

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!



By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

May 16, 2010

LORD, HERE'S WHAT I THINK AND HOW I FEEL!

When we pray, we tell God what we think and what we feel. Of course, that is all we can do for ourselves. We can tell him what others think and feel. We can tell him what we believe others *ought* to think and feel. But we still wind up at the same place—Lord, that's what I think and feel. So . . . what are some of the things we "think and feel" that we take to the Lord?

We tell God what we think and feel about Him. Even the model prayer that Jesus taught his disciples began with that idea. We tell God about our respect, our praise, our appreciation, our gratitude, and, perhaps, our understanding of Him. There may even be many other thoughts and feelings that can easily be included in this part of prayer. However, this seems to be a great place to begin.

We tell God about what we think and feel about the church. If we follow the model prayer, Jesus included the kingdom near the first part of the prayer. (While I don't understand the model prayer to be the only acceptable order for prayer, I do believe it includes many of the ingredients or principles appropriate for prayer. bk) There are the leaders, the teachers, the missions, the classes, the various groups, as well as all the members of the local church. Then, there is the universal church, made up of Christians and events all over the world.

We tell God what we think and feel about the lost. We may include specific names and locations as well as a general desire for the spread of the gospel. We may pray about our part, the part of the local congregation, and the part that the church as a whole is to have in this process. We may even include requests for opportunities for ourselves.

We tell God what we think and feel about ourselves. Not "ourselves" in general, but me specifically. What do I think is happening in my life? What do I feel about what is happening in my life? What do I think should be happening? What changes and improvements would God have me make. How do I feel about my sins, my victories, my spiritual growth, or even my future.

We tell God what we think and feel about our relationship with others. We tell him about our anger, our jealousy, our resentment, our hope, our fears, and our desires concerning others.

We tell God what we think and feel. We don't hold anything back, because . . . because we know that Jesus, the Holy Spirit, family, friends, other church members, and even people we do not know may be interceding for us. So, we pour it all out and leave it in God's hands.

—Bill Keele

May 16 A.M. "How To Talk"
P.M. "Gifted and Grounded"
May 23 A.M. "The Falling Away"
P.M. "Senior Honor Night"

PLANNED SERMONS TOPICS

May 30 A.M. "The Damascus Road"
P.M. "A Doorkeeper"
Jun 06 A.M. "Happy? What God Thinks!"
P.M. "Obadiah"

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 A.M.

Worship 10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Bible Hour (Sept-May) 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M.

Except during the summer months

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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May 16, 2010

If you wish to place membership, our elders desire to meet with you in order to get acquainted with you and you with us. Please let one of our elders know when it would be convenient to do so.

CONCERNS

***Angie Carden** fell last week and is in a lot of pain. She is receiving medication from a hospice care nurse.

***Cynthia Gragg** is scheduled to have sigmoid-colectomy surgery to remove portion of her colon on Wed, May 19, 8:30 A.M. at AMH.

***Ozelle Haggard** remains in Heritage Oaks Rehab, # 612. She is improving.

***Shirley Inglis** is in HealthSouth, room #238B. She is undergoing therapy. She had surgery on Thurs, Apr 29.

***Don Oberholzer** is undergoing a few sessions with a therapist on his broken arm.

***Bea Watkins** fell and broke her right wrist and received a laceration on her left arm. She is being treated and plans to have day surgery soon.

* **Willie Bailey**, father of **Cimmarron Davis**, is in a hospital in Orlando, FL. He is undergoing tests for his heart.

***Martha Brown**, former Mayfield Rd member, is in HealthSouth, room#209. She had heart surgery on Fri, Apr 16.

***Jerry Ann Criswell** mother of **Jon Criswell**, was released from USMD. She had a double mastectomy and removal of additional lymph nodes on Mon, May 10.

***Don De Laughter**, former NYA, had eye surgery at Zale Lipshy, Dallas, on Mon, May 10. He is at home recuperating.

***Cheri Edwards**, cousin of **David Birdow**, is in Baylor, Dallas. She had a brain aneurism on Wed, May 12. She had surgery on Thur, May 13. She remains in critical care.

***L. Wayne McPherson**, uncle of **Melinda Criswell**, remains in Baylor, room #1013. He is waiting for a heart transplant.

***Dianne Watson**, niece of **Pat Peters**, has severe asthma. She is scheduled to go to the Asthmatic Hospital, in Denver, CO. on Tue, May 18.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Congregational Singing
5:30 P.M. in the Auditorium.

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H. S. Seniors Honor Night
Sun, May 23.
Sign up to bring food for the Graduation Reception on the Sign Up Bulletin Board on the south wall in the lobby.

UPCOMING EVENT

Wednesday Night Devo
May 19, 7:00 P.M.
All adults meet in the auditorium for bible class presented by Ron Clayton.

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No Brother's Keepers Devotional
on
Sun, May 30th.



Camping Trip
Lake Whitney
Fri, May 28 - Mon, May 31
Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby on the south wall "Sign Up Bulletin Board".

