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From Your Minister . . .

Lesley and I always enjoy visiting our friends in Albuquerque, New Mexico. If you have been to this city, you know that it sits up against the beautiful Sandia Mountains. One reason I enjoy this city is the constant view of the mountains that it affords. No matter where you go you can see them there in the east. Not only are they beautiful they are also an excellent point of reference for those of us who like to know what direction we are heading.

It is human nature to seek out points of reference not only in the landscape but also in our lives. We look for points that are easily seen or felt, easily recognized, and always present. Most of us have many points of reference, including people, like a relative or a friend, institutions, like an individual church or business, and even material objects, like a car or a house. All of these and more serve as valuable points of reference, reassuring us of our direction.

But each individual has one point that is more trusted than the rest, one point that takes on the greatest importance in his or her life. What's your most trusted and important point of reference, the point that brings direction and understanding to your life? Is it a point that can be seen or felt wherever you are? Can you recognize it when you turn your gaze to it? Will it always be there, from your first breath to your last day and beyond? As you scan the horizon of your life, I pray that you will seek out the light of the risen Christ, a point of reference that will always provide direction toward a rich and meaningful life. I hope you will join us in worship this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God bless,

David



*Please join us for our
Easter worship celebration!*



KOK rocks!! You did an outstanding job on Palm Sunday! "God Is Great" was absolutely beautiful in both services! Thanks especially to Christian, Madelyn and Elizabeth for the solo parts. Big thanks to **ALL** of you who did such an outstanding job. We know that God is smiling. Keep up the good work. Speaking parts for "Fish Tales" will be announced on April 23 which is the next Sunday that we meet. Have a beautiful Easter and we'll see ya on the 23rd!



By God's mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an Inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfolding.
1 Peter 1:3

The Easter special offering taken this Sunday goes to the mission work of the Disciples of Christ Churches. This offering offers vitality and hope to those people who have had their lives turned upside down. Each gift reminds us of how God multiplies our offerings, and how much of a difference our gifts and offerings make to those in need around the world.

Half of the Easter Special Offering stays in our community and is dedicated to Friendship House, part of Community renewal. Please prayerfully consider your offering this Easter as your gift does make a difference in our world.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The membership committee will be taking pictures in the next few weeks of Sunday school classes and programs at the church. If you were unable to get your picture made for the directory we are in the process of working out times at other churches that are having directories made. This process will take a while to get as many as we can in the directory along with all our many group activities at the Church. Be patient...we want a complete directory with everyone included.

APRIL 21 BUNCO GAMES

Friends,
I hope that you will be coming to the Chi Rho Bunco Night on Friday April 21st with dinner starting at 6:00 pm. I have a great suggestion for our Sunday School classes and other groups within the church: instead of scheduling a class party or get together this month, why not attend this event as a class? It's going to be lot's of fun.

God Bless,
David Brice

If you have a card table that you would be willing to loan for this special night of fun please contact Kathy Elliott at 868-2580 or e-mail her at rkelliott@earthlink.net. Put your name underneath the table and it will be returned to you.

Croquet Classic 2006

The Croquet Classic is the annual fundraiser for Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal. It features a classic croquet tournament, seated gourmet lunch & silent auction. The event takes place at LSUS, Saturday, April 29th from

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The Mission of Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal is to restore the foundation of a safe and caring community through rebuilding of a neighborhood system of caring relationships throughout the city.

The attire is croquet whites. No skill required! Come to play even if you haven't played in years (or ever!) Or come watch and enjoy a fabulous lunch and silent auction. The cost is \$250 for a 2 person team; \$20.00 for a spectator ticket & gourmet lunch. (This is an adult only event.)

For more information please call: Shelly Ryan - 425-3222 or

Floy Hebert 798-3618

KHCC SOFTBALL

There will be a men's softball team forming to play a ten game schedule.

The session will begin in mid May.

There will be 1-2 games per week in the evening.

For more info. please call Mike Puyear at 797-8699

I will be filling in for a short time while we locate a Church secretary. This has been a fun adventure for me. I am learning so much about our church and church family! If there is anything I can help you with please contact me at the church office. If I don't know the answer I will do my best to find out for you!

Thanks for your patience and support while I am figuring this out!

Mary Jane Weatherman

- ◆ For the next several weeks the office hours here at the church will be from 8:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. Monday through Friday.



- ◆ A rehearsal for those participating in the Maundy Thursday service will be held on Wednesday April 12th at 7:00 in the sanctuary.
- ◆ Please join us for our Maundy Thursday service at 7:30p.m. on April 13th in the sanctuary; it will be preceded by a fellowship dinner in the Family Life Center.
- ◆ Church offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th.
- ◆ Please make a note: Horace Jouwett is now living at The Terrace— 8950 East Kings Highway.



