

# The Kings Highway Christian

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## From Your Minister . . .

Last month I had the honor of giving the opening prayer at the LifeShare Blood Centers awards luncheon. This event was attended by about two hundred individuals who organize the blood drives at local churches, hospitals, and schools. Awards were given to the organizations that sponsored the most successful events. It was rewarding to be at an event with so many people who share a deep commitment to giving blood and encouraging others to give, and I was proud to find Kings Highway Christian Church listed in the program with the other groups who had given over 75 units in 2005.

There was one part of the luncheon that did more to motivate and inspire me than any other. It was the keynote speaker, a young beautiful wife and mother whose little baby was being held by a friend during her speech. Her comments were brief; she simply told the story of giving birth to her first child. Following the baby's delivery there were frightening complications that led to her losing consciousness. When she awoke the doctor told her that she had been close to death and no doubt would have died had it not been for the eight units of blood that they gave her while she was unconscious. She concluded tearfully by thanking all those who saved her life and continue to save lives by giving blood.

Her words were enough to make me look forward to my next opportunity to donate blood. How about you? Wouldn't this Sunday be the perfect day to save a life by donating blood again? Wouldn't it be a great day to save a life by donating for the first time?

God bless,  
David

p.s. Join us at 10:00 on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> as we begin a series of discussions regarding the last weeks of Jesus' ministry, which will take us right up to Holy Week.

## CALLING ALL SINGLES

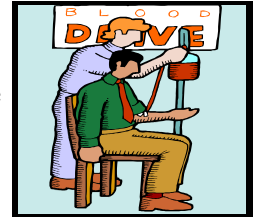
All singles are invited to meet at Chili's at 6620 Youree Drive on Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. Let's join for food, fellowship, and planning of future meetings and activities. Following dinner, we will have dessert at Mary Anne Bowie's home at 210 Suzanne Drive. Please RSVP, so we can request enough table space at the restaurant. Please feel free to bring a friend. Call Mary Anne at 797-9666 or Trish Jones at 573-3815. Please leave a message if we're not available.

## JOIN THE KREWE OF LIFE

What Can you do in 30 minutes to make a difference for a lifetime? Give Blood! When you give blood, you give someone another laugh, another hug, and another chance.

About 1 in 5 people entering the hospital need blood. Celebrate Life and join the Krewe of Life by giving blood every 56 days...because every 2 seconds someone needs blood to live.

So get ready – and we'll see you in the LifeShare Mobile van in the parking lot on March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 12:30pm.



*Dream On, Sisters!*

*Mix in '06 women's Event*

Indianapolis ~ Convention Center ~ June 21-25, 2006

Discover Your Dreams! Awaken to God's Dreams!  
Live out those Dreams in the World!

The *Mix in '06 Women's Event* is a one time historic gathering of the UCC National Women's Meeting and the Disciples Quadrennial Assembly. Designed to celebrate and affirm the ministry and spirituality of all women, Mix in '06 will rejuvenate and inspire. To register and learn more about the Mix - history, program, fundraising ideas, registration, accommodations and much more go to: [www.dreamonsisters.com](http://www.dreamonsisters.com).



## EASTER LILIES TO GO ON SALE

Easter lilies will go on sale beginning next Sunday. Each year we purchase these lilies in honor of or memory of loved ones or special people in our lives. They are used to grace the Sanctuary and Family Life Center for Easter. Envelopes will be located in the Narthex of both buildings, the church office, and the Fish Bowl. Thank you for your participation in this beautiful project!