2010 GRADUATES

C O L L E G E

Diana Bennett
Spencer Christian
Jason Hervey
Nathan Hervey
McKenzie Moore
Candice Roach
Cyndra Templeton



H S * S E N I O R S

Andrea Brown
Paige Criswell
Haley French
Lori Hudson
Jeremiah Johnson
Julianne Stinson

Week of Sun. May 16 - Sat. May 22 CELEBRATIONS!



Birthdays
16th Christine Williams
16th Jo Woodson
17th Stan Hudson
17th Alma Rodriguez
19th Samuel Eden
19th Naomi Johnson
19th Allison Templeton
20th Chandra Gray
20th Jennifer Jones
20th Taylor Piper
22nd Cody Boykin
22nd Angelica Crenshaw
22nd Bea Oberholzer

Anniversaries
22nd John & Emmalee Gideon



NYA Your Help is needed!
Canned Veggies Month!
Please drop off your donations in the corral located in the lobby. Green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, pumpkin, beets. Goal: Help families in need! Thank you!!!
Ladies Holiday Basket Ministry

Angels are rejoicing in heaven when one soul is added!!!
WELCOME
Johnny Jackson
Baptized on Tue, May 11th
by Bill Keele

Mark your Calendar: Mon, May 31
Memorial Day Observance

"bible Quiz"
Encouraging Study

The Jews chose this criminal, rather than Jesus, to be released by Pilate.

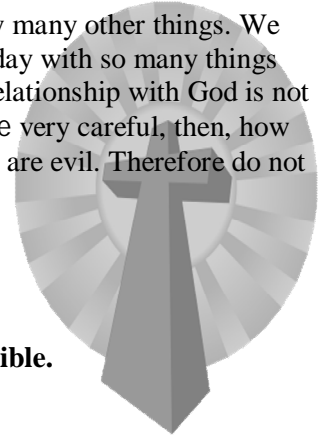
WHO AM I? Answer: Sun, May 23

Sun, May 09: -Answer: Abigail

Please fill out an attendance card, available on the tables in the foyer. Members and visitors, please wear your name tag.

YOUTH & PARENTS

Life can be so busy sometimes that it is easy to get caught up in our jobs, families, hobbies, any many other things. We live in a world that only seems to spin faster every day. Before we know it, we have filled our day with so many things that prayer, bible reading, and evangelism seem to slowly disappear out of our daily life. Our relationship with God is not where it needs to be when we don't have room for him, and he is not top priority in our life. "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because these days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is" Eph 5:15-16. Live for Him!



Brandon

If you have not filled out the medical release form for Work Camp, please do so and hand it to me.

Supplies needed for Work Camp: **Ladders**, (rollers, brushes, scrapers, and paint) .

If you are interested in teaching the youth on Sun Morning please sign up on the youth board.

Devo: Tonight after evening worship at the home of George & Ann French. Bring your bible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation Ceremony Sun May 23rd.

Work Camp: 7th – 12th grade

- **What:** An awesome opportunity for youth to serve their community by painting and doing yard work.
- **When:** June 6th – 9th
- **Where:** Park Row church of Christ and bring your bible.
- **Who?** Arlington area wide churches of Christ
- **MRF and info:** On youth board, due immediately

HABARI ZA CHIMALA

Dear Church Family,

I may have been in another time zone, but the routine activities of the mission did not stop. One of these activities is receiving telephone calls about supplies that someone is willing to donate, usually for the hospital. I have been trying to catch up. When you read this article, I will have made trips to hospitals in Dallas and McKinney and to an individual's home in Temple, Texas. We are so blessed to have individuals who are alert to supplies that are being discarded and help us secure these items as donations.

On the 16th of May, I will have the opportunity to make a report to the congregation at Burkburnett, Texas. Bill attempted to make this report while he was here in the States but was not able to find a date that worked. The church in Burkburnett has been a long time supporter of the Chimala mission.

The economy is having an impact on the funds being donated to the mission. Please pray that all of the willing hearts that give to the work will continue to be blessed financially and able to continue send funds to allow us to continue the good work of teaching the Gospel.

Another servant for Christ,

Randy



2010 Chimala Mission Team News From Teresa Stinson

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR MISSIONARIES AT CHIMALA

We are collecting the following items to take to Bill & Cyndi when the team goes to Chimala soon. Put your donated items on the Chimala table. Thank you!

Sugar free Kool-Aid, Cornbread Mixes, Velveeta cheese, Chocolate chips, Sweet & Low, Pepperoni slices, Canned ham, Tuna – canned or packaged, Chicken – canned or packaged, and any of the following seasonings – taco, fajita, chili, pulled pork, and soup mixes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR CHURCH – Fish Fry, Saturday June 12th

We had a good turn-out for our first fish fry in October, so we would like to invite you to join us again. The fellowship hall should be remodeled and ready for us to dine on a tasty fried fish dinner with all the fixins'. Help our team finish raising the needed funds for their trip in July.

2010 Mission Team Members— Haley French, Julianne Stinson, Carolyn Herring, Shenethia Mabry, Carolyn, Robert, & Megan Medina, David & Ashley Rhodes, Brandon & Marisol Kaag, Cyndra Templeton, Jennifer Gray, Christy Wyatt, Andrea Brown and Valerie McMahan.



