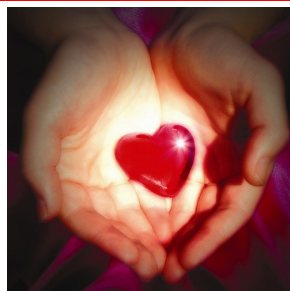


WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGE

Starting January 6th, the Wednesday night class time will change to **6:30pm** and also on this date, the Ladies Class that is studying the book of Esther will meet at **6:00pm** on Wednesday's instead of Monday's.



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Thursday, December 31st and
Friday, January 1st for the New Year Holiday



2010 WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

**“Challenging Messages To
Warm Our Hearts”**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**from January 6th to
February 24th at 6:30PM**

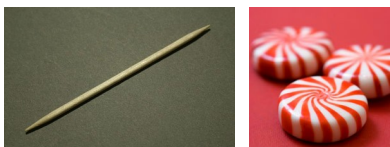
We will have a Potluck meal on each of these nights in the multi-purpose room at 5:30pm. Please bring a dish to share as well as a drink. Men of the Highland View congregation will be speaking and our first speaker is Bill Olsen. His topic is “Why?”

- January 13—Kevin Spann
- January 20—Stacy Myers
- January 27—Mike Henley
- February 3—Mike Travaglini
- February 10—Phil Watson
- February 17—Brian Channell
- February 24—Tom Goodpasture

There are Winter Speaker Series brochures in the foyers for you to pick up.

*From The Heart of
Curtis McClane*

TOOTHPICKS & BREATH MINTS



It is the little things done right that keep me going back to a restaurant to eat. Recently, I enjoyed a holiday meal with my wife at a really good restaurant. The little things made the entire experience memorable. Consequently, I will be back at that restaurant.

What were some of those little things? The waiter was pleasant, helpful and courteous. He made sure that our requests were granted. The ambiance of the place was great. The seating was just right. The prices were good, and the food was outstanding!

Then, after I paid the bill and we were on the way out, I noticed that the owner/manager of the restaurant had placed toothpicks and breath mints at the exit. I left with clean teeth and a nice breath!

It is the little things that make a difference. My mind made an analogous connection between that experience and the church. As we touch the lives of visitors who come our way, do we go out of our way to make it a memorable experience for them? What would be some of those things we could do?

- Smile and introduce yourself
- Ask for their names
- Answer any question they may have about the church
- Invite them to Bible study with you
- Invite them to sit with you during the worship assembly
- Take them out to lunch after the assembly is over
- Tell them about your small group
- Hand them a worship bulletin
- Make sure they have a visitor's bag before they leave
- Ask them if they have any prayer concerns

These are the type of things that make a difference. It is about stepping forward, taking the initiative to make a connection. People love to go where they feel valued and connected. This takes intentional effort and priority on our part to do this each and every week.

When we allow God to prod and urge us toward interacting and connecting with visitors, two lives are changed—theirs and ours. This coming new year let's see how many visitors we can make feel at home. It is our faithfulness in attending to the little things that will make a big difference! We never know. We may *"entertain angels without knowing it!"*

In Christian love, Curtis

NEIL'S NOTES

Pura Vida

We will be having our regular Pura Vida this Sunday night from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please bring a 2 liter drink. Kevin and Tasha Spann will be hosting this week.

Happy New Year!

I pray that everyone has a blessed New Year. Even though times are tough, we still have countless blessings for which to be thankful. Jesus said in Revelation 21:4 "I am making everything new!" We are receiving everyday a brand new future in Christ. Let us this year resolve to strive to live in Him and His promises.

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.

RETIRED MEN'S MEETING

Thursday, January 7th at 9am in the Providence House
The meeting is open to all men.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER
TO BENEFIT
THE ALPHA HOUSE**

Please come to the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 8th, 2010 from 4pm to 7pm at the First Christian Church on 100 Gum Hollow Road, Oak Ridge. Carry out is also available. There is no charge, but a "free will" offering will be very much appreciated. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Alpha House, Inc. In addition to a great meal, those making donations will have the opportunity to receive complimentary tickets to see the Harlem Ambassadors coming to Oak Ridge on February 3rd, 2010. For more information visit www.alphahouseinc.net and www.fccor.org. You can also call 482-1481.



Happy Birthday!

