

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!



By God's grace,
we shall

May 10, 2009

2010 CHIMALA TRIP PLANNING

Planning for the 2010 trip to Chimala began last Sunday evening. The first meeting was with teens, parents, and others interested with sixteen teens/adults indicating a serious interest in going. As you know, much of the funds for these trips are raised by those that are going. The plans include beginning soon and doing things that people would have to do anyway—including meals at the building, breakfasts, car washes, etc. (I suggested the possibility of painting house numbers of driveways. I usually get charged \$15 for that. bk) In fact, you may have a suggestion as to how the group could raise funds. Please call the office and let us know of any ideas you have. We'll pass those along to the group and let them do what seems to work best.

If you are interested in going to Chimala, please contact Tommy or Teresa Stinson. Although Teresa is going to do a lot to help, her job will not allow her as much time as last year. So, the group will be needing volunteers to help coordinate and lead some of the fund raising activities that Teresa did last time. Give us a call at the office and let us know if you can help. We'll pass that on to Teresa.

First future events will likely be an All Church Potluck Dinner on May 31 where donations are encouraged, but no "charge" is made for the meal (an idea from a member. Thanks!). Another possibility is a pancake breakfast and a carwash at the same time, perhaps on June 20th before Father's Day.

By the time this group gets there, the secondary school will be in existence, well-water will be available, and other changes put into place. One particular project that is being considered is repainting the hospital. Some of those who went last time recommended taking paint scrapers—finger nails don't do too well!

VBS HELPERS NEEDED

Our youth leaders are leading VBS this year. They want and need your help. They have a table in the lobby for you to sign up for things you are willing to do. I know we have some "stand-bys" who will do just about anything needed, BUT, they can use a lot of help. Please drop by the table, look at the lists, and put your name down where you would like to help. We can have another great VBS this year—with your help. —Bill

MAY 10 A.M. "Rocking the Cradle"

MAY 17 A.M. "Believe It Or Not"

P.M. "The Hand of God was Upon Him"

PLANNED SERMON TOPICS

MAY 24 A.M. "Christianity—Black & White"

MAY 31 A.M. "When Does Worship End"
P.M. "Miracles and Providence"

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

Evangelist
Dr. Bill Keele
817-713-4865

YOUTH

Danny Hammonds
817-944-0318
Brandon Kaag
314-420-0725

Office Administrative Assistants
Cimmarron Davis * * * Carolyn Herring

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

Glyn Hodges has a pinched nerve in her leg and she has very limited mobility.

Margarette Lord is in AMH, room #5036. She had surgery on Mon, May 4, to have a portion of her colon removed. She is having pain.

Virginia Rose is in AMH, room #4210. She has lower back pain. She will be receiving rehabilitation.

Virginia Tidwell will be undergoing four weeks of therapy for her spine. She indicated she is feeling better. Telephone calls please.

Glenn Blake, father of **Mike Blake**, was recently released from the hospital and is at home feeling much better. His blood pressure was extremely low and his heart medication was adjusted.

Shasta Hewitt, niece of Claudette Smith, had surgery on Wed, Apr 29, to remove an abscess from her brain.

Buddy King, nephew of **Glyn Hodges**, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

Chantelle French Read, daughter of **Cindy French**, is expecting a baby. She had a procedure May to help her carry the baby full term.

Brandy Smith, daughter of **Pam Logsdon**, former member at NYA, has pneumonia.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Stapleton request your presence at the marriage of their daughter,

Lisa Lynn
to

James J. Hendrix,

Sat, Jun 20, at 2:00 pm at Grapevine church of Christ. Cake Reception to Follow.



TODAY'S EVENTS

Congregational Singing
at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, May 12

Road Runners Meeting
6:00 pm. in the Family Center.
"Mexican Fiesta"

Contact Oma Griffith for more info

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Sun, May 17

2009 HS Graduation Recognition

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Teacher Training Workshop
at 6:00 pm

Adult classroom III, Education Wing.

Write Encouragement Cards To Be Sent To:

Chuck Ross

wife, Rinette, killed in an auto accident.
6771 SW Chaucer Dr.
Lawton, OK 73505-
Chuck, cousin of Becki Connel.



Melissa Ishmon, hospice care

c/o Afrenia Craven
711 Engleside Dr.
Arlington, TX 76018-5109

2009 HS GRADUATE & Recent College Graduates



Courtney Templeton
Timberview High School

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Kristie French
Texas Wesleyan University
BA in Paralegal Studies

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Jenny Gray
OK Christian University
BA in Elementary Education
& Second major -Vocational Ministry
Summa cum laude

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Danny Hammonds
UTA

BA in Nursing

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Marisol Kaag
UTA

BA in Education

Welcome New Members

Ronald & Donna Trahan
Arlington, TX 76018-2951
Grandchildren visits: Elixis Jones,
Gabriel and Alicia Jurado.

