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## From the Minister....

Over the last month my son Will has learned a painful lesson. A few weeks ago we were riding bikes in our neighborhood when Will rode over a small pile of leaves. It was the kind of thing you could do a hundred times with no problem but these leaves were wet and slippery and Will's bike ended up slipping from under him and he ended up on the ground. A few days later he was playing basketball in the driveway when he slipped on some wet leaves and once again crashed to the ground. He popped up from both of these falls right away without a scratch, but the lesson was starting to sink in: leaves can be slippery.

One thing I noticed about both of these falls was how quickly they happened. What a surprise it always is to find yourself on the ground when a moment before you had been going along your merry way. Most of our worst falls happen when we least expect them. This all reminds me of 1 Corinthians, verse 12, "So if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" It is often when we are at our most confident and assured that we make a misstep and our worst falls come. During this new year we would all be well advised to seek God's help in watching our step in all that we do, particularly those areas where our falls can also drag down those that we love.

God bless,

David

#### January 10, 2012

# Prayer Concerns

The Family of Libby Agotta - In Sympathy The Family of Dena Fletcher – In Sympathy The Family of Billie Bullock – In Sympathy The Family of Jackie Odom - In Sympathy (Cousin of Nell Hayes) Ken Bowen - recovering from surgery Leonard Green – Surgery on Wednesday (1/11) Chris Thompson – Outpatient Surgery Tuesday (1/10) June Green – Recovering at home following fall Linda Rocks - NICU recovering from surgery Louise Chamberlain – Recovering at home Erica Eakin Murrell - Recovering form outpatient surgery Toni Bratlie - Recovering from surgery George McGovern - Blood clot in leg (Friend of Dallas Greene) Mildred House - Rehabilitation at Spring Lake Nursing Home (Sister of Alice Greene) Helen Calhoun – Health Concerns (Friend of Terry Rodenroth) Jennifer Meade - Health Concerns (Friend of Candace Smith) Cindy Jett - Undergoing chemotherapy (Friend of Dave Rockett) Richard Ogle – Health concerns (Friend of Allen Swilley) Kim Pullen - Health concerns (Neighbor of Wissings) Ron Hamilton – Health concerns (Friend of Roger Adams) Chester Grigsby - Stroke (Friend of the Hortons) Bill Rumbo – Heart by-pass (Friend of *Dempsey Horton*) C.J. Hamacker - Recovering from surgery (Neighbor of the Websters) Mike Ironsmith - Health concerns (Friend of the Moores) Ella Mae Lawrence – Health concerns (Friend of Vada McGoldrick) Nancy Glasgow - Serious health concerns (friend of Madeline Holder) Dianne Coffman – Health concerns (Friend of Linda Dame) Kay Pierson - Recovering from surgery (Daughter of Jerry & Vadie Spearman) E.B. Trudenak – Health concerns (Father of Pat Keith) Dot Hammons - Health concerns (Mother of Donna Areno)

#### US ARMED PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Angie Grannis (Granddaughter of *Chuck & Marion Hinkle*) deployed to Korea, Ryan Ridge (Friend of *Trish Krippner* and *Carol Pabst*), Joshua Caleb Sisson, *Michael Statos*, Nick Tolisano (Friend of the *Pierce* family), *William Key*, Samuel Lawless

#### **CELEBRATIONS:**

We celebrate with Bethany Loader who joined the church on Sunday at our contemporary service. Bethany is a Captain in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Barksdale AFB. Bethany will also retain membership in her hometown church in Kentucky where her father is the minister. Welcome Bethany!