- January 9.....Sue Hunter
Gabi Phillips
- January 12.....Nancy Donsbach
- January 13.....Jill Wagner
- January 14.....Joy Pryor

Weekly Worship Assignments	Sunday, January 3, 2010
Greeter(s) (Betty Wooten)	Walt & Becky Scarbrough
AM Opening Prayer	David Wallace
Preside—Communion	Phil Watson
Serve—Communion	Gary Bibbee, Tom Walbrecht, Eddie Warren, Paul Wasilko, Don Welch, Al Williams, Jay Woods, Rick Woodward, Brad Woodward, Clay Woodward
AM Closing Prayer	Tim Oldham
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. 3	Paul & Amanda VanOver	NO ATTENDANT
Jan. 10	Levi & Erin Dodd	Tasha Spann
Jan. 17	Kevin & Tasha Spann	Ginger Griffin

Attendance Records	12/20/09	12/27/09
Bible Class	97	82
AM Assembly	184	172
PM Assembly	Small Groups	Small Groups
Wed. Bible Class	73	50

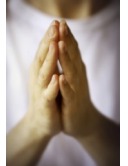
2009 50 Weeks	Average Weekly	Year to Date
Budget	\$9,252	\$462,600
Actual Collection	\$7,296	\$364,819
Over (Under) Budget	(\$1,956)	(\$97,781)



Okay hockey fans.....mark your calendars for 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. Please sign up outside of Neil's office by January 17th so tickets can be purchased in advance. See Erin Dodd if you have any questions.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS for Ladies of the ANDERSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY



Please pray for the following requests:

JEANNETTE—For strength and guidance for the New Year. My New Year's resolution is to follow God's path.

MELISSA—For me to stop using drugs.

NANCY—For me to have a good lawyer.

BERTHA—For my sons, Charles, Steven, Tony and Tommy.

STEPHANIE— For strength for me.

TESSA—That God stays in my heart.

WENDY—For strength and for a mighty work in my life.

LESLIE—For me to get close to God.

LINDA—That I quit drinking.

MARIANNE—That God will help me to respect Him more.

BETH—That God help me to live my life better.

KRISTIN—I need prayer that I can be a good wife and mother.

LAURA—That God will help me to not shop lift.

FELICIA—That the Lord remove all the evil that I have inside of me. Also, pray for my anger management problem.

CORA—I need prayer to help me control my anger.

GINA—For my mom, Loretta, that God pulls her through the cancer she is fighting and keeps her strong.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—Small

Groups are encouraged to look over the following schedule and sign up to provide meals for groups that will be here from January through March. Here are the dates and how many in the group: January 5-9; 24 people. January 12-16; 9 people. January 19-23; 30 people. March 2-6; 20 people. March 9-13; 25 people. March 16-20; 31 people. March 23-27; 25 people. Please contact David Morgan, at 435-4388 or Jennifer Hancock at 482-7713 if you can help.

Another Ecumenical Build will start in January! Funding has come through to start on building with the McCallum family, who will be the eleventh family to call the Hickory Ridge Subdivision home. Their construction dedication service is scheduled for Saturday, January 2nd at 8:30 am. You are invited to join them in blessing the site and the construction to come.

Prayer Requests:

Contact Debbie at 483-7471 with requests and updates.



CAROLYN MYNATT recently had hip replacement surgery and was not doing well. She had revision surgery Monday at MMC. Please pray that it will be successful.

DAVID WASILKO had his one-year check up and the blood work was OK and the CT scan was negative. Thank you for your prayers, they were answered.

KEEP NANCY MCCLANE in your prayers as she has been sick with bronchitis for a long time. Pray that the strong medications she has been prescribed will help her to get over it.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE COLE FAMILY. Especially Angie, as she will be going to the hospital to have special tests for her headaches. Pray for healing.

RON EARLY, David Early's dad, was admitted to the VA hospital because of his emphazyma. Pray for healing.

TYLER JOHNSON will have additional tests in the next few weeks on his kidneys. Please continue to pray for good results.

SEAN IMES, son-in-law of the Moore's, has returned to Iraq. Please pray for his safety and for Stephanie while he is away.

PRAY for the Women's Prison Ministry that they will be able to reach and work with more women and men in the coming year.

CONTINUE to pray for ARLENE KELLUM as she recovers from surgery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR JAMES HODGES.

JOY PRYOR has been diagnosed to have Parkinson's disease. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAY that DEBBIE WOODWARD'S diagnosis will be good when she goes to Vanderbilt on January 21st.

Please pray for: *Please pray for:* **Carlton Brooks, Kendell Brooks, Imogene Brown, Harold Cofer, Cora Cole, Virginia Collins, Levi Dodd, Emily Dodd, 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, 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, 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); **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, 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); **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); **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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