

Highland Views

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50+ DINNER—December 4th at 5:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

\$11 per person. The last date to give money to Mildred Goodpasture will be December 2nd. Entertainment will be by Wade Darnell and friends. Each person is asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a child in Appalachia.

FAMILY FUN DAY— THIS SUNDAY, NOV

22nd from 4:00-6:00. Bring the whole family to come enjoy cookies, fall crafts and finally the showing of Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving. We will have personalized picture crafts so you will want to be a part of this one!!! If you are able to contribute a batch of cookies please let Erin Dodd know.



POTLUCK AND PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 6th, following the morning assembly, we will go to the Multi-purpose room to have a potluck meal and have pictures taken with Santa Doug. Please bring enough food for your family and to share. Unfortunately, Santa has to leave before 12:30pm for another event, so make sure that you get your picture taken with Santa before he leaves. Everyone is welcome!



Following Potluck and Pictures with Santa Doug on Sunday, Dec 6th, we will show the new VeggieTales "Saint Nicholas" In the auditorium. It is a story of joyful giving. The children really enjoyed the last movie event and it will be a great day for kids of all ages!



HABITAT NEEDS: Volunteer Crew Leaders are needed from January to April 2010. No experience required. They also need **Hospitality Volunteers** to help with providing meals from 10 to 25 people during this time as well. Unable to provide a meal?

Consider making a secure gift online for Collegiate Challenge. **Home Store Cashiers** are needed on Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be a Car Wash & Cookout at Eddie Hair Tire benefiting Habitat from 10am to 2pm this Saturday, November 14th. It is located at 798 Oak Ridge Turnpike. Habitat also has a "WISH LIST", so if you can donate or get a donation, they are in need of a pressure washer, leaf blower and cordless drills. Contact Jennifer Hancock at 482-7713 if you can help with anything.

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*
ABUNDANT BLUE BAGS



Crowded around the pulpit is a sea of blue bags. Tomorrow they will be given away. There is more than canned food, boxed food, and holiday turkeys in them. There is love, care and compassion carefully filling up each one. By the providential hand of God lives are being touched and transformed. One ancient statement of faith includes the following belief about Providence and abundance coming together:

“Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.”

I like the expression...” *from His fatherly hand.*”

It is from that fatherly hand that the abundance of blue bags has appeared.

It is from that fatherly hand that the blue bags have been filled.

It is from that fatherly hand that families will be blessed and fed.

It is from that fatherly hand that the giver will be blessed as much as the receiver.

James reminds us that *“every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows”* (James 1:17). It is good to know that in a shifting economy and in uncertain times, one thing we can count on—God’s faithfulness in caring for his children. The abundant blue bags are a testimony to the faithful, fatherly hand of God!

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL’S NOTES

Thanks to Caleb and Trent

A big “thank you” and job well done goes out to Caleb Wooten and Trent Lancaster for their work to collect winter clothes for the homeless veterans in downtown Knoxville. They are continuing a ministry started by Clay Warren and Seth Likens 7 years ago. They did a great job of serving enthusiastically at the luncheon for the Vets at the Volunteer Ministry Center.

Fall Retreat



This weekend, we will be having our teen fall retreat in Gatlinburg, TN. The theme of the retreat is “Salt and Light.” We will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and return by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Please pray for us that we will have a fruitful weekend.

**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!

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!!! Make plans to be a part of the Gulfcoast Getaway weekend. We are going to **Panama City Beach on MLK weekend, January 15-17!** Registration is **only \$35 IF you register by November 20th.** From then on and registration at the door will be \$45. This is a young adults focused Winterfest type of event with a great line up of speakers including Randy Harris, Earl Lavendar, worship leader Chris Lindsey and artist Amy Stutz. If you are interested in going on the road trip please let Erin know NOW. She would like to pull this together and receive the early registration discount if possible. Transportation will be the church van and hotel information to come. You will need money for food. We would need to leave Friday morning and could leave the conference early and return home Sunday or if the MLK holiday permits everyone, we could return home on



Happy Birthday!



