my creator.

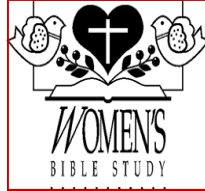
VICKIE B.—For me to get to go home soon.

NICHOLE—For strength to keep on the right path.


PRISCILLA—That I have an open mind and keep God close to me.

SUZY—For my family, also that God will continue to work in me. Pray that I will draw closer to Him each day.

LADIES! Are you feeling overwhelmed? Under appreciated? Overworked? Come to the Providence House on Monday nights beginning November 2nd 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. Please join us from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Providence House, bring your brown bag dinner, a bible, and an open heart for growing in your walk with God. Contact Ginger Griffin with questions.



Happy Birthday!



November 11.....D.C. Taylor
 November 12.....Elaine Warren
 November 15.....Flossy Duncan
 Madison Goodpasture

Prayer Requests:



Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.

PEGGY SEBRING had a double mastectomy and removed three lymph nodes Monday. She also has cancer in her leg. Pray that God will strengthen her and heal her if it is His will.

TANNER JOHNSON had a MRI on his knee Monday. **LENSEY JOHNSON** is awaiting nerve tests and MRI results on her arm. **TYLER JOHNSON** is awaiting kidney test results. Keep all of them in your prayers and ask for good results.

KEEP LEVI, ERIN and EMILY DODD in your prayers. Emily's MRI test results on her birthmark shows she has vascular malformation and is being referred to a surgeon. If she has surgery it may be in Cincinnati. Pray that surgery is not needed. **Levi** is still recovering from knee surgery. Pray for a good recovery. Keep **Erin** in your prayers too.

MARY CHILD had a CT scan Monday and it showed a blockage in her right kidney. The confirmed results will be on November 3rd. They do not believe that it is a tumor. Keep her in your prayers.

DEBBIE WOODWARD will have a MRCP this Friday and a liver biopsy November 6th. Pray for good results.

PHIL WATSON and DOUG DONSBACH are both sick at home.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR RACHEL PYLE and Martin. Rachel had another surgery Friday and more lymph nodes were removed. Martin says that they are doing an "over kill" just to make sure that all of the cancer is illuminated. They also put in a port for Chemo and she will start treatments next week and will have 4 or 5 rounds every 3 weeks. Rachel should be at home now.

HAROLD STANDEFER has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. He will be starting treatments soon. Pray for healing.

Keep **CHARLESTINE THRIFT** in your prayers as she is having upper Respiratory problems and she also has shingles.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR RICK AND DEBBIE SLAGLE, for Debbie to be healed of a brain tumor and for Rick to have a successful open heart surgery in November to repair a heart valve.

Please pray for: **Carlton Brooks, Kendell Brooks, Sheila Brooks, Imogene Brown, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins, 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, Fannie 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 Nailon** (daughter of Earlene Cole); **Grace Ollice Plemons** (Brenda Leek's mother); **Andrew Scruggs** (the Tye's grandson); **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).

*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

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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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.