#### **ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Gary Bailes, Roger Barham, Donnie Barmore, Melba Barmore, Camry Belcher, Chris Bowie, Braider Bellows, John Brice, Jill Bridges, Miles Britt, Randy Burch, Celeste Butler, Joyce Canizarro, Brock Cassell, Louise Chamberlain, Roland Coates, Betty Coats, Cheryl Coats, Kaitlyn Coats, Karl Cope, Norma Corbin, Karen Cowden, Jack Crowley, Rev. Floyd Davis, David DeFatta, Bryan Dill, Joe & Claudine Dixon, Holli Duggan, Marsha Duenas, Bill Dunchan, Christy Faciane, Ron Fedrick, Darla Ferrell, Jonn France, Jeff Frazier, Betty Chloe Gates, Aubrey Gearner, Laura Gooszen, Terri Graves, Alice Greene, Dallas Greene, June & Leonard Green, Esther Griffith, James Guerra, D.C. Hall, Dale Harville, Lizzy Hawthorne, Janis Hayes, Bart Haynie, Liza Haynie, Lorraine Hazelton, James Henderson, Wilma Henning, Alan Hinson, Jon & Jan Holley, Dump Holcombe, Madeline Holder, Gene Jackson, Megan Jimenez, Hubert Joyner, Virginia Joyner, Robert Keating, Toni Lane, Teresa Prine Lemoine, Lisa Mack, Taylor Mainz, Will Manhein, Trevor & Trent Manshack, Joe Markoch, Luther Mars, Emma Martin, Michael McCain, The McCarty Family, Donna & John McClelland, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, Justin McGoldrick, Rev. Chuck McInturf, Pat Moore, Clyde Myer, Shawn and Kim McDowell, Lois Mile, Dr. Daniel Nightingale, Sandie Parker, Mary Pendergraft, Winona Perez, Bryan Pierce, Sherlyn Riall, Jean Rice, Dorothy Rivers, Tony Rogero, Marina Rodriguez, Virginia Sagage, Bill & Donna Shield, Haley Spears, Julie Spiers, Corene Sneed, Patty Stachovich, Agnes Stanley, Sarah Strickland, Shawn Swilley, Marian Taggart, Peggy Taylor, Donn & Erabeth Thompson, Billy Triplett, Mike Tucker, Joan Twohig, Patrilla Vigil, Billy Ray Walker, Cristina Willard, Andy Williams, Clara Williams, Johnie Wise, Donald & Marguerite Wright, Jane Youngman, Shana Swilley Zanyk, Gene Zimmerman

# Stewardship

Stewardship January 8	3, 2012
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General Fund	\$ 11,419.00
Capital Campaign	887.50

## Attendance January 8, 2012

Traditional Service	163
Contemporary Service	62
Hispanic Service	<u>35</u>
Total	260
Sunday School	155

Serving Schedule

## Serving Schedule for January 15, 2012

9:15 - Traditional Service <u>Door</u> - Madeline Holder, Allen Swilley <u>Table</u> - Dave Rockett, Terry Rodenroth <u>Acolyte</u> - Tyler Leach <u>Sound</u> - Kenny Rodenroth <u>Diaconate</u> - Deanna Beaubouef, Martha Burgss, Rob Burgess, Cindy Corkran, John Horton, Suzi Pratt, Ken Rodenroth, Vernon Webster, Irene Butler

## 11:11 - Contemporary Service

<u>Elders</u> - Elli Boyd, Joe Moore <u>Acolyte</u> - Tyler Campbell <u>Diaconate</u> - Angie Cameron, Milton Cameron, Mary Jane Weatherman, JoDel Adkins



## \*Chi Rho News for the Congregation

Chi Rho needs beads to throw in the Highland Parade. Please drop off any extra Mardi Gras items you have in the baskets marked Mardi Gras located in front of the elevator and the Family Life Center Welcome Center.

MARDI GRAS HIGHLAND PARADE



## Traditional Service

David Spears Jim Overton Rhonda Barber Catherine Crain Ray Lubiano Scott & Vicki Mighell Julie Powell **Contemporary Service** Gary Tidwell Juan & Jennifer Robles. Cade, Shelby, Gabriela, & Annabella Blake Orr Sarah Posey



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 10 January 13 January 14 January 15 January 16 January 17

January 19

January 18

Hunter Addison Linda Davidson Deanna Beaubouef Donna Areno Henry Hill Paulina Breton Juan Garcia Joseph Sepulvado Valerie Jones Alexandra Hernandez Paula Pope Timothy Key Doll Burk Jeff Weatherman Trey Fontenot

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## Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner

## Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall



#### Special Guest Speaker Scott Crichton

Scott Crichton is serving his 21st year as judge with the First Judicial District Court. Having served on both the civil and criminal divisions, Judge Crichton has presided over hundreds of jury trials and well over a thousand hearings and bench trials.

