



Family News

Hospital List

Discharged

Moira Gray (daughter of Mike and Beth Gray)

Sympathy

Marjorie McDougal on the death of her mother, **Mary Burnett**, Sunday, January 11. Her funeral was Friday at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home.

Family of **Darold Allen** who passed away Tuesday, January 13. He was the uncle of Mary Jerome. His funeral was in Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Maggie Dye on the death of her brother, **Howard Holder**, Tuesday, January 13, in Lafayette.

Betty West on the death of her mother, **Dorothy Cherry**, Tuesday, January 13. She was the grandmother of Christy Brown and Kerry West. Her funeral was Friday in Gamaliel, Kentucky.

Sandra Sprouse on the death of her father, **Harvey Daniel**, Wednesday, January 14. His funeral was Saturday at Hendersonville Funeral Home.

Frances Oliver on the death of her husband, and to Louis, Grace, and Jeff Oliver on the death of their father, **L. W. Oliver**, Friday, January 16. Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 5-8 p.m. at the Hendersonville Funeral Home and Monday from 11 a.m. until time of his funeral at 1 p.m. here in the church auditorium.

Couples Shower

To celebrate the recent wedding of **Josh and Megan Swanger**, a couples shower will be held on Sunday, January 25, from 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. They are registered with J. C. Penney, Walmart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Men are welcome to attend.

Baby Girl Tea

The ladies are invited to a baby tea for Maggie (Connor) White on Sunday, February 8, from 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Maggie is registered with Babies R Us and Target.

ADULT EDUCATION

9 a.m. Sunday • January - March

Classes	Location	Teachers
New Christians	TBA	Nathan White Jimmy Robinson
College-Age Singles Ecclesiology	Room B-2	Sean McPherson Rod Stamps
Young Professionals Portraits of Christ as Seen in the Gospel of John	Room B-1	Richard Swint John Young
Young and Married Meet the Family	Room 419	Tim Bewley Owen Slaughter
Homebuilders The Christians' Everyday Problems	Room 420	Mark Hayes Barry Potts
Young & Restless Parables of Grace	Room 421	Rodney Cloud
Baby Boomers Parables	Room 201	David Swanger
Seekers Jesus' Apostles and Other Disciples	Room 204	Doug Brown John Kester
Keenagers Jesus and His Teachings	Room 422	Joe Jackson Clyde Head
Empty Nesters Miracles	Room 101	John Groves Karl Wagon
Special Family Needs Bringing Peace and Harmony to the Blended Family	Room 202	Brian Sheppard
Special Class Lamplighters	Room 203	Jan Blackwell
Auditorium Class 1 Timothy	Auditorium	Bill Ruhl Larry Graham

Poor Man's Party

All senior adults are invited to the Golden Hearts' annual "Poor Man's Party" on Friday, January 23, at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room/Gym. Please come dressed in your best poor man's attire for a fun evening of food, games, and fellowship. Ham, beans, cornbread, and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite salad, side dish, or dessert. Sign-up forms are available in both lobbies to be returned to Bob Dillon or Carolyn Braden.



Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Song Leader Greg Marlin
Song #528 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Song #732 We Praise Thee, O God
Song #977 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Song Highest Place
Scripture: Matthew 26:47-53 Jim Weiss
Opening Prayer Tom Swint
Song #621 Ten Thousand Angels
Song #709 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper - Communion
Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song #97 Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today
Sermon: Jerrie Barber
"Carving Ears, Cutting Out, Calling Angels, Crucifixion (What Choices Do I Have When I Face Difficult Decisions?)"
Song What a Day That Will Be
Song #482 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story
Closing Prayer Tommy McAuley

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

YOUTH NIGHT

Church Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Email Us
HendCOC@aol.com
24-Hours News Line
615.824.0808
Day School
615.264.0308

Pier 511 Youth Ministry
www.Pier511.com
Life of Christ Study
www.StudyJesus.com
Sermon Broadcasts
Cable Channel 3
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday at 7 p.m.

AGAPE DivorceCare

AGAPE will begin a new series of DivorceCare at their main office in South Nashville (4555 Trousdale Drive) every Monday evening from 6-7:30. The sessions will run from January 19 to April 13, 2009. A registration fee of \$20 for DivorceCare and \$30 for DivorceCare for Kids covers the entire 13 sessions. To register, call Diana Crawford, Jennifer Couch, or Vickie Nicholson at 781-3000 or email AGAPE at info@agapenashville.org.

Healing Hands

Healing Hands International will host the first annual "Women of Hope" conference on January 31, 2009. It will take place in the Willard Collins Auditorium on the Lipscomb campus from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person, and lunch will be served. This will be a great opportunity to empower and share with each other ways that we can bring hope to our families, our communities, and the world! For more information or to register, please call (615) 832-2000 or visit www.hhi.org. Please join us and bring a friend for this special day!

One Heart

Our first One Heart small group Bible study for 2009 will be on Sunday, March 8. For those not currently connected to a group, you will have the opportunity to sign up February 15 and 22. If you would be interested in leading a group or have additional questions, contact David Swanger in the church office.

Note Cards

Note cards with a sketch of the Hendersonville Church of Christ are available in the church office.



Barber Clippings

You May Not See the Hook

Paul says that when we are restoring others:

- We are to be spiritual.
- We are to be gentle.
- We are to consider ourselves.

These may not be three different things but part of the same package.

Spiritual people are gentle people. One indication of the fruit of the Spirit is gentleness. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22, 23).

