



Family News

Responses

Prayer:
Tom and Lisa Connor

Hospital List

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

Discharged

Ben Parker (father of Keith Parker)

Congratulations

Tina Bailey on the birth of a granddaughter, **Keirra Marie Dennis**, February 25, weighing 9 lb., 6 oz. and 20-3/4" long.

Baby Shower

The ladies are invited to a baby boy shower for Rachel Peden today, from 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Rachel is registered with Babies R Us and Target. She is the daughter of Bobby and Mary Jo Williams.

New Class for Ladies - S.O.S.

Do you ever wish you could be part of a group where you can share your heart in a safe environment and leave feeling encouraged? Beginning Wednesday night, March 11, we will begin a small group Bible study just for ladies. Each group will consist of 8-10 members. These groups will be called S.O.S. - "Sisters of Strength". The purpose of these groups is to study God's word and develop stronger relationships with others in our daily Christian walk. There will be sign-ups in the back lobby for ladies interested in committing to this study.

Wednesday Night Meal

March 11, 5-6 p.m., MPR

Ham

Sweet Potato Casserole

Green Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

Dessert

Kids' Table

Age 12 up, \$3, 6-12 \$1, under 5 Free

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
Singular Connections 30+/- Singles and Single Again Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit	Room F	Nick Rapheal
Young and Married Meet the Family	Room 419	Tim Bewley Owen Slaughter
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

Golden Hearts: "Shirley Valentine"

The Golden Hearts are planning a day trip to the Renaissance Center in Dickson, Tennessee, to a special performance of "Shirley Valentine" on Friday, March 13. Cost is \$25 per person and includes transportation, buffet lunch, and matinee performance. Sign-up information is available in both lobbies. Space is limited - sign up early!

Washer and Dryer Needed

We have a family in need of a washer and dryer. If you have one you can donate, please call the church office at 824-6622.



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

Song Leader Greg Marlin
Song #746 When He Comes in Glory
Song #876 Jesus, Name above All Names
Scripture: John 13:1-11 Elbert Ashworth
Opening Prayer John Kester
Song #738 We Will Glorify the King of Kings
Song #752 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
Song #705 We Gather Together

Lord's Supper - Communion

Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song #301 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Sermon: "Cross Bearing - How Can I Keep Carrying the Cross When I Am Tired and Disappointed?" Jerrie Barber
Song #859 He Paid a Debt
Song #9 A Wonderful Savior
Closing Prayer Charly Lyons

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader Greg Marlin
Song #19 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Song #790 Wonderful Love of Jesus
Scripture: II Corinthians 4:1-7 Jimmy Smith
Opening Prayer Garland Briley
Song #231 Hilltops of Glory
Song #351 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Sermon: "Who's Right?" Jerrie Barber
Song #61 Are You Coming to Jesus Tonight?
Song #599 Stepping in the Light
Closing Prayer John Poole

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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24-Hours News Line

615.824.0808

Day School

615.264.0308

Pier 511 Youth Ministry

www.Pier511.com

Singles Ministry

www.SingularConnections.com

Life of Christ Study

www.StudyJesus.com

Sermon Broadcasts Channel 3

Wed., 5:30 p.m., Sat., 7 p.m.

Self-Study

Please complete a Self-Study online at www.hendcoc.com or pick up a paper copy in either lobby. Deadline is March 15.

Timeline Work

Volunteers are doing a great job entering data into spreadsheets. Those who volunteered to enter a year from bulletins, please call the office at 824-6622 for an appointment.

One Heart Groups Begin

Our first One Heart small group Bible study for 2009 will be tonight. Lessons 1 and 2 are available in each lobby or you can get them from our web site. If you have any questions, contact David Swanger in the church office at 824-6622.

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 5-23, 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



Love Matters

God is love, and more than anything else, He wants us to learn how to love. To love is to be like Him. Love is the foundation of His every command. "The whole law can be summed up in this one command: 'Love others as you love yourself.'"

The level of love among us speaks of our spiritual health. Paul made this point when he wrote, "No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love." Jesus said our love for each other is our greatest witness to the world. He said, "Your love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Love isn't something to emphasize occasionally. It is priority number one. The Bible says, "Let love be your greatest aim." Relationships must be our highest ambition.

How important is love?

1. Without it, life is worthless. Relationships are not something to be squeezed into our schedules. From God's point of view, relationships are what life is all about.

Jesus summed up what matters most to God in two statements: love God and love people. Both demand relationships.

