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From Your Minister.....

A great deal has happened here at the church since our Commitment Sunday in October, the day we made our pledges to the church for the coming year. We have hosted our Regional Assembly, conducted four weddings, celebrated Thanksgiving and two Sundays of Advent. During this time our Stewardship Ministry has been hard at work finishing the last details of our Stewardship Campaign.

Today I am happy to report that the results of this campaign are very exciting. In October thirteen new families or individuals pledged to the church for the first time. Forty-two families or individuals remained the same in their giving, while sixty-two plan to increase their giving in the coming year. Taken together this means that as a congregation our expected giving for 2007 will increase by about \$62,000 over what we gave in 2006.

I would like to thank Robert Dickinson and Jerry Spearman for the wonderful job they have done this year as our Stewardship Ministry Chairmen. Most of all, however, I would like to thank the members and friends of Kings Highway Christian Church. Your support makes the ministries of this church possible. I look forward to the coming year as we seek to continue to grow in our stewardship by giving regularly, sacrificially, proportionately, and joyfully as the scriptures teach us.

God bless,

David



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Sunday, Dec. 24th
Children and Family Service
(In the Sanctuary)
6:00 pm

Midnight service
(In the Sanctuary)
11:00 pm

Please make plans to attend this very special service with your family and friends

JOIN THE ROAD RUNNERS AS THEY RETURN TO BOARS HEAD FESTIVAL JANUARY 5-6

By popular demand the Road Runners are returning to Fort Worth to attend the Boars Head and Yule Log Festival at University Christian Church.

If you have never attended before, this is a wonderful production of pageantry and music that has roots that go back to medieval times.

While in Fort Worth, we will visit the Amon Carter Museum and other local attractions.

Estimated costs are \$75 per person which include the admission tickets to the Museum and the Festival, hotel costs, and transportation. We will leave the KHCC parking lot at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5 and be back around 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6.

Come join the Road Runners for this great trip of inspiration and fellowship! Bring a friend or family member. Call Dave Farmer (222-3684 X14 or dfarmer@khcc.org) **very soon** to make your reservations and secure the admission tickets!



Prayer Concerns

Mildred Hudson - Doctors 281 - pneumonia
Wilda Leismann - cracked shoulder
Barbara Driscoll - surgery 12/19
Lauren Thompson - Beginning radiation treatments at M. D. Anderson 12/18
Emily Colvin - Back pain
Anna and Brianna VanZandt - shook up in car accident 12/7
Bethany Samhan - Broken wrist
 Willie Mosely - WKP - Pneumonia (aunt of Eunice Dickinson)
 Loretta Wink - ICU in W. Monroe - pneumonia (friend of Faye Farmer)
 Lewis Harper - Promise Hospital #112 (friend of Larry Wise)
 Sam Hicks - (father of Maury Hicks)
 Cheryl Coats - Knee infection
 Nancy Decker - (friend of Don Zesch)
 Jeff Lynn - ICU - complications from diabetes (friend of Clint Snell)
 Family of Paula Woods - In sympathy (cousin of Wayne Boyd)
 Elder Irma Cooks - ICU in Detroit (sister of Joanne Burris)
 Frances Jahnke - Pancreatitis (friend of Susan Foster)

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, Travis Harrell, *Jeff Foster*, Nicholas Godfrey, Paul Van Linder, Jr, Alan Grannis, Bill Evans, Trey Landry

On-going prayer concerns: *Doll Burk*, Darold Westall, Joanie Henderson, June Boogaerts, *Helene McCarter*, *Dorothy Parker*, *Dottie Parks*, Marilyn Johnson, *Jane Lindsey*, Bobby Greene, *Claude Cameron*, Tommy Reardon, *Jimmy Monk*, *William Sherman*, *Margaret Shaw*, Carol Peery, Frances Anderson, Cindy Hobgood, *Randy Burch*, Charles Bland, Bradley Howell, Janie Wise, Billy Van Ness, Daniel Nightingale, Leland Moore, Carol Rust McClure

Celebration:
 Josh Porter, a LSU-S basketball player who was injured and thought to be permanently paralyzed, is now walking and seems on the road to a full recovery.

