



NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!

By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

FEBRUARY 15, 2009

ALL-CHURCH MEETING TODAY AFTER A.M. SERVICE

Just a reminder! Immediately after morning services today, the elders will host an Information Meeting. All our members are encouraged to stay and hear information about things that are happening here at New York Avenue. It is the elders' desire that we be informed about the congregation's business. In addition, minutes from the elder-deacon meetings are printed and posted on the bulletin board in the south part of the lobby

TERRY KITSON TO TRAIN YOUTH WORKERS TONIGHT

Terry Kitson, Family Minister at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ will be here tonight. He will be in Adult Class room 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Everyone interested in helping to strengthen our Youth Department is invited. Next month, the Nursery Department will be our focus.

We are working to build our Bible Class program. So this year, we are planning Department Development for each Bible Class Department by having two sessions with guest teachers plus one for Ladies Ministry. A list of proposed dates and departments are posted on the bulletin board outside my office. —Bill Keele

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS FEB 22

Greg Walker, graduate of Brown Trail School of Preaching, will be teaching a class for new members and others interested in fundamentals of the church. The class will meet in the library. The class will give members opportunity to ask questions and to better understand the nature and work of the Lord's church. Anyone who is not a member of the church may also really benefit from this class.

A NOTE ON BULLETIN BLOOPERS

As a favor to the office staff, when mistakes are found in the bulletin, please notify us on Monday. This allows us to fully enjoy class and worship without having to focus on a mistake we have made. Thanks. —Bill

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

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

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

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

MAR 8 A.M. "Am I STILL Safe in His Arms?"
P.M. "Falling Behind By Getting Even"

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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

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

Gerald Cleveland, father of **Lori Rhodes**, is scheduled to have surgery to remove his prostate, and masses on his liver and kidney, Thurs Feb 26.

Grace De Laughter, granddaughter of **Don & Harriet De Laughter**, fell and broke her arm at school. She had surgery on Tue, Feb 10. She is at home taking medication for pain.

Fredrick Hand, friend of **Jeffrey Davis**, is scheduled to have surgery on his spine on Mon, Feb 16.

Lillie Johnson, granddaughter of **Janell Johnson** had seizures. She was treated and has been released from Cook's Hospital and is at home.

Cindy Stanton, daughter of **Tom and Oma Griffith**, had surgery on Wed, Feb 4. She broke her arm and fractured her elbow.

Dan Stevens, brother-in-law of **Harriet De Laughter**, was released from the hospital and he is at home. He has been diagnosed with Diverticulosis. His wife **Pat, Harriet's** sister, has the flu.

Ethel LaVerne Young, mother of **Cyndi Stinson** and granddaughter of **Angie Martin**, remains in AMH, room #4107. She had a fever and stomach pain.



SYMPATHY

Carol Parnell, age 43, daughter of **Pat Parnell**, died on Sat, Feb 7. The funeral was on Wed, Feb 11, at Moore's Funeral Home, Arlington.

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Everlena Watson, sister of **Rebecca Larkin**, died on Tue, Feb 3. Services were on Thurs, Feb 5, in Chicago, IL and Sat, Feb 7, in AR.

Welcome New Member
Annick Ntare

TODAY'S EVENTS

Congregational Meeting
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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LTC Chorus Practice
4:30 pm in the auditorium.
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Congregational Singing
5:30 pm in the auditorium.
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Youth Workers Training
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Adult classroom 3.
Teacher: Terry Kitson, Family Minister
at Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ.
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Youth Devotional
after evening services at the home of
the Templeton's. Bring \$3 for
the meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Groups 1 through 6 will meet in homes. Group 7 will meet in the building. Group 7 members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts.



Birth Announcement
Sat., Feb 7

Kinley Margaret (8:45 pm)
3lbs, 13 oz, 17 1/4 inches long
&

Madelyn Clare (8:47 pm)
4lbs, 9.3 oz, 17 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents, **Chris & Liz Tarrant**
and
and grandmother, **Belinda Tarrant.**

**Yard Sale Tri-C UTA Campus
Christian Campus Center**
March 27-28
Handouts on the tables in the lobby.

**2009 ANNUAL NEW YORK
AVENUE LADIES RETREAT**

Fri, Mar 27 & Sat, Mar 28
"Let Your JOY Shine Through..."
at The Lodge of Granbury
in Granbury, TX.
Pick up your registration form
and submit by Sun, Mar 1,
to reserve your space.
Payments will be due by Sun, Mar 22.

Message From the Elders

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

Thank you, Your Elders

NYA SPRING CAMPING TRIP

May 23-25, 2009

Dinosaur Valley State Park,
Glen Rose, TX.

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



Ladies Day

Sat, Feb 21 at 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

"Guide By My Steps"



Hosted by Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ. Flyers on Bulletin Boards in the lobby.

More Upcoming Events

Divorce Recovery Workshop
Sat Feb 28 at 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
at Heritage Church of Christ.

Marriage Matters Seminar

Sun Mar 1 - Wed Mar 4
at North Davis Church of Christ.
Handouts on center table in lobby.

