



Family News

Hospital List

Sumner Regional Medical Center
Georgia Koch, Room 467 (sister of Eunice Sears)

Discharged

Freda Frazor
Cathy Poindexter, CCU (wife of John, daughter-in-law of Frank and Louise Poindexter)

Congratulations

Matt and Melody Sheppard on the birth of a girl, **Simone Jolie**, March 8, weighing 8 lb., 4 oz., and 20" long. Proud grandparents are Brian and Amy Sheppard.

Sympathy

Jim Sweeney on the death of his brother, **Theo Sweeney**. His funeral was March 8 in Tullahoma.

Mike Deason on the death of his mother, **Roberta Deason**, March 7. Her funeral was March 10.

Clarence and Jean Reel on the death of their son and Lisa Connor on the death of her brother, **Kip Reel**, Friday, March 13. Arrangements will be made through McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville.

Boy Scout Troop 7

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Please join us **today** at 4 p.m. in the Pier to celebrate and honor **Tyler Jay Nash**. He is earning the Eagle Scout rank, the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America for young men. Reception immediately following.

Project Strive

Do you have shrubs that need trimming? Windows that could use a good scrubbing? Maybe some flower beds that need mulching? If the answer is yes, you have an opportunity to have some of our teens come to your house on Saturday, April 18, to do service work. To sign up, please call Carolyn in the church office at 824-6622 no later than Friday, April 10.

Our middle school teens are looking for projects for their Local Mission experience, July 13-17. If you have a job they can do during that week, please let us know. Your support of our teenagers is appreciated!

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 Transition and Interim Ministry	Room B-1	Jerrie Barber Richard Swint John Young
Singular Connections 30+/- Singles and Single Again Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit	Room F	Nick Rapheal
Young and Married What God Says About Money	Room 419	Mike Ryan Pat Raymer
Homebuilders The Christian's Everyday Problems	Room 420	Mark Hayes Barry Potts
Young & Restless Grace, Faith, Works	Room 421	Rodney Cloud Dan Walker
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 Wagnon
Special Class Lamplighters	Room 203	Jan Blackwell
Auditorium Class 1 Timothy	Auditorium	Bill Ruhl Larry Graham

Women's Softball Practice

Women's softball practice will be Tuesday, March 17, 6-7:30 p.m., on field 6. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Webb at 866-8074.



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

Song Leader Greg Marlin
Song #531 Praise the Lord
Scripture: Luke 14:25-33 David Carter
Song #215 Hear Me When I Call
Opening Prayer Jack McMahan
Song Faithful Love
Song #137 Fairest Lord Jesus
Song #419 Lord, We Come before Thee Now

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

Song #237 His Grace Reaches Me
Sermon: "Cross Bearing - Why Would I Want to Endure the Pain of Carrying a Cross?" Jerrie Barber
Song #655 There's a Fountain Free
Song #282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Closing Prayer Eddie Sanders

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

YOUTH NIGHT

Church Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Pier 511 Youth Ministry www.Pier511.com
Email Us HendCOC@aol.com	Singles Ministry www.SingularConnections.com
24-Hours News Line 615.824.0808	Life of Christ Study www.StudyJesus.com
Day School 615.264.0308	Sermon Broadcasts Channel 3 Wed., 5:30 p.m., Sat., 7 p.m.

Self-Study

Please complete a Self-Study Survey online at www.hendcoc.com or pick up a paper copy in either lobby. As of Thursday, 379 people have participated. For the results to be valid, we need 700+. What you think and the suggestions you have are important. When we finish this task, we will be ready to begin the selection process.

Transition Monitoring Team Meeting

The Transition Monitoring Team will meet **tonight** in Room 101 after 6 p.m. service.

Personal Enrichment Classes

- Thursday Nights**
- Basic Oil Painting** - March 5-26, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 419, Penny Kester
- Medical Information Notebook** - March 5-26, 6-8 p.m., Room 421, Mabel Jordan (Please call to schedule your 30-minute session)
- Sign Language** - March 5-26, 6-8 p.m., Room 420, Michael Rich and Poppy Steele
- Tuesday Nights**
- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew** - April 7-28, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 420, Rodney Cloud



Barber Clippings

Disagreeing or Disasssuming?

I wonder if we think we have disagreements when we have never had an agreement. What if we made a covenant about important things? God made covenants with men. Men make covenants with men.

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia states that "In essence a covenant is an agreement, but an agreement of a solemn and binding force." There are four principle elements in a covenant that people make with each other:

1. A statement of the terms agreed upon.
2. An oath by each party to observe the terms, God being witness of the oath.
3. A curse invoked by each one upon himself in case of disregard of the agreement.
4. The *formal* ratification of the covenant by some solemn external act (page 727).

It occurred to me that it might be difficult to have a disagreement when you have never had an agreement. The "dis" came when two or more people assumed they had an agreement when one or more had no idea of an agreement or the details of the assumed agreement.

I came across some guidelines for delegation that have been helpful to me in making agreements that have led to fewer disagreements when I have used them.