**Italics indicate member*

Birthday Blessings to
 December 14th - Fred Traylor Jerry Pierson
 December 15th - Marshall Adkins
 December 16th - Libby Agotta Donna Shield
 Suzi Pratt John Areno
 Jeremy Elliott
 December 17th - Betty Coats Johnny Grubbs
 Christopher Richardson Jimmy Bellew
 December 18th - Elizabeth Shields
 December 19th - Laura Moore Noelle Tobey
 Robert Asher
 December 20th - Melvin Murray Phyllis Graves
 Michael Wissing Elizabeth Brice

STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	297
Last Sunday	\$ 1,318	\$ 10,112	Traditional	200
			Contemporary	75
			Hispanic	22
Sunday School			191	

MEET 'N GREET
 8:45 am - Church Parlor
 See you there!!

Scheduled to Serve on December 17
9:15 - Traditional
Door - Greg Renfro, Don Zesch
Welcome Table - Joe Moore
Table - Dennis Wissing, Carolyn Brewer
Acolyte - Elizabeth Burgess
Diaconate - Larry Bell, Pete Bratlie, Robert Burgess, Martha Burgess, Barry Eakin, Myron France, Dawn May, Janis Miot, Joe Moore, Mike Puyear, Jim Reccelli, Margaret Wise
Advent Candlelighters - Thomas, Irene, and Gabriela Butler
11:11 - Contemporary
Door - Betty Webster, Dave Burk
Candlelighter - Katie Bradford
Greeters - Milton Cameron, Becky and Joey Flippo, Debbie Renfro
Children's Church - Jill Latimer
Advent Candlelighters - Lea Desmartheau, Chloe and Corbin Ramsey

KHCC Group Christmas Parties Events.....

Keystone Class Christmas Party
Friday, Dec. 15th
6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
 Bring covered dish and gift to exchange

CYF Christmas Party
December 17th
4:00 - 5:30 PM

JYF Christmas Party
December 17th
4:00 - 5:30 PM
 Meet at church and bring \$5.00

Chi Rho Christmas Party
December 17th
4:00 - 5:30 PM
 Meet at church and go to the Elliot's home
 \$5-\$10 gift exchange / Bring a dessert or snack

Children and Primaries Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 17th
4:00 pm
 Bring a gift labeled boy/ girl for Gingerbread House

New Perspectives Class will meet for
"Traditions of Christmas"
Dec. 17th - 10:15 am - Family Life Center
 Everyone welcome

Mark your calendars

The Renfro's have offered to host **New Perspectives' SS Christmas Party** this year. Mark your calendars and get your sitters for **Saturday, December 16th! Time: 6:30 pm** Each individual should bring a gift to play the Sneaky Santa game (\$10.00 to \$15.00) Please let Donna know if you're coming and if you'll bring an appetizer, dessert or drinks.

Young Adult Sunday School
Christmas Party
 Olive Garden Restaurant
 Youree Drive

Sat. December 16 @ 6:00 pm
 Bring a small gift of \$10 or less for a gift exchange
 RSVP Vicki Wissing 868-8086 by 4:00 pm on 16th

Reminder....

If your class or group is not listed please call Cheryl in the office so we can make sure you are on the calendar. Please call in newsletter info for the next few weeks asap. Thank you, KHCC Staff



Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

The Worship Committee is selling poinsettias to adorn both our Sanctuary and Family Life Center for Christmas Sunday which will be December 24th this year. This is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one and beautify our church as well.

Poinsettias are \$8.00 each. Forms for ordering are available in the Narthex of both buildings as well as the Church Office. Deadline for ordering will be December 20th. For more information please call church office.

Fellowship Dinner
& Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, December 20
 Santa arrives - 5:30
 Dinner begins - 6:30
 Congregational Meeting - 7:00
 Sing - A - Long - 7:10

Reservation forms in pews on
 Dec 17th
 You can call Cheryl in office
 222-3684

Children's Corner

Children's Calendar Updates.....

12/17 - Cherubs / Primaries - sing at both services

9:15 and 11:11

Wear Christmas Colors

Christmas Party - 4:00 pm

Bring a boy / girl labeled gift for **Gingerbread House**



Gingerbread House

Mitten and Hat Tree

The Annual Gingerbread House

Mitten and Hat Tree is in

Fish Bowl / Elevator Lobby

**Please bring new mittens, socks, gloves,
and hats and hang them on the tree.**

They will be given to needy children.

Our Guests this past Sunday.....

