



# Family News

## Hospital List Discharged

Katie Ashworth

## Sympathy

Colleen Polk on the death of her uncle, **Roger Burnett**, Tuesday, January 20. His funeral was Thursday at Dickson Funeral Home in Dickson, TN.

Wayne Bailiff on the death of his brother, Jim Bailiff, Monday, January 19. His funeral was Thursday at Madison Funeral Home.

Sue Vernon on the death of her brother, **John Burton**, Monday, January 19. His funeral was Thursday at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

## Congratulations

Mark and Jennifer McCord on the birth of a daughter, **Madelyn Rae**, Tuesday, January 13, weighing 9 lb., 1 oz. and 21-1/4" long. Big sister is Amber and big brothers are Mark, Jr. and Ean. Proud grandparents are Larry and Londa Parker.

## Couples Shower

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

## Karate Classes

Join us as we resume Karate classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning January 27, from 7-8 p.m. in the Pier. For any questions, contact Richard Swint at 822-3857.

## Baby Girl Tea

The ladies are invited to a baby girl 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.

## "Be My Valentine" Lunch

The Golden Hearts/Seniors' Ministry is hosting a "Be My Valentine" lunch on Friday, February 13, at Hermitage House Smorgasbord. Cost is \$12 per person and includes your meal, drink, tax, tip, and transportation. Entertainment will be provided by Danny McCorkle. We will leave from the church at 11:15 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up soon. Sign-up forms are available in both lobbies and can be returned to Bob Dillon or Carolyn Braden.

## ADULT EDUCATION

9 a.m. Sunday • January - March

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

## 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.

**Wednesday Night Meal**  
**January 28**  
**Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches**  
**Desserts and Kids' Table**  
**Age 12 up, \$3, 6-12 \$1, under 5 free**



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

Scripture: Luke 9:23, 24 ..... Dan Walker  
 Opening Prayer ..... Rick Fussell  
 Song Leader ..... Joe Connor  
 Song #866 ..... I Will Call upon the Lord  
 Song #943 ..... I Love You, Lord  
 Song #291 ..... I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace  
 Song #454 ..... Nothing but the Blood  
 Song #874 ..... Jesus Is Lord

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

Song #883 ..... Seek Ye First  
 Sermon: "Cross Bearing - How Can I Deny Myself? (Why Can't I Have Everything? What Do I Have to Give Up?)"  
 ..... Jerrie Barber  
 Song #859 ..... He Paid a Debt  
 Song ..... Lord, Reign in Me  
 Closing Prayer ..... Wilson Wright

## Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader ..... John Bradley  
 Song #551 ..... Rescue the Perishing  
 Song #571 ..... Seeking the Lost  
 Scripture: Isaiah 55:10, 11 ..... Todd Eubanks  
 Opening Prayer ..... Richard Swint  
 Song #302 ..... I Want to Be a Soul Winner  
 Song #139 ..... Far and Near  
 World Christian Broadcasting Missions Update .....  
 ..... Andy Connelly  
 Song #206 ..... Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice  
 Song #387 ..... Lead Me to Some Soul Today  
 Closing Prayer ..... Roy Guy

**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.

## Lost and Found

Please check the back lobby today for any items you have misplaced. Bibles and other articles should be claimed this week, or they will be donated.

## 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.

## Mission Committee

The chairman of the Mission Committee for 2009 will be Jim Weiss. If you have any needs, you may contact him at 859-0447.

## Premarital Counseling Available

Is a wedding in your plans for 2009? Premarital counseling services are available from Brian Sheppard, Family Minister, and will help you begin your marriage relationship on a solid foundation. If you would like to schedule an appointment for premarital counseling, please call Brian at 824-6622.



# Singular Connections

Every ministry in this congregation exists because one or more individuals sees a need and steps forward to lead the way. From children's to seniors' ministries, from tutoring to providing medical supplies, from writing cards to providing food, someone has a passion for and sees an opportunity to make a difference.

