



Family News

Hospital List

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

Discharged

Cathy Poindexter
Billy Stephens
Paul Westerman

Sympathy

Sue McPherson in the tragic death of her cousin, **Tyler Quinn**, from a fall, Sunday, March 29. His funeral was Wednesday in Corinth, MS.

Bridal Showers

The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring **Caroline Genung**, April 19, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Caroline is registered with Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Erin Wilson and David Jerome**, April 26, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. They are registered with Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Lowe's. David is the son of Bruce and Mary Jerome.

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Stephanie Huff and Michael Lyle, Jr.**, May 3, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. They are registered with Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and PamperedChef.com.

Ladies' Spring Retreat

Join us as we cultivate friendships with Jesus and others at The Bloomery: Where women blossom in faith and friendship. Together we will experience an enriching array of activities and devotions, and freshen our hearts with bouquets of fun! Our Bloomery Getaway will be held April 24-26 at Cumberland Mountain State Park, and the cost is only \$65 per person! This covers 3 delicious meals, fun and refreshing activities, comfortable lodging, and a ticket to "Shenandoah" at the Cumberland County Playhouse. Take time to relax, meet new friends, worship God, and dig deeper into your relationship with Jesus. We hope you'll join us at The Bloomery! Call Abby Stanley at 604-4328 or Melissa Gresham at 613-5983 for more information, or stop by our table in the back lobby to learn more and to register.

Baby Beds Needed

We have a need for 2 baby beds. If you have one you can donate, please call the church office at 824-6622.

ADULT EDUCATION

9 a.m. Sunday • April - June

Classes	Location	Teachers
New Christians Orientation	TBA	Nathan White Jimmy Robinson
College-Age Singles Ecclesiastes	Room B-2	Sean McPherson Rod Stamps
Young Professionals A Study of John	Room B-1	Richard Swint John Young
Singular Connections Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit, Part 2	Room F	Nick Rapheal
Young and Married What God Says About Money	Room 419	Mike Ryan Pat Raymer
Homebuilders The Mission of the Local Church	Room 420	Mark Hayes Barry Potts
Young & Restless Women's Role in the Church	Room 421	Rodney Cloud Dan Walker
Baby Boomers Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People	Room 201	David Swanger Brian Sheppard
Seekers Jesus' Apostles and Other Disciples	Room 204	Doug Brown John Kester
Keenagers Early Church History	Room 422	Joe Jackson Clyde Head
Empty Nesters Miracles	Room 101	John Groves Karl Wagnon
Special Class Lamplighters	Room 203	Jan Blackwell
Auditorium Class II Timothy	Auditorium	Bill Ruhl Larry Graham

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. Sign up by calling 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!

Welcome to...

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Hendersonville

Church of Christ

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

Song Leader Greg Marlin
 Song #528 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
 Song #583 Sing to Me of Heaven
 Opening Prayer Billy Bass
 Song Highest Place
 Song Sunlight
 Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16 Mack Rhea
 Song #982 We Shall Assemble
 Song #709 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow
Lord's Supper - Communion
Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song #968 Shine, Jesus, Shine
 Sermon: "The Light of the World" David Swanger
 Song #516 One Day
 Song #170 God Be with You
 Closing Prayer Jon Micah Richardson

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader Anthony Peden
 Song #949 I Will Enter His Gates
 Song #532 Praise Him! Praise Him!
 Scripture: Hebrews 12:1, 2 Darrin Carver
 Prayer Tim Davidson
 Song #191 God Will Take Care of You
 Song #819 I Shall Not Be Moved
 Sermon: "Facing Your Giants" David Swanger
 Song #337 Is Thy Heart Right with God?
 Song #970 Step by Step
 Closing Prayer Tom Connor

Church Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email Us
Office@HendCOC.com

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 Survey

Please complete a Self-Study Survey online at www.hendcoc.com or pick up a paper copy in either lobby. We have reached our goal of 700 participants. As of Wednesday, 708 people have participated. What you think and the suggestions you have are important. When we finish this task, we will be ready to begin the selection process.. The deadline is today.

Volunteers Needed

We need people who will volunteer to transfer the paper self-study surveys to surveymonkey on the web. You can work as much or as little as you like. We will have a computer available at the building in the office wing. Please call Jerrie or Connie to schedule the time best for you.

An Opportunity to Serve

If you would like to help build PowerPoint presentations used during services, your help is needed! Experienced PowerPoint users who are willing to help, please contact Karl Wagnon at 824-6047.

Response

Calvin Tankesly

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

Tuesday Nights - April 7-April 28, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 420, class taught by Rodney Cloud



Where is God When it Hurts?

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Have you ever asked the question, "Where is God when it hurts?" Philip Yancy, in his book *The Jesus I Never Knew*, raises a few other questions that we might want to consider before pointing an accusatory finger at God. We might want to pause and ask: "Where is the church when it hurts?" or "Why don't we look and act more like the church that we read about in the Bible?" or "Why do I personally so poorly resemble Jesus?"

It is easy to point a finger at God and ask, "Why?" It isn't as easy, and not nearly as much fun, to look more closely at the one asking the question to see if he or she might bear any responsibility for the current state of affairs in this world. Someone has rightly observed, "If we cannot detect God's presence in the world, we are looking in the wrong places." Maybe you remember the story of the soldiers following WWII that found a statue of Jesus in the bombed-out rubble of a church. Finding everything but the statue's arms and hands, a soldier simply placed a small sign around the neck of Jesus that read, "He has no hands but our hands." As the poem goes,

*"Christ has no hands but our hands, to do His work today.
He has no feet but our feet, to lead men in His way.
He has no voice but our voice, to tell men how He died.
He has no help but our help, to lead men to His side."*

We are His hands, feet, voice, and help. We are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. Following His resurrection, Jesus ascended back to heaven, and what He left were disciples in which He lived and through whom He worked. Jesus' method has not changed for two thousand years. The way the world is going to see, come to know, and be touched by Him is through those of us who wear His name.

