



NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!

By God's grace,
we shall

JUNE 14, 2009

SURPLUS PROJECTORS

When our work room was redone, two Kodak slide projectors were found along with a film strip and a film strip projector. We don't use these any more, so if you would like to have one of them, contact Bill. There are extra trays. There are a few slides of the Bible (not in good shape), an extra projector lens, and a few other things. If no one claims them, I may run them on E-Bay and give the money to the church—if they sell! One of our guys commented: "I'll get them and take them back to my old high school. They are always trying out new technology!"

PAUL'S FAREWELL

Paul loved the Ephesian church, but he was on the way to Jerusalem and was in a hurry to get there before Pentecost. But notice some of the things he told them. "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you." Paul's life was open for all to see. "I served the Lord with humility and tears." Paul's sincerity was evident. "I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful." Paul taught the tough things as well as the things everyone liked to hear. "I have taught you publicly and from house to house." Paul taught as opportunity arose. "I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task." Paul wanted to do what God wanted him to do. "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock." Paul urged the leadership to do their job, beginning with themselves and then to the church. "After I leave, savage wolves will come in among you." Paul knew that some of the greatest harm done to the church could be done by those within. "I commit you to God and to the word of his grace." Paul pointed them to the anchor that could sustain them no matter what happened. "By this kind of hard work we must help the weak." Paul was concerned that the church help those in need.

Thank God that some of Paul's farewell message is left for us today. We, too, can be encouraged by these words. We, too, can be encouraged by the dedication of this man who was once Saul of Tarsus. We, too, can

JUN 14 A.M. "Would You Go To Jerusalem"
P.M. "Holy Spirit Series—Acts "

JUN 21 A.M. "Hands that Build the Castle"
P.M. "Holy Spirit Series—Epistles "

PLANNED SERMONS

JUN 28 A.M. "The Last Will and Testament"
P.M. Brother's Keeper Groups

JUL 5 A.M. "When Will The War End?"
P.M. "No Expiration Date"

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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

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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

Curtis Griffin is in MCA, ER unit. He is in stable condition. His health is declining.

Billie Compton, mother of **Sharon London**, is in Arlington Rehab Hospital, room #141. She had gall bladder surgery.

Kenny Haney, son of **La Tisha & James Haney**, is in Harris Methodist Hospital, Ft. Worth, Richardson Tower, room #496. He was in a motor cycle accident. He received several injuries. He had surgery this past weekend.

Directory Update

Cassandra Barnett
Ph# (817) 733-7868

Birth Announcement



Ainslee Kate Bignon was born on May 20, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs, 10oz, and she was 18 inches long. The proud parents are **Brian & Brooke (London) Bignon**. Proud grandparents are **Larry & Sharon London**.

*A Thank You Note
Dear Congregation,
The flowers that you sent are a beautiful expression of your love and support. They brought us consolation. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers.*

*God Bless,
The Virginia Rose family*

SUNDAY, JUN 21
Remember Father's Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

New Members Luncheon
following morning services in the Family Center. Visitors please join us!
Everyone is invited to attend!

~ ~ ~
Bible Hour Meeting
at 5:00 pm in the Adult classroom 3. Teachers and members that are interested in helping are invited.

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Congregational Singing
at 5:30 pm.

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Elders & Deacons Quarterly Meeting
following evening services.

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Youth Devo
at the home of
Jon & Melinda Criswell
Following evening services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, Jun 20
Pancake Breakfast & Car Wash
Chimala 2010 Fundraising Event

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Sun, Jun 28
Kick Off Potluck Luncheon
Chimala 2010 Fundraising Event

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Brother Keepers Meetings
at 6:00 pm.
Groups 1 through 6 will meet in the homes. Group 7 will meet at the building. Group 7 members are requested to bring sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts. Visitors are welcome.

Message from the Elders
Please remember to refrain giving your children food, fruit juices, kool aides etc... in the auditorium. Thank you for helping keep the pews and carpet clean.

