



NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!

By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

OUR START WAS GREAT! NURSERY DEPARTMENT IS NEXT.

Thirty-two people attended our first Bible Department Development series. Terry Kitson, from Pleasant Ridge, spoke to those interested in helping teach in and build our Youth Department. The only complaint that I heard was, "It was too short. He needed another hour or two!" On March 15, at the evening service, we will have a guest teacher to talk to everyone interested in our Nursery Department. We encourage teachers, helpers, those wanting to teach, and parents (and grandparents?) of nursery age children to attend.

IS IT TOO EARLY?

We are planning for a great Bible Class Drive on March 15. Is it too early to begin planning? Perhaps not. A lot of folks have trip plans that are flexible, and maybe yours are, too. So please begin now to work toward the bull's eye of 250 in Bible Class. Here is the target: Outer Ring=200. Middle Ring=225. Bulls' Eye=250.

MODESTY IN DRESS

I ran across a bulletin article in the Birdville Newsletter by Joy Jensen, a missionary wife in Tanzania. She referred to a survey on modesty done in 2007. The survey basically asks, "What kind of clothing can cause you to stumble?" Hundreds of Christian girls contributed to the 148-question survey and over 1,600 Christian guys submitted 150,000+ answers, including 25,000 text responses, over a 20-day period in January 2007. If you, dad and mom, would like to know what guys think, I recommend you read some of the things the survey found. Some may say, "I don't want to hear it," but if there is anyone who should help our Christian guys have clean thoughts it is our Christian gals. Go to www.therebelution.com/modestysurvey/ —Bill Keele

CALL-A-MEMBER CALLER ID

We use the Call-A-Member service fairly often to let all of our members know about news or events. The Caller ID associated with that phone call is usually "Michele Teske." The reason is that Michele and her husband are the owners of the business. So if "Michele Teske" calls, it's probably us with some info. —Bill Keele

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

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

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

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

MAR 15 A.M. "Gifts to God"
P.M. "Gifts for One Another"

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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

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

Margaret Lord had angioplasty on Tue, Feb 17, and she is feeling much better.

John Paul Monreal, son of **John** and **Misti Monreal**, had test on Wed, Feb 18, for his enlarged heart.

Ed Reynolds is having a V-P shunt procedure on Mon, Feb 23, at 12:00 pm at AMH.

Gene Smith had cataract surgery on his left eye on Wed, Feb 18.

Billie Walker requested prayers. She is not feeling well.

Gerald Cleveland, father of **Lori Rhodes**, bone scan showed no cancer. On Thurs, Feb 26 he is scheduled to have surgery to remove his prostate and masses on his liver and kidney.

Cindy Staton, daughter of **Tom** and **Oma Griffith**, will undergo at least four months of recovery for her arm and elbow that was broken and fractured.

Ethel LaVerne Young, mother of **Cyndi Stinson** and grandmother of **Angie Martin**, remains in AMH, room# 4107.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Lunch & LTC Chorus
after worship service.

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Brother Keepers Meeting
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.
Lesson Title: "Making Jesus Our Lord"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Mar 1

Family Care Contribution Collection

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NYA Ladies Annual Ladies Retreat
Registration form is due.

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Sun, Mar 8

Elders & Deacons Meeting
7:00 pm.

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Tue, Mar 10

Road Runners Meeting
6:00 pm.

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Sun, Mar 15

Family Care Contribution Collection

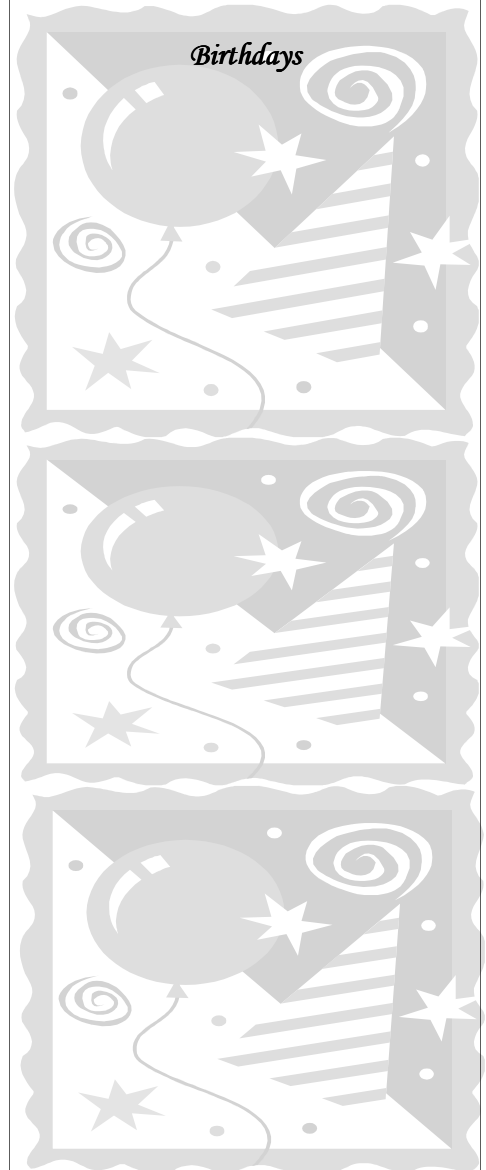
THANK YOU !!!

