

The Kings Highway Christian

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From Your Minister . . .

It is daunting to think of all that we as members of Kings Highway Christian Church will be called by God to accomplish in 2006. Much of what we will be called to do is familiar to us. We understand what it takes to grow stronger in worship, service and fellowship. But over and above these accustomed tasks what goals should we all have for this year? Recently, I asked for input from our church's cabinet and board members regarding three proposed goals for 2006, goals that we can all work toward. Please look these goals over and let me know what you think.

First, we will seek to have **over 50 new members join and become active** participants in this congregation by giving special care to our contemporary worship service during this time of transition, starting new small groups, encouraging all of our members to invite guests to our worship services and other church activities, and by implementing inventive advertising and promotional campaigns.

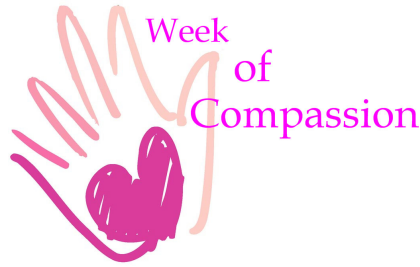
Second, we will seek to organize, staff, and host an exciting and spiritually uplifting **Regional Assembly in November**.

Third, we will seek to **improve communications** within our congregation and with the greater Shreveport/Bossier community by utilizing email, our web site, our newsletter and worship bulletins, as well as other media and methods of communication both traditional and nontraditional.

I truly believe that by working together toward these goals we can make 2006 a year in which we not only grow closer to one another, but also closer to God. Please prayerfully consider the ways that you can join with you family of faith to accomplish these goals in the coming year.

God bless,

David



"When was it we saw you.... thirsty?" Matthew 25:37

From the "face of the deep" in Genesis to the "river of the water of life" in Revelation, water plays a promi-

nent role in our spiritual and liturgical traditions. Scripture reminds us of our responsibility to our thirsting neighbor. Scripture puts a face - Jesus' face - on those who thirst (Matthew 25:37) It seems strange that the theme for this year's Week of Compassion offering focuses on water. Week of Compassion is still responding to the overwhelming needs resulting from Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Wilma. Water in this instance has taken lives and homes, but without water, we all die. Just as certainly as water has the capacity to destroy life, so it gives and sustains life. While it is impossible to respond to every human need related to water, your gifts to Week of Compassion allow Church World Service and other partners to respond to some of the needs in our world. The Bible reminds us to serve a God whose justice rolls down like mighty waters. Our gift may seem like a drop in the bucket, but it flows into the River of Life. Let us give with the assurance that every drop counts!

Yours in Christ, Linda Dame, Outreach Team

Mardi Gras Fellowship Dinner & Silent Auction!

For Playground Completion/Landscaping

Featuring:

John Areno's chicken and sausage gumbo*
French bread & Dessert

Music & Parade by our wonderful KOK kids!

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at
6:30pm

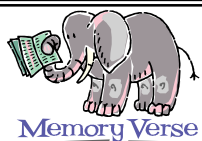
Hosted by New Perspectives Class

*Leftover containers will be for sale after dinner

- Reminder to all Di-
aconate: Important
meeting after 10:50
service, Sunday, Feb
12 in the sanctuary.
- Christian Board Adult Sunday
School Material - *The Present
Word* - is already in. The items
will be on a table in the library
(Fellowship Hall). Please take only
what you need.
- Are you missing a DVD? Donna
Areno found *Bridget Jones and the
Edge of Reason* in the CYF room
and is holding it for pickup.



K.O.K., we are back this Sunday evening, so plan to be here and don't forget to bring your Commitment Form. The Elders loved the placemats and bookmarks that you left them for their breakfast this week and say, "Thank you, Cherubs and PJ's!". Mr. Len Pierce will be reprising his role as Mr. Gill in our performance of "Fish Tales". We thank you, Mr. Len, and look forward to May! Nathan Renfro will be helping with stage settings, sound and lighting. If you would like to take part in any way, let us know! Now's the time! We can also use a little funding if you know someone who wants to just give dollars! Do you have bamboo in your yard or fishing tackle, boxes, etc.? We can use it! Just contact Ms. Elli or Ms. Barbara or Joey Flippo! and we will help you find something or somewhere to use your talents! Let's make this a whole church project! See all you KOK on Sunday!!