What is true of all other ministries is true of a new ministry that we are announcing today. There are those here who have made a commitment to begin a singles' ministry for those 30+ years of age. As this new ministry launches, listed below are a number of things that you can do to help:

1. If you are single, put your name and contact information (email) on the back of your attendance card this morning.
2. If you are not single but know of those who need to be a part of this ministry, place their name and contact information on the back of your card this morning.
3. If single, please come and be a part of a lunch and organizational meeting immediately following the 10 a.m. worship on Sunday, February 8, in the Pier. Bring your appetite, your dreams, and your ideas, as the future of this ministry will be discussed.
4. If single, please plan to be a part of a new Sunday morning Bible class that will begin on February 15 in the Community Room.
5. If single, plan to be a part of "Friday Night Live," a get-together for singles in the Pier at 7 p.m., February 20. For additional information, contact Tina Bailey at 826-0030.
6. If single, please plan to be part of a One Heart Bible study group that will begin meeting at Randy Teller's home on Sunday night, March 8. Randy's address is 139 Maple Drive. Contact him with any questions at 822-9921.
7. If you want additional information, log on to [www.singularconnections.com](http://www.singularconnections.com).

We are excited about the possibilities ahead for this ministry. Its desire is to serve both this congregation and all others who will be blessed by it.

David Swanger



# Children's Ministry News

The Family Skating Night was well attended, with over 100 children and adults. Special thanks to Sandi Irons and Melissa Holdren for co-chairing this event!

## 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 and leave it at the front lobby with your registration fee. For more information, contact Judy Tedder (822-0342) or Shellie Tucker (838-0022).

**VBS DVDs** are still available for purchase at the information desk in the back lobby. The cost is \$10.

## Singular Connections

(New Ministry for Singles)  
One of the great needs of this congregation is a strong singles' ministry. That need will soon be a reality. There will be a luncheon and organizational meeting for all singles 30+ on Sunday, February 8, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship in the Pier. Bring your appetite, your dreams, and your ideas, as we discuss our plans for the future of this ministry. If you have friends that would benefit from this ministry, please place their names and a contact number (preferably email) on the back of your attendance card this morning.

### January 25

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



### February 1

- Wynne Callis
- Kay Carrigan
- Maribeth Lyle
- Sharon Lyle
- Anna Savage
- Mary Jo Williams

# Calendar of Events

## January

- 25 Couples Shower for Josh and Megan Swanger, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 27 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 27 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 28 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 28 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR
- 29 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier

## February

- 1 Caring Cards, 4-6 p.m., Community Room
- 3 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 3 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 4 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 5 Men's Bible Class, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 5 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 7 Community Hearts Dinner/Whitten, 4-7 p.m., MPR
- 8 Singles Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Pier
- 8 Baby Girl Tea for Maggie (Connor) White, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 10 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 10 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 11 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 11 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR
- 12 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 13 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room

## 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.

## Note Cards

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

### FOR THE RECORD

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>1-18-09</b>
9 a.m. Sunday School .....	854
7:30 a.m. Worship .....	119
10 a.m. Worship .....	1273
<b>Total AM Worship .....</b>	<b>1392</b>
6 p.m. Worship .....	439
6:30 p.m. <b>Wednesday</b> 1/21 .....	587
Contribution .....	\$37,822.20
Weekly Budget .....	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget .....	\$138,000.00
YTD Contribution .....	\$126,463.00
Under Budget .....	\$11,537.00
<a href="http://www.StudyJesus.com">www.StudyJesus.com</a> .....	24,983

# 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

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." (Psalm 121)

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (I Timothy 2:1-2)

Let us all pray for our country and our new president.

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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

## Family Meeting on Transition

In order to continue communication on our current transition, we will be having a Family Meeting Sunday night, February 8. After a brief devotional, we will take up to 45 minutes to discuss the following topics:

- Youth Minister search.
- Self-study to prepare for pulpit minister search.
- Time line of the Hendersonville Church of Christ.
- "Introduction to Hendersonville" to give prospective preachers information on our congregation and our community.
- Questions and comments.