

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!



By God's grace,
we shall

JUNE 21, 2009

PRE-SCHOOL WORKSHOP TONIGHT

Gary and Cecelia Bingham will be here tonight to conduct our Pre-School Workshop in Adult Room III. Cecelia works with the children's ministry at the Saturn Road Church of Christ and her husband, Gary, is one of the elders. I urge everyone who works with children to attend this session. The Saturn Road church has been focusing on how we can help keep our children faithful when they leave home. It begins when a child is born. Cecelia will have some "how to" information, but also some "why" information. Her husband, Gary, can provide a perspective of the importance of working to keep our children faithful.

All pre-school teachers, parents, workers and those interested in children can benefit from the session tonight. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will be having our regular Sunday evening service in the auditorium. (As a side note. The more sister Bingham talked about keeping our children faithful the more excited I became about having her and her husband with us. I believe this can be one of our best sessions. bk).

VBS IS AROUND THE CORNER

A lot of folks have been hard at work preparing for our 2009 VBS. I commend those who have taken the leadership for VBS. I commend all the volunteers that it takes to have a successful VBS. We had a great time last year, but it sounds like this year can be even better. On Sunday morning, the children will be in for a special treat during class time. They will visit a "Market Place" in the family center, reminding the children of how a market place might have looked in the first century. We'll be having adult classes each night over the same parable that the children are studying in their class.

The theme for the VBS is built around major parables that Jesus taught. Parables usually have one major point. They are stories taken from potential actual events that the audience understands. But, the power of the parable is that it gets a lesson across, almost before the person listening knows it! We can read some of the reactions to Jesus' parables and find that the audience listened (often intently), then got the message. At times, they liked the message, at times they didn't. Jesus also used parables to explain truths in a practical way—the application of doctrine to daily life. Let's make VBS 2009 a great experience for all.
—Bill

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

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

PLANNED SERMONS

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

JUL 12 A.M. "VBS—Hard Lessons Made Easy"
P.M. "VBS—Lost And Found"

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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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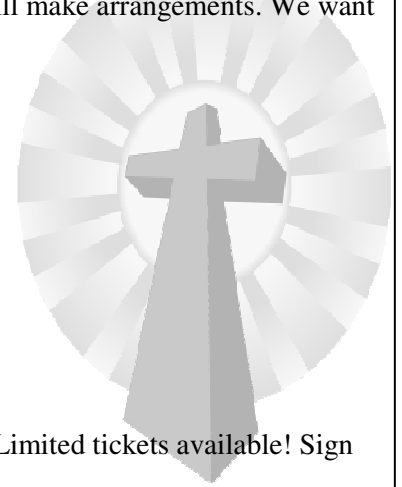
Cimmarron Davis * * * Carolyn Herring

I hope everyone is doing great this week!! We have a lot of big events coming up so please mark your calendars and sign up!! Waiver forms and money for our Youth Retreat is DUE!! Please turn your money into Brandon. Summer is a busy time for everyone. If a youth member needs a ride to an event please let us know and we will make arrangements. We want everyone to be involved as much as they can be!!

Thanks.

Have an awesome week living for Him!!

Brandon



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Youth Series: This Tuesday June 23rd. Leave at 6:15 pm and return 9:30 pm.

Youth Retreat:

Where: Lake Murray State Park Ardmore, OK

When: June 28-30

Theme: Unity

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 invited.

VBS: July 12th -16th See Anna and Marisol for details!!

HABARI ZA CHIMALA

The evangelism being done with the Gospel Chariot from the World Bible School is continuing to bear fruit. Last week, I mentioned that there had been four baptisms. In addition, two souls have been restored and 69 Bible studies have been scheduled. The Let's Start Talking team members are staying very busy with their Bible studies as well.

Knowing God's Word is highly valued at Chimala. Back in May, the Annual Bible Cup competition was held. Young people from the Chimala area came and were tested on Bible knowledge. A total of twenty six children participated in the competition. Children are not the only ones who want to learn more. Also in May, we held the Preachers' Seminar with 58 preachers in attendance. The young women's seminar that was held June 9-11 had 45 women who attended. The seminar this past week was for the older women and had 71 in attendance. The desire to know more is strong, but often limited by available resources. The number of people who attended these seminars was down from last year, most likely as a direct result of the increased cost of transportation in 2009. In American dollars, the cost of transportation is very little, but in a poor country such as Tanzania, even a small increase can make a trip too expensive. The material poverty makes the blessing of spiritual riches even more precious.

In His Service,
Randy



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



WEEKEND UPDATE—Yesterday the mission team kicked off their year of preparation for the 2010 Mission Trip scheduled for next July.

Thank you for joining us for the Pancake Breakfast and Car Wash! We had a wonderful time serving you and appreciate your support more than you know!

REMINDER—

June 28th— Congregational “Kick Off” Potluck Luncheon

After morning services

We encourage everyone to bring your favorite “potluck” dishes and join us for lunch. There will be a Chimala mission trip display set up and donations will be accepted if you desire to show your continued support. Come meet the team!



Order of Worship Services
June 21, 2009
Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome

Song Leader

“Praise The Lord” All verses
 “He Gave Me A Song” All verses

Prayer

“Sweet Adoration” All verses
 “Wonderful Merciful Savior” All verses

Scripture TBA

Lord’s Supper

Contribution

“God Give Us Christian Homes” All verses (Book only) 186

Shepherd’s Prayer

Sermon “The Hand that Builds the Castle”

Invitation Song

“I Am Resolved” Verses 1, 2, & 4 255

Announcements

“What A Day That Will Be” All verses

Closing Prayer

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

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture II Peter 2:1-9

Sermon “Holy Spirit Series-Epistles”

Closing Prayer

Bill Keele

Jon Criswell

531
213

Tommy Stinson

976
PowerPoint

Roy Kenton

Chris Parker

Bill Keele

Kevin Crum

PowerPoint

Kevin Crum

Andy Bennett

Robert Ramage

Jacob Vera

Bill Keele

Joe Bob Brown

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Our Record: Jun 14 & Jun 17, 2009

Membership	362
Families	224
All Individuals	480
Bible Class	187
Morning Worship	277
Morning Worship Visitors	13
Afternoon Worship	150
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Jun 17	131
Contribution	5,944.00
Family Care	10.00
Bible Fund	18.63
Total	\$5,972.63

Wednesday Night Jun 24, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Buddy Clark
Song Leader	Chris Parker
Opening Prayer	Brandon Kaag
Devotional	Jon Criswell
Closing Prayer	Archie Crowe
Operate Audio	Chris Redman

Sun AM Jun 28, 2009 Worship Service

Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Chris Parker
A.M. Opening Prayer	Greg Walker
A.M. Scripture Reader	Joe McCormick
A.M. Shepherd’s Prayer	Charles Hervey
Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M. Announcements	Charles Willingham
A.M. Closing Prayer	Charles Willingham

Sun , Jun 28, 2009

Brother Keepers Meeting
6:00 PM.

Groups 1 - 6: Meet in the homes.
Group 7: Meet at the building.

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 21 & 28 am/pm Chris Redman

Lock the Bldg: Willie Stults

Bible Hr: n/a

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

Jun 28 Primary: Vicki Spelce
 Back-up: Rose Handy, Brooklyn Handy

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, Irlless 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**).