

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!



By God's grace,
we shall

APRIL 19, 2009

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP TONIGHT!

Lillian Jordan, coordinator for the Primary Department at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, will be conducting our third Bible School Workshop. She will be talking about the Primary Department and the things we can do to build the department as teachers, helpers, and parents. We encourage everyone interested in the Primary Department to attend—teachers, co-teachers, helpers, parents—and especially, anyone interested in becoming a teacher in this department. As usual, at 6:00 p.m., the workshop will be in Adult Classroom III and regular worship services will be in the auditorium. Let's use 2009 to build our Bible School!

Our next scheduled Department Workshop is May 17, and it will be for the Adult Department. Both men and women teachers, helpers, and potential teachers are invited to attend. The teacher will be from the church in Burleson.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR CHILDREN

Last Sunday evening, awards were given to our young folks who participated in LTC—Leadership Training for Christ. There were lots of "gold." In LTC, awards are not determined by competition, but by an effort to evaluate the work put into the event by each student. So, it's possible that everyone could get a "gold," or no one might get a "gold." There was gold, silver, bronze, and honorable mention. We appreciate so very much the work done by our young people as well as the parents and coordinators for each event. Plans for the coming year includes getting some of the events done early in order to avoid any last minute rush. LTC efforts, then, will begin right after VBS for those areas that can be done in advance. OH YES—thanks much to the Kaggs and Hammonds.

DOES IT ALWAYS FEEL GOOD TO GROW?

Some of the biggest steps we make in our spiritual growth may well be the most difficult. Getting into God's word can help us understand how to use difficulty in order to grow. We may not be able to take giant steps, but we can move upward, even if it is only one small difficult step at a time. —Bill Keele

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

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

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

MAY 3 A.M. "First Fruits"
P.M. "James-Part Three"

MAY 10 A.M. "Rocking the Cradle"
P.M. "James-Part Three"

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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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Dr. Bill Keele
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YOUTH

Danny Hammonds
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Brandon Kaag
314-420-0725

Chimala Mission Hospital & School
Coordinator: Randy Gray
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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

Margaret Lord is in AMH, room # 3218, due to infection. Her doctor will be making a decision as to what course of treatment or surgery is required.

Melodye Gossett had carpal tunnel surgery on Wed, Apr 15. She feeling well.

Ed Reynolds remains in Heath South, room #245B, He had a CT Scan on Mon, Apr 6. The shunt is working. There is a noticeable reduction of fluid on his brain.

Glenn Blake had pacemaker surgery on Mon, Apr 13. He was released on Tue, Apr 14, and he is at home resting comfortably.

Gerald Cleveland, father of **Lori Rhodes**, had his right thyroid removed on Mon, Apr 13, at Baylor, Dallas. He was released on Tue, Apr 14 to go home. He is feeling better.

Jenifer De Laughter, daughter-in-law of **Don and Harriet De Laughter**, had gal gladder surgery on Thurs, Apr 16, in McKinney, TX.

Military:

Jack Gossett, grandson of **John and Viola Gossett**.

Wallace Webb, nephew of **Jeffrey and Cimmarron Davis**, preparing to go to Afghanistan.

Equipment Training for Teachers

Kay Keele and Harriet De Laughter will be conducting a training session today at 4:30 pm in the teacher's workroom on the new die-cutting equipment. The elders requested anyone interested in using these two machines be thoroughly trained.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Equipment Training For Teachers

4:30 pm
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Congregational Singing

5:30 pm
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Meeting

Hostesses for Boykin's Shower
5:45 pm
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Teacher Training Workshop

Elementary Level
6:00 pm in the Adult classroom III.
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Youth Devo

following evening worship service at the Stinson's home.
Bring \$3, for dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Apr 26

Brother Keepers Meetings

6:00 pm. Groups 1 through 6 will meet in the homes. Group 7 will meet at the building.
Group 7 members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts.
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Wed, Apr 29

Devotional

Everyone meet in the auditorium.
7:00 pm
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Sat, May 2

Men's Breakfast

7:00 am
Family Center
For more info, contact Kevin Crum.
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Sun, May 3

Baby Shower for Amy Boykin.

More info to follow.

Sisters in Service Committee



Serving Dinner To **SafeHaven of Tarrant County** on **Mon, Apr 20**. If you would like to help and serve, a sign up sheet is located in the foyer on the Sisters in Service table. Contact Judy Crum or Cindy French.

Items Needed:

- 8 - 2 lb pkg of prepared taco meat
- 8 - 2 cups pkg of shredded cheese
- 8 - bags of tortilla chips
- 8 - cans of ranch style beans
- 6 - 12 serving pkg of shredded lettuce
- 3 - large jars of salsa
- 2 - large sour creams
- 4 - desserts: brownies, cookies, cakes



Baby Shower Meeting

All hostesses for Amy Boykin Baby shower, please meet in the parlor today at 5:45 pm. Notify Jenny Crum.



2010 Mission Trip

All members interested in joining the mission team for a trip to Chimala next July and/or the fundraising efforts for the trip, please join us for a quick sandwich supper on May 3 after evening services. If you are unable to attend but are interested, please contact Teresa Stinson.

