



Family News

Hospital List

Baptist Hospital

Jim Sweeney, surgery May 15

Hendersonville Medical Center

Charles Downs, CCU, pneumonia

Joanne Howe, surgery May 15

Discharged

Valerie Claiborne

Katheleen Most

Sharon Lyle

Rachel Peden and son, Tyler

Congratulations

Jon and Tiffany Ethridge on the birth of a girl, **Riley Michelle**, May 4, weighing 8 lb. and 19-1/2" long. Big sister is Reese and proud grandparents are Tommy and Teresa Henley.

Anthony and Rachel Peden on the birth of a boy, **Tyler Andrew**, May 12, weighing 8 lb., 8 oz. and 20-1/4" long. Proud grandparents are Bob and Mary Jo Williams.

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Megan Sisk**, today, 1-3 p.m. in Room 101. Megan is registered with Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, PamperedChef.com., and www.cscottphotography.net.

Baby Showers

The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a baby girl shower honoring **Nicole Singleton**, today, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Nicole is the daughter of Dennis and Sandra Johnson. She is registered with Babies R Us.

Tate and Carrie Eaton are being honored with a couples baby girl shower, June 7, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. The parents-to-be are registered with Target and Babies R Us. Tate is the son of Rick and Sue Eaton.

10-Day Hawaiian Adventure

There will be a meeting today, 5:15 p.m. in Room 101 for anyone interested in a 10-day Hawaiian adventure, August 20-30. For additional questions, contact Michael or Mabel Jordan at 851-2014.

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 Couples of the Old Testament	Room 419	Owen Slaughter
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
Auditorium Class II Timothy	Auditorium	Bill Ruhl Larry Graham

Mr. & Mrs. George A. Huff, Jr. request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Stephanie Kay Huff
to
Michael Thomas Lyle, Jr.
son of
Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Lyle, Sr.
Saturday, the thirtieth of May
Two thousand and nine
at four-thirty in the afternoon
Hendersonville Church of Christ
Reception following ceremony

Welcome to...

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Hendersonville

Church of Christ

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Morning Worship

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

Song Leader Greg Marlin
 Song #627 The Gloryland Way
 Scripture: Acts 6:1-7 Brent Parker
 Opening Prayer Gerald Onkst
 Song #898 Unto Thee, O Lord
 Song #949 I Will Enter His Gates
 Song #961 On Bended Knee
 Shepherd's Prayer 7:30 Service, Don Litchford
 10:00 Service, Glen Rodgers
 Song #950 Lamb of God
 Song #916 Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper - Communion

Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song #598 Standing on the Promises
 Sermon: Jerrie Barber
 "How Can Good Communication Help Solve Problems?"
 Song #454 Nothing but the Blood
 Song #839 When All of God's Singers Get Home
 Closing Prayer Richard Brown

Evening Worship

6 p.m.

SENIOR CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

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.

Announcements

We are trying to eliminate as many public announcements as possible in the Sunday worship service. Please submit announcements for publication to the church office. The deadline is Tuesday afternoon for the Wednesday night News & Notes and Thursday at noon for the Sunday worship guide. Any prayer requests for hospitalization or deaths of members or their immediate family occurring after the deadline, can be given to the elder standing by the stage before worship services begins on Sunday.

Cookies Needed for Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday is today, and we will be honoring our high school graduates with a reception after the evening worship service. Please bring a batch or two of home-baked cookies to the Pier before the 6 p.m. service.

Transition Monitoring Team

The next meeting of the Transition Monitoring Team is tonight following services in Room 101. The following people are on the team: Elbert Ashworth, Dana Bowman, Eric Bowman, Pat Burwell, Tucker Cowden, Bob Dillon, Ruth Dillon, Barry Duffield, Stacy Ferrell, Joanne Howe, Penny Kester, Jack Long, Rosa Long, Jim Lowe, Charly Lyons, Jenny Slaughter, Owen Slaughter, Beth Warrington, Thomas Warrington, and Randy Williams. We will be out in one hour or less after the start of the meeting.

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be packing boxes and loading trucks at 10 a.m. Monday, May 18 to help in the flooded areas in Kentucky and Missouri. If you can help, the bus will leave our parking lot at 8:45 a.m. for those who would like a ride.



Loving As Jesus Loved

In a moment of serious reflection one friend turned to the other and said, "I have a question for God. I want to know why God allows pain and poverty, hate and indifference, sin, suffering, selfishness?" His friend asks, "Why don't you ask?" He shakes his head and responds, "I'm scared." "Scared of what?" his friend asks. "I'm scared God will ask me the same question."

Have you ever been afraid to ask something because you were painfully aware that it could or would reflect on you? I want to think I am loving until I reflect on those who have willingly given their lives for others. I want to think I am forgiving until I consider those who have forgiven horrendous offenses. I want to think I am Christ-like until I closely examine Jesus, especially when it comes to being involved in the lives of those around Him that need His help.

It is interesting to me that Christ did not get in trouble because He helped poor people. He got in trouble because He identified, associated, and personally connected with them. It is also interesting to pause and consider how unlike Christ we are in this area. Asked whether Jesus spent time with the poor, 80% of Christians say that He did. Asked if they spend time with the poor, less than 2% of Christians say they do.

While we admire and worship Jesus, we do not do what He did. We applaud what He preached and stood for, but fail to care about the same things He cared for - the least, lost, and lonely. One of the great tragedies in the church today is not that we do not care about the poor; the tragedy is we do not know them.