Angels Are Rejoicing!

Yvonne Andrews - Baptized May 6.
She is the wife of Frederick Andrews
and mother of Craig, Jacob, and Joe.

Thank You Note

NYA Family,
Thank you for the flowers, cards,
prayers, and words of encouragement.
Thank you to the elders and BK7 for
the plants. A special thank you to the
friends who helped us with the food for
the family.

Richard and Deborah Cheek



*Remembering Mothers
&
Other Women
Today, Sun, May 10th*

Contributed Positive Christian Growth In Your Life

Reminder!!!

No Brothers Keeper Meetings in May

VBS AT NYA

SUN JULY 12 - THU JUL 16

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

"TRAVELING BACK IN TIME"

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Employment Opportunities

- ✓ **Many Companies Hiring**
- ✓ **Flyers on the Table center table in the lobby**

Directory Updates

Robert Connel: cell (817) 204-8892
Becki Connel: cell (817)204-8893
They cancelled home(817) 465-1103

YOUTH & PARENTS

Good morning! Today begins a new class for the youth group and their parents. It is focused on preparing all of us to face some of the most difficult and damaging temptations our world has come up with. Drugs and alcohol have found a place in our society and that is why we need to prepare our families to deal with these situations. Please pray for this class to have a deep and profound impact on our youth group.

Vacation Bible School is July 12th-16th. Planning is underway and if you are interested in helping with this great outreach event, please contact Marisol Kaag or Anna Hammonds for updated opportunities.

High School Summer Camp Update – Because Deer Run is full, we have decided to have a youth retreat on June 28th-30th. The details will be given later once more of the event has been planned. Please mark this on your calendar; it is going to be awesome!

Get your calendars out:

Graduation Celebration: May 17th, after evening services. Please plan to attend and support our graduating class of 2009.

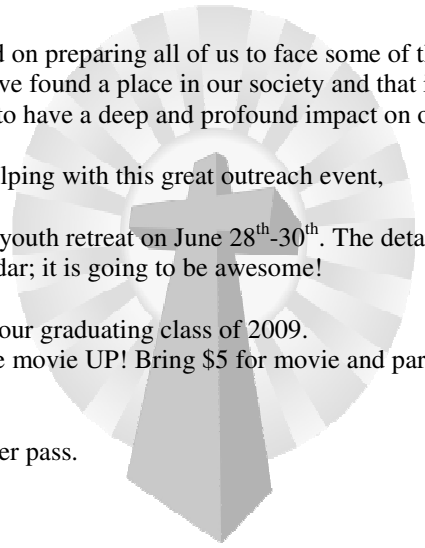
KFC: 10am on Saturday May 30th, meet at the Parks in Arlington movie theater to watch the movie UP! Bring \$5 for movie and parents are welcome to join us. Stay and eat lunch in the food court afterward if you like.

Work Camp: June 7th – 10th.

Six Flags season pass: If interested, please pay Brandon by Sunday, May 17th. Cost is \$75 per pass.

Youth Retreat: June 28th – 30th, more details to come.

Danny Hammonds



Dear Brothers and Sisters,



HABARI ZA CHIMALA

The Lord willing, when you read this on Sunday morning, I will be on my way to London to catch my flight back to the United States. In the coming weeks, I will have a lot more to share with you about the work in Chimala- the joys, the challenges, and the needs. I know that talking about the needs in Chimala can seem insensitive at times, such as when you are looking for work, experiencing family problems, or struggling spiritually. Just because we elders talk about the needs in Chimala does not mean that we are not concerned about you. We really do want to encourage, assist, and nurture- but we cannot do that if we do not know what your concerns are. Please let us know how we can help.

Despite the differences, our temptations are similar to those of the Christians in Tanzania. Materialism can be a struggle for Christians on both sides of the world. For us, media advertisements fuel our desire for more. For Tanzanian Christians, having more can seem to be the answer to all problems when you have so little. When you have a difficult day, whether in the US or in Tanzania, seeking relief in alcohol or drugs can be tempting. On both sides, when you see someone doing better financially than you are, the temptation is there to be jealous and not 'rejoice with those that rejoice.' Sleeping in on Sunday morning can be as great a temptation whether you sleep on a mat on a concrete floor or you sleep on an 8-inch mattress.

Not only do we have similar temptations- the good news is that we have the same source of strength and comfort. Christ shed His blood on the cross for us, whether you live in Texas or in Tanzania. His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (I John 1:7). We know that this world is not our home, that we have a better place that He has gone ahead to prepare for us (John 14:1-3). Together with our fellow Christians in Tanzania, let us raise our eyes from the temptations surrounding us and fix our gaze on the One who saves us (Hebrews 12:1-2).

