



# Family News

## Hospital List

Hendersonville Medical Center

Bettie Watson, Room 242

Skyline Medical Center

Tommy Stamps, Room 326

St. Thomas Hospital

Jim Sweeney, Room 424

## Discharged

Jean Frazier, transferred to NHC, Room 201A

Savanna Hall (granddaughter of Bill/Karen Shannon)

Jim Irwin

Liz Lockhart

## Sympathy

John and Mignon Friedmann on the sudden death of their daughter, Jennifer "Jena" Friedmann, June 9. Her funeral was Friday at Alexander-Newby Funeral Home in Gallatin.

Elizabeth Vaughn on the death of her sister and Kay Huggins on the death of her aunt, Susie Bennett, June 10. Her funeral was Friday at Garrett & Anderson Funeral Home in Joelton.

Cathey Mathis on the death of her mother, Gladys Hall, June 10. She was the grandmother of Tonya Jones and great-grandmother of Meagan and Marcus Flick. Her funeral was Friday at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home in Goodlettsville.

## Singular Connections

Join us for an area-wide singles event Friday, June 19, 6:30 p.m., for Friday Night Live! at the Pier. There will be an "Olive Garden" style meal with live dinner music, lots of fun and games, followed by a special activity and closing devotional. Please register to help us know how many to cook for. Check out the website for complete details: [www.singularconnections.com](http://www.singularconnections.com), and click on areawide events.

## Golden Hearts' Trip to Kentucky

Plans are underway for a seniors' trip to Kentucky with stops in Renfro Valley, Berea, and Lexington, September 17-19, 2009. Anchor Tours has put together a tour package for us, including lodging, transportation, meals, shows, and sightseeing. Flyers with details and sign-up information are available in both lobbies. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Bob Dillon at 822-8478.

## 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 Abortion and Adoption	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. Charles W. Sisk request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
*Megan Lee Sisk*  
to  
*Jonathan Benton Hester*  
son of  
Mr. & Mrs. Foy B. Hester  
Saturday, the twentieth of June  
Two thousand and nine  
at six-thirty in the evening  
Hendersonville Church of Christ

Welcome to...

# Hendersonville

## Church of Christ

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Sunday, June 14, 2009

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

Song Leader ..... Greg Marlin  
 Song #532 ..... Praise Him! Praise Him!  
 Song #388 ..... Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing  
 Scripture: John 11:28-36 ..... Ken Brinkley  
 Opening Prayer ..... Zack Zettergren  
 Song #970 ..... Step by Step  
 Song #138 ..... Farther Along  
 Shepherd's Prayer ..... 7:30 Service, Larry Graham  
 ..... 10:00 Service, Larry Perry  
 Song #738 ..... We Will Glorify the King of Kings  
 Song #621 ..... Ten Thousand Angels

#### Lord's Supper - Communion

#### Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song #345 ..... It Is Well with My Soul  
 Sermon: "When Grief Comes" ..... Bill McDonald  
 Song ..... What a Day That Will Be  
 Song #319 ..... I'm Going That Way  
 Closing Prayer ..... Brad Graham

### Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader ..... Jonathan Senn  
 Song #660 ..... There Is a Habitation  
 Song #583 ..... Sing to Me of Heaven  
 Song #7 ..... Abide with Me  
 Opening Prayer ..... John Bradley  
 Song #642 ..... The Lord's My Shepherd  
 Song #575 ..... Shelter in the Time of Storm  
 Sermon: "Making an Effort to Live Again" ... Bill McDonald  
 Song #454 ..... Nothing but the Blood  
 Song #732 ..... We Praise Thee, O God  
 Closing Prayer ..... Bobby Timmons

**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](http://www.Pier511.com)

**Singles Ministry**  
[www.SingularConnections.com](http://www.SingularConnections.com)

**Life of Christ Study**  
[www.StudyJesus.com](http://www.StudyJesus.com)

**Sermon Broadcasts Channel 3**  
Wed., 5:30 p.m., Sat., 7 p.m.

**"Making the Pieces Fit: Learning Our Way Through Loss"**  
**Bill McDonald**  
**Centerville, TN**  
**Today**



**9 a.m. - What We Need When Grief Comes (Combined Adult and Youth Classes)**  
**7:30 and 10 a.m. - When Grief Comes**  
**2 p.m. - The Processing of Pain**  
**6 p.m. - Making an Effort to Live Again**  
**What I've Learned from Those Who Grieve Well**

Whether you've experienced the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, or grieved after 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.

**Summer Series**  
**June - July - August**  
**Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m.**

June 17 - Tim Lavender  
 Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna  
 "Keep Your Dream Alive"

June 24 - Walt Leaver  
 Brentwood Hills Church of Christ  
 "One Question that Can Change the World"



# I'm Just the Donkey

Have you read Luke 18:9-14 lately? It is the story of two men, both of whom had a different outlook on life. One thought life was all about him while the other thought life was all about God.

The Pharisee reminds me of the preacher who, upon receiving a Christmas card, just had to share it with his wife. It was from a member of the congregation who compared him to some of the great preachers of the day and ended by saying, "I think you are one of the really great preachers of all time." Having read the note, he looked at his wife and asked, "How many great preachers do you think there are in the world?" Without hesitation she replied, "One less than you think."

There really is only one way to go when on a pedestal. Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." One writer put it bluntly when he wrote, "If you ever start to feel proud, just remember that soon after your body has been lowered into the grave, your family and friends will be eating potato salad and telling jokes and you'll be history." Ouch! Yet many and maybe most will go to that grave struggling with this beast called pride.

