



NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

Climb Higher!

MARCH 29, 2009

BROTHERS' KEEPER MEETINGS TONIGHT

The topic for our Brothers' Keeper Meetings is: "Jesus As Our Savior." As usual, Group 7 will meet here at the building and other groups will be meeting in homes. This is a good time to invite guests into a small setting and help them feel comfortable. Group 7 members are requested to bring sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts. Why not use this time to get better acquainted with someone you don't know very well.

ICE CREAM SUPPER APRIL 5

It's getting that time of the year—when ice cream sounds so good. Of course, one of the best things is this—we get to share ice cream with our church family and friends. Everyone is encouraged to bring sandwiches, chips, dip, drinks . . . AND home made ice cream. (Note: Kay and I will be on vacation at that time, so enjoy it for us, too!)

PLAN AHEAD FOR NYA FAMILY CAMP-OUT

The setting for the spring campout—May 23-25—is Dinosaur Valley State Park. This is one of the few places in America where you can see actual dinosaur tracks going across the river bed. Kay and I have camped there numerous times and have always enjoyed it. There is a sign-up sheet on the south lobby wall next to the main bulletin board. I notice that nine families are already signed up. Cost is \$60 which includes camping fee and two breakfasts. There is no entry fee. (Note: Kay and I have a grandson graduating that week-end, but this is a great opportunity to grow closer to one another in a wholesome and fun activity.)

MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 4

Kevin Crum continues to lead a discussion on leadership development. He is doing an excellent job. Plus, the food is good and the fellowship is better. This is a good time for mutual encouragement and friendship.

MAR 29 A.M. "Conservative or Liberal?"
P.M. Brother Keeper Meetings

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

APR 12 A.M. "The Sunrise Service"
P.M. "James—Part Two"

APR 5 A.M. Guest
P.M. Guest

APR 19 A.M. "The Anti-Christ"
P.M. "James—Part Three"

ELDERS

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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

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YOUTH

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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

Andy Bennett had outpatient surgery to remove a herniated disc in his lower back on Wed, Mar 25 at Harris Hospital, Ft Worth.

Don De Laughter will have a thyroid biopsy on Fri, Apr 3.

Margaret Lord is in AMH, room 5103 with a colon infection.

Bea Oberholzer will have arthroscopy surgery on her knee during April.

Ed Reynolds, AMH, room 5106, had shunt surgery on Wed, Mar 25.

Charles Willingham had an outpatient procedure on Mon, Mar 23.

Dan Stephens, brother in law of **Harriet De Laughter**, will undergo alternative treatment for his colon cancer.

Sympathy

Eugene Owens, father of **Marc Owens**, died on Fri, Mar 20. Funeral service was on Mon, Mar 23 in Ft Worth.

Job Fairs

Employment Opportunities

Please see flyers and bulletin board weekly. Also, emails that are sent to the nyachurchofchrist@yahoo.com

Please Send An Encouragement Card To:

Ima Lee Edwards
(former Mayfield Rd member)
923 Highcrest Dr.
Arlington, TX 76017

Requesting prayers for her daughter, Tina, who is having a very difficult time.

TODAY'S EVENTS

LTC Chorus Practice
following morning worship service.
Participants are to bring their lunch.

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Brothers Keeper Meetings
6:00 pm
Groups 1 through 6 will meet in homes.
Group 7 will meet at the building.
Read front page for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur Apr 2
Road Runner's Outing
at the Dallas Arboretum.
Meet at the building to carpool
at 10:00 am

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Sat Apr 4
Men's Breakfast
7:00 am in the Family Center.

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Sun Apr 5
Ice Cream Supper
following evening services.
Read the front page for details.

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Sun Apr 12
Elders and Deacons Meeting
7:00 pm in Adult Classroom III.

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Tue Apr 14
Road Runners Meeting
6:00 pm in the Family Center.

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Sun Apr 26
Recognizing NYA
New Members Luncheon
following morning services

Congratulations

Eliot Carter De Laughter
was born on Wed, Mar 25 at 11:55 pm in McKinney. He weighed 7 lbs, 10 1/2 oz, and was 19 3/4 in long.

