

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

Climb Higher!

February 8, 2009

SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

A lot of folks got to say that this past Sunday. Our attendance was 410. The singing was wonderful. The messages Freddie Anderson brought to us were so very encouraging. The fellowship and visiting with former members was delightful. The food was good. Probably the worst thing for me (bk) was that I didn't get to say "Hello" to all of our visitors, but perhaps no one did. Everyone seemed to enjoy the 15 minute power point presentation. I believe that just about everyone had a great time at our 2009 Homecoming. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a great success. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. —Bill Keele

ALL-CHURCH MEETING FEBRUARY 15 AFTER A.M. SERVICE

What about the "gas money?" What about Chimala? What about teacher training? What about the forms we filled out about our interests? What plans do we have for the future? We want an informed congregation (I believe I can speak for all our leadership). We want you to be able to get information. Why not write down any questions you would like to ask and give them to one of the elders today?

Since I am the one that asked you to fill out the forms, here is what is happening. All data has been put into the computer and is being used to plan events during this year. We won't be able to do everything, but we are already at work on some of them. I REALLY do appreciate your input and will use it! —Bill Keele

EDUCATION EMPHASIS BEGINS WITH YOUTH DEPARTMENT!

Terry Kitson, Family Minister at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ will be here Sunday evening, Feb 15, 6:00 p.m. to talk to everyone interested in helping to strengthen our Youth Department. This includes parents, teachers, any interested workers and teens. In other words, if you want to help build our Youth Department, you are encouraged to attend. Regular Sunday evening services will still be available for everyone else in the auditorium. Next month the Nursery Department will be our emphasis. —Bill Keele

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

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

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

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

MAR 1 A.M. "Am I in the Arms of Jesus?"
P.M. "Getting Into The Word!"

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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
817-944-0318
Brandon Kaag
314-420-0725

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 was released from Arlington Rehab last week and he is at home.

Victor Crenshaw was released from MCA last week and he is at home. He had chest pain.

Amber Minkner has an inflamed bone infection. She will receive her test results in March.

Ed Reynolds's shunt is improving his health.

Gene Smith had cataract surgery on Thurs Feb 5.

Suzanne Carter, 58, cousin of **Harriet De Laughter**, has been diagnosed with advanced stage of polycystic kidney Disease. She is not improving.

Gerald Cleveland, father of **Lori Rhodes**, thyroid cancer is slow growing and the doctors are focusing on the masses on his kidney and liver. Surgery will be scheduled in the near future.

Cindy Stanton, daughter of **Tom** and **Oma Griffith**, is in Walls Hospital, Cleburne. She fell and broke her arm in three places at work. She had surgery on Wed Feb 4.

Dan Stevens, age 79, brother-in-law of **Harriet De Laughter**, is in Walls Hospital, Cleburne and he is undergoing many tests. He also has an upper respiratory infection and asbestosis.

Ethel 'LaVerne' Young, mother of **Cyndi Stinson**, and grandmother of **Angie Martin**, is in AMH. She has a fever and stomach pain.

SYMPATHY

Our dear sister in Christ, **Margaret Beck**, mother of **David** and **Dewey Beck**, died Tue Feb 3. Graveside service was held on Thurs Feb 5, at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Corsicana, TX. Officiated by Bill Keele.

TODAY'S EVENTS

LTC Chorus Practice
at 4:30 pm in the auditorium.

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Congregational Singing
at 5:30 pm in the auditorium.

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Elders & Deacons Meeting
at 7:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Road Runners Meeting
Tue Feb 10 at 6:00 pm in the Family Center. The meat served will be pulled pork.

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Congregational Meeting
Sun Feb 15 after morning services.

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July 2009 VBS Meeting Lunch
after the congregational meeting in the in the family center.

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Brother Keepers Meetings
Sun Feb 22
at 6:00 pm.

Groups 1 through 6 will meet in the homes. Group 7 will meet in the building. Updated Feb 5, lists are posted on the bulletin board.

All—Star Junior Bible Bowl

Sat Mar 7
hosted by

Westhill church of Christ.

Flyers and registration forms are located on the center table in the lobby. Deadline for registration is Feb 23.

Cherokee Day
Sat May 2

“Annual Food Drive”
More information to follow.



A Special Homecoming Thank You!

To those who serve, or have ever served, in a leadership role, know who leads the team deserves less appreciation than those who carry out the plan. This is definitely the case with our homecoming day events. The list of those who had a hand in making it possible would be too long to list. We, at NYA, are so blessed to have the most talented and dedicated church family members who can work together and make things happen. I admire all of you for your dedication and handy work. I appreciate all your hard work and look forward to doing it again! With Christian love,
Teresa Stinson

Ladies Day

Sat. Feb 21 at 8:30 am 1:00 pm.
Hosted by
Pleasant Ridge church of Christ.