Matthew 6:12 "Forgive us our
debts, as we . . .
forgive our debtors."

Kings Highway Christian Church

**2006
LADIES RETREAT
CAMP BETHANY**

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD AND
SATURDAY MARCH 4TH
WE WILL MEET AT CAMP BETHANY
FRIDAY EVENING
FOR SUPPER AT 6:00 PM &
THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00
PM

BRING A SNACK OF YOUR CHOICE
FOR FRIDAY EVENING

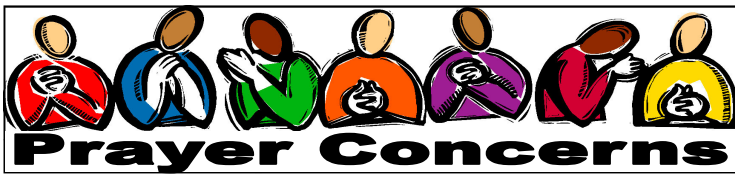
"*****VERY IMPORTANT*****"
ITEMS TO BRING – YOU WILL NEED
YOUR BIBLE, PEN AND NOTEBOOK,
AN UNFRAMED PICTURE
OF YOURSELF
BETWEEN THE AGE
OF 1 DAY TO 3 YEARS OLD
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THIS!!

TOILETRIES WILL NEED
TO BE BROUGHT &
ANYTHING ELSE YOU WILL
NEED FOR THE NIGHT.
BEDDING & TOWELS ARE
PROVIDED FOR EACH ROOM

PLEASE TURN YOUR REGISTRATION
FORM AND MONEY IN TO
LYDA PEAK ASAP
SO THE ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE.

COME AND ENJOY
THE FELLOWSHIP

BLESSINGS,
MARY FRANCE



Victims of hurricanes Rita, Katrina and Wilma
 Public safety personnel, relief workers and volunteers assisting with hurricane recovery
Dave Burk - rotator cuff surgery 2/8
Claude Cameron - tests
Lynsie Fielder - broken ankle
Phyllis Graves - moved to The Glen, #53
Dr Erle Harris - outpatient surgery 2/10
Adeline Shaw - WKP 4452- fall
William Sherman - tests
 Karen Allen - surgery 2/9 in St Louis
 Melba Barmore - Rehab in Ruston (mother of Glynda Hicks)
 Rev Charles Duncan - chemotherapy (father of Karen Nightingale)
 Sharon Eilkor - (friend of Karen Nightingale)
 Mittie Greene - (sister-in-law of Dallas Greene)
 Family of Larry Magner in sympathy (brother of Hal Magner)
 Bruce Osgood - (nephew of Elli & Wayne Boyd)
 Family of Johnny Parker in sympathy (father of Faye Farmer)
 Pam Slaughter - tests
 Marian Taggart - recovering from back surgery (mother of David Taggart)
 Graydon Thompson - neck surgery 2/21 (10-month-old son of Lauren & Mike Thompson)

Celebrations: Matt Dame, son of Joe & Linda Dame, is returning to the US Feb 14 after several years teaching abroad! He will be bringing and introducing us to his wife, Natasha, whom he married in Russia last year.

