



# NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## *Climb Higher!*

JULY 5, 2009

### VBS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY—JULY 12-16

#### *“BACK IN TIME” THE PARABLES OF JESUS*

*PRE-REGISTER TODAY—OUR KIDS AND POSSIBLE VISITORS*

#### Schedule for VBS

July 12 A.M. Class

All Adults in auditorium  
All children to regular class rooms  
Pick up children after class in Activity Center  
Everyone in Auditorium (as usual)  
VBS Everyone meets in auditorium

A.M Worship  
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Children go to their classes  
Adults remain in auditorium for worship

July 13-15 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Everyone in Auditorium  
Children go to their Classes  
Adults remain in auditorium for class  
Children back to auditorium for end of program

July 16 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Everyone in Auditorium  
Special program by each class  
Hot Dog Supper  
Children can “buy” items from the Market Place  
Petting Zoo

*Can we make this one of the best attended VBS we’ve had in years?*

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

#### PLANNED SERMONS

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

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

JUL 26 A.M. “Fishers of Men”  
P.M. Brother Keepers Meetings

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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  
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#### **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**

**Bill Arnold** is in Arlington Rehab, room #128. He suffered a stroke and is undergoing therapy.

**Alice Clark** is scheduled to have her gallbladder outpatient surgery on Mon, Jul 6, at Harris Methodist, Ft. Worth.

**Angela Horton's** surgical procedure was postponed because her platelet count was too low.

**Lovie Kazee**, grandmother of Brian Collins, is in St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, room #3, due to a cardiac arrest.

**Bettye Ramage**, mother of Robert Ramage, was released from the hospital in Colorado City. On Thur, Jul 2, and had an angiogram in Abilene.

**Pat Stephens**, sister of Harriet De Laughter, was released from the hospital in Burleson. She is receiving out patient treatment. Doctors have not determined the origin of her losing blood. She is feeling a little better.

**Baptism - Congratulations!**

*Three souls added to the body of Christ on Tue, Jun 30*

**Megan Medina**  
**Zoe Monreal**  
**Jordyn Waugh**

**Area Upcoming Events**

**Sat, Sept 12**  
Keller church of Christ  
Ladies 'Intreat'  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Sat Sep 19**  
15th Annual North Texas  
Equipping the Saints Workshop  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
at Saturn Road church of Christ.

Flyers posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby.

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

**Bible Classes at 9:00 AM**  
**Guest Speaker**

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

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**Congregational Singing**  
at 5:30 PM  
in the auditorium.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**VBS**

**Sun, Jul 12**  
**(6:00 PM—8:00 PM)**  
**Mon, Jul 13 - Thu, Jul 16**  
**(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.

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**Sun, Jul 26**  
**Chimala Luncheon**  
after morning worship services.

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**Brother Keepers Meetings**  
at 6:00 pm.

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**Thu, Jul 30**  
**Roadrunners & Youth Fellowship**

**Reminder—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.

*Calling All Bakers!*



**PLEASE—HELP!**  
**Bring home baked cookies for VBS.**

**Monetary donations are needed to purchase hot dogs, and other food items. Please see Oma Griffith ASAP!**



**VBS IS NEAR**

**New York Avenue Celebrates... July 2009 !!!**

**Anniversaries - continuation**

*22nd Brandon & Marisol Kaag*  
*24th Don & Yvonne Hammonds*  
(limited space last week)

**Notes of Appreciation!!**

Thanks everyone for your generous donations of food, money, time, and help with the youth retreat.

The Youth Group

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NYA church of Christ,  
Thank you so much for including me at the senior celebration. It means everything to me that you all cared enough to include me. Thank you so much for all the cards and well wishes. There's nothing better than receiving an encouraging card in the mail. I appreciate all the time and efforts went into the celebration.

I love you all,  
Kristie French



**Your Help Is Needed**

*We have some potential great artists at NYA! Parents please bring paper and pencils for your children to use rather than the encouragement cards. Thank YOU!*

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

## YOUTH & PARENTS

What a great way to start off our week! Last Sunday, 24 teens and 9 adults left for Oklahoma for our youth retreat. We couldn't have put this retreat on without all the food donations we received as well as the help from our wonderful chaperons who attended. Thanks to each of you who helped out! Our retreat theme was unity, focusing on forming a tighter bond between our youth group. We went swimming, played tons of games, put on skits, had devotionals around the campfire, went for hikes, and swatted a lot of bugs. God was definitely watching over our group. Not only was the trip a safe one, but we had three girls join our Christian family: Megan Medina, Jordyn Waugh, and Zoe Monreal, Marisol Kaag's niece. Praise the Lord for such a joyous occasion.

With the youth retreat behind us, we now have VBS to focus on! A week from today, our VBS will start. Any teens interested in helping, please plan to attend each evening (Sunday through Thursday). Contact Anna or Marisol about where you can help out.

Don't forget that this upcoming Tuesday, July 7th, we have SYS. We will leave the building at 6:00 pm. Bring your bible, a friend, and come hungry. — Danny Hammonds

## HABARI ZA CHIMALA

This week, the June Chimala newsletter will be mailed. In that newsletter, Chris and Tam Raynor will announce their plans to return to the USA, arriving in the first week of December of 2009. This couple has been working at the Chimala Mission for six years. Chris graduated from the Brown Trail School of Preaching. In Chimala, Chris has served as the Administrator in the Primary School, the Chimala School of Preaching (CSOP), and the Chimala Bible College (CBC). Tam has taught English and writing composition in all three schools as well. She has tutored individual students preparing for examinations. Tam has also shared her artistic talent by painting pictures for the pediatric ward for the hospital. She developed the computer program for recording and maintaining grades for all the schools. These duties do not include their involvement in the annual evangelism campaigns, seminars for Young women, Mamas, and Preachers, and the Bible Cup. Chris and Tam have been students of the culture and developed relationships with people in a nearby Maasai village.

