



By God's Grace,
we shall . . .

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Climb Higher!

JULY 12, 2009

VBS BEGINS TODAY!

"BACK IN TIME" PARABLES OF JESUS

PRE-REGISTER TODAY—OUR KIDS AND POSSIBLE VISITORS

Schedule for VBS July 12-16

Today 9:00 A.M. Class	All Adults in auditorium All children to regular class rooms Pick up children after class in Activity Center
10:00 A.M. Worship	Everyone in Auditorium (as usual)
6:00-8:00 P.M.	VBS Everyone meets in auditorium 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 12 A.M. "VBS—Hard Lessons Made Easy"
P.M. "VBS— Lost and Found"

PLANNED SERMONS

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

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

AUG 2 A.M. "When Does Worship End?"
P.M. "When God Works Today"

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

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YOUTH

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

Alice Clark had her gallbladder surgery on Mon, Jul 6, at Harris Methodist, Ft. Worth. The surgery went well and she is feeling better.

Cimmarron Davis has an appointment scheduled with a cardiologist on Fri, Jul 17.

Curtis Griffin is scheduled to have an appointment with a neurologist during the latter part of August.

Lovie Kazee, grandmother of Brian Collins, was released from St. Paul Hospital, Dallas. She was treated for a cardiac arrest.

Betty Ramage, mother of Robert Ramage, was released from the hospital in Colorado City. She had an angiogram.

Pat Stephens, sister of Harriet De Laughter, is continuing to improve and receives treatment.

SYMPATHY

Nequette family, friends of Bill and Kay Keele. The funeral for their daughter, Heather, age 22, was Wed, Jul 8, in Broken Arrow, OK.

Rejoice!

A soul was added!

Aunzhane Walker was baptized into the body of Christ on Sun, Jul 5.

All Ladies

church of Christ Ladies Intreat

Where: Keller church of Christ
204 Elm St.
Keller, TX 76248

When: Sat, Sep 12
9:00 AM -12:30 PM

Theme: "This Little Light of Mine"

Guest Speaker: Jill Hall,
Lewisville, TX

Flyer posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby.



TODAY'S EVENTS

VBS
Sun, Jul 12
(6:00 PM—8:00 PM)

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS
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

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Sun, Jul 26
Chimala Luncheon
after morning worship services.

Brother Keepers Meetings
at 6:00 pm.

Groups 1 through 6 meet in homes.
Group 7 meet at the building.

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Thu, Jul 30
Roadrunners & Youth Fellowship
more info to follow.

Directory Updates

Clay Starr
cell phone (214) 908-4816

ICE CREAM Fellowship
Home Made Ice Cream Makers Needed!!



Sun. Jul 19 following evening services. Everyone bring sandwiches, chips, and desserts. BK groups 1 thru 4 are requested to set-up. Groups 5 thru 7 are requested to clean-up. Contact Jenny Crum for more info.

Please write an Encouragement Card

Bill Arnold, Arl Rehab hospital, 2601 W. Randol Mill Ste 101, Room #128 Arlington, TX 76012
Curtis Griffin 2133 Post Wood Ln, Arlington, TX 76018-3137

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!

15th Annual Equipping The Saints



Sat, Sep 19

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
at

Saturn Road church of Christ
Attention: Teachers, Volunteers, Elders, Deacons, Ministers.

Registration Fee \$10.00 includes morning refreshments and lunch. Child care is provided for \$5.00 per child for pre-registered children eighteen months through third grade age.

Schedules will be mailed in August.

call or email : Wayne McReynolds,
Director, for more details.
(972)271-2444 ext 4840

Ladies Day at New York Avenue
Sat, Aug 15

Chimala Team 2010 hosting a **Silent Auction!**
Details coming soon!



FYI: Don & Bea Oberholzer are volunteering at Mountain State Children's Home in Colorado. They will return sometime in Sep 2009.

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

YOUTH & PARENTS

Can this summer get any better? I hope you can join me in saying that this has been a wonderful and exciting time. Aunzhane Walker was baptized last Sunday! Let us continue to pray for her as well as the three new Christians baptized last week.

On that note, the Youth Ministry at NYA is always asking for your prayers. This age group of our church is under extreme temptations and struggle with many difficult situations. If you would, please pray for each youth member to grow in Christ, for them to continue on the straight and narrow path for the future and for understanding of what God has in store for each of us. Danny

Upcoming Events:

Tonight, Sunday July, 12th through Thursday July, 16th— The **VBS** is coming! Please plan to be a part of this great event. There is not a Jr. High or High School class, so plan on helping in some fashion this week. If you have not signed up to help, please let us know today. We have many areas that still need volunteers.

Friday, July 17th – **Lock-in** at the building. We are playing broomball, hanging out, playing games and having a blast. Please bring \$15 for broomball and breakfast. Pick up will be at 7:00 am on Saturday the 18th.

Sunday, July 19th – **Devo** at the Stults home after evening service. We plan to be back around 9:15 pm.