Order of Worship Services
May 16, 2010, WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday Morning - 10:00 A.M.

Welcome		Bill Keele
Song Leader		Chris Parker
“Heaven Is A Wonderful Place”	All stanzas	PowerPoint
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/On Bended Knee”	All stanzas	983/961
Prayer		Tommy Stinson
“Sweet Adoration”	All stanzas	976
“Because He Lives”	Stanzas 1 & 3	68
Scripture		Danny Hammonds
Lord’s Supper		
Contributions		
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	Stanzas 1 & 3	532
Shepherd’s Prayer		Jim Gragg
Sermon	“How To Talk”	Bill Keele
Invitation Song		
“Restore My Soul”	All stanzas	971
Announcements		Seth Bullington
“Our God He is Alive”	Stanza 1	523
Closing Prayer		Seth Bullington
	<u>Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.</u>	
Announcements	Seth Bullington	
Song Leader		Jon Criswell
Prayer		Mike Blake
Scripture {Luke 15:11-16}		Nicholas Spelce
Sermon	“Gifted and Grounded”	Bill Keele
Closing Prayer		Archie Crowe

New York Ave church of Christ
Our Record: Sun, May 09, & Wed, May 12

Membership	366
Families	228
All Individuals	491
Bible Class	276
Morning Worship	290
Evening Worship	140
Bible Hour	19
Wednesday May 12	167
Contribution	5,649.00
Family Care	10.00
Bible Fund	n/a
Total	\$5,659.00

Wednesday Night May 19, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Announcements	Buddy Clark
Song Leader	Robert Medina
Opening Prayer	Joe McCormick
Devotional	Charles Hervey
Closing Prayer	Wiley Collins

Sunday A.M./P.M. May 23, 2010 Worship Service

A.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
A.M. Opening Prayer	Joe Teye
A.M. Scripture Reader	Nathan Hervey
A.M. Shepherd’s Prayer	Chris Parker
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M./P.M. Announcements	Buddy Clark
A.M. Closing Prayer	Buddy Clark
P.M. Song Leader	Andy Bennett
P.M. Prayer	Seth Bullington
P.M. Scripture Reader	Kevin Hervey
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Kevin Crum

MAY 2010 Schedule

Lord’s Supper: C. Starr, N. Thompson, G. Walker, J. Williams, C. Woodson, J. Bassham, A. Bennett, L. Binion, D. Birdow

Ushers: Dwayne Ford, Kurt Litke

Sound : May 16 A.M. Kurt Litke P.M. Alex Garcia
 May 19 P.M. Chris Redman

Lock the Bldg: Roy Kenton

Bible Hr: Rick & Vicki Spelce

Nursery: May 16 A.M. Primary: A. Boykin, A. Bennett P.M. Primary: K. Keele
 A.M. Back-Up: A. Guynes P.M. Back-Up: A. Redman
 May 23 A.M. Primary: A. Redman, K. Teye P.M. Primary: S. Birdow
 A.M. Back-up: R. Handy P.M. Back-Up: L. Waugh

Visitor Welcome Center: Chris & Rose Handy

Visitation Coordinator: May 16 A.M. S. Hudson May 23 A.M. C. Handy

Our Prayer List: Please help us keep the Daily Prayer List current. When it is appropriate to add or remove someone from this list, let us know (817-465-6500). You can leave a message if the office is closed. We appreciate your help.

Shut-Ins: Jesse Blackman, Ova Elkins, Emmalee Gideon, Irless Jordan, Bill Moore, Thomas Templin, Gracie Williams, and Jan Wiseman.

Military: Charles Blake, Peter Caswell, Spencer Christian, James Donald, Miguel Estrada, Walter Falls, Lorenzo Garcia, Jack Gossett, Brandon Hupp, Michael Hourihan, James Johnson, Terri Long, Luke Miller, Joel Milwee, Brett Moore, Daniel Pape, Adrian Shields, Luke Shook, Warren Smith, Wallace Webb, and Nathan Wright.

Sick & Other: Mamie Adams, Bill Arnold, Elton Arnold, Angie Carden, Jean Dunham, Cyndie Garcia, Curtis Griffin, Ozelle Haggard, Roselyn Heebner, Harold Henson, Melissa Ishmon, Bobbie Jenkins, Brenda Lewis, Bill Moore, Ed Reynolds, Dorothy Skinner, Gene Smith, Dwight Wacaster Sr., Ann Walker, Kirby Watkins, Homer Welch, and Gracie Williams.

Extended Family & Loved Ones : Jerry Criswell (mother of Jon Criswell), Fannie Hannah (mother of Kari Martin), Buddy King (nephew of Glyn Hodges), Royce Lackey (father of Nancy Binion), Charles McAnulty (father of Ann Blake), Alma Nance (sister of Wayne Tucker), Scott Rankin, Kimberly Shields (grand-daughter of Bill & Naomi Johnson), Cynthia Staton (daughter of Tom & Oma Griffith), John Swift (husband of Janie Swift) and Diana Watson (niece of Pat Peters).