- Fellowshipping**
With Our Newest NYA Families
- Andrews, Fred & Yvonne, Craig, Joe, and Jacob**
 - Barnett, Cassandra, RoJon**
 - Birdow, David & Stephany, Katelyn**
 - Caldwell, Tina, Montoya**
 - Erwin, Leann, Darid, Dylan**
 - Evans, Mary**
 - Evans, Nancy**
 - Gossett, Jennifer, Andrea**
 - Ishmon, Melissa**
 - Martin, Don & Kari, Tatiana**
 - Montgomery, Ricky & Ameenah, Jordan, and Ricky Jr.**
 - Ntare, Annick & Chris**
 - Roark, Janice**
 - Trahan, Ronald & Donna**



BABY SHOWER
For
Amber Guynes

Date: Sat, Jun 20th
Time: 10:30 am
Where: The home of **Jenny Crum**.
Amber is registered at *Babies-R-Us* and *Target*. Pampers any size and gift cards are welcome.

CHIMALA 2010 FUNDRAISING EVENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH



Pancake Breakfast & Car Wash

Have your vehicle washed in the parking lot at the building. Donations will be greatly appreciated.



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

I am very proud of our youth that signed up for Work Camp this year! We had 15 from our own youth group! They gave up sleeping in and hanging out to spend time serving others in the hot sun. It was the 15th year of Arlington Work Camp. We had 220 total campers restore 14 houses in 3 days! The work done was amazing and the campers were having fun working while meeting new Christian friends. Thanks for all your hard work this week!

Devo: Sun June 14th at Criswell's. Bring \$3

Summer Youth Series: Tuesday June 16th - Leave at 6:15 pm and return 9:30 pm.

Chimala Carwash and Pancake Breakfast: June 20th. Youth! Chimala Mission Team needs your help! See Teresa Stinson to sign up!

Midlothian Balloon Festival June 20th Evening - KFC, youth, and family are invited.

Youth Retreat:

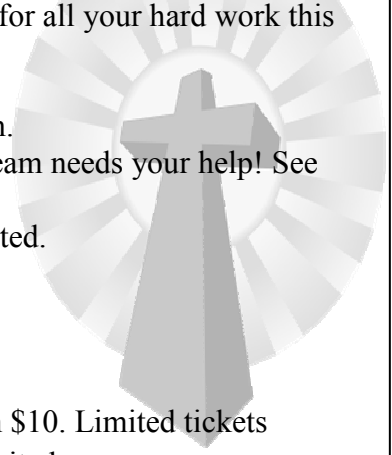
Where: Lake Murray State Park Ardmore, OK

When: June 28-30

Cost: June 17th **Deadline** Sign Up and pay \$30 per person. Bring a Friend!!

Texas Rangers: Fireworks Friday! July 3rd 7:05 pm. Buy tickets now from Brandon \$10. Limited tickets available! Sign up sheet on the youth board! Youth, KFC, family, and friends are invited.

Brandon



HABARI ZA CHIMALA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of June is half over and life is busy in Chimala. This past week, the young women met for their annual seminar. This coming week, the older women known as the Mamas will be meeting for their annual event. The sessions include Biblical instruction on the role of women in the church and on how to create a Christian home. The Let's Start Talking (LST) team arrived last weekend. Often, LST teams spend a week or more setting up appointments with persons wanting to learn English by reading the Bible. The Chimala team has already filled their reading schedule. This is the fastest they have ever filled the schedule including the work they did in China. Led by Dr. Janice Bingham, the Harding Nursing students are near the end of their time at Chimala. On Wednesday, some of them had the opportunity to visit Matabete, a village of the Masai tribe. Visiting this village gives a glimpse into culture of one of the traditional nomadic tribes in Africa. After the evening service, Dr. Bingham and the students delivered a set of twins. The nursing group returns to the States on June 19th. We are so grateful for their service and the supplies that they delivered. The World Bible School Gospel Chariot truck arrived in Tanzania the first week of June. The truck is the focal place for the evangelistic efforts of instructors and students from the CSOP and CBC. The workers conduct house-to-house evangelistic campaigns. The truck is currently in the Mbozi region and already 4 new souls have been baptized for the remission of their sins. With all the activity, we have many things to be praying about. Pray that the persons involved in the LST and Gospel Chariot efforts will find receptive hearts and lead new souls to baptism. Pray that they will be touched by the truth of the gospel and will seek to obey God's commands. Pray that the gospel will find receptive hearts through the evangelistic efforts of the Gospel Chariot.