In His service,
Randy



2010 Chimala Mission Team News

We had a very good turn out for the Chimala mission trip informational meeting last Sunday after services. Thanks to all who prepared food for the sandwich supper as it was delicious.

So far 16 adults and teens have signed up for the trip scheduled for July of 2010. They will begin a year long journey here before stepping on the plane for Tanzania, East Africa. We hope you will help support the team by participating in team hosted events to help them raise the needed funds to make this wonderful service opportunity possible.

The team is already thinking of ways they can improve the facilities such as giving the hospital walls a good scraping and fresh coat of paint.

They also want to conduct VBS for the neighboring villages and will perform many duties set by the mission staff as they see fit. Everything will be done to glorify our Lord and strength His people there.

We are planning two events in June so stay tuned for more information. If you have any ideas for an event you would like to see us plan please don't hesitate to share it. We want to plan things that you will want to participate in.

Teresa & Tommy Stinson

New York Avenue church of Christ

Our Record: May 3 & May 6, 2009



Order of Worship Services May 10, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

"We Will Glorify" All verses
"Lord We Come Before Thee Now Verses 1, 2, & 4

Prayer

"I Stand Amazed" Verses 1, 2, & 4
"O The Depth and the Riches" All verses

Scripture **Isaiah 53**

Lord's Supper

Contribution

"How Sweet, How Heavenly" All verses 250

Shepherd's Prayer

Sermon "Rocking The Cradle"

Invitation Song

"Wonderful Story of Love" All verses 781

Announcements

"God Bless You, Go With God"

Closing Prayer

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

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture **I Peter 1:3-12**

Sermon "JAMES—PART IV"

Closing Prayer

Bill Keele

Jon Criswell

943
419

John Gossett

299
495

Jeffrey Davis

Jim Gragg

Bill Keele

Chris Bennett

171

Chris Bennett

Joe Bob Brown

Archie Crowe

Myles Louis

Bill Keele

Stan Hudson

Membership	356
Families	220
All Individuals	472
Bible Class	187
Morning Worship	267
Morning Worship Visitors	5
Afternoon Worship	159
Bible Hour	24
Wednesday - May 6	152
Contribution	7,637.00
Family Care	480.00
Bible Fund	11.97
Total	\$8,128.97

Wednesday Night May 13, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Larry Binion
Song Leader	Jon Criswell
Opening Prayer	Jim Gragg
Devotional	Chris Bennett
Closing Prayer	Greg Walker
Operate Sound	Kurt Litke

Sun AM/PM May 17, 2009 Worship Service

A.M. Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Chris Parker
A. M. Prayer	Randy Gray
A.M. Scripture	Joe McCormick
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Randy Gray
A.M. Sermon	Kevin Crum
A.M. P.M. Announcements	Mike Blake
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Blake
P.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
P.M. Prayer	Jeffrey Davis
P.M. Scripture	Kevin Crum
P. M. Sermon	Denny Sneed
P.M. Closing Prayer	Danny Hammonds

MAY 2009 Schedule

Lord's Supper: J. McCormick, D. Martin, R. Medina, A. Muller, D. Oberholzer, K. Porter, R. Ramage, C. Redman, T. Shirley

Ushers: B. Clark, R. Kenton

Sound : am/pm Kurt Litke, May 17 am/pm Chris Redman

Lock the Bldg: Don Oberholzer

Bible Hr: Rick & Vicki Spelce

Nursery: May 10 Primary: Jennifer Gray, Maleah Kenton
Back-up: Leslie McCormick

May 17 Primary: Linda Waugh, Jordyn Waugh
Back-up: Donna Bassham, LaRae Shirley

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, 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, Robert Connel, Victor Crenshaw, Curtis Griffin, Ozelle Haggard, Roselyn Heebner, Harold Henson, Glyn Hodges, Bobbie Jenkins, Ed Reynolds, Dorothy Skinner, Gene Smith, Dwight Wacaster Sr., Ann Walker, Kirby Watkins, and Gracie Williams.

Extended Family & Love Ones : Ron Brown (**Dianne Crowe's** cousin), Monique Byrd (**Erika Ford's** sister), Suzanne Carter (**Harriet De Laughter's** cousin), Richard De Laughter (**Don De Laughter's** brother), Victor Haile (**Rick Spelce's** grandfather), Buddy King (**Glyn Hodge's** nephew), Zachary Scott (**Denver & Jean Blackman's** grandson), Brandy Smith (Pam Logsdon's daughter), 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**).