February 15, 2009

YOUTH & PARENTS

I hope everyone is having an awesome week living for The Lord. We have two extremely big events coming up. We have our mission trip to Bridge City and LTC. The mission trip, is creeping on us quickly so let's make sure we are prepared. If you haven't already started raising money than you need to start!! Mission class starts this Wednesday. We will have 4 classes for this trip. There will also be a class for those who are not going on the trip. Chris Bennett will be teaching this class. We have purposely planned less events this month so your teen can practice as much as they need for LTC. March will be fairly busy with the mission trip so use this time now to practice!! Let's live for Him!!!

Brandon Kaag

Upcoming Youth Events

Today Devotional at the Templeton's. Bring \$3.

Today VBS July 2009 Planning Luncheon - After morning worship services in 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!

LTC Practice, Practice, Practice!!!

HABARI ZA CHIMALA



Over the past several months, we have had articles in our column about the different types of responsibilities everyone has on the Chimala Mission. Today I wish to share with you an experience Tam Raynor had with her students. Tam wears different hats. This story is about her work at the Chimala as she continues to guide and instruct the students in their academic endeavors.

“ I've been having a lot of trouble getting my research class to understand how to write research papers. My very first class two years ago, picked it up right away, but this time only two students are figuring it out. So today, we worked on a random topic I picked out quickly after waking up. We're researching “butter.” Yes, butter. I grabbed a bunch of encyclopedias and they helped me gather the information about butter. Today we wrote the info down and then I grouped the students up to put the info in order, like from A to Z. Then I did it, too, on my own and we compared each group's way of putting the info in order. Then we started work on a thesis statement. Heehee. I mean, it's hard to come up with a thesis statement about butter. I coughed one up with the slant on how it enhances cooking. I told the students, they had to come up with a thesis statement and a quick writing of the research by Monday morning. If they did then I would have something for them that would be cooked in butter. I've decided on chocolate chip cookies, which are most definitely enhanced by butter. They agreed with me, so we'll see. I was going to do the research on ice cream, but the encyclopedias I have here in the Bible library are missing some books and one of them is “I”, so I quickly settled on butter. “

The Mission is indeed fortunate to have teachers the caliber of Tam Raynor instructing in our Chimala Bible College in Chimala, Tanzania, East Africa

In His Service, Randy



New York Avenue Church of Christ

Our Record: Feb 8 & Feb 11 2009

Order of Worship Services February 15, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome
Song Leader
 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" Verses 1, 2, & 4 419
 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" All verses 786
Prayer
 "In His Time" All verses 871
 "By Christ Redeemed" All verses 86
Scripture Hebrews 13:10-16, 20:21
Lord's Supper
Contribution
 "Our God, He Is Alive" Verses 1, 3, & 4 523
Shepherd's Prayer Charles Willingham
Sermon "Does God Negotiate" Bill Keele
Invitation Song
 "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" All verses 394
Announcements Kevin Crum
 "America, the Beautiful" Verses 1 & 4 801
Closing Prayer Kevin Crum
 ~ ~ ~ Sunday Evening Services 6:00 PM ~ ~ ~
Song Leaders Jon Criswell
Prayer Scott Guynes
Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25 Nicholas Spelce
Sermon "Does God Test Us?" Bill Keele
Closing Prayer Jeffrey Davis

Membership	353
All Individuals - Directory	457
Bible Class	198
Morning Worship	295
Morning Worship Visitors	16
Afternoon Worship	177
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Feb 11	125
Budget 2008	\$7,158.00
Contribution	7123.00
Family Care	20.00
Bible Fund	13.91
Total	\$7,156.91

Wednesday Night Feb 18, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Richard Cheek
Song Leader	Mike Blake
Opening Prayer	Larry Binion
Devotional	Greg Walker
Closing Prayer	Brandon Kaag
Operate Sound	Clay Starr

Sun AM & PM Feb 22, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Song Leader	Jon Criswell
A.M. Prayer	Archie Crowe
A.M. Scripture	Joe Toye
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Chris Parker
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Jim Gragg
A.M. Closing Prayer	Jim Gragg

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 15 Primary: Lisa Starr, Roselyn Jones
 Back-up: Alice Bennett
 Feb 22 Primary: Elizabeth Stewart
 Back-up: Rose Handy, Brooklyn Handy
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.

Brother Keepers Meetings

at 6:00 pm

Groups 1 thru 6 will meet in homes and
Group 7 will meet at the building.

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), Suzanne Carter (Harriet De Laughter's cousin), Gerald Cleveland, (Lori Rhodes' father), Betty Coulson (friend of Dianne Chance), Richard De Laughter (Don De Laughter's brother), Victor Haile (Rick Spelce's grandfather), Lynn Hendrix (Dot Dixon' nephew), Zachary Scott (Denver & Jean Blackman's grandson), John Swift (Janie Swift's husband), Renee Templeton, (Scott Templeton's cousin), and Ethel Young (mother of Cyndi Stinson & grandmother of Angie Martin).