Congratulations: Directory Updates

Leann Erwin, baptized Wed, Apr 15

LIBRARY

Please notify Oma Griffith if you want to donate books to the library. She will be able to contact the donator if there are any questions. She can be reached at (817) 261-8726.

I hope everyone is having an awesome week!! I am so proud of all of our Youth. They put so much time in practicing for LTC, and it showed by their awesome performances. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and preparation. Also want to thank all the Coordinators for all of their time and energy for our Youth!

Please mark your calendars for the Graduation ceremony on May 17th

Have an awesome week living for Him!!

Brandon Kaag

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Devo: Sun April 19th after pm Services @ the Stinson's. Bring \$3, for dinner

Service Project: Sat April 25. Meet at Church building at 4:00 pm



HABARI ZA CHIMALA

Bill and Cyndi Stinson will be returning to Chimala soon. Randy Gray will be coming back home. Things at Chimala have been going reasonably well. Bill and Randy have been in contact daily about the work there. A lot of work has been done (Thanks Jerry, J.B., Tom, Don and others) and is being done to get the shipment out of our storehouse and to Chimala. So many problems have developed since the U.S. government requires that no religious material be included in the shipment. On the other end, the Tanzanian government does not want us to ship things that can be purchased there. In addition, some of the things donated would cost more to ship than purchase there. And, as usual, we get things from time to time that can't be used in their culture. Almost all of the things donated are in good working order—of course, that always helps.

Personally (from Bill Keele), I have no idea how many hours the guys have spent in working in the storehouse trying to get things sorted so they can be shipped. I have seen them in the early morning and in the late afternoon. I have seen sweat dripping from just about everywhere it can drip. It is obvious that their hearts are great when it comes to the needs of the Chimala mission. Again, Thanks to everyone who has a hand in making one of the most significant differences in that part of Africa—not just the communities around the mission.

If this congregation was able to have the same impact as Chimala, we would have a hospital giving thousands an opportunity to hear the gospel ever year, over 500 students studying the Bible an hour a day, over 20 students learning how to preach, dozens of congregations being established in a large area, and be responsible for almost 200 baptisms a year. Now—that's a thought!

—Bill Keele

SERMON SCRIPTURES & NOTES:



Order of Worship Services
April 19, 2009
Morning Worship Service 10 AM

New York Avenue Church of Christ

Our Record: Apr 12 & Apr 15, 2009

Membership	353
Families	216
All Individuals	464
Bible Class	197
Morning Worship	352
Morning Worship Visitors	21
Afternoon Worship	152
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Apr 15	141
Contribution	6,389.00
Family Care	20.00
Bible Fund	n/a
Total	\$6,409.00

Welcome
Song Leader
 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" Verses 1, 2, & 4
 "God, Is the Fountain Whence" All verses
Prayer
 "Sweet Adoration" All verses
 "I Am Mine No More" All verses
Scripture To Be Announced By the Reader
Lord's Supper
Contribution
 "Blue Skies and Rainbows" All verses
Shepherd's Prayer
Sermon "THE ANTI-CHRIST"
Invitation Song
 "Just As I Am" Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5
Announcements
 "Blest Be the Tie" Verses 1, 2, & 4
Closing Prayer
 ~ ~ ~ **Sunday Evening Services 6:00 PM** ~ ~ ~
Song Leader
Prayer
Scripture Reader James 4:1-10
Sermon "James Part—Two"
Closing Prayer

Bill Keele
Chris Parker
 419
 184
Andy Bennett
 976
 924
Nathan Hervey
 851
Charles Willingham
Bill Keele
 380
 76
Clay Starr
Clay Starr
Mike Blake
Joe Bob Brown
Sam Eden
Bill Keele
Jon Criswell

Wednesday Night Apr 22, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Charles Willingham
Song Leader	Mike Blake
Opening Prayer	Don De Laughter
Devotional	Jim Gragg
Closing Prayer	Greg Walker
Operate Sound	Jon Criswell

Sun AM April 26, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
A.M. Prayer	Chris Bennett
A.M. Scripture	Archie Crowe
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Chris Parker
A.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. Announcements	Charles Willingham
A.M. Closing Prayer	Charles Willingham

Sun, April 26, 2009
 6:00 PM

Brother Keepers Meetings

APRIL 2009 Schedule

Lord's Supper: D. Hammonds, C. Handy, S. Hudson, K. Hervey, N. Hervey, C. Jones, B. Kaag, R. Kenton, J. Louis
Ushers: K. Litke, K. Porter
Sound: am/pm Jon Criswell
Lock the Bldg: Larry Binion
Bible Hr: Angie Martin, Haley French, Julianne Stinson
Nursery: Apr 19 Primary: Janell Johnson
 Back-up: Jennifer Gray, Maleah Kenton
 April 26 Primary: Sheneitra Mabry
 Back-up: Linda Waugh, Jordyn Waugh
Visitor Center: Kevin & Jenny Crum

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, Jack Gossett, Michael Hourihan, James Johnson, Terri Long, Luke Miller, Joel Milwee, Brett Moore, Judd Ramage, Luke Shook, and Wallace Webb.

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

Extended Family & Love Ones: Glenn Blake (Mike Blake's father), Ron Brown (Dianne Crowe's cousin), Suzanne Carter (Harriet De Laughter's cousin), Gerald Cleveland (Lori Rhode's father), 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).