Thursday, July 23rd – **Six Flags** Day. We are planning to leave early afternoon and return when everyone is feeling sick from the greasy food and roller coasters. If you do not have a season pass and would like to go please let us know by July 15th. We hope to get a group discount but need to know how many need tickets.

Tuesday, July 21st – **SYS** at West Mansfield. Meet at the building at 6pm and we will return around 9:30 pm.

Thursday, July 30th – **Roadrunners**: Mark your calendars for **dinner** with the youth group. We are planning something fun and will give the details later.

HABARI ZA CHIMALA

During the week of June 21st, I made a trip to Edmond, Oklahoma to have meetings with different individuals about the work at Chimala Mission. I mentioned a person, Bob Wheeler, in the bulletin article of June 28th. Bob has a deep heritage with Chimala Mission and Hospital. He has been instrumental in the Edmond area in making inquiries for Chimala. Erik Tryggstad is the Assistant Managing Editor of the Christian Chronicle and he met with us on Wednesday. His areas of responsibilities cover the international news and features. In this meeting, Erik shared with us that a series of articles about the evangelism on the continent of Africa was going to be printed in the August through October period. Chimala will be one of the Mission Works to be featured at that time. This is by the account of most memories one of the largest amount of coverage Chimala has received in a very long time in one of our church of Christ publications. Please pray that receptive hearts will receive the material prepared for this article. May the need for missionaries, administrators, Doctors, and Nurses be recognized in the brotherhood. May hearts be moved to take action and make a commitment to go to Chimala. The length of commitment for service could be 3 weeks, 3 months, or a longer period.

In His Service, Randy



Join Us For Lunch on Sunday, July 26th

We will provide 3 tasty soups and all the baked potato fixins. If you would like to help with the meal we are taking volunteers for side salads and dessert. See sign up sheet for details. Team member, Carolyn Medina, is overseeing this event. Tickets will go on Sale **Sunday the 19th** or you can just R.S.V.P. and pay at the door. \$5 a meal. Kids under 10, \$3.

Where can you eat this cheap??? At our scheduled luncheons no doubt! Come enjoy the good food and fellowship!

Reminder— Ladies Day event coming in August, Saturday the 15th. Mark your calendars. Details coming soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

The Chimala team will be hosting a silent auction. The event will be free of charge.



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





Order of Worship Services
July 12, 2009
Morning Worship Service 10 AM

Welcome		Bill Keele
Song Leader		Chris Parker
"Restore My Soul"	All verses	971
"Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer"	All verses	144
Prayer		Andy Bennett
"Jesus, Hold My Hand"	Verses 1 & 3	350
"I Am Mine No More"	All verses	924
Scripture	TBA	Robert Medina
Lord's Supper		
Contributions		
"Jesus Loves Me"	All verses	810
Shepherd's Prayer		Randy Gray
Sermon	"Hard Lessons Made Easy"	Bill Keele
Invitation Song		
"Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary"	All verses	95
Announcements		Seth Bullington
"Blue Skies and Rainbows"	Verses 1 & 3	851
Closing Prayer		Seth Bullington

Sunday, 6:00 PM Service

VBS Sermon:
"The Lost And Found" Bill Keele

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 12 A.M. Tommy Stinson & P.M. Alex Garcia
 Jul 19 A.M. Chris Redman & P.M. Kurt Litke

Lock the Bldg: Roy Kenton

Bible Hr: n/a

Nursery: Jul 12 Primary: Linda Waugh, Jordyn Waugh
 Back-up: Donna Trahan
 Jul 19 Primary: Marisol Kaag, Abby Eden
 Back-up: Alice Bennett, Amber Minkner

Visitor Center: Sherrie Hudson, Alice Walker

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, 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**).

New York Ave church of Christ
Our Record: Jul 5 & Jul 8, 2009

Membership	366
Families	225
All Individuals	481
Bible Class	151
Morning Worship	266
Morning Worship Visitors	16
Afternoon Worship	157
Bible Hour	n/a
Wednesday - Jul 8	164
Contribution	7,704.00
Family Care	10.00
Bible Fund	15.54
Total	\$7,729.54

Wednesday Night Jul 15, 2009 7:00 pm

Announcements	Jon Criswell
Song Leader	Andy Bennett
Opening Prayer	Robert Medina
Devotional	Don De Laughter
Closing Prayer	Kevin Crum
Operate Audio	Kurt Litke

Sun AM/PM Jul 19, 2009 Worship Service

Welcome	Bill Keele
A.M. Song Leader	Jon Criswell
A.M. Opening Prayer	Larry Binion
A.M. Scripture Reader	Alex Muller
A.M. Shepherd's Prayer	Chris Parker
Sermon	Bill Keele
A.M./PM Announcements	Robert Medina
A.M. Closing Prayer	Robert Medina
P.M. Song Leader	Archie Crowe
P.M. Opening Prayer	Seth Bullington
P.M. Scripture Reader	Craig Eubanks
P.M. Sermon	Bill Keele
P.M. Closing Prayer	Wiley Collins