



# NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## *Climb Higher!*

By God's Grace,  
we shall . . .

APRIL 5, 2009

### ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

Everyone is encouraged to bring sandwiches, chips, dip, drinks . . . and home-made ice cream! This will be a great time to invite friends. Someone mentioned last Sunday that it would be good for us to have more times for food and fellowship. (I agree. Bk). In the Old Testament, God chose times of festivals and celebration to get His people together. It builds unity. It builds understanding. It builds friendships. (Sorry that Kay and I will be out of town. You know how I like home made ice cream!)

### ROADRUNNERS MEETING APRIL 14

Our senior member group—The Roadrunners—will have its usual meeting April 14. I want to encourage you to consider attending if you are fifty or above OR simply enjoy being with the group. Meat is usually provided and others bring dishes to make a complete meal. The purpose is fellowship and fun. At times, the group will play games or discuss potential outings. Birthdays and Anniversaries are mentioned. It is just a time to grow closer. Kay and I enjoy it when we can attend and Kay's mom really has a good time. —Bill

### WE'RE PROUD OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Our young people helped seven different households begin the rebuilding process at Bridge City, following the hurricane disaster. You're great. PLUS, LTC participants have been working hard, getting ready for April 10 and 11. We are proud of the work you are doing and proud of our

APR 5 A.M. Speaker - Greg Walker  
P.M. Guest

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

### PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

APR 19 A.M. "The Anti-Christ"  
P.M. "LTC & Devo"

APR 26 A.M. "The Other Side—Afterlife"  
P.M. Brother Keeper Meetings

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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**

**Don De Laughter** had thyroid biopsy on Fri, Apr 3.

**Margaret Lord** was released from AMH. She had a colon infection.

**Bea Oberholzer** had a consultation doctor appointment on Thurs, Apr 2, regarding knee replacement surgery.

**Ed Reynolds** is in Heath South, room #245B, 817-419-1855. He fell last week and also had a CT scan on Wed, Apr 1.

**Don Harris**, son of **Margaret Lord**, is undergoing outpatient rehab therapy. He had heart surgery a few weeks ago.

**Sympathy:**  
Dale Ross, great uncle of Becki Connel, died Mon, Mar 30, in Abilene TX.

*Help Host A Baby Shower  
For Amy Boykin*



If anyone is interested, please sign the list on the main lobby bulletin board "SHOWERS." The shower is scheduled for Sun, May 3.

**Last Seen On The  
LOST & FOUND TABLE**



A silver metal pen with black ball pen and yellow PDA stylus on one end, and two buttons on one end for a red laser pointer, and a mini LED flashlight. **Owner: Doug Christian**  
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A book "Managing Your Finances God's Way"  
**Owner: Monique Robinson**  
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If items were picked up by mistake, please return to the owner, contact the office, or return to the table for them to pick up.

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

**LTC Meeting**  
following morning worship service.  
Participants meet in the front pews.  
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**Congregational Singing**  
at 5:30 pm  
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**Ice Cream Fellowship**  
following evening services.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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.

**Luncheon - Re-Scheduled**

*Recognizing our new NYA members luncheon has changed from Sun, Apr 26 to Sun, Jun 14.*

**ADDITIONAL  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Medina Children's Home**  
19th Annual North Texas  
Dinner & Auction  
Sat, Apr 18  
Guest Speaker: Lee Trevino  
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**Northcrest church of Christ**  
Youth Rally  
"Stairway to Heaven"  
Apr 24 - Apr 25  
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**Franklin church of Christ**  
29th Annual Gospel Congregational  
Singing on Fri, Apr 24 at 7:00 pm.  
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**Woodland West church of Christ**  
Education Foundation Craft Fair  
Sat, Apr 25 at 5:00 pm.

**Mark your Calendar**

**Change in Wed pm Devo Order**

**Apr 08:** LTC- Everyone meet in the auditorium.

**Apr 29:** Classes meet followed by 6:45 pm devotional in the auditorium.

**Acknowledgement of Appreciation**

Dear Members of NYA,

Your words of comfort, prayers, and concerns for myself, son Marc, and Chris, his wife, are so much needed. We find comfort in knowing you care about us. I have attended with my son and Chris for sometime now. Everyone I have met has always welcomed me with open arms. To know I have a Christian home I can come to is important for me.

In Christian Love,  
Rita Owens and Family



To the members of NYA,

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement. Your thoughtfulness during this difficult time was a blessing and comfort.

The family of Johnnie Melton



To the Church at New York Avenue,

Words don't go far enough in expressing gratitude for your love and support of the kids in our care. From every heart and tummy on campus we say Thank you! May God Bless as you have partnered with us in this ministry.

Blessings,

Steve Delaney  
Christ's Haven For Children  
(Rom 15:13)

## YOUTH & PARENTS

I hope everyone is having an awesome week!! God is so good and he has richly blessed us with everything. The Mission Trip was awesome!! It was so great to see our Faith through our actions!! We had 13 youth and 6 adults go on the trip. Thanks for all of your support, and prayers. Lives were changed down there and also our own. Let us continue to show our faith by what we do!