Heartfelt Thanks

Special thanks to the Congregation of KHCC. I would just like to thank everyone for their amazing support of my International Affairs Seminar experience in Washington, D.C. and New York City! It was indeed life-changing and well worth it! Hopefully, I will not be the last KHCC youth to be able to attend such a truly terrific event. Thank you all for your donations and wonderful spiritual support!
Mallory Flippo



FLOWING OF THE CROSS

This year, we are asking families to bring flowers to each of our services. As a family, please go forward as you arrive at the service and place your flowers on the cross.



Your family is invited to visit the Good Friday Candlelight Labyrinth

It will be open from 6 pm to 8 pm
In the Family Life Center

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to observe the end of this Lenten Season. Make plans to include this Good Friday remembrance in your Holy Week.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important parent meeting! Sunday, April 23 in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 10:30 & 10:50 services.

Camp registrations & permission forms MUST be completed by this date! Camp fees (listed below) will need to be paid by May 15.

Notary will be on hand.

This includes: DISCOVERY CAMP - \$35 (K-2nd grade)

June 17 & 18 (parent or designated adult must attend)

JUNIOR CAMP \$90 (3rd— 5th grade) June 18—21

CHI RHO CAMP \$95 (6th—8th grade) June 21—25

FISH CAMP \$100 est. (11th—12th grade) July 23-29

CYF CONFERENCE—\$100 (9TH—12TH GRADE) June 4—10

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE! EVERYONE IS INVITED TO GO TO CAMP! See Barbara Driscoll or Becky Flippo if assistance

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support! We have had a grand year! We still have 4 more Sundays that we need a snack supper.

(See children's information.) If you can help on one of these dates, please let me know!
Thanks! Barbara



Prayer Concerns

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

Joe Chambless - VA—SICU

Claude Cameron—VA surgery 4/11

Barbara Driscoll - broken foot

Barry Eakin— tests

June Green—back pain

Charles Horton

Ella Hudson - at home

Louise Pratt - WKN 377 - rehab

William Sherman - chemotherapy treatments

Vadie Spearman - tests

Donnie Barmore - lymphoma (brother of Glynda Hicks)

Enrico Brocato - (friend of Dallas Green)

Louanne Cater - cancer (friend of Phil & Sherry Sellers)

Pat Chambers - lung cancer (brother-in-law of Phil Sellers)

Helen Douglas—broken hip (sister of Marian Hinkle) Manor Care Nursing

Home, room 142, 512 Ogden Ave., Westmont, IL 60059

Bobby Greene - COPD (brother of Dallas Greene)

Zowie Haway - eye surgery 3/31 (1 yr-old daughter of visitor Heather Haway)

Norma Bell—Schumpert Bossier Rehab (mother of Larry Bell)

Robert Koontz - heart attack ICU (brother of Jim Koontz)

Bruce Osgood - surgery 4/6 (nephew of Elli & Wayne Boyd)

Lance Patterson - recovering at home (nephew of Dorothy Semon)

Ray Sellers - aneurysm surgery 3/23 (father of Phillip Sellers)

Family of Joel Shumaker - In sympathy (cousin of Ed Fedrick)

Pat Spearman - (sister of Vadie Spearman)

P.O. Box 130, Wheeler TX 77882

Search for person to become Church secretary

Search for youth & praise minister

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*

On-going prayer concerns: *Helene McCarter, Dorothy Parker, Sanya*

Hallett, Dottie Parks, Ward Willis, Jacob Schick, Erika Hull, Lisa Shields, June Green, Leonard Green, Harold Bratlie, Johnny Webb, Leland Moore, Marriel McInnis, Billy Ray Walker, John Gates, Peggy Corley, George Nelson, Frances Dowd, Biddy Hanson, Dr. Daniel Nightingale, Adeline Shaw, Roy 'Hoppy' Hopkins, Dailee Johnson, Ceil Schaumburg, Jason Bratlie, Phyllis Graves, Marilyn Johnson, Chester Force, Louise Jackson, Jane Lindsey, Collin Bell, Chauwee Chance, Jack Leachman, Nancy Brown, Ann Carpenter, Nick Hamrick, Ernest Carter, Rev Charles Duncan



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15

10:30 A.M.

Meet in Fellowship Hall

The Easter Bunny will join us!

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR INFORMATION

APRIL 15 – Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 16 – EASTER, No Children's Activities

APRIL 23 – FIELD TRIP – Kingsley Place to sing!

APRIL 30, & MAY 7 – Regular Children's Activities

MAY 14 – MOTHER'S DAY, No Children's Activities

MAY 21 – Last Regular Sunday Evening Activities

MAY 28 – END OF YEAR TRIP (TBA) - After Church

By Rev Donna Barnett



Last week which was spring break, was a time of rest for my family. We stayed up late and slept late and abandoned our usual routine. After resting well for a couple of days, I found new clarity and a feeling of rejuvenation. I actually got some deep spring cleaning done as well. It sounds like a cliché but it was true, taking care of oneself is an important aspect of life to ensure that there is some left to give others. We so often forget to take care of our bodies and our spirits do not fare well without time to rest and just be.

