

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



By God's grace we can

Climb Higher!

JUNE 28, 2009

BROTHERS KEEPER TONIGHT

Brothers Keeper Group meetings are tonight. Groups 1-6 will be meeting in homes and Group 7 will meet here in the auditorium. All groups normally enjoy a meal and a period of fellowship after their meeting. Group 7 invites all its members and guests to remain after services on Sunday evening for a time of food and fellowship. Group 7 members bring sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts—with enough for others who forgot and our guests. Group 7 wants everyone who attends to stay for the fellowship after the devotional.

The devotional tonight for all BK groups will focus on “Cultivating A Relationship With His Father.” This lesson will be looking at the spiritual life of Jesus in order to improve our own spiritual life and relationship with the Father.

Guests often enjoy being in the home BK meetings. These are somewhat less formal and give folks a great opportunity to get to know one another. This seems to be especially true of folks who may be looking for a new church home.

VBS IS ON THE HORIZON

Yesterday morning (Tuesday) I was up early and drove east as the sun was just peaking over the horizon. I knew it wouldn't be long before the sliver of orange would become a white ball, bringing near record heat in our part of Texas. VBS is now a huge orange ball, just above the horizon. It's on its way! Things are “heating up” in the best of ways as our workers get ready. The decorating of the hall started Saturday. I just signed up on the donation list to bring 2 bags of potting soil. There are other needs. So, why not go by the sheet located near the auditorium double doors and sign up for the things you can help provide.

VBS is one of those times that we have opportunity to invite new people into our congregation. We will be working to have a follow-up program. We want to give everyone an opportunity to know more about the New York Avenue congregation. So . . . Invite friends and neighbors. We'll be having classes for all ages, including the adults.
—Bill Keele

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

JUL 5 A.M. Guest Speaker - Jerry Edwards
P.M. “No Expiration Date”

PLANNED SERMONS

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

JUL 19 A.M. “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”
P.M. “Women and Men's Roles in the Church”

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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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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

Bill Arnold is in AMH, room #3117. He had a CT scan and MRI. He may have hardening of the arteries or blood clot.

Robert Connel was released from MCA. He has undergone numerous tests, but will seek other physician's opinions.

John Gideon had outpatient surgery at MCA on Mon, Jun 22, and was released but had to go to the ER later that night due to complications. He has returned home but is still in some pain.

Pat Stephens, sister of **Harriet De Laughter**, is in the hospital in Bursleson. She is losing blood and the doctors will be conducting numerous tests.

Sympathy

Lena Jones, mother of **Marilyn Bailey**, sister-in-law of **Cimmarron Davis**, died on Mon, Jun 22. The funeral was on Sat, Jun 27, in GA.

Betty McGilbra, great aunt of **Crystal Wilson**, died on Mon, Jun 22. The funeral was on Sat, Jun 27, in Kermit, TX.

Steve Vargas, cousin of **Alex Garcia**, died on Wed, Jun 17. He was a former member at NYA. The funeral was on Mon, Jun 22, in San Antonio.

Kenneth Wiseman, Sr., of the Wiseman's family, died on Fri, Jun 19. The graveside service was on Tue, Jun 23, at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

VBS DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Please sign up and/or see Oma Griffith.

HAPPY JULY 4TH 2009.

The office will be closed on Fri, Jul 3rd.



TODAY'S EVENTS

Kick Off Potluck Luncheon
Chimala 2010 Event
Following morning worship services. Donations accepted.

Everyone is asked to take their dishes homes and help clean up. Brother Keepers Group 7 will have their fellowship in the family center following evening service.

Brother Keepers Meetings
at 6:00 pm.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Jul 5

Bible Classes at 9:00 AM

Guest Speaker

All college students, singles and adults meet in the auditorium.

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Sun, Jul 12 - Thu, Jul 16

VBS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Traveling Back in Time

Everyone is invited to Attend.

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Sun, Jul 19

Ice Cream Fellowship Supper

Contact Jenny Crum for more info.