As everyone can see, finding a replacement for this couple will be quite an assignment. This brings up a serious question, "Who will step forward to replace the Raynors?" The elders of NYA along with Bill and Cyndi Stinson ask that you join us in praying to our Heavenly Father for new workers as soon as possible.

In His Service, Randy



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

The month of June was a great start for our 2010 mission team. Our two fundraising events raised \$1182.00 to divide amongst our team members. Our fundraising events are designed so that the team members help plan, set up, work, clean up and share in the raising of the necessary funds. If a member of the team cannot be present to work an event they can ask a member of the church to work for them. Let me know if you would like to help support a team member in this way. The team members must line up a volunteer prior to the event so that they will receive a portion of the funds raised at that event. This is just another way you can show your support for the team. Thank you to those who has already served in this way!!!

*SPECIAL THANK YOU—*

Thank you for joining us for the **Congregational "Kick Off" Potluck Luncheon**. The team received \$455.00 in donations and a thank you goes to those who brought food, it was good!

Next *Chimala Team Luncheon* - July 26 after morning services. We will be serving soup, salad and a baked potato bar. Cost for the meal is \$5 and \$3 for children under 6.

**Upcoming Events—**

**July 19 - Chimala Luncheon**

After morning services—menu to be announced

**Also, during the month of July we will begin selling a "newly designed" NYA church member t-shirt! Look for details here.**

**August 9—Chimala Luncheon**

**August 15—Ladies Day Event and Silent Auction**



**Order of Worship Services**  
**July 05, 2009**  
**Morning Worship Service 10 AM**

**Welcome**

**Bill Keele**

**Song Leader**

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord” All verses  
 “America, the Beautiful” Verses 1, 3, & 4

**Prayer**

“Poured Out Like Wine” All verses  
 “Lead Me to Calvary” Verses 1, 2, & 4

**Scripture TBA**

**Lord’s Supper**

**Contributions**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” All verses

**Shepherd’s Prayer**

**Sermon** “Why do Mission Work?”

**Invitation Song**

“Why Keep Jesus Waiting” All verses

**Announcements**

“Where He Leads I’ll Follow” Verses 1 & 3

**Closing Prayer**

**Sunday, 6:00 PM Service**

**Song Leader**

**Prayer**

**Scripture** I Peter 5:6-11

**Sermon** “No Expiration Date”

**Closing Prayer**

**Chris Parker**

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**Tommy Stinson**

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**Craig Minkner**

802

**Jim Gragg**

**Jerry Edwards**

**Mike Blake**

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**Mike Blake**

**Robert Medina**

**David Birdow**

**Joe Vera**

**Bill Keele**

**Chris Bennett**

**New York Avenue church of Christ**

**Our Record: Jun 28 & Jul 1, 2009**

Membership	365
Families	224
All Individuals	480
Bible Class	186
Morning Worship	279
Morning Worship Visitors	18
Afternoon Worship BK	132
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Jul 1	149
Contribution	7,010.00
Family Care	10.00
Bible Fund	15.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,035.27</b>

**Wednesday Night Jul 8, 2009 7:00 pm**

<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Ben Eden</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Joe Toy</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Joe McCormick</b>
<b>Devotional</b>	<b>Kevin Crum</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Jeffrey Davis</b>
<b>Operate Audio</b>	<b>Alex Garcia</b>

**Sun AM/PM Jul 12, 2009 Worship Service**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Bill Keele</b>
<b>A.M. Song Leader</b>	<b>Chris Parker</b>
<b>A.M. Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Andy Bennett</b>
<b>A.M. Scripture Reader</b>	<b>Robert Medina</b>
<b>A.M. Shepherd’s Prayer</b>	<b>Randy Gray</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Bill Keele</b>
<b>A.M./PM Announcements</b>	<b>Seth Bullington</b>
<b>A.M. Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Seth Bullington</b>
<b>P.M. Song Leader</b>	<b>Joe Bob Brown</b>
<b>P.M. Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Richard Cheek</b>
<b>P.M. Scripture Reader</b>	<b>Aaron Minkner</b>
<b>P.M. Sermon</b>	<b>Bill Keele</b>
<b>P.M. Closing Prayer</b>	<b>Buddy Clark</b>

**JULY 2009 Schedule**

**Lord’s Supper:** M. Blake, S. Bullington, J. Cheek, R. Cheek,  
 D. Christian, B. Clark, B. Collins, W. Collins,  
 J. Criswell

**Ushers:** Kurt Litke, John Monreal

**Sound :** Jul 05 A.M. Alex Muller & P.M. Tommy Stinson  
 Jul 12 A.M. Tommy Stinson & P.M. Alex Garcia

**Lock the Bldg:** Roy Kenton

**Bible Hr:** n/a

**Nursery:** Jul 05 Primary: Jennifer Gray, Maleah Kenton  
 Back-up: Lisa Starr, Rosalind Jones  
 Jul 12 Primary: Linda Waugh, Jordyn Waugh  
 Back-up: Donna Trahan

**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, Daniel Pape, Adrian Shields, Luke Shook, Warren Smith, 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**).