I had never done this before but I know that I will continue this wonderful practice of rest, occasionally. There is much to be said for observing the Sabbath, regardless of whether it is a true Sabbath or a Sabbath hour once or twice weekly to feed our spirits. Rev. Brice spoke of the "Bread of Life" in his sermon and the more we feed ourselves with this "Food," the more our daily lives will be wonderfully affected. Take time to take care of yourselves this week, so that we can "spiritual spring cleaning" and nurture our souls.

Blessing,
Donna

Scheduled to Serve 4-16

8:30 - Casual

Welcome Table - Erica Eakin

10:30 - Contemporary

Door - Tammy Bradford

Acolyte - Chloe Ramsey

Deacon -

10:50 - Traditional

Door - Valerie Rockett, Greg Renfro

Welcome Table - Diana Crawford

Table - Don Zesch, Sue Rodenroth

Acolyte - Katherine Key

Diaconate - Mary Anne Bowie, Tammy Bradford, Paul

Dupont, Erica Eakin, Kim Frazer, Pat Haynie, Todd

May, Glenda Moreland, Betty Wise, Mallory Flippo



Total in attendance: 363

Casual 81

Contemporary 92

Traditional 157

Hispanic 33



Our Hispanic Ministry

The first Saturday of this month we celebrated the first Hispanic wedding in the sanctuary. Best wishes to the newly married couple, Mr. And Mrs. Dzvonic.



We give sincere thanks to Elli Boyd, who came to help us with the piano music, to Wayne Boyd and Joe Miot who set the sound system, to our music group Bertha, Dina, Azael & Pancho; and to Rosita Lowery who was in charge of decorating & reception. What a beautiful wedding!

About two weeks ago in the newsletter we asked for help with needed items such as two beds and chests. Thank you so much for your response we got everything!!!



MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

Our Hispanic Ministry has the opportunity to participate in a mission trip to one of the poorest countries in Latin America, El Salvador.

The mission is going to support Shalom Children's Home. This home houses about 70 children between 1—17 years old. Shalom Home's goal is to raise needy children in their county and culture with a Christian emphasis providing education. These children can later go back into their society as professionals and make a Christian impact helping other needy children. We expect that KHCC through the Hispanic Ministry may bring blessings and support to this home. Jesus' Bolnas, one of our ministers is going on the Mission trip leaving on May 27th and returning June 3rd. If you would like to participate by donating items here is a list of what is needed: twin size bed sheets, bath towels/hand towels, hair styling gel, shampoo, hair nets for the kitchen, nude panty hose, cough syrup with expectorant, cold & flu meds, pepto bismol/imodium (generics are fine) baby wipes, diapers, diaper rash cream, vasoline, Gerber baby food, backpacks for school.

Cash donations are also needed. Part of the cost of the trip is covered but we still need money for construction projects and to help cover some expenses for Jesus. So if this is a mission that touches your heart and you are willing to help please call Jesus or Ely at 686-2250

God bless you during this holy week!

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Rev. David Brice

Sermon: Hearts Strangely Warmed
Scripture: Luke 24:13-24, 28-33

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Thursday, April 13

- 9:00 am - Bridge Group (fh)
- 6:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner (*Family Life Center*)
- 7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 14

- Good Friday*
- 6-8 pm Easter Prayer Labyrinth
- 7:00 pm Hispanic Worship

Saturday, April 15

- 10:30 Easter Egg Hunt (*meet in Fellowship Hall*)

Sunday, April 16

- 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 - NO Youth & children's Activities
- Easter Sunday*

Monday, April 17

- 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast

- 10:00 am - AM Fitness
- 5:00 pm - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm - Area Ministry Meeting (*parlor*)
- 6:00 pm - English Class

Tuesday, April 18

- 5:15 pm - You Are Beautiful
- 5:30 pm - Advanced Spanish Class
- 6:30 pm - Volleyball (gym)
- 6:30 pm - Beginner Spanish Class

Wednesday, April 19

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (fellowship hall)
- 6:30 pm - Guitar and Chorus practice



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

- 12 - Norma France, Jani Daron, John Adkins
Emily Moore, Toby Fontenot
- 13 - Diane Tobey
- 14 - Russell Youngman, Delores Hickman,
Doris Callende
- 15 - Betty Atkinson, Kathryn Bancroft,
Brian Crawford
- 16 - Robin Giecek, Sarah Richardson, Sandra West,
Chad Adkins, Yesenia Aguilar, Daniel Miot,
Jessica West, Carl Miller,
- 17 - Peggy Curtis, Mike Puyear
- 18 - Amy Rodenroth
- 19 - George Sproull, Bobby Shields