Randy



**2010
Chimala Mission
Team News
From Teresa Stinson**

TICKET ON SALE TODAY FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST—

Remember, you can purchase tickets for your family and friends too.

HELP US PREPARE ENOUGH FOOD!!! BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY.

Tickets will be available at the door but it will help us if you can RSVP.

Don't forget this is "Father's Day" weekend! Treat dad to breakfast and a car wash too.

This Saturday—June 20th

Pancake Breakfast & Car Wash (8:30 to 12:00)

The Pancake Breakfast will be \$5.00 per person.

The Car Wash will accept donations for services rendered. The public is always welcome so invite your family and friends to come and support the 2010 Chimala Mission team.

More details for Pancake Breakfast & Car Wash—

We will be serving pancakes, sausage, and a variety of beverages. Pancakes will be all you can eat!!! Come join us for the food and fellowship!

The car wash will be going on at the same time so let us take care of your car while you enjoy your hot and tasty breakfast. *Leave with a shiny clean car and a fully satisfied tummy!!!* We will also be taking donations if you are unable to join us. Thank you for your support!

New York Avenue church of Christ

Our Record: Jun 07 & Jun 10, 2009



Order of Worship Services June 14, 2009 Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" All verses
"As the Deer Panteth for the Water" All verses

Prayer

"Great Are You Lord" All verses
"Come, Share the Lord" All verses

Scripture TBA

Lord's Supper

Contribution

"Ring Out the Message" All verses

Shepherd's Prayer

Sermon "Would You Go To Jerusalem?"

Invitation Song

"All to Jesus I Surrender" Verses 1 & 3

Announcements

"A Common Love" All verses

Closing Prayer

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

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture II Peter 1:3-11

Sermon "Holy Spirit Series-The Acts"

Closing Prayer

Bill Keele

Chris Parker

866

843

Rick Spelce

PowerPoint

916

Brandon Kaag

833

Randy Gray

Bill Keele

29

Jon Criswell

842

Jon Criswell

Clay Starr

John Monreal

Myles Louis

Bill Keele

Joe Teye

Membership	362
Families	224
All Individuals	480
Bible Class	192
Morning Worship	285
Morning Worship Visitors	6
Afternoon Worship	131
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Jun 10	111
Contribution	7,475.00
Family Care	20.00
Bible Fund	13.63
Total	\$7,508.63

Wednesday Night Jun 17, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Brian Collins
Song Leader	Robert Medina
Opening Prayer	Stan Hudson
Devotional	Buddy Clark
Closing Prayer	Wiley Collins
Operate Audio	Chris Redman

Sun AM/PM Jun 21, 2009 Worship Service

Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Jon Criswell
A.M. Opening Prayer	Tommy Stinson
A.M. Scripture Reader	Roy Kenton
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Chris Parker
Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M.P.M. Announcements	Kevin Crum
A.M. Closing Prayer	Kevin Crum
P.M. Song Leader	Andy Bennett
P.M. Opening Prayer	Robert Ramage
P.M. Scripture Reader	Jacob Vera
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Bob Brown

JUNE 2009 Schedule

Lord's Supper: R. Spelce, C. Starr, N. Thompson, G. Walker,
C. Woodson, J. Bassham, A. Bennett, C. Bennett,
L. Binion

Ushers: D. Ford, A. Crowe

Sound: Jun 14 & 21 am/pm Alex Garcia

Lock the Bldg: Willie Stults

Bible Hr: n/a

Nursery: Jun 14 Primary: Dianne Chance, Chloe Louis
Back-up: Vicki Spelce

Jun 21 Primary: Lisa Starr, Roselyn Jones
Back-up: Alice Bennett

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, and 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, 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), Jasper Matthews, II (Cimmarron Davis's cousin), 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).