In our attempt to soothe our conscience, many of our churches have become distribution centers, places where the poor come to get stuff and the rich come to dump stuff. Both go away with a sincere human touch, but no one leaves spiritually transformed. Both are satisfied, but neither leaves closer to and more like their Savior. Jesus treated people differently because He saw people differently. When He looked at a person, He saw one made in the image of God and He loved them, and they knew it. Someone has defined a true atheist as one who refuses to see the image of God in his neighbor. What do you see?

Maybe it is time that we quit complaining about the world we are a part of and the church that we see and start becoming Jesus to people. Maybe it is time that we decided to love as Jesus loved, act as Jesus acted, and get involved as Jesus did. When that happens, transformation will happen, and it may just be us.

David Swanger



Children's Ministry News

There will be no Children's classes tonight at 6 p.m. due to Senior Sunday.

Teachers/Helpers Needed ASAP!!!

We are in desperate need of teachers and helpers for 3-year old Children's Church. This is only a 2-week commitment. Please contact Melissa Holdren, 294-2618/melissa_holdren@yahoo.com or Meredith Hayes, mhayes@hendcoc.com if you can help.

VBS • Sunday - Wednesday, July 26-29

Day Camp 2009

The dates and fees for Day Camp 2009 are as follows:

- Day Camp 1: June 15-19** \$50 (for girls in grades 1-3)
- Day Camp 2: June 22-26** \$50 (for boys in grades 1-3)
- Day Camp 3: July 6-10** \$60 (for girls & boys in grades 4 & 5)

The grades indicated are for children who have COMPLETED those grades. Applications for campers who have previously attended Day Camp will be mailed soon. Brochures, applications, and Power of Attorney forms for new campers are available in the back lobby. If you have any questions about Day Camp, please contact Susan Whitehurst.

Father (Grandfather)/Child Campout

The annual Father (Grandfather)/Child Campout at Whispering Pines Christian Camp will be May 23 and 24. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, drinks, snacks (i.e., smores) and you are ready. We will provide dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. Brian Sheppard will be our speaker. A sign-up sheet will be passed around in the classes and placed in each foyer. Please fill out your name and the total number of people you will be bringing. Contact David Holdren at 584-7917 or email at david.holdren@specialtycaresg.com for information.

May 17

- Emily Higgins
- Erin Higgins
- Sandy Higgins
- Louise McClure
- Shuhanna O'Bryan
- Tracie Thibault



May 24

- Darlene Oliver
- Ruth Perry
- Corbin Tucker
- Courtney Tucker
- Lisa Tucker
- Sandra White

Calendar of Events

May

- 17 Bridal Shower honoring Megan Sisk, 1-3 p.m., Room 101
- 17 Baby Girl Shower honoring Nicole Singleton, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 17 Missions Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Room B
- 17 Lads to Leaders, 4-6 p.m., Room 202
- 17 Adult Education Committee, 5 p.m., Library
- 17 Senior Sunday for high school graduates, 6 p.m.
- 17 Transition Monitoring Team, 7 p.m., Room 101
- 20 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 24 One Heart (Please report your totals)
- 27 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 27 Last Wednesday Night Meal, Fish Fry, 5 p.m., MPR
- 30 Stephanie Huff/Michael Lyle Wedding, 4:30 p.m., church auditorium

Graduates

Andrea Swint graduated May 7 with a Masters in Education from UT Knoxville. Andrea is the daughter of Andy and Debbie Swint.

Kasey Bell will graduate **today** with honors with a Bachelor of Arts and Letters in Journalism from Western Kentucky University. Kasey is the son of Andy and Kristi Bell.

Grief Seminar

On Sunday, June 14, Bill McDonald of Centerville, Tennessee, will conduct a grief seminar, "Making the Pieces Fit," at Hendersonville Church of Christ. Bill is a graduate of Lipscomb University and John A. Gupton College and is owner and president of McDonald Funeral Homes; he also serves as an elder at Centerville Church of Christ. He will speak at our 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services, at 9 a.m. for combined adult Sunday school classes, at a special afternoon session, and at our 6 p.m. worship service. Whether you've experienced the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, or grieved from a divorce, this seminar will help you understand how grief works and what to expect during the months and years following the various kinds of loss we experience.

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance:	5-10-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	849
7:30 a.m. Worship	178
10 a.m. Worship	1541
Total AM Worship	1719
6 p.m. Worship	185
One Heart	173
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 5/13	586
Contribution	\$39,245.73
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$874,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$812,923.00
Under Budget	(\$61,077.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	210,354

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

Unity (Psalm 133:1)

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!" Unity in the Body of Christ is essential to grow the Lord's kingdom on earth. We often sing the song, "they'll know we are Christians by our love." Are we always striving to live up to that standard in the way we treat or deal with others? "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3).

The ways of the world can cause us to follow our own self-interest, with our pride and ego often getting in the way versus displaying that Christ-like attitude of considering others before self. Are we easily offended? Do we seek to "pay back"? Satan wins when Christians resort to the ways of the world, even the business world, to get one's way or to get ahead rather than the ways that Christ would have us pursue. Sometimes when one is mistreated it may be difficult to not respond in like manner, which in essence allows the little in others to bring out the little in ourselves. True Christians must walk the higher road. In all things we are to love God, putting Him first, with the second command being to love one's neighbor (Matt. 22:32-40).

"For everything in the world-the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" (I John 2:16, 17).

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