- December 3.....Stephanie Thompson
- December 6.....Mike Travaglini
- December 11.....Larry Reynolds
- December 12.....Stacy Myers

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, November 22, 2009
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	John Grizzell
AM Opening Prayer	Tim Oldham
Preside—Communion	Mark Pratt
Serve—Communion	Kevin Reaves, Larry Reynolds, Tracy Rollins, Jim Roper, Tom Rubright, Chris Sadler, Walt Scarbrough, Rick Scott, Beaver Smith, Kevin Spann
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)	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. 22	Kevin & Teresa Reaves	Jennifer Hart
Nov. 29	Paul & Amanda VanOver	NO ATTENDANT
Dec. 6	Levi & Erin Dodd	Teresa Reaves

Attendance Records	11/08/09	11/15/09
Bible Class	145	109
AM Assembly	240	208
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	81	76

2009 46 Weeks	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$9,252	\$425,592
Actual Collection	\$7,315	\$336,493
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,937)	(\$89,099)

PANTRY ITEMS TO BRING

This Sunday, November 22

GREEN BEANS

Next Sunday, November 29

CORN



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

for Ladies of the

ANDERSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY

Please pray for the following requests:

Continue to Pray for them as Satan is still running ramped.



POTLUCK DINNER: You and

your family or Small Group are invited to a Potluck dinner given in honor of the ladies at Alpha House (a rehab facility) on Sunday, December 13th at 5:30pm in the Multipurpose room. Please bring enough food for your family and to share. We will have a short devotional at 6:15 in the auditorium. Contact Loretta Rollins if you have questions.



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 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.



PURGE WITH PURPOSE

The East Tennessee Family Services, formally the YWCA will be having a **BIG SALE** on Friday December 4th and Saturday December 5th from 8am to 2pm. This sale is to raise money to replace a 10 ton heat and air unit that has stopped working. **DONATIONS** are very much needed and can be brought to their address. Contact Darline Adams with questions at 482-4069.

Prayer Requests:

Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.



JAMES MANGRUM passed away on Monday. There will be no visitation. There will be a graveside service this Friday at 11 am at the Woodhaven Cemetery on Edgemoor Road in Claxton.

CHARLOTTE CLARK, friend of the Haynes and Nancy Dowell, will have her brain tumor removed on Friday, Nov. 20th at Parkwest. Please keep her in your prayers.

CHARLES BOOTH, Selba Scott's brother-in-law, passed away on October 29th and was buried on November 1st. Please keep his wife Marion Booth and the rest of the family in your prayers. You can send cards to Selba's sister at Box 2255, Williamson, W. Va. 25661.

FRANCES PRICE, Virginia Collins' sister, passed away last week. Remember this family in your prayers.

EMILY DODD is having health problems. Pray that she will be healed. Also pray for her parents as they care for her.

CORA COLE is back at the nursing home. She still has problems and needs your prayers. Also pray for the rest of the Cole family.

HAROLD STANDEFER received a second chemo treatment Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers.

LENSEY JOHNSON will have wrist surgery on Friday. Pray for success.

SARAH MCKAMEY had further testing on Monday for a suspicious spot near where her thyroid was. Please pray that the cancer has not returned.

MARY CHILD had a scope done on her kidney and the results were negative.

LINDA GRACE, a friend of the VanOver's, has had cancer to return in her mouth. She will have the majority of her tongue removed on November 18th at Vanderbilt. Keep her in your prayers.

REMEMBER RACHEL PYLE as she continues Chemo treatments. The next treatment will be next Wednesday.

Please pray for: Carlon Brooks, Kendell 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, Fannie Simcox, Fanny Smith, Harold Standefer, Cheryl Taylor, Justin Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Beata Taylor, Randy Theisen, Charlestine Thrift, 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, Jean Floyd (Anthony Wooten's cousin); 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 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); 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); 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); 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).

*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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