- The **photography dates** for our pictorial directory are coming up. If you have not reserved a time to be photographed, be sure to do so today while there is still a good selection of appointments. Our goal is 100% participation. It just won't be complete without you!
- **All Membership Committee Members** - Meeting on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm in the parlor. Dinner will be lasagna, salad, garlic bread.
- **Chi Rho** had a fun and activity packed lock-in last Friday night. There were 16 youth to participate. We played basketball, flag football, video games, dominos, dodge ball, skated and watched movies. It was exhausting for the adults. The kids did just fine. Chaperones were Diana Crawford, Len Pierce, Adam Traylor, Rick Elliot, Mike Bradford, and Tammy Bradford. Thanks to all who helped.
- **Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's** premiere performance of "The Wizard of Oz" will feature some of KHCC's own. Madelyn Stewart will be a Butterfly and Christian Stewart will be a Lullaby Munchkin. Kelsey Steen is a member of the company and will be dancing various roles and dad, David Steen, has almost single-handedly (with the help of a few) constructed and painted the flying house, Munchkin Land, and Emerald City. This is an original ballet with music composed by Kermit Pollig with the Shreveport Symphony performing. For those of you who want a glimpse, tickets are on sale now and performances are March 10 and 11th.
- **Church Women United World Day of Prayer** will be held at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, March 3 at 10 am. The theme is *Sign of the Times* and was written by South African women.



### Attention Class of '06

We need to know who is graduating from high school this year. If you know someone who is not on the list please let Barbara Driscoll or Tammy Bradford know.

Robert Asher	Andrew Bowers
Bailie Bryant	Mallory Flippo
Whitney Hicks	Melissa Jones
Sam Livingston	Kyle Naar
Mitch Pabst	Margaret Wise
Karen Wissing	Tim Wynn

### PALABRAS HISPANAS

Recientemente hemos tenido la bendición de contar con la presencia y colaboración de nuevas personas en nuestro ministerio! Mario de Portugal, su esposa Michelle de Chile y su preciosa hija Nataly de US. Mario se ha integrado a nuestro ministerio de música tocando las congas, Michelle se ha integrado al grupo de damas deseosa de colaborar y Nataly ha encontrado un buen grupo de amiguitos hispanos. Así también con ellos empezó a visitarnos Tony de Republica Dominicana. Tony tiene un espíritu rítmico y alegre deseoso de empezar en las practicas de guitarra. Démosles la bienvenida!

Feliz cumpleaños para nuestros cumpleaños del mes de febrero: Ely Maria, Xochilt y Don Azael.

### HISPANIC WORDS

Lately we have been blessed with the company and collaboration of new people in our ministry! Mario from Portugal, his wife Michelle from Chile and their precious daughter Natalie from US. Mario is already playing the drums in our music group; Michelle has gotten along well with the ladies and Natalie has found a group of Hispanic friends. Also, along with this family, Tony from Dominican Republic has joined to us every Sunday. Tony has a happy and musical character that wants to join to the Guitar class. Let's welcome them!

Happy birthday to Ely Maria, Xochilt and Azael!

**CYF**  
**Sunday School**  
**"What Makes a Relationship?"**  
**March 5, 2006**

**Did you know that you can have your newsletter emailed to you?**  
**Get your name and email address to the office ([khccdoc@khcc.org](mailto:khccdoc@khcc.org))**  
**and you'll receive the next one on your computer!**



Victims of hurricanes Rita, Katrina and Wilma  
Public safety personnel, relief workers and volunteers assisting with hurricane recovery

*Lue Hamrick and family*  
*Charles Horton*

*Ella Hudson - Doctors 338 - leg infection*

*Paul Robertson - surgery 3/6*

*Margaret Shaw - rehab at home*

*William Sherman - chemotherapy treatments*

David & Deb Adams - (friends of Larry & Betty Wise)

Melba Barmore - Rehab in Ruston (mother of Glynda Hicks)

Ernest Carter - cancer (friend of Elli Boyd)

Rev Charles Duncan - chemo (father of Karen Nightingale & John Duncan)

Family of Ricky Attaway in sympathy (friend of Greg & Deb Renfro)

Amy McGoldrick - Highland CCU (niece of Madeline Holder & Vada McGoldrick)

Bruce Osgood - (nephew of Elli & Wayne Boyd)

Bill & Margaret Ridenhour (family of Glenda Moreland)

