

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

Climb Higher!

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

HOME COMING . . . TODAY!

The current members of the New York Avenue Church of Christ welcome everyone to our very special day. First, glory and praise to God for allowing this congregation to exist and serve Him. Second, thanks to all who have gone before us. This includes those who had the dream to establish this congregation and met together in the Hillcrest building to make the plans. This includes those who accepted leadership roles and responsibilities that allowed the congregation to begin and flourish. This includes everyone who attended the Mayfield Road congregation and who attended at the present location. Third, thanks to our visitors today who help us celebrate our being a church according to the New Testament and our gratitude to God and His children who have been a part of our wonderful past. And last, thanks to every member that we have in our church family today.

We are growing. We are more racially diverse than most congregations. We believe strongly in mission work. We have the oversight of the fifty year old Chimala mission in Tanzania, Africa. We are making 2009 a year of emphasis on involvement and Bible class growth. We are excited about the present. We are most hopeful for a solid future. We believe that much of our strength for the future comes from those who have been a part of our past. Today, we are grateful for everyone who shares with us this Homecoming event.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. CLASSES

All adults in the auditorium

All other classes meet as usual

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP. Guest Speaker: Freddie Anderson, "Your Wagon's Drag'in"

NOON: LUNCH. Activity Center

1:00 P.M. SINGING. Auditorium

1:30 P.M. WORSHIP. Guest Speaker: Freddie Anderson, "We Can Learn a Lot from Lot"

6:00 P.M. DEVOTIONAL for those who could not attend earlier in the day

FEB 1 A.M. & P.M. Homecoming
6:00 P.M.—Devotional

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

FEB 15 A.M. "Does God Negotiate?"
P.M. "Does God Test Us Today?"

FEB 8 A.M. "Angels—Old Testament"
P.M. "Angels—New Testament"

FEB 22 A.M. "Learn From Other's Mistakes!"
BK Groups—"Jesus as Lord"

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Bible Hour (Sept-May) 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am
Except during the summer months

Bible Study 7:00 pm

MINISTERS

Evangelist
Dr. Bill Keele
817-713-4865

YOUTH

Danny Hammonds
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Brandon Kaag
314-420-0725

Chimala Mission Hospital & School

Coordinator: Randy Gray
www.chimalamission.com
817-419-7909

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

Bill Arnold remains in Arlington Rehab hospital, room #138. He is undergoing physical therapy.

Tom Griffith had a stress test on Tue Jan 27.

Brandon Kaag is having problems with his eyes.

Amber Minkner has a bone infection.

Ed Reynolds will have ekg, echo and lab tests with his Cardiologist on Tue Feb 3.

Gracie Williams was released from Matlock Place. She is improving.

Suzanne Carter, 58, cousin of **Harriet De Laughter**, has been diagnosed with advanced stage of polycystic kidney Disease. She hopes to be accepted into Scott & White's transplant program.

Gerald Cleveland, father of **Lori Rhodes**, was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He also has masses on his kidney and liver.

David Handy, brother of **Chris Handy**, had surgery at Baylor Hospital in Irving. He fell and broke three bones while walking on ice.

Dan Stevens, age 79, brother-in-law of **Harriet De Laughter**, has an upper respiratory infection that is abating and he is able to breathe easier.

SYMPATHY

Lilla Lovett, aunt of **Cimmarron Davis**, died last week. The funeral was on Sat Jan 31, in Florida.

Directory Updates

Paul Stinson
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TODAY'S EVENTS

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**Homecoming Fellowship
And PM Services**
immediately following AM services.

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Secret Sisters
Participation forms due.
Contact Fayma Gillespie or leave form on the Sister In Service table.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Men's Breakfast
Sat Feb 7 in the Family Center.

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Elders & Deacons Meeting
Sun Feb 8 at 7:00 pm.

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Road Runners Meeting
Tue Feb 10 at 6:00 pm in the Family Center. More info to follow.

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July 2009 VBS Meeting Lunch
Sun Feb 15 after morning services in the family center. Read Youth & Parents Upcoming Events on page three for more details.