1. Select the people who have the ability to do the job.
2. See that they clearly understand what you expect.
3. Let them know you sincerely believe in their ability to carry out the task. Explain the importance of the task.
4. Secure commitment that they will follow through.
5. Negotiate a deadline. A deadline has been established when you have a day, date, year, and time. The deadline may designate the time the task is completed or when an evaluation will be conducted.
6. Provide latitude for them to use their own imagination and initiative.
7. Let them know in the beginning you are going to follow up and do it.
8. Don't do the job for them.
9. Reward them commensurately with the results they produce. People need encouragement and recognition. Part of your job as a leader is to provide that (*Your Time and Your Life*, by Charles R. Hobbs, tapes from Nightingale-Conant).

When you get into a disagreement, you might want to ask yourself, "Have we ever had an agreement?" Are we disagreeing or disasssuming?

Jerrie Barber



Children's Ministry News

Mark these dates:

Sunday, March 29 - Easter Eggstravaganza

All parents - If your child will be participating in Eggstravaganza, please bring 20 stuffed eggs by March 25 and place them in the box in the back lobby.

Sunday - Wednesday, July 26-29 - VBS

Day School Registration Schedule for the 2009-2010 School Year

Pre-K (4 yr. old 3 and 5 days) and Kindergarten

March 24 (Tues.) 8-10 a.m. for currently enrolled

March 25 (Wed.) 8-10 a.m. for siblings of currently enrolled and church members

March 26 (Thurs.) 8-10 a.m. for public

Mother's Day Out (3-yr. old 3-day, and all 2-day programs 6 wks.-3 years old)

March 31 (Tues.) 8:30-10:30 a.m. for currently enrolled

April 1 (Wed.) 8-10 a.m. for siblings of currently enrolled and church members

April 2 (Thurs.) 8-10 a.m. for public

AGAPE Family Counseling Center

132 Imperial Blvd., P.O. Box 1224
Hendersonville, TN 37077-1224
Appointments: 826-7500

Office Hours:

Tuesday, 2 to 8 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



March 15

Cynthia Holt
Lori Kovach
Jerry Miller
Dan Walker
Kate Walker
Pam Walker



Nursery Attendants

March 22

Sue Foster
Teresa Johnson
Anna Savage
David Swanger
Linda Swanger
Sherry Williams

Calendar of Events

March

- 15 Missions Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room B
- 15 Lads to Leaders, 4-6 p.m., Room 202
- 15 Eagle Scout Reception for Tyler Nash, 4 p.m., Pier
- 16 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 17 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 17 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 18 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 19 Men's Bible Class, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 19 Basic Oil Painting, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 419
- 19 Medical Information Notebook, 6-8 p.m., Room 421
- 19 Sign Language, 6-8 p.m., Room 420
- 19 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 20 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
- 20 Singular Connections, 30+/- Singles, Friday Night Live, 7-10 p.m., Pier
- 22 One Heart
- 23 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 24 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 24 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 25 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 25 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR
- 26 Basic Oil Painting, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 419
- 26 Medical Information Notebook, 6-8 p.m., Room 421
- 26 Sign Language, 6-8 p.m., Room 420
- 26 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 29 Easter Eggstravaganza
- 29 5th Sunday Singing
- 30 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 31 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 31 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier

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

New Testament Book of James

Our One Heart groups for 2009 met for the first time last Sunday night, with our study centering on the book of James. We had a total of 579 people that met in individual homes. The eldership fully supports the One Heart program, not only for the wonderful fellowship and encouragement it provides to one another, but especially for the spiritual growth we can gain by studying God's Word in a small group setting. We appreciate David Swanger so much for directing our One Heart program.

James is a rather unique New Testament letter to study, with the writer believed to be the brother of Jesus. James became a leading figure of the Jerusalem church, with the apostle Paul referring to him as one of the "pillars" of the church (Gal. 2:9). It is one of the most practical and needed letters for Christians of every generation. Its rebuke of worldliness and pretense in religion are urgent ones of our time. Its denunciation of social injustice has caused many to label James the "Amos of the New Testament." The letter appeals from start to finish for Christians to make their lives consistent with their Christian faith profession.

The theme of the five-chapter epistle is "the daily practice of true religion." The key verse is James 1:22 which states: "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 2:14 says it more clearly, "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?" And verse 18 says, ... "show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." Hearing and doing are how the gospel is translated into concrete deeds and actions of faith. Loving one's neighbor is a central commandment of true religion. While the letter is designed to promote endurance, it encourages the faithful to help bring back any who should err from the faith (5:19-20).

Excerpts from *New Testament Book Study*
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We encourage you to be part of a One Heart group; however, regular Sunday night services will be held in the church auditorium on One Heart nights (2nd and 4th Sunday).

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

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance:	3-8-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	736
7:30 a.m. Worship	97
10 a.m. Worship	1261
Total AM Worship	1358
6 p.m. Worship	142
One Heart	579
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 3/11	617
Contribution	\$42,734.00
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$460,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$432,992.00
Under Budget	\$27,008.00
www.StudyJesus.com	115,332