

The Kings Highway Christian

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From Your Minister . . .

Our church is blessed. We are blessed to have four unique worship services each Sunday that share the Good News in very different ways. We are blessed with a generous congregation that supports the ministries of this church. We are blessed with members who do the hard work that makes our ministries function. We are blessed with terrific facilities that are being used more and more often by members of our community. We are blessed with a staff that works hard making our ministries function. With all of these blessings it's easy to overlook the fact that not one of our worship services is full on Sunday.

Fortunately, there is a simple first step in remedying this concern. If everyone in our congregation will commit to coming to worship one more Sunday each month then our worship attendance will increase by 30 percent for each service. So if you only come to church a few times a year, why not make a commitment to come once a month? If you already come once a month, why not plan to come twice a month? If we all commit to just one more worship service a month then we will all notice how much fuller our pews are each Sunday. And for my part, I will work hard to make sure that each worship service is one that will uplift you, challenge you, and make you a more contented and effective disciple of Christ.

God bless, David

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AT KHCC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

KHCC will be hosting an outstanding seminar this Friday evening and Saturday that will provide spiritual development and leadership skill training for lay people in our congregations. The Revs. John and Judy Turner will be the keynote presenters and always do an excellent job. Sponsored by the Great River Region's Disciples Institute, this seminar will be attracting attendees from DOC churches across the region. Enrollment fee for KHCC members is only \$35, which includes two meals, and it is not too late to enroll. Contact Dave Farmer at 222-3684 X14 for additional information.

About Week of Compassion

The ministry of Week of Compassion is a faithful and effective way for Disciples congregations, members and friends to channel their resources and concerns to the humanitarian needs of suffering people in the world.

Through Week of Compassion, North American Disciples reach out in the name of Christ to:

1. provide emergency and long-term assistance to people in the aftermath of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, droughts, civil war and other natural and human catastrophes. In a typical year WOC responds to a disaster about once every two days.
2. respond with help, hope and hospitality to people who have been uprooted and displaced from their homelands by war, environmental catastrophe, famine and natural disaster. There are more than 30 million uprooted and displaced people in the world. Many of them are children.
3. support programs of sustainable development and rehabilitation that empower people and communities to stand against and rise above hunger, poverty, disease, illiteracy, and other forces of injustice that deny and destroy human dignity. WOC supports projects in nearly 100 countries on every inhabitable continent of the earth.
4. encourage and support volunteer groups in "hands-on" mission and service opportunities.

Annually, WOC partners with more than 50 Disciples work groups in mission projects in North America and abroad.

Through partnerships with Church World Service, Action by Churches Together, Interchurch Medical Assistance, Foods Resource Bank, Heifer International, Global Ministries, the Office of Disciples Volunteering, Refugee and Immigration Ministries, Bread for the World, Souper Bowl of Caring, Habitat for Humanity, the Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ELCOF), and hundreds of local church partners around the world, Week of Compassion shares in a remarkable network of service and caring that is efficient, effective and faithful. WOC's administrative costs are typically less than eight percent annually. All designated gifts to WOC go in their entirety as the donor directs. Through Week of Compassion, Disciples also participate with Christians in nine other Protestant denominations in One Great Hour of Sharing, thus multiplying the effectiveness and extent of our witness many times over.

Of course, the partnership we share with more than 3000 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations across North America is where this remarkable ministry of connecting Disciples to the world and sharing compassion with all God's children truly begins. Disciples annually channel more than 2.5 million dollars through Week of Compassion for humanitarian needs in the world.

In 2005 our church gave a total of \$19,662 to Week of Compassion. Please prayerfully consider your Week of Compassion offering for 2006.

- On Sunday, February 12th we were happy to welcome into membership of our church Denise DuPont and her fiancée Tim Harrington. Denise has been a member of our chancel choir for several years and we are so happy that she and Tim took this step together to become members of our congregation.
- Over the last year our Parish Nurse, Donna Barnett, has made known her calling to the ministry, has completed the required training and interviews and has been recognized by the Great River Region of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ as a licensed minister. On Sunday, February 14th this congregation recognized this calling by installing her as a minister of our congregation through confession and prayer. Congratulations to Rev. Barnett on this important step in her journey of faith and service.



What a blast! Your KOK floats were awesome and so was your singing! We are so sorry that so many missed because of illness!! Get well soon!! Thanks to Ms. Malisha for a great snack supper -- nuggets and macaroni and cheese followed by King Cake! Wow!! This coming Sunday will be our first auditions for some of the speaking parts for "Fish Tales" as well as some of the solo singing parts so.....come prepared! Remind your parents about your commitment forms and bring them -- only 2 kids -- and we can't do the performance with only 2 KOK! SOOOOOOooooo -- remind your parents! Bring those forms!! See you Sunday!!

Youth News

Wow! What great youth meetings we had this last Sunday. As usual, we began by shooting baskets, throwing the football, and playing ping pong and foosball. Then our eight CYFers (high school) and their sponsors spent some time talking about movies and playing a very educational and fun game of Bible Pictionary with Rev. Brice. The thirteen Chi Rhoers (Jr. High) had a terrific lesson about friendship and also played some dodge ball. Of course both groups finished with prayer and with a terrific spaghetti dinner prepared by Tammy Bradford. Thanks again Mrs. Bradford! We're having meetings as usual next week. Don't forget to be there.



Skate Night

Friday, February 24th
Beginning at 6:00pm
with skating for those
8 and under (and other
games for the bigger

kids). It's a great chance to have your little one skate in a safe environment. The bigger kids will join in on the skating fun after 7:00.