Message From The Elders

On Jan 29, the carpet and Upholstery in the auditorium were cleaned. Help us protect our auditorium. So please, no chocolate, (liquid or solid), raisins, cola drinks, coffee, kool aid, or glitter in the auditorium at anytime.

Thank you, Your Elders

Congratulations!

Ingrid Cooper, daughter of Henry & Pamela Cooper was baptized on Thurs Jan 29.

She was assisted by her grandfather, Paul Dunnigan.

**2nd Annual
Bible Teacher's Workshop**

Sat Feb 7
8:00 am - 3:00 pm.
"Rebuilding the Foundation"
Hosted by
Pleasant Ridge church of Christ
See flyer on the main lobby bulletin board.



Women's Conference 2009

Nurturing Of Women's Hearts
hosted by
Altamesa church of Christ
Sat Feb 7
8:45 am -1:45 pm
Due to remodeling of the bldg, the conference will be held at Genesis United Methodist church bldg. See flyer posted on the Women In Service bulletin board.



Chimela Bags

Ladies if you are interested in helping make the school bags for Chimela Mission, the material has been moved to another location. If you need more material or a pattern, Please contact Jean Anderson, Jean Rhodes, or Kay Keele.

Sermon Tapes are Free

Call the office (817) 465-6500 or email at nyachurchofchrist@sbcglobal.net

February 1, 2009

YOUTH & PARENTS

Happy Homecoming! We are sure that this will be a very blessed day for us all. Seeing friends and family from the past is something we all love to embrace. It is my hope that you are able to reach out to someone and rekindle your relationship with them.

The youth group is going well and our attendance is staying strong. At our last event about 15 of us got together for pizza and games at the Kaag's home. Also don't forget about the Super Bowl Party tonight at the Hammond's! Finally, the deadline to sign up for the spring break mission trip is February 4th . See the bulletin board in the education wing for the sign up sheet.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Super Bowl Party - Tonight at 5:00 pm at the home of Danny and Anna Hammonds. All youth group members and their families are invited to attend. Please see Danny or Anna if you would like to bring something for the meal.

Broomball - Fri Feb 13. Mark your calendar! More details to follow.

VBS July 2009 Planning Luncheon - Sun Feb 15 after morning worship services in the family center. We will discuss roles needed, etc...We will need about 60 plus adults to help put on another successful VBS this year. The roles will include everything from registration to drama teams, teachers, etc... Please try to come by!

HABARI ZA CHIMALA



We received exciting news the first week of January. In Tanzania, as seventh grade students complete primary school, they must take an evaluation examination. The student must pass the test to enter high (secondary) school. When students fail this test, their education stops and they must enter the work force to earn a living. No high school will accept a student without the proper credentials of having passed the test. All 53 students at the Chimala Primary School passed the test. Not only did they pass, 40 of our 53 students scored very high. These high-scoring students are eligible to apply to the "Select" secondary schools. The "Select" schools are the highest academically rated secondary schools in Tanzania.

Because of our students' performance on the examination in 2008, the Chimala Primary School is ranked number 2 in our state and number 7 in our region of the Tanzanian School system.

The Chimala Primary School is blessed to have such excellent Christian teachers instructing our students each semester of the academic year. We are also blessed to have missionaries who assist the primary school teachers and administrators in many ways, both as leaders and behind the scenes.

We have two families working with the mission at this time- Bill and Cyndi Stinson and Chris and Tam Raynor. The work of the mission with all of its components is more than can physically be done by four people. We ask you to pray for their strength and wisdom in doing what is most needful.

As we begin a new year, Chimala Mission is actively seeking missionaries to work in all parts of the work. We need an administrator for the primary and secondary schools. We need an administrator for the Chimala Hospital. We need an Assistant Administrator for the Estate and the Schools of Preaching. We need missionaries to oversee the evangelism campaigns and assist in the nurturing of a 100 plus congregations located in a 70 miles radius of the Chimala Mission.

Will you answer "Here am I. Send me" (Isaiah 6 : 8)?