Just before he lost consciousness, Jose Cubero, one of Spain's most brilliant matadors said, "Pali, this bull has killed me." Only 21 years old, he had been enjoying a spectacular career. However, in this 1985 bullfight, Jose made a tragic mistake. He thrust his sword a final time into a bleeding, delirious bull, which then collapsed. Considering the struggle finished, Jose turned to the crowd to acknowledge applause. The bull, however, was not dead. It rose and lunged at the unsuspecting matador, its horn piercing his back and puncturing his heart.

The humbling truth is just when we think we have finished off pride and we turn to accept the congratulations of the crowd, pride stabs us in the back. Just maybe, pride will never be dead until we are.

So how do I recognize pride in my life? Here are some indications that pride is creeping up in your life:

- Infrequent prayer life, suggesting that I am not actively relying on God or aware of my need for Him.
- A critical spirit, which shows my desire to bring others down in order to lift myself.
- Taking responsibility for my accomplishments, meaning I have lost sight of God's gracious provision.
- Impatience with others, indicating an overdeveloped sense of importance.

Have you ever stopped to consider that as Jesus entered Jerusalem it was not the donkey that was cheered, but rather the one being carried on his back? Our only job is to carry Jesus, to point others to Him, to be the donkey.

David Swanger



# Children's Ministry News

## Patriotic Picnic and Parade

The congregation is invited to a Patriotic Picnic and Parade, Sunday, July 5, 6:45-8:30 p.m. There will be hot dogs, watermelon, activities, and lots of fun! If you have questions or would like to help with this event, please contact Jonathan or Valerie Senn or Gary or Cheri Swing.

A special thank you to **Pat and Judy Raymer** for opening their beautiful lakeside home to all 2nd and 3rd graders and teachers last weekend. Fishing, games, hot dogs, and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

## VBS • Sunday - Wednesday, July 26-29

Sign-up for VBS will be in the back lobby.

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## Day Camp 2009

The dates and fee for Day Camp 3 are as follows:  
**Day Camp 3: July 6-10 ..... \$60**  
(for girls & boys in grades 4 & 5)

## Local Mission

Do you have shrubs that need trimming? Does your house need a fresh coat of paint? Maybe some flower beds that need mulching? If the answer is yes, you have an opportunity to have some of our middle school teens do service work as a part of their local mission experience July 13-17. To sign up, please call Carolyn in the church office at 824-6622 no later than Sunday, June 14.

### June 14

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



### June 21

Stacey Becker  
Ninette Blackwell  
Haley Fussell  
Lee Anne Fussell  
Anna Scudder  
Julie Scudder

# Calendar of Events

## June

- 14 One Heart (Please report your totals)
- 17 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 19 Singles Friday Night Live, 6:30-10 p.m., Pier
- 21 Missions Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Room B
- 21 Transition Monitoring Team, 7 p.m., Room 101
- 24 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 28 One Heart (Please report your totals)

## Responses

*Prayer:* **Jim Hamblin**      *Baptism:* **Tricia Isen**

## Opportunity to Serve

The Video Projection Ministry is seeking individuals interested in helping with the video projection on the overhead screens during worship. The following skills would be a plus for anyone interested in serving: Basic computer skills, experience with Microsoft PowerPoint software, willing to learn video projection system and components (touch screen, DVD players, etc.), ability to think quickly, willing to serve once or twice a month (Sunday 7:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. services, Sunday p.m., or possibly Wednesday p.m.). If you are interested, please contact Anthony Peden at 264-3812, 830-2536, or [anthonypeden@gmail.com](mailto:anthonypeden@gmail.com).

## 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.

FOR THE RECORD	
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>6-7-09</b>
9 a.m. Sunday School .....	776
7:30 a.m. Worship .....	150
10 a.m. Worship .....	1233
<b>Total AM Worship .....</b>	<b>1383</b>
6 p.m. Worship .....	361
One Heart 5/31 .....	24
6:30 p.m. <b>Wednesday 6/10</b> .....	452
Contribution .....	\$39,162.90
Weekly Budget .....	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget .....	\$1,058,000.00
YTD Contribution .....	\$980,123.00
Under Budget .....	(\$77,877.00)
<a href="http://www.StudyJesus.com">www.StudyJesus.com</a> .....	245,657

# 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

# Healing After Loss Daily Meditations for Working Through Grief

## January 1

*...I put down these memorandums of my affections  
In honor of tenderness,  
In honor of all of those who have been  
Conscripted into the brotherhood  
Of loss...  
-Edward Hirsch*

When we are drawn into the brotherhood or sisterhood of loss, tenderness seems to be our natural state. We are so vulnerable. Everything brushes against the raw wound of our grief, reminding us of what we have lost, triggering memories-a tilt of the head, a laugh, a way of walking, a touch, a particular conversation. These images are like beads strung together on the necklace of loss. Tenderly, we turn them again and again. We cannot bear them. We cannot let them go.

Then, gradually, bit by bit, the binding thread of grief somehow transmutes, reconstitutes itself as a thread of treasured memories-a tilt of the head, a laugh, a way of walking, a touch, a particular conversation as gifts from the life we shared with the one we have lost, gifts that can never be taken away.

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*May I honor-and trust-the processes of grief and of healing, knowing that, in time, a new day will come.*

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If you have a special need or request, attend our prayer session each Sunday morning at 8:45 in the Library, just before 9 a.m. Sunday Bible classes.

The Elders