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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

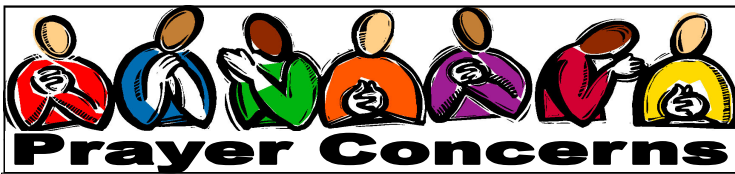
PLEASE TURN YOUR REGISTRATION
FORM AND MONEY IN TO LYDA PEAK ASAP
SO THE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP

BLESSINGS,
MARY FRANCE

On October 4th LaVerne Blizzard, a long time and beloved member of our congregation, passed away. Since that time we have received many memorial gifts from LaVerne's friends and family. With these gifts our congregation was recently able to purchase a wonderful new paging system for our nursery.

This system allows parents to be paged anywhere in the church if their child needs them while in the nursery. On January 22nd, during our traditional worship service, we dedicated this system to LaVerne's memory and to the glory of God. It is fitting that gifts given to honor a woman who herself loved and cared for the little ones in our nursery should be used to purchase something that helps to make our nursery the best that it can be.



Victims of hurricanes Rita, Katrina and Wilma
 Public safety personnel, relief workers and volunteers
 assisting with hurricane recovery
Dave Burk - rehab after rotator cuff surgery
Phyllis Graves - moved to The Glen, #53
Dr Erle Harris - outpatient surgery 2/15
Charles Horton
Ella Hudson - leg infection
Dorothy Semon - WKN - surgery 2/17
Margaret Shaw - LSUHSC - hip replacement 2/13
William Sherman - tests
 Melba Barmore - Rehab in Ruston (mother of Glynda Hicks)
 Ann Carpenter - stomach cancer (cousin of Louise Fedrick)
 Rev Charles Duncan - chemotherapy (father of Karen
 Nightingale & John Duncan)
 Bill Eaton - fall (uncle of Valerie Rockett)
 Amy McGoldrick - Highland CCU (niece of Madeline
 Holder)
 Bruce Osgood - (nephew of Elli & Wayne Boyd)
 Rusty Reeves - broken hip (friend of Valerie & David
 Rockett)

Celebrations: On Sunday we joyfully welcomed into
 membership Denise Dupont & Tim Harrington who have
 been attending KHCC for a long time. Denise & Tim are
 making plans to be married later this year and wanted this to
 become their 'church home'! Denise is the daughter of Ann
 & Paul Dupont.

**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, Bidy 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, Louise Jackson, *Jane Lindsey*, Collin Bell,
 Mandy Lesikar, Chauwee Chance, Pete Garrett, Jack
 Leachman, Nancy Brown

**Italics indicate KHCC membership*

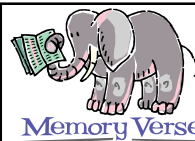


Be Mine

By Donna Barnett

Some of the most valuable Valentine's Day cards were
 made by little fingers, safety scissors and Elmer's
 Glue. That message of love resounded so strongly in
 every irregularly shaped letter and hue on the page. The eager
 anticipation of the giver also was proof positive of the depth of
 feeling. They couldn't wait often, until "the day of" for me to
 open it, I had to do it right then, to see the delights of their work.
 Today, as I thought of Valentine's past, a smile crossed my face
 remembering those times of purity and innocence.
 Now though, I realize how fortunate we are. Each one of us is
 given the message, "Be Mine", I love you, and Love me. Jesus
 calls all to be His, reminding of His continuing Love through the
 depth of His sacrifice. He also asks us to love Him. So on this
 Valentine's week whether we are greeted by many Valentine cards
 or not any at all, there is One who always invites us to be His and
 will not ever stop loving us. May all of us remember that this
 week.

Blessings,
 Donna



Luke 15:6 "Rejoice with me,
 I have found my lost sheep."

Scheduled to Serve 2/19

8:30 - Casual

Welcome Table - Jason Leach

10:30 - Contemporary

Door - Linda Dame, Billy Brewer

Acolyte - Katie Bradford

Deacon - Jeff Weatherman

10:50 - Traditional

Door - Paul Robertson, Valerie
 Rockett

Welcome Table - Donna Barnett

Table - Carolyn Brewer, Clint Snell

Acolyte - Jessica West

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



STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	324
Last Sunday	\$ 6,811	\$ 1,009	Casual	61
YTD	\$ 56,822	\$ 12,031	Contemporary	83
Budget YTD	\$ 66,332	\$ 11,653	Traditional	154
			Hispanic	26

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Rev. David Brice
Searching for Healing
2 Kings 5:1-14

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Thursday, February 16

- 9:00 am - Bridge Group
- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, February 17

GRR Living Stone Leadership Training

Saturday, February 18

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Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

- 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast

- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 5:00 pm - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

- 5:00 pm - Prayer Group (parlor)
- 5:15 pm - You Are Beautiful (FLC1)
- 6:30 pm - Power Volleyball

Wednesday, February 22

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (fellowship hall)
- 6:00 pm - K.N.I.T. Cafe
- 6:30 pm - CYF Home Bible Study



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

- 19 - Linda Lehr, Medford Adkins
- 20 - Braider Bellows, Pam Spigarelli, Rilla VanNess
- 21 - Joe Miot, Bill Sneed, Lou Droddy
- 22 - Larry Pledger, Lue Hamrick, Stephen Howell
- 23 - Tammy Bradford, Robin Dibler
- 24 - Sue Rodenroth, Sherry Sellers, Angie Strickland, Suzanne Richardson
- 25 - Winona Steins