Parents:
Will & Suzie De Laughter
Grandparents:
Don & Harriet De Laughter

New York Avenue church of Christ Celebrates APRIL 2009 !!!

Birthdays

- Apr 1 Juanita Blackman
- Apr 1 Vikki McHenry
- Apr 1 Homer Welch
- Apr 3 Lane Connel
- Apr 4 Emmalee Gideon
- Apr 5 Richard Cheek
- Apr 7 Mamie Adams
- Apr 7 Melinda Criswell
- Apr 7 David Rhodes
- Apr 8 LaTisha Haney
- Apr 9 Fayma Gillespie
- Apr 10 Parker Repp
- Apr 12 John Paul Monreal
- Apr 14 Kurt French
- Apr 14 Chris Parker
- Apr 16 Lavina admire
- Apr 16 Larry Binion
- Apr 17 Lorene McLeroy
- Apr 18 Tyler Crowder
- Apr 18 Ann French
- Apr 19 Jean Anderson
- Apr 19 Justin Boykin
- Apr 20 Lisa Starr
- Apr 20 LeKeshia Walker
- Apr 23 Kayla Coker
- Apr 23 Nick Spelce
- Apr 24 Donna Thompson
- Apr 26 Morgan Gillespie
- Apr 26 Joe Toye
- Apr 27 Christopher Redman
- Apr 28 Ebony Christian
- Apr 29 Larry London
- Apr 30 Lanette Ramage
- Apr 30 Laila Amini
- Apr 30 Lydia Christian
- Apr 30 Angela Redman
- Apr 30 Lynn Wise



Anniversaries

- Apr 03 Don & Kari Martin
- Apr 11 Scott & Monica Schneider
- Apr 13 Wilbert & Lynn Wise
- Apr 16 Jerry & Donna Bassham
- Apr 16 Buck & Ima Nell Spelce
- Apr 17 Kirby & Bea Watkins
- Apr 18 Jeffrey & Cimmarron Davis
- Apr 22 Bill & Fayma Gillespie
- Apr 23 Elmo & June Pannell
- Apr 29 Matt & Melanie Hill

Morning everyone!

It is great to be back in town. The mission trip was a total success. The people from Bridge City were very thankful for us volunteering down there. As a group, we were able to help 7 different households begin the rebuilding process. Also, our group has grown closer together through the tough work and great time spent together.

We would like to thank everyone who helped by prayers, donations, and planning. We have a busy few months ahead of us. LTC is a little less than two weeks away and things are going well with that. Please contact us if you have any questions or need help with your activity.

Danny

Extra T-shirts:

We have a few extra T-shirts from the mission trip in different sizes. If you would like to purchase one they are \$9.00 a piece. Please contact Danny for additional details.

LTC T-shirts:

Any adults who would like to buy a shirt for this year's LTC please let us know what size and how many you would like. All LTC participants automatically receive a shirt. Shirts are \$8.00 (S, M, L, XL), \$9.00 for 2X, and \$10.00 for 3X.

Upcoming events:

Movie Night -We are planning to leave the building Friday April, 3rd at 6:00pm to go to the Drive In movies at Ennis. The cost is \$3.00 per person plus money for dinner that night.

LTC -The exact dates are April 10th and 11th. We will meet at the building to car pool to the hotel. More details to come.

Ranger's Game-Saturday April 18th at 7:00pm. More details to come.

Six Flags Season passes - If interested, we can get together for a group rate of \$75.59 per pass (\$10 cheaper than normal). Please contact Brandon if interested.



HABARI ZA CHIMALA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Saturday, March 20, the first of four Friendship Seminars was held in the village of Manyolo. Three other villages were invited to attend- Mabadagh, Kimani, and Luduga. These seminars are used to teach the gospel to those unfamiliar with the church and to encourage members of the church in the area. Chris Raynor spoke on "What is a Christian?" Xavier spoke on "How do Christians handle disputes in the church of Christ?" I spoke on "What is Worship?" The singing was lead by Joseph, one of the instructors from Chimala School of Preaching. Five preaching students were on hand to assist in serving lunch and other duties. A total of 75 adults and children were present for the all day activities.