I would like to thank all the people who came to the hospital when the twins were born. I appreciated the prayers, the love, and the support shown in such a wonderful Christian way. This congregation is my family and a blessing.

Your Help Is Needed!!!

VBS Sign-Ups
Sixty + Adults to put on another successful VBS! Please see the bulletin board outside the youth room.

New York Avenue Church of Christ Celebrates MARCH 2009 !!!



- 1st Roosevelt & Leonie Jones
- 4th Jon & Melinda Criswell
- 4th Bill & Naomi Johnson
- 7th Victor & Angelica Crenshaw
- 10th Eric & Kim Wheeler
- 12th Joe & Brenda Lewis
- 15th Earnest & Lynette Oliver
- 16th Wiley & Martha Collins
- 17th Joe & Kelly Toye
- 18th Jeff & Ursula Cheek
- 18th Sonny & Belann McKenzie
- 18th W. C. & Mary Bob Miller

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.
to reserve your space.
Payments will be due by Sun, Mar 22.

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.

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

February 22, 2009

YOUTH & PARENTS

I hope everyone is having an awesome week living for The Lord. Things are starting to get really busy for the Youth. We have the Mission trip coming up real soon and LTC is just around the corner. Money for the mission trip will be **due March 8th**. Our mission classes on Wednesday have already started!! Youth Please attend as much as possible there will be a lot of things we are going over about the trip. If you cannot make it please see Danny or I and we will give you the information you need. If you are in LTC please practice, practice, practice. We are doing a little less this month so you can have time to work on LTC event. Let's continue to serve the Lord together!!

Brandon Kaag

Upcoming Youth Events

KFC Movie Night 1st – 6th grade Friday Feb. 27th 6:30 – 8:30pm at the building. Bring your own food.

Youth Service Project 7th - 12th grade Sat. Feb. 28th meet at the building at 10:00am – 12:00pm

Work camp 7th – 12th grade Sunday, March 8th Arlington Area-Wide Event.

Leaving the building at 4:00pm and returning at 8:30pm.

HABARI ZA CHIMALA



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. This is an update on events that will be taking place over the several weeks and months for the Chimala Mission work. Cyndi Stinson returned to Arlington, Texas, to care for her parents. Their health has been taking a down turn over the last six months. Please remember them in your prayers. Because of this health situation, Bill will be returning to Arlington, Texas, to assist in making arrangements for health and medical for Cyndi's parents.

I am leaving on Feb. 23 to arrive at the mission on Wed. Feb. 25, to assist in the everyday responsibilities of the Chimala Mission. I am planning to return before the 15th of May.

On Sunday March the 1st, please reflect that your fellow Christians in Chimala have completed their day of worship as you are starting yours. Bill, Chris, and I will have had the wonderful privilege to worship with a least two congregations and taught afternoon Bible classes at another location.

In His Service,

Randy



New York Avenue Church of Christ

Our Record: Feb 15 & Feb 18 2009

Order of Worship Services February 22, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome
Song Leader
 "We Praise Thee, O God" Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5 732
 "I Stand Amazed" Verses 1, 2, & 5 299
Prayer
 "The Great Redeemer" All verses 836
 "I Love the Lord" Verses 1 & 3 287
Scripture Colossians 2:6-15
Lord's Supper
Contribution
 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" Verses 1, 2, & 4 244
Shepherd's Prayer
Sermon "Learn From Other's Mistakes" **Bill Keele**
Invitation Song
 "Why Keep Jesus Waiting?" All verses 763
Announcements
 "Sing On" Verses 1 & 3 581
Closing Prayer **Jim Gragg**

Membership	354
All Individuals - Directory	468
Bible Class	174
Morning Worship	252
Morning Worship Visitors	10
Afternoon Worship	162
Bible Hour	9
Wednesday - Feb 18	153
Budget 2008	\$7,158.00
Contribution	6,522.50
Family Care	450.00
Bible Fund	27.73
Total	\$7,000.23

Wednesday Night Feb 25, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Buddy Clark
Song Leader	Jon Criswell
Opening Prayer	Mike Blake
Devotional	Charlie Willingham
Closing Prayer	Roy Kenton
Operate Sound	Kurt Litke

Brother Keepers Meetings at 6:00 pm
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Group 7 will meet at the building.

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 (n/a Feb 22)
Nursery: Feb 22 Primary: Elizabeth Stewart
 Back-up: Rose Handy, Brooklyn Handy
 Mar 01 Primary: Vicki Spelce
 Back-up: Amber Guynes, Arianne Miller
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.

Sun AM & PM Mar 1, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Chris Parker
A.M. Prayer	Danny Hammonds
A.M. Scripture	Andy Bennett
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Charles Hervey
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Robert Medina
A.M. Closing Prayer	Robert Medina
P.M. Song Leader	Clay Starr
P.M. Prayer	Nathan Hervey
P.M. Scripture Reader	Christopher Jones
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Stan Hudson

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), Dan Stevens, (**Harriet De Laughter's** brother-in-law), John Swift (**Janie Swift's husband**), Renee Templeton, (**Scott Templeton's** cousin), and Ethel Young (mother of **Cyndi Stinson & grandmother of Angie Martin**).