



Family News

Hospital List

Baptist Hospital
Mary Bradley, Room 8610 (mother of John Bradley)
Lola Mae Empson, Room 7613 (aunt of John Bradley)

Hendersonville Medical Center
Don Nelson, CCU

Discharged

Harvey Daniel, transferred to NHC, Room 105A
(father of Sandra Sprouse)

Sympathy

Family of **George Quinn**, who passed away Wednesday, December 24. He was the uncle of Pam Harrell and brother-in-law of Charles Light. His funeral was Monday.

Ron O'Guin on the death of his sister, **Katherine Herzog**, Saturday, December 27. Her funeral was Monday.

*In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Collins and Billie O'Brien
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception today
Two o'clock til four o'clock in the afternoon
Hendersonville Church of Christ
Tea Room - Adult Annex
107 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
No gifts please.*

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. Let the world know who we are and what we do, both near and far. A prize is yours if we are known by the name you choose as our very own. Pick a name and place it in the basket on the Ladies' Ministry table. The deadline is January 18.

Name _____

Your Name _____

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 Romans 8	Room 421	Wayne Bailiff Roger Hatley
Baby Boomers Parables	Room 201	David Swanger Rodney Cloud
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 Wagnon
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

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 on May 1. We will visit Hershey, "The Sweetest Place on Earth", where the candy is made, drive to Lancaster to attend an afternoon performance of Abraham and Sarah at the Living Waters Theater, tour the Amish Country, lunch in a real Amish home-an authentic Amish experience, see "Behold the Lamb" at the beautiful Millennium Theater, and visit Gettysburg National Military Park. There is a \$100 per person deposit required to hold your spot. For additional information, contact Michael and Mabel Jordan.



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

Song Leader Jonathan Senn
Song There's a Stirring
Song #425 Master, the Tempest Is Raging!
Song #844 Be Still and Know
Song #877 Learning to Lean
Scripture: Luke 17:1-10 Richard Scudder
Opening Prayer Greg Gray
Song #444 Nailed to the Cross
Song #877 Learning to Lean

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

Song #400 Living by Faith
Sermon: "How Can We Work Together During the Interim?"
..... Jerrie Barber
Song #667 There Is Power in the Blood
Song Break My Heart
Closing Prayer Chris Batson

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader Jan Blackwell
Song #851 Blue Skies and Rainbows
Song #400 Living by Faith
Scripture: Matthew 17:14-20 Keith Lamb
Opening Prayer Pat Raymer
Song #783 Will You Not Tell It Today?
Song #971 Restore My Soul
Sermon: "What 'Mustard Seeds' Should We Plant?"
..... Jerrie Barber
Song #389 Let Him Have His Way with Thee
Song #378 Just a Few More Days
Closing Prayer Jack Rich

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.

Youth Minister Search Update

A Search Committee has been formed and is actively searching for the next Youth Minister. If you have questions about the search, please contact either of the co-chairs of the Youth Committee (David Head at 525-0615 or David Holdren at 584-7917). If you have candidates you would like to have considered, please forward contact information/résumés to david.head@wallerlaw.com.

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!

Address for the Barbers

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Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
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Jerrie's cell: 584-0512
Gail's cell: 584-7130

Note Cards

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



Barber Clippings

What Did You Learn From That?

When Jesus washed the disciples' feet, He asked, "Do you know what I have done to you?" It would have been a loss if all the apostles saw from His act of service was their clean feet.

This congregation is in a time of change. Last Sunday, Keith Parker finished sixteen years as your pulpit preacher. Although he will still be an active evangelist, his role has changed. He will not be preaching each Sunday at Hendersonville.

Rodney Cloud will be teaching classes, but will not be in the office. This is different.

Recently, Jeremy Johnson resigned as Youth Minister. A search is in progress for a new person to work in this area.

The interim time is designed to help us learn and grow during change. Change comes from circumstances. Transition is what happens on the inside.

Change is not only happening in the Hendersonville Church of Christ, it is happening in our lives: births, deaths, marriages, divorces, children leaving home, children coming back home, moving to a new house, foreclosure on an old house, starting a new job, losing an old job, promotion to a better job, demotion to a less liked position, retirement (voluntary and involuntary), aging, sickness.