US Armed Service personnel and families, especially those being deployed: Paul Graves, Rebecca Ellis, Randy Ledbetter, Jeff Wheelis, Jamie Hall, Kevin Roberts, Matt Moreland, John W McDonald, Richard Walford, Travis Harrell, *Jeff Foster*, Houston Benson

On-going prayer concerns: *Helene McCarter, Dorothy Parker, Sanya Hallett, Steve Wissing, Dottie Parks, Ward Willis, Jacob Schick, Erika Hull, Helena Gardner, Lisa Shields, June Green, Leonard Green, Harold Bratlie, Johnny Webb, William Manhein, Leland Moore, Marriel McInnis, Billy Ray Walker, John Gates, Frances McDaniel, Peggy Corley, George Nelson, Frances Dowd, Biddy Hanson, Dr. Daniel Nightingale, Adeline Shaw, Roy 'Hoppy' Hopkins, Michael Humphries, Dailee Johnson, Ceil Schaumburg, Jason Bratlie, Phyllis Graves, Marilyn Johnson, Marjorie Draper, Chester Force, Pete Garrett, Sybil Revard, Louise Jackson, Jane Lindsey, Collin Bell, Mandy Lesikar, Chauwee Chance, Pete Garrett, Jack Leachman, Nancy Brown*

**Italics indicate KHCC membership*

Ministering Where You Are

By Donna Barnett



We in organized religion tend to separate laity from clergy. Clergy are expected to minister to their parishioners and to the community. It is, however, true that some of the best ministers I have seen, have been laity who minister in their jobs or wherever they are. You know the person, she happens to greet you with a smile and a "have a blessed day". Then there is a guy who sees someone who needs directions and not only tells them but takes them there and helps them with what they need. Simple random acts of kindness do exist and are practiced by ministers all over the world.

Our denomination calls all to be disciples, albeit ministers. We never know who we will meet today and how we will affect their lives. Everyone remembers times when we have been affected by someone, who in retrospect may not even know their impact on us. Bottom line, everyone's life touches another, when done with Love-that is ministry. We are all called to this end. This week may we realize that ministry.

Blessings,
 Donna

Scheduled to Serve 2/12

8:30 - Casual

Welcome Table - Donna Barnett

10:30 - Contemporary

Door - Sue Rodenroth & Robert Dickinson

Acolyte - Chloe Ramsey

Deacon - Mike Bradford

10:50 - Traditional

Door - Chris Thompson & Dennis

Wissing

Welcome Table - Richard Thompson

Table - Linda Dame & Billy Brewer

Acolyte - Katherine Key

Diaconate - Jeff Beaubouef, Deanna Beaubouef, Lynn Davis, Stephanie Jarratt, Jason Leach, Diana Leach, Carol Pabst, Debbie Renfro, Richard Thompson, Jeff Weatherman, Rebecca Wells



STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	288
Last Sunday	\$ 15,899	\$ 1,599	Casual	90
YTD	\$ 50,011	\$ 11,022	Contemporary	83
Budget YTD	\$ 56,856	\$ 9,989	Traditional	88
			Hispanic	27

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Rev. David Brice
Mixing Judgment with Love
Isaiah 1:4; 40:27-31

SUNDAY'S
SERMON

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Thursday, February 9

- 9:00 am - Bridge Group
- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, February 10

- 6:30 pm - Sweetheart Banquet & Dance
- Church Office Closed*

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 am - Casual Worship
- 9:00 am - Spanish Sunday School
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- 10:30 am - Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 am - Spanish Worship
- 10:50 am - Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm - Deacon Meeting in the sanctuary
- 4:00 pm - Youth & Children Activities
- 6:15 pm - Hallelujah Ringers

Monday, February 13

- 6:45 am - Elder’s Breakfast

- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 10:30 am - Care Circles 1, 2
- 6:30 pm - DWM Dinner in fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 14

- 5:00 pm - Prayer Group (parlor)
- 5:15 pm - You Are Beautiful (FLC1)
- 6:30 pm - Care Circle 3

Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (fellowship hall)
- 6:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner



Wish These Friends a
“Happy Birthday!”

- 12 - Frances Glass, Bob Doles, Chloe Ramsey
- 13 - Ed Fedrick, Laura Caloway, Peggy Taylor, Jimmy Monk, Zach Rummings, Cora Latimer
- 14 - Michelle Britt
- 15 - Glynda Hicks, Troy Pierce
- 16 - Lyda Peak, Ely Maria Bulnes
- 17 - Joe Sepulvado
- 18 - Billy Murray, Allison Bushnell, Megan Harrell