Commentaries

Designated members — Please pick up your commentary, place your **payment of \$26.80** in the box on the table. **Mark on the list all the requested information.** Please make you payment by **Sun, Jul 19**, so the payment can be sent to the publisher in a timely manner.

New York Avenue Celebrates... July 2009 Birthdays



- 01 Don Oberholzer
- 03 Billy Wilson
- 04 Yvonne Andrews
- 05 Cyndi Stinson
- 05 Sheri Weckerly
- 06 Sharon London
- 06 Billie Fay Walker
- 08 Chris Bennett
- 08 John Monreal
- 09 Kevin Hervey
- 09 Judd Ramage
- 10 Katelyn Birdow
- 10 Holliday Lawson
- 10 Mary Bob Miller
- 11 Cimmarron Davis
- 12 Douglas Christian
- 12 Harold Henson
- 13 James Haney
- 13 Belinda Tarrant
- 15 Tyler Martin
- 15 Wilbert Wise
- 16 Archie Crowe
- 17 Tina Caldwell
- 17 Dot Dixon
- 19 Craig Eubanks
- 21 Don Hammonds
- 21 Spencer Huni
- 21 Janet Rudzewicz
- 21 Gracie Williams
- 22 Amy French
- 23 Teresa Stinson
- 24 RoJon Barnett
- 24 Bill Moore
- 25 J Paul Spelce
- 26 Mary Evans
- 26 Don Martin
- 26 Janice Roark
- 27 Nancy Branch
- 27 Bill Johnson
- 29 Sophia Crum
- 29 Jason Hervey
- 29 Cyndra Templeton
- 30 Carolyn Godfrey
- 31 Rosalind Jones

Anniversaries



- 1st Ben & Kara Eden
- 3rd Scott & Amber Guynes
- 5th Jeff & Debbie Gray
- 16th Tommy & Amy Boykin
- 16th Justin & Courtney Hopkins
- 16th Larry & Sharon London
- 16th Don & Bea Oberholzer
- 18th Jacob & Vickie Crowder

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

I hope everyone is doing great this week!! I am really excited about our Youth Retreat TODAY!! We have 26 Youth signed up and ready to go! It is going to be a lot of fun, it will give us time to grow closer to God and each other. We are going to do a lot of things focused on Unity. We will have lessons, group discussions, devotionals, prayer time, group games, and group activities. It is our aim to be unified, to be one! Have an awesome week living for Him!!

Brandon

EVENTS:

Youth Retreat:

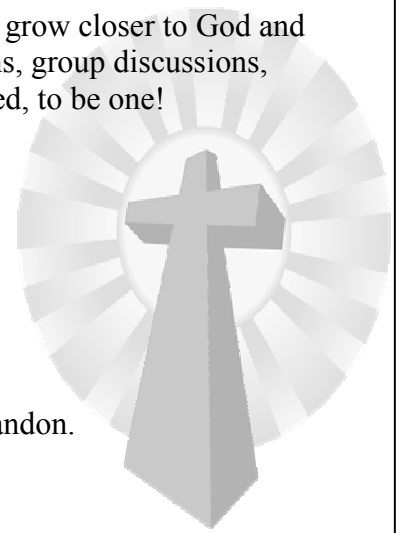
Where: Lake Murray State Park Ardmore, OK
 When: TODAY!! Return Tuesday around 5:00 pm
 Theme: Unity

Texas Rangers: Fireworks Friday! July 3rd 7:05 pm. Buy \$10 tickets now from Brandon.

Sign up sheet on the youth board! Only 15 tickets left!!

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

Lock-in Friday July 17th. Mark your calendars!! Broomball and Ihop



HABARI ZA CHIMALA

This week I have had the opportunity to meet with individuals in the Oklahoma City / Edmond area who represent groups interested in working in Chimala. Most of the individuals worship at the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, Oklahoma. Bob Wheeler, a deacon at Memorial, has been the person who has spearheaded making the contacts for Chimala. Bob's parents, Dr. Raymond and Leona Wheeler, served as both administrator and physician to the Hospital from 1967 to 1970. The three years Bob lived in Chimala and watching his parents serving in the work made a lasting impression on his heart. In late 2007 and early 2008, Bob, his wife, Linda, and his daughter, Kristin, spent those several weeks at the mission helping in the preparations for the start of a new 2008 school year at the Primary School. Bob wanted the part of his family still living at home to visit the place he had spent a very special time in his life with his parents.