Busyness kills relationships. Making a living, working, paying bills, pursuing our hobbies and goals are not the aim of life. The aim of life is learning to love - God and people. Life minus love equals zero.

2. It will last. Love is eternal: "These three things continue forever: faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love."

Love leaves a legacy. Mother Teresa said, "It's not what you do, but how much love you put into it that matters." Love is the secret of a lasting heritage.

On our dying beds we will not be asking for our diplomas, awards, or gold watches. We won't ask to be surrounded by objects. We will want to be surrounded by people - people we love and have a relationship with. Too often we wait until the end to realize what life is all about. Wisdom is learning that truth sooner rather than later.

3. It determines our eternity. Come judgment day God won't say, "Tell me about your career, your bank account, and your hobbies." Instead, He will review how you treated people, particularly those in need. Jesus said the way to love Him is to love others: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

The day they lay your cold body in the grave, the only thing you will leave is your character. That is why the Bible says, "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

David Swanger



Children's Ministry News

Mark these dates:

Sunday, March 29 - Easter Eggstravaganza

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

Inner City Fundraiser

The 2009 Catfish Dinner fundraiser for the summer leadership programs of Inner City Ministry will be Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13, at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds. The meal is free, but a basket will be passed for donations during the program. Several of our members will be attending Thursday night. If you would like to attend or need more information, please contact any of the following people who are Table Leaders: Mary Jo and Bob Williams, 824-7572 or 822-5434; Teresa and Paul Slate, 824-2269; or Pat and Todd Burwell, 824-8397.

March 8

Laura Hunter
Laura Beth Hunter
Mary Jo Martins
Beverly Parrott
Emily Parrott
Hailey Parrott



March 15

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

Calendar of Events

March

- 8 Baby Shower for Rachel Peden, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 8 Résumé Critiques, 1-3 p.m., Library
- 8 One Heart
- 9 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 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 Basic Oil Painting, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 419
- 12 Medical Information Notebook, 6-8 p.m., Room 421
- 12 Sign Language, 6-8 p.m., Room 420
- 12 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 15 Missions Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room B
- 15 Lads to Leaders, 4-6 p.m., Room 202

Free Résumé Critiques for Job Seekers

Are you putting your best foot forward when you send your résumé to prospective employers? Does your résumé generate interviews? The Family Ministry and Employment Ministry are joining together to offer free résumé critiques **today**, from 1-3 p.m. in the church library. Several professionals experienced in reviewing résumés will be on hand to consult with you and offer suggestions. Don't miss it!

Local Lectureship

There will be a lectureship Saturday, March 14, and Sunday, March 15, at New Hope Road Church of Christ. The theme will be "Ask for the Old Paths" with several local ministers as speakers, including Keith Parker.

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance:	3-1-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	764
7:30 a.m. Worship	110
10 a.m. Worship	1335
Total AM Worship	1445
6 p.m. Worship	230
LifeShare	59
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 3/4	524
Contribution	\$42,056.30
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$414,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$390,258.00
Under Budget	\$23,742.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	101,845

FROM OUR ELDERS

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

If I Were Starting My Family Again

I WOULD LOVE MY WIFE/HUSBAND MORE. In the closeness of family life it is easy to take each other for granted and let a dullness creep in that can dampen even the deepest love. So, I would love the mother/father of my children more and be freer in letting them see that love.

I WOULD DEVELOP FEELINGS OF BELONGING. If children do not feel that they belong in the family, they will soon find their primary group elsewhere. I would use meal times more to share happenings of the day instead of hurrying through them. I'd find more time for games or projects which all could join.

I WOULD LAUGH MORE WITH MY CHILDREN. The best way to make children good is to make them happy. I see now that I was, many times, far too serious. I must always be careful that I do not communicate that being a parent is a constant problem.

I WOULD BE A BETTER LISTENER. I believe that there is a vital link between listening to children's concerns when they are young and the extent to which they will share their concerns with their parents when they are older.

I WOULD DO MORE ENCOURAGING. There is probably nothing that stimulates children to love life and seek accomplishment more than sincere praise when they have done well.

I WOULD TRY TO SHARE GOD MORE INTIMATELY. We are not whole persons when we stress only the physical, social and intellectual aspects of life. We are spiritual beings, and if the world is to know God and his will, parents must be the primary conveyors. For my part, I would strive to share my faith with my children, using informal settings and unplanned happenings as occasions to speak of my relationship with God.

John Drescher

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