A time of significant change is a season to re-evaluate my faith. Does God love me? Does God love His church? Does God love this congregation? Is God in control of the universe? During this thinking time is an opportunity for transition.

Will I respond as Jacob when God was preparing a reunion with his lost son, Joseph: "All these things are against me" (Genesis 42:36)?

Or will I learn with Jeremiah, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him'" (Lamentations 3:22, 23, RSV)?

This is a time of hope, fear, faith, doubt, and concern. May the Lord bless our journey.

Jerrie W. Barber



Children's Ministry News

Thank You

Michael and Meredith would like to thank the 40-plus volunteers who showed up on Monday morning to help move items to a storage facility. It is so rewarding to have people who want to do the Lord's work, regardless of what it is.

Family Skating Party

There will be a family skating party in January for the children. This has been scheduled for Sunday night, January 18, after church at the Sumner Skate Zone in Gallatin. More details will follow.

Treasure Point

Children in grades 1-5 will have an opportunity to visit Treasure Point on Sunday to purchase items with their treasure talents that they have been earning for the past two months. This has been an exciting new program that was the brainchild of Beth Warrington, and has been put into place by Stacy Daniel. David Daniel has made lockable bookcases to store the treasures they may purchase. We have had some people in our congregation who have contributed to this effort. They may earn talents by their attendance, bringing their Bible, bringing a friend, reciting a memory verse, saying the books of the Bible, and participating in special events. This program has created an excitement on the part of our children.

Responses

Prayer:

Keith Parker Vycki Puckett Dara Vernotzy

January 4

Ninette Blackwell
Melissa Holdren
Caitlin Lamberth
Desiree Lamberth
Rebekkah Lamberth
Terri Robinson



January 11

Dana Bowman
Dana Brimm
Linda Brown
Pam Lanham
Lottie O'Guin
Mary Stoller

Calendar of Events

January

- 4 50th Wedding Anniversary for Collins and Billie O'Brien, 2-4 p.m., Tea Room
- 4 Caring Cards, 4-6 p.m., Community Room
- 6 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 7 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 9 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
- 12 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 13 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 14 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 15 Men's Bible Class, 9 a.m., Community Room

Congratulations

Christopher and Jenny Jones on the birth of a daughter, **Logann Dulany**, December 24, weighing 8 lb., 1 oz. and 20" long. Big brother is Matthew. Proud grandparents are Bob and Pam Dulany and proud great-grandmother is Marge Dulany.

Medical Equipment Available for Loan

The Caring Hearts Medical Equipment Ministry has durable medical equipment available for loan at no charge on a short- or long-term basis. The equipment is available to enhance safety, freedom of movement, and comfort during difficult times. If you, a family member, friend, or neighbor need to borrow equipment, please contact Carolyn Braden in the church office at 824-6622 to see if the item is available. Walkers, canes, crutches, wheelchairs, bedside commodes, shower benches, and other medical supplies are available.

Bridal Shower

To celebrate the recent wedding of **Josh and Megan Swanger**, a bridal 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.

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance:	12-28-08
9 a.m. Sunday School	777
7:30 a.m. Worship	143
10 a.m. Worship	1310
Total AM Worship	1453
6 p.m. Worship	506
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 12/31	233
Contribution	\$56,857.98
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$2,392,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$2,379,821.00
Under Budget	(\$12,179.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	543,529

FROM OUR ELDERS

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

The Greatest Commandment

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:34-40)

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (Titus 2:11-14)

As previously announced, Bro. Jerrie Barber begins today in our transition ministry to preach, teach, and assist us during this interim. He is highly regarded in the brotherhood, sound in the faith, and very capable to make this time of transition in the church an opportunity to learn about transitions in our lives, and to see them as occasions of growth. He has a very amicable personality that enables him to work well with all church members. We are happy that he and his wife, Gail, will be with us. It is understood that Jerrie will not consider or be considered as the next full-time preacher for this congregation.

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

The Elders