Memorial Road and Oklahoma Christian started the HIM program, Helpers in Mission. This program trains individuals to go to a mission field and assist in many different areas of the work. After the training is complete, Memorial Road helps to place workers around the world and gives 40% of financial support to each graduate for a period of 2 years. This church family has doctors, former missionaries, and former university professors leading campaigns in mission work for different periods of time around the world.

Please pray that a possible cooperation between this program and Chimala may develop and that a source of much-needed man power for the evangelism of southwest Tanzania may be established.

In His service,
 Randy



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

REMINDER— Today is the **Congregational “Kick Off” Potluck Luncheon** after morning services.

We encourage everyone to join us as members have prepared their favorite “potluck” dishes. There will be a Chimala mission trip display set up and donations will be accepted if you desire to join in the efforts and support the team.

THANK YOU—

Thank you once again for joining us for the Pancake Breakfast and Car Wash! The team collected \$727.00 for the breakfast and car wash combined. That is a good way to start off the year!

We had a wonderful time serving you and appreciate your support more than you know!

We will keep you posted on all the happenings right here each week!!!



Order of Worship Services
June 28, 2009
Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome		Bill Keele
Song Leader		Chris Parker
"I Stand in Awe"	All verses	937
"Because He Lives"	All verses	68
Prayer		Greg Walker
"I Love thy Kingdom Lord"	All verses	290
"Oft We Come Together"	Verses 2 & 3	511
Scripture	TBA	Joe McCormick
Lord's Supper		
Contributions		
"The Greatest Command"	All verses	PowerPoint
Shepherd's Prayer		Charles Hervey
Sermon	"The Last Will And Testament "	Bill Keele
Invitation Song		
"There's A Fountain Free"	Verses 1, 2, & 4	655
Announcements		Tommy Stinson
"Blest Be The Tie"	Verses 1, 2, & 4	76
Closing Prayer		Tommy Stinson

New York Avenue church of Christ
Our Record: Jun 21 & Jul 1, 2009

Membership	362
Families	224
All Individuals	480
Bible Class	173
Morning Worship	269
Morning Worship Visitors	21
Afternoon Worship	136
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Jul 1	135
Contribution	5,585.00
Family Care	20.00
Bible Fund	19.08
Total	\$5,624.08

Wednesday Night Jul 1, 2009 7:00 pm	
Announcements	Kevin Crum
Song Leader	Clay Starr
Opening Prayer	Roy Kenton
Devotional	Archie Crowe
Closing Prayer	Jon Criswell
Operate Audio	Chris Redman

Sunday Evening Service - Brother Keepers Meeting
6:00 PM.
Groups 1 - 6: Meet in the homes.
Group 7: Meet at the building.
Lesson "Cultivating A Relationship With His Father"

Sun AM/PM Jul 5, 2009 Worship Service	
Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Andy Bennett
A.M. Opening Prayer	Tommy Stinson
A.M. Scripture Reader	Craig Minkner
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Jim Gragg
Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M./PM Announcements	Mike Blake
A.M. Closing Prayer	Mike Blake
P.M. Song Leader	Robert Medina
P.M. Opening Prayer	David Birdow
P.M. Scripture Reader	Joe Vera
P.M. Sermon	Chris Bennett
P.M. Closing Prayer	Chris Bennett

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 28 A.M./P.M. Chris Redman
 Jul 05 A.M. Alex Muller & P.M. Tommy Stinson

Lock the Bldg: Willie Stults

Bible Hr: n/a

Nursery: Jun 28 Primary: Vicki Spelce
 Back-up: Rose Handy, Brooklyn Handy
 Jul 05 Primary: Jennifer Gray, Maleah Kenton

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**).