In His Service,

Randy



New York Avenue Church of Christ

Our Record: Jan 25 & Jan 28 2009

Order of Worship Services February 1, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

"Restore My Soul" All verses
 "Heaven Is A Wonderful Place" All verses
 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" All verses
 "On Bended Knee" All verses
 "Sweet Adoration" All verses

Prayer

"Lamb Of God" All verses

Scripture

I Peter 1:17-21

Lord's Supper

Contribution

"The Greatest Command" All verses

Shepherd's Prayer

Sermon "Your Wagon's Drag'in"

Invitation Song

"There Is Power In The Blood" Verses 1, 2, & 4 667

Announcements

"Blest Be The Tie" Verses 1, 2, #, & 4 76

Closing Prayer

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Sunday Afternoon Services ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Song Leaders **Randy Gray, Robert Medina, Joe Bob Brown**

Prayer

Scripture

Sermon "We Can Learn A Lot From Lot" **Freddie Anderson**

Closing Prayer

Bill Keele

Chris Parker

971

PowerPoint

983

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TBA

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TBA

Blue Book

Jim Moore

Freddie Anderson

Andy Bennett

Andy Bennett

Charles Hervey

TBA

Membership	353
All Individuals - Directory	458
Bible Class	179
Morning Worship	287
Morning Worship Visitors	21
Evening Worship (BK)	172
Bible Hour	N/A
Wednesday - Jan 28	
Budget 2008	\$7,158.00
Contribution	6154.00
Family Care	
Bible Fund	13.72
Total	\$6,167.72

Wednesday Night Feb 4, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Joe Bob Brown
Song Leader	Andy Bennett
Opening Prayer	Charlie Willingham
Devotional	Robert Medina
Closing Prayer	Nathan Hervey
Operate Sound	Chris Redman

Sun AM & PM Feb 8, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
A.M. Prayer	Richard Cheek
A.M. Scripture	Rick Spelce
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Gragg
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Mike Blake
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Blake
P.M. Song Leader	Andy Bennett
P.M. Prayer	Kevin Crum
P.M. Scripture Reader	Aaron Minkner
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Don De Laughter

FEBRUARY 2009 Schedule

Lord's Supper: Larry Binion, Mike Blake, Seth Bullington, Jeff Cheek, Richard Cheek, Doug Christian, Buddy Clark, Victor Crenshaw, Jon Criswell

Ushers: Archie Crowe, Dwayne Ford

Sound : Chris Redman

Lock the Bldg: Kevin Crum

Bible Hr: George & Ann French

Nursery: Feb 01 Primary: Elizabeth Stewart, La Rae Shirley
 Back-up: n/a

Feb 08 Primary: Dianne Chance, Chloe Louis
 Back-up: Vicki Spelce

Visitor Center: Don & Harriet De Laughter

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: Margaret Beck, Jesse & Juanita Blackman, Ova Elkins, Emmalee Gideon, Irless Jordan, Ed Reynolds, Earl Rose, Thomas Templin, Gracie Williams, Jan Wiseman.

Military: Jeffrey Bowser, Spencer Christian, James Donald, Miguel Estrada, Walter Falls, Lorenzo Garcia, Michael Hourihan, James Johnson, Terri Long, Luke Miller, Joel Milwee, Brett Moore, Judd Ramage, and Luke Shook.

Sick & Other: Bill Arnold, Elton Arnold, Margaret Beck, Victor Crenshaw, Curtis Griffin, Ozelle Haggard, Roselyn Heebner, Harold Henson, Spencer Huni, Bobbie Jenkins, Ed Reynolds, Bill Richardson, Dorothy Skinner, Gene Smith, Dwight Wacaster Sr., Ann Walker, Kirby Watkins, and Gracie Williams.

Extended Family & Love Ones : Georgia Bailey (mother of **Cimmarron Davis**), Ron Brown (**Dianne Crowe's cousin**), Betty Coulson (friend of **Dianne Chance**), Richard De Laughter (**brother of Don De Laughter**) **Victor Haile** (grandfather of Rick Spelce), **Lynn Hendrix** (nephew of Dot Dixon) Zachary Scott (**Denver & Jean Blackman's grandson**), John Swift (**Janie Swift's husband**), Renee Templeton, (**cousin of Scott Templeton**), and Ethel Young (**Cyndi Stinson's mother & Angie Martin's grandmother**).