9:15 Service

Jack and Tricia Crowley

Mary Lynn Finley

Gwen Peterson

11:11 Service

JoDel Adkins

Amy Avery

Angie & Jacob Bridges

Brutus and Noah Carter

Aaron and Cheryl Coats

Kings Highway Christian Church 2007 Nominations

Board of Elders

Elli Boyd

Pete Bratlie

Eunice Dickinson

Kay Jarrat

Joe Miot

Terry Rodenroth

Elder Representatives for Hispanic Ministry

Tony Fernandez

Rosa Lowery

Trustees

Carolyn Brewer

Robert Dickinson

Clint Snell

Jerry Spearman

David Taggart

Diaconate

Roger Adams

John Areno

Ken Bowen

Cindy Corkran

John Horton

Trish Krippner

Dennis Murray

Len Pierce

Dr. Dee Powell

Suzi Pratt

Jennifer Puyear

Sherri Sellers

Vernon Webster

Chair - Dennis Wissing

Chair Elect - Carolyn Brewer

Secretary - Dorothy Semon

Treasurer - Mike Corkran

Attention Sunday School Classes

Please elect your class officers and turn names in to office



I often have to seek Christmas out. As I get older the true Spirit of Christmas becomes more elusive. As I search for that magical feeling, it hides until I'm unaware then it blindsides me, leaving me emotionally stricken in the process. Christmas appears in the strangest of places. It may be in the dirty face of a child in need, or a homeless old man on a street corner. You see my Christmas is not that of greeting cards, it is one of humility and honesty. Somehow the Christmas of Madison Avenue just isn't enough, it doesn't seem honest.

The fact is, we all are flawed, we all have blemishes, and it is the fact that we are all equally loved, no matter what our past, that is the true miracle of this season. Sometimes Christmas has to become more visceral than rote.

When Jesus came as that beautiful little baby, one without means, He showed universal salvation, not because of who we are but because of who He is. We tend to forget the "least of these" but that was exactly who He mentions in Scripture. This truly is the most magical time of year.

I think the true miracle of Christmas is also the gift of Easter, and all of the stuff in between. There is "magic" in Christmas, and the God of everything is behind it all.

Blessings,
Donna

The Administration, Faculty, and
Graduating Class
Of
Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Announce that

Janey Lynn Wise
Is a candidate for the degree of

Bachelor of Science
In
Elementary and Secondary
Health and PE

Wednesday, December Twentieth
Two Thousand Six
Seven O'clock
Century Tel Center
Bossier City, Louisiana



English Classes Wrap Up Fall Semester

A total of 56 people took the English Class during the fall semester. This is a wonderful ministry of Kings Highway Christian Church and Ely and Jesus want to thank all of you who support this ministry. Thank you for everything you do to encourage them.

Please remember to pray for this ministry as it grows, and becomes a very vital part of the community.

“Openly Christian, actively faithful, lovingly diverse.”

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Sermon: “Three to Get Ready”
Mark 1:1-8
Rev. David Brice

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Wednesday, December 13

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (FH)
- 6:00 pm - KNIT Café
- 6:30 pm - DWM Circle 3 Christmas Party
- 6:30 pm - CMF Dinner

Thursday, December 14

- 9:00 am - Bridge (FH)
- 10:00 am - Fitness (FLC)
- 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm - Home Bible Study

Friday, December 15

- 6:00 pm - Keystone Class Party (FH)

Saturday, December 16

- 6:00 pm - Young Single Adults Christmas Party
- 6:30 pm - New Perspectives Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17 Christmas Offering

- 8:45 am - Meet and Greet, Parlor
- 9:15 am - Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd Floor
- 10:15 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Hispanic Worship, 3rd Floor
- 11:11 am - Contemporary Worship, Family Life Center
- 3:00 pm - CYF Christmas Party
- 4:00 pm - Children Christmas Party
- 5:00 pm - Bell Practice

Monday, December 18

- 6:45 am - Elder’s Breakfast
- 10:00 am - Fitness, Family Life Center
- 6:00 pm - Staff Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 19

- 6:00 pm - Hispanic Chorus/Guitar Practice, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, December 20

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (FH)
- 4:30 pm - Brass rehearsal
- 5:30 pm - Santa Arrives in the Family Life Center
- 6:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner (FLC)
- 7:00 pm - Congregational Meeting (FLC)
- 7:10 pm - Sing a Long (FLC)

Thursday, December 21

- 9:00 am - Bridge (FH)
- 10:00 am - Fitness (FLC)
- 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm - Home Bible Study
- Caddo / Bossier Schools Vacation begins

Just a reminder...

***Church Offices will be closed
Dec. 25, 2006 and Jan 1, 2007***