I doubt that you will hurt God's feelings by asking where He is when you are hurting. But I can't help but think that He might be wondering where we are when others are hurting. Come to think of it, He knows, doesn't He?

David Swanger



Children's Ministry News

Easter Eggstravaganza

The Easter eggstravaganza was an "egg" citing day. Children ages birth to 5th grade enjoyed hunting eggs, face painting, games, prizes, bouncies, and a special visit from the Easter bunny! Our special thanks to Shannon Starks and Celena Marshall for co-chairing this event, and to Ninette Blackwell, Shuhanna O'Bryan, Tracie Thibault, and Susan Lanisus for helping. Thanks also to Hamblin Photography for taking pictures with live bunnies! We appreciate everyone who helped to make this such a fun day!

VBS - Sunday - Wednesday, July 26-29

Men's and Pop's Softball Practice

Men's and Pop's softball practice will be today, 2-4 p.m. on field 6. Anyone 35 and older who would like to join the Pop's team, please call Jeff Webb at 210-7213.

Special Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Wednesday, April 8, immediately after services in Room 421.

Scrapbooking

Join us for scrapbooking, card-making, and fellowship, Saturday, April 18, 3-10 p.m. in the Pier. There will be make 'n takes, classes, and lots of fun. Please bring all supplies, snacks, drinks, etc. Please, no small children; tweens and teens welcome. Contact Brenda Allen at 822-6609 or Gwen Stewart at 264-0199.

Wednesday Night Meal	
<i>April 8, 5-6 p.m., MPR</i>	
Barbeque	Cole Slaw
Baked Beans	Potato Salad
Dessert	Kids' Table
Age 12 up, \$3, 6-12 \$1, under 5 Free	

April 5

Dana Bowman
Dana Brimm
Linda Brown
Melissa Holdren
Terri Robinson
Mary Stoller



April 12

Lorinda Buren
Cecilia Hatley
Pam Lanham
Lottie O'Guin
Paula Rhea
Judy Robertson

Calendar of Events

April

- 5 Caring Cards, 4-6 p.m., Community Room
- 7 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 7 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 7 Introduction to Hebrew, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 420
- 8 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 8 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR
- 9 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 10 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
- 12 One Heart (Please report your totals)
- 14 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 14 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 14 Introduction to Hebrew, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 420
- 15 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 16 Men's Bible Class, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 16 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 17 Friday Night Live, 7-10 p.m., Pier
- 19 Relay for Life Lunch, following 10 a.m. worship, MPR
- 19 Bridal Shower honoring Caroline Genung, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 19 Missions Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room B
- 19 Lads to Leaders, 4-6 p.m., Room 202

Be a Part

Mark your calendar and be a part of our "Relay for Life" lunch, Sunday, April 19, following our morning worship services. Just like our Community Heart meals in support of our schools, all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Golden Hearts "Spring Fling!"

All "Golden Hearts" seniors are invited to enjoy a fun evening of food and entertainment starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 24, in the Adult Annex. Please bring your favorite dish for our "Spring Fling!" potluck dinner; beverages and meat will be provided. Following the meal, we'll be entertained by "Men of Harmony" Barbershop Chorus. Sign-up sheets are available in both lobbies. Please indicate whether you will bring a salad, side dish, main dish, or dessert.

FOR THE RECORD	
Attendance:	3-29-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	887
7:30 a.m. Worship	136
10 a.m. Worship	1396
Total AM Worship	1532
6 p.m. Worship	410
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 4/1	527
Contribution	\$40,349.54
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$598,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$559,849.00
Under Budget	(\$38,151.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	150,412

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

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes

We are very proud of our students who participate in this program. Its purpose is to help save souls by providing congregations with proven methods to train youth and increase their involvement in the work of the church. Our Leaderettes this year are:

Hanna Austin	Elizabeth Timmons
Traci Austin	Heather Timmons
Brianna Blackwell	Courtney Tucker
Jessica Heun	Maggie Wood

Our Lads to Leaders this year are:

Ethan Baird	Scott Richardson
Dallas Bernard	Jon Senn
Bryce Blackwell	James Timmons
Kyle Mann	Corbin Tucker
Ben O'Neal	

They will participate in the 40th National Convention held April 10-12 at Nashville's Opryland Hotel. Convention sites are also in Atlanta, Indianapolis, Memphis, and Orlando, where thousands of youth and their parents will be involved in building leaders for tomorrow. The theme for 2009 is "All that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go" (Joshua 1:16). The Bible Bowl book is Joshua.

We know you will want to personally congratulate these students for their desire to study God's word and for their preparation since last year's convention. We appreciate their instructors, Danny and Wanda Kizer and Joe and Tina Timmons. Helpers are Trace and Debora Austin, Jim Hamblin, Anthony and Rachel Peden, Jonathan Senn, Poppy Steele, and David and Linda Swanger. Judges are Alan and Ninette Blackwell, Joe and Denese Kelley, and Glenn Richardson. Video is done by Matt Holdren. Thanks to all who are making this program successful. A banquet will be held in their honor Saturday, April 18, at 6 p.m. in the Adult Annex.

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