Spiritual people are people who consider themselves. "Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless indeed you are disqualified" (II Corinthians 13:5).

We reflect upon ourselves, enhancing our gentleness, because we have been where that person is: overtaken in a fault "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). We sing, "I once was lost, but now am found - was blind, but now I see."

Not only have we been where the overtaken brother is, but we may be there again. "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (I Corinthians 10:12).

Those considerations should intensify our gentleness. Carl Menninger wrote: "When a trout rising to a fly gets hooked and finds himself unable to swim about freely, he begins a fight which results in struggles and splashes and sometimes an escape. In the same way, the human being struggles...with the hooks that catch him. Sometimes he masters his difficulties; sometimes they are too much for him. His struggles are all that the world sees, and it usually misunderstands him. It is hard for a free fish to understand what is happening to a hooked one" (*Readers Digest*, October 1978, page 162).

When you see someone making odd movements, there may be a hook that you can't see.

Gently see if you might help in the removal!!!

Jerrie W. Barber



Children's Ministry News

Family Skating Party

There will be a family skating party for the children tonight after church at the Summer Skate Zone in Gallatin. The cost is \$2 per person and \$2 for skate rental, to be paid at the door. Please sign up in the back lobby today or contact Sandi Irons at 264-5894.

5-Day Pennsylvania Dutch Tour

If you would be interested in traveling to Pennsylvania on a 5-day Pennsylvania Dutch Tour, please pick up the information in the back lobby. Knoxville Tours will pick us up at the church on April 27 and return May 1. There is a \$100 per person deposit required to hold your spot. For additional information, contact Michael and Mabel Jordan.

Mother/Daughter Day Out

"Girls Just Want to Have Fun"

All girls age 4 through grade 5, join us Saturday, February 21, from 10-12 a.m. in the Adult Annex. If you would like to help, see Kim Bryant or Dana Craighead.

Mother/Daughter Banquet

"Mothers And Delicate Daughters"

(Mothers-in-Law and Daughters-in-Law included)

Don't miss the chance to create a lasting memory. All daughters grade 5 up to any age, join us Saturday, February 21, at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Photos begin at 5:30 p.m. Dress is casual to dressy. Cost is \$10 each to be paid by February 15 in the front lobby. Please bring a photo of you and your daughter at that time. For more information, contact Judy Tedder (822-0342) or Shellie Tucker (838-0022).

Lost and Found

Please check the office hallway to the right of the front lobby for any items you have misplaced. Bibles and other articles should be claimed in the next two weeks, or they will be donated.

January 18

- Ellen Bailey
- Lorinda Buren
- Cecilia Hatley
- Lori Kovach
- Paula Rhea
- Judy Robertson



January 25

- Lee Anglin
- Debora Austin
- Tory Dickens
- Haley Fussell
- Lee Anne Fussell
- Clara Irwin

Calendar of Events

January

- 18 Missions Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room B
- 18 Lads to Leaders, 4-6 p.m., Room 202
- 19 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 20 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 21 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 22 Ladies' Souper/Salad Supper, 6:30 p.m., Tea Room
- 23 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
- 23 Seniors' Poor Man's Party, 6 p.m., MPR
- 28 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR

What's in a Name?

We call ourselves by our old name, and Ladies' Ministry is our game. It's been said that we're all heart and want the Gospel to impart. We need a name, so grab your pen and give us one that'll make us grin. A prize is yours if we are known by the name you choose. Place a name in the basket on the Ladies' Ministry table. The deadline is today.

Name _____

Your Name _____

"Souper" Salad Supper

Join us Thursday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tea Room to celebrate the kick-off of the 2009 Ladies' Ministry program. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, please sign up in either lobby. There is no cost for this event. The deadline is Wednesday, January 21. The contest winner for our new name will be announced.

Volunteers Needed

We will be hosting a Community Hearts Dinner to support Whitten Elementary School on Saturday, February 7. Sign-up sheets are located in both lobbies. If you have any questions, contact David Swanger (824-6622) or Jim Paris (206-3425). You will have the opportunity to provide desserts.

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance:	1-11-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	865
7:30 a.m. Worship	121
10 a.m. Worship	1304
Total AM Worship	1425
6 p.m. Worship	513
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 1/14	544
Contribution	\$44,295.00
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$92,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$88,641.00
Under Budget	(\$3,359.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	13,643

FROM OUR ELDERS

- Craig Callis
- Rick Fussell
- Larry Graham
- Dennis Johnson
- John Kester
- Don Litchford
- Larry Perry
- Ron Ponders
- Glen Rodgers
- Bill Shannon
- Rod Stamps
- Karl Wagnon

We Have An Anchor

"Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure..." (Hebrews 6:16-19).

Our anchor is Jesus Christ and his inspired Word. We cling to that anchor in our knowledge of and faith in the Lord and his message of salvation. We are to keep our eyes on the Lord by honoring Him by obedience to his Word (Matthew 7:21). We can rest on his very great and precious promises, being secure in a changing and often difficult world, as He is always consistent, never changing as "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

If you have a special prayer request, attend our small group prayer session each Sunday morning at 8:45 in the Library, just before 9 a.m. Sunday Bible classes.

The Elders

Key West Mission Team

You may keep up with the activities of the Key West Mission Team by logging onto www.hendcoc.com/keywest-team. Jack and Katie Rich and the Parkers have been busy working with the local church and getting ready for the campaign. The rest of the team will be arriving in shifts over the next four days. Please keep all in your prayers.