Parents please make sure you sign up your youth asap for Camp this summer. Camp fills up quickly! 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade is going to Camp Deer Run. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade is going to Camp Petti John. Registration forms are on the Youth Board.

Have an awesome week living for Him!!

Brandon Kaag

### EVENTS:

**LTC:** Meeting to cover details for next weekend, after Morning Service

**Rangers Game:** April 18<sup>TH</sup> \$10 a ticket. Please pay Danny. Money **DUE** April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Devo:** Sun April 19<sup>th</sup> after pm Services @ the Stinson's. Bring \$3 for dinner.



## HABARI ZA CHIMALA

Motherhood is highly valued in Tanzania. After a woman has a child, she is called Mama followed by her child's name. For example, my wife would be called Mama Erik. The woman who works for the Stinsons and who has been trying to fatten me up is Mama Betty. With that background, allow me to share a story about two Christian women, Mama Faith and Mama Mary, who exemplified their names.

Last Sunday evening, Mama Faith and Mama Mary, who lived in Chimala A, visited the worship service at Chose A. They had walked at least 7 miles to join us for worship and we were so glad they did because they had very encouraging news to share. Their home congregation has in place a visitation program that sends members out in pairs to make home visits and to knock on doors. During the day, Mama Faith and Mama Mary had walked miles to make contact with their five assigned individuals. As a result of their efforts and the power of the Gospel, four women who had been out of duty said they would be back in worship services at Chosi A the following Sunday morning to request prayers and be restored back into full fellowship. Mama Faith and Mama Mary spent the afternoon in Bible study with the fifth person they visited. This woman wants to be baptized as soon as she recovers from her illness. The ladies were very excited about the results of the day and so were we! We did give them a ride back home on our way to the mission. We figured they had walked enough for one day.

Consider how they exemplified their names. Mama Faith was not content to just be called "Faith" but demonstrated the power of her faith by her actions (James 2:14-26). Mama Mary demonstrated the same spirit as the mother of Jesus when she said, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said" (Luke 1: 18). We wear the name "Christian." Are our actions consistent with that name?

In His Service,  
Randy

### SERMON NOTES:



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

April 05, 2009

Morning Worship Service 10 AM

**Welcome**

**Song Leader**

“Heaven Is A Wonderful Place” All verses

“In Moments Like These” All verses

**Prayer**

“Let The Beauty of Jesus” Verses 1, 3, & 4 392

“My Jesus I Love Thee” All verses 440

**Scripture To Be Announced by Reader**

**Lord’s Supper**

**Contribution**

“Jesus Hold My Hand” Verses 1 & 3 350

**Shepherd’s Prayer**

**Sermon**

**Invitation Song**

“Is It for Me?” Verses 1, 3, & 4 336

**Announcements**

“How Shall the Young Secure” Verses 1 & 2 253

**Closing Prayer**

**Sunday Evening Services 6:00 PM**

**Song Leader**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Reader James 2:14-24**

**Sermon**

**Closing Prayer**

**Chris Parker**

**Chris Parker**

PowerPoint

PowerPoint

**Joe Toye**

**Buddy Clark**

**Charles Hervey**

**Greg Walker**

**Richard Cheek**

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**Andy Bennett**

**Larry Binion**

**Aaron Minkner**

**Guest**

**Buddy Clark**

## APRIL 2009 Schedule

**Lord’s Supper:** Danny Hammonds, Chris Handy, Kevin Hervey, Nathan Hervey, Stan Hudson, Christopher Jones, Brandon Kaag, Roy Kenton, Joe Louis

**Ushers:** Kurt Litke, Kerrick Porter

**Sound :** Apr 05 & Apr 08: Tommy Stinson

**Lock the Bldg:** Larry Binion

**Bible Hr:** Angie Martin, Haley French, Julianne Stinson

**Nursery:** Apr 05 Primary: Sherrie Hudson  
Back-up: Sheneitha Mabry

Apr 12 Primary: Shari Joel.  
Back-up: Rochelle Porter

**Visitor Center:** Kevin & Jenny Crum

**Our Record: Mar 29 & Apr 01, 2009**

Membership	353
Families	216
All Individuals	464
Bible Class	193
Morning Worship	266
Morning Worship Visitors	14
Afternoon Worship BK	159
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Apr 01	166
Contribution	6189.00
Family Care	230.00
Bible Fund	11.72
Total0	<b>\$6,430.72</b>

**Wednesday Night Apr 8, 2009 7:00 pm**

**Devotional**

**Youth — LTC Presentation**

**Everyone meet in the auditorium at 7:00 pm**

**Sun AM & PM April 12, 2009 Worship Service**

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Jon Criswell
A.M. Prayer	Greg Walker
A.M. Scripture	Brian Collins
A.M. Shepherd’s Prayer	Bill Stinson
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Chris Parker
A.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Parker
P.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
P.M. Prayer	Mike Blake
P.M. Scripture Reader	Nicholas Spelce
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Wiley Collins

**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**).