Family of Jack Smithwick in sympathy (friend of Emily Peyton)

**Celebrations:** Sunday we celebrated the dedication of Graydon Parker Thompson, the son of Lauren and Mike Thompson! Graydon has a great KHCC heritage as he is the fifth generation to be affiliated with KHCC and now enjoys in our membership his great-grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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

## PLAYGROUND DOORS

HELP! If you use the doors on the first floor, north side of the education wing, to access directly onto the playground, they DO NOT CLOSE PROPERLY! PLEASE PULL THEM TO WHEN YOU LEAVE. They do not lock properly. PLEASE USE THE FISHBOWL DOORS AND ENTER THROUGH THE GATE. Thank you!



Mark 1:17 "Come, follow me."



Mardi Gras is over and Lent has begun. It's time for EVERYONE to honor

your commitments and be at KOK every week! Songs are well under way, CDs and tapes will be given out this next week, and T-shirts will be ordered. If you're not here, we won't know what you need! We have also begun to assign speaking parts and solos. It's not long until May! We need all the practice we can get. And don't forget that we have Palm Sunday and Easter fast approaching and we need to learn our parts for this! KOK rocks! Come rock with us! See ya Sunday!



Free Skating

## Skate Night

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Scheduled to Serve 3/5

### 8:30 - Casual

Welcome Table - Jim Reccelli

### 10:30 - Contemporary

Door - Larry Wise & Betty Webster

Acolyte - Nathan Renfro

Deacon - Larry Bell

### 10:50 - Traditional

Door - Dave Burk & Dale Carter

Welcome Table - Dawn May

Table - Chris Thompson & Linda Dame

Acolyte - Katherine Key

Diaconate - Pete Bratlie, Robert Burgess, Martha Burgess, Pam Cunningham, Barry Eakin, Myron France, Janis Miot, Joe Moore, Mike Puyear, Margaret Wise, Karen Wissing



STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	340
Last Sunday	\$ 9,340	\$ 945	Casual	76
YTD	\$ 72,191	\$ 13,796	Contemporary	74
Budget YTD	\$ 85,284	\$ 14,983	Traditional	149
Week of Compassion		\$ 1,999	Hispanic	41

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**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY**



**Rev. David Brice**  
*Always Yes*  
**Corinthians 1:18-22**

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**THIS WEEK AT KHCC**

**Thursday, March 2**

- 9:00 am - Bridge Group
- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 6:00 pm - English Class
- 6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm - Hispanic Bible Study

**Friday, March 3**

*Women's Spring Retreat  
Church Women United World Day of Prayer*

**Saturday, March 4**

*Women's Spring Retreat*

**Sunday, March 5**

- 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
  - 4:00 pm - Children & Youth Activities
  - 6:15 pm - Hallelujah Ringers
- Blood Drive  
First Sunday of Lent*

**Monday, March 6**

- 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast
- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 5:00 pm - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm - Cabinet Meeting
- 6:00 pm - English Class
- 8:00 pm - Hispanic Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 7**

- 5:00 pm - Prayer Group (parlor)
- 5:15 pm - You Are Beautiful (FLC1)
- 5:30 pm - Advanced Spanish Class
- 6:30 pm - Beginner Spanish Class

**Wednesday, March 8**

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (fellowship hall)
- 6:00 pm - K.N.I.T. Café
- 6:30 pm - CYF Home Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Men's Dinner
- 6:30 pm - Care Circles 4, 5, & 6
- 6:30 pm - Hispanic Guitar & Chorus Practice



Wish These Friends a  
"Happy Birthday!"

- 05 - Betty Webster, Katie Briggs
- 06 - Jean Rice, Charlie Orton, Pat Daron,  
Lynn Kemper
- 07 - Ramonalynn Bethley, Candace Smith
- 09 - Julie Rummings, Alice Yancy, Melissa Jones
- 10 - Jerry Larance, Madelyn Stewart
- 11 - Jean Bonner, Larry Bell