On Sunday evenings, Chris has assumed the responsibility of teaching a class Bill Stinson was instructing at Chosi A congregation. I am teaching a series of lessons on the book of Ephesians on Wednesday evenings. Mennard continues to teach a Bible class of 20 children on Sunday afternoons.

The girls' dorm for the Secondary School is soon to be completed. When finished, an over flow of students attending the Primary school will occupy this for the school year of 2009. The construction of the secondary school continues as preparations are made to open in January of 2010.

In His service,
Randy Gray



Order of Worship Services **New York Avenue Church of Christ**

March 29, 2009

Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

“We Bow Down” All verses 984

“Be Thou My Vision” Verses 1, 2, & 5 70

Prayer

“I Bring My Sins to Thee” All verses 262

“Come Share the Lord” All verses 916

Scripture TBA **Seth Bullington**

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

“This is My Father’s World” Verses 1 & 3 669

Shepherd’s Prayer **Chris Parker**

Sermon “CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL?” **Bill Keele**

Invitation Song

“Bring Christ Your Broken Life” Verses 1, 2, & 4 67

Announcements **Clay Starr**

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord” Verses 1 & 3 977

Closing Prayer **Clay Starr**

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

Brothers Keeper Meetings

Groups 1 through 6 will meet in the homes.

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BK Lesson Plan: “Receiving Jesus As Our Savior”

MARCH 2009 Schedule

Lord’s Supper: Archie Crowe, Kevin Crum, Jeffrey Davis, Don De Laughter, Alex Doe, Ben Eden, George French, Jimmy Goodwin, John Gossett

Ushers: Douglas Christian, Roy Kenton

Sound : Mar 29 am Alex Garcia

Lock the Bldg: Richard Cheek

Bible Hr: Mar 29 n/a

Nursery: Mar 29 Primary: Amber Guynes, Arianne Miller
Back-up: Shari Joel

April 5 Primary: Sherrie Hudson
Back-up: Shenethia Mabry

Visitor Center: Carolyn Herring, Alice Walker

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: Nick Cantrell, 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, Dorothy Skinner, Gene Smith, Dwight Wacaster Sr., Ann Walker, Kirby Watkins, and Gracie Williams.

Extended Family & Love Ones : Brenda Braswell (**Crystal Wilson’s** sister), Ron Brown (**Dianne Crowe’s** cousin), Suzanne Carter (**Harriet De Laughter’s** cousin), Betty Coulson (friend of **Dianne Chance**), Richard De Laughter (**Don De Laughter’s** brother), Victor Haile (**Rick Spelce’s** grandfather), Carol Perkins, (**Dorlis White’s** sister), Zachary Scott (**Denver & Jean Blackman’s** grandson), Dan Stephens (**Harriet De Laughter’s** brother-in-law), John Swift (**Janie Swift’s** husband), and Ethel Young (mother of **Cyndi Stinson** & grandmother of **Angie Martin**).

Our Record: Mar 22 & 25, 2009

Membership	353
Families	216
All Individuals	464
Bible Class	191
Morning Worship	280
Morning Worship Visitors	13
Afternoon Worship	169
Bible Hour	19
Wednesday - Mar 25	145
Contribution	\$7,088.00
Family Care	2, 192.00
Bible Fund	10.84
Total	\$9,190.84

Wednesday Night Apr 1, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Rick Spelce
Song Leader	Joe Toye
Opening Prayer	Archie Crowe
Devotional	Jon Criswell
Closing Prayer	Robert Ramage
Operate Sound	Tommy Stinson

Sun AM & PM April 5, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Chris Parker
A.M. Song Leader	Chris Parker
A.M. Prayer	Joe Toye
A.M. Scripture	Buddy Clark
A.M. Shepherd’s Prayer	Charles Hervey
A.M. Sermon	Guest
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Richard Spelce
A.M. Closing Prayer	Richard Spelce
P.M. Song Leader	Andy Bennett
P.M. Prayer	Larry Binion
P.M. Scripture Reader	Aaron Minkner
P.M. Sermon	Guest
P.M. Closing Prayer	Buddy Clark