“Guide By My Steps”



- ✓ Lunch provided
- ✓ Childcare Not provided
- ✓ Entry charge \$5 per person and one pair of shoes to be donated to North Davis church of Christ-Hearts & Hands.

Please call 817-239-4381 to register. Flyers on Bulletin Boards in the lobby.



SPRING CAMPING TRIP

May 23-25
at
Dinosaur Valley State Park
Glen Rose, TX.

Spaces are limited. Please sign the list in the lobby. Contact Jenny Crum for more information.

February 8, 2009

YOUTH & PARENTS

I hope everyone is having an awesome week living for The Lord. We had a couple of events last weekend and they went really well. Nine of Our Youth went to Evangelism University Last Saturday. We spent the whole day in study about evangelism with sessions and split sessions. This was a very good tool for telling others about Jesus. We also had a Super bowl party last Sunday and we had 14 youth. We are excited that our Youth is very involved and growing closer together in Christ. Let's continue to serve the Lord!!

Upcoming Youth Events

Friday the 13th "Broomball" meet at the Church building at 6:00pm. Pick up will be at 10:00pm at the building. Bring \$5 for activity.

Sunday 15th Devotional at the Templeton's Bring \$3

Brandon Kaag

HABARI ZA CHIMALA



This week I have had the opportunity to attend the Freed Hardman Lectureships in Henderson, Tennessee. When attending this type of event one has the chance to visit and meet with many individuals. It was my pleasure to finally meet Denny Petrillo and Hal Ferguson from Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver. I have been corresponding with both via e-mail for over a year and now meeting with them face to face was great. Denny is in charge of Bear Valley School and instructs on many of the campuses around the world where BV has their Biblical college program. Hal is the coordinator of the BV schools in Africa. He and fellow instructors makes a least 2 to 3 trips a year to Chimala to teach courses to our CBC students. CBC has had two graduations in 2008. There were 10 graduates in June and five graduates in December. One important factor to remember about our CBC school is that all materials and instruction are given in English. This shows the excellent caliber of student attending CBC in Chimala. Please keep my travels in your prayers and request our Heavenly Father to guide me. So that I may find the much needed workers for the Chimala Mission's many areas of work Estate, Evangelism, Hospital, and Schools.

In His Service,
Randy



New York Avenue Church of Christ

Our Record: Feb 1 & Feb 4 2009

Order of Worship Services February 8, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

"I Will Enter His Gates" All verses

"Boundless Love" All verses

Prayer

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" All verses

"Come Share the Lord" All verses

Scripture I John 3:1-3, 4:7-12

Lord's Supper

Contribution

"Take My Hand Precious Lord" All verses

Shepherd's Prayer

Sermon "Angels-Old Testament"

Invitation Song

"Almost Persuaded" All verses 31

Announcements

"Hide Me, Rock of Ages" Verses 1 & 2 821

Closing Prayer

~ ~ ~ **Sunday Evening Services 6:00 PM** ~ ~ ~

Song Leaders

Prayer

Scripture Hebrews 9:11-17

Sermon "Angels—New Testament"

Closing Prayer

Bill Keele

Robert Medina

949

910

Richard Cheek

881

916

Rick Spelce

610

Jim Gragg

Bill Keele

610

Mike Blake

821

Mike Blake

Andy Bennett

Kevin Crum

Aaron Minkner

Bill Keele

Don De Daughter

Membership	352
All Individuals - Directory	457
Bible Class	252
Morning Worship	410
Morning Worship Visitors	85
Afternoon Worship	210
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Feb 4	146
Budget 2008	\$7,158.00
Contribution	7873.00
Family Care	
Bible Fund	15.97
Total	\$7,888.97

Wednesday Night Feb 11, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Seth Bullington
Song Leader	Joe Bob Brown
Opening Prayer	Andy Bennett
Devotional	Rick Spelce
Closing Prayer	Stan Hudson
Operate Sound	Clay Starr

Sun AM & PM Feb 15, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Chris Parker
A.M. Prayer	Buddy Clark
A.M. Scripture	Clay Starr
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Charlie Willingham
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Kevin Crum
A.M. Closing Prayer	Kevin Crum
P.M. Song Leader	Jon Criswell
P.M. Prayer	Jeffrey Davis
P.M. Scripture Reader	Nicholas Spelce
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Scott Guynes

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

Feb 15 Primary: Lisa Starr, Roselyn Jones
Back-up: Alice Bennett

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: 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, Victor Crenshaw, Curtis Griffin, Ozelle Haggard, Roselyn Heebner, Harold Henson, Bobbie Jenkins, Ed Reynolds, Bill Richardson, Dorothy Skinner, Gene Smith, Dwight Wacaster Sr., Ann Walker, Kirby Watkins, and Gracie Williams.

Extended Family & Love Ones : 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), David Handy (brother of **Chris Handy**), 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**).