Scott is President of the Louisiana District Judges Association for the 2011-12 term. He also serves on the Advisory Committee to the Supreme Court on Judicial Canons, the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics, the Court Rules Committee (Rules for Louisiana District Courts and Juvenile Courts, appendices and Numbering Systems for Louisiana Family and Domestic Relations Procedures), the Criminal Best Practices Committee and is 2011-12 Chairman of the CLE Committee of the Shreveport Bar Association. He was previ-

ously a member of the Continuing Legal Education and the Diversity committees of the Louisiana State Bar Association. Scott is certified by the National Judicial College in program design and has recently graduated from the 2011 inaugural class of the Louisiana Judicial Leadership Institute. Judge Crichton teaches a PowerPoint teen consequences program, Don't Let This Be You, which he created 6 years ago and has since presented to more than 15,000 teenagers/parents at various Shreveport high schools, churches and community groups, and has recently designed another PowerPoint program, Sexting, Texting and Beyond, for teenagers, parents and teachers on electronic laws and related misbehavior.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1976 from Louisiana State University and a Juris Doctor degree in 1980 from Paul M. Hebert LSU Law Center. Prior to his election to the bench in 1990, he served as an assistant district attorney for Caddo Parish for a decade and maintained a civil practice. He has served as an adjunct instructor of Business Law at LSU-Shreveport.

Scott and his wife, Susie, have two sons, both of whom are in law school.





Wednesday January 18th 10:00 am

Bible Study will begin on January 18th at 10:00 am. Please join us for our weekly Bible Study led by Dr. David Brice in the Fellowship Hall.

# KHCC Children & Youth

## Preschool & Children Ministries Sunday Mornings

## Sunday School

- 3-5yrs old class Teacher Todd & Mary France
- 3-5yrs old Bible Story & Theme "Jesus: His Calling", "Peter, James, & John"
- 5yr-5th grade class Teacher Carol Pabst, Barbara Fanta, Mike Puyear
- 5yr-5th grade class Bible Story "John The Baptist"

## Children's Church

- Sunday's Story "Jesus in the Wilderness"
- Teaching Traditional Service Todd & Mary France
- Teaching Contemporary Service Mary Jane Weatherman
- Contemporary Service Helpers Rachael Weatherman, Katie Bradford

## Sunday Evenings JYF JoYFul Ensemble (Grades 3rd-5th)

JoYFul Ensemble meets at 3:30 pm this Sunday.

## JYF Evening Activities (Grades 3rd-5th)

This Sunday at 4:00 pm we will have our JYF Evening Activities. See you then.

## Youth Ministry

## Youth Band (Grades 6th-12th)

There will be <u>NO</u> Youth Band practice this Sunday at 3:00 pm.

## Chi Rho Evening Activities (Grades 6th-8th)

Chi Rho Evening Activities this Sunday, January 15th at 4:00 pm.

## CYF Evening Activities (Grades 9th-12th) ATTENTION CYF!!

CYF will meet on Sunday, January 15th to work on Youth Sunday. Regular meeting time 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

## CYF Snoasis Trip (Grades 9th-12th)

CYF Deadline for Snoasis Sunday, January 22nd. Please turn your forms in to any sponsor or the Church office along with your check for \$45.

## White Gifts for Juliette Fowler Homes

Thank you to everyone for the generous gifts for the residents of Juliette Fowler Homes. All of the "White Gifts" will be put to good use by the residents throughout the year. Pete Bratlie and Linda Dame will deliver the gifts the end of January when they attend the quarterly meeting. All of the gifts would not be possible without the generosity and giving from the Kings Highway congregation. A special thank you to the Christian Men's Fellowship for their continued support of this project, and to each one for your generosity. Thank you.



## A "Note" from the KHCC Music Department - Louise Chamberlain: This is a story behind some of the hymns we sing in church.

## PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Before Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts, there was Thomas Ken who has been called "England's first hymnist." He was born in 1637 in Little Berkhampstead on the fringes of greater London. When his parents died, he was raised by his half- sister and her husband who enrolled him in Winchester College, an historic boys' school. Thomas was later ordained to the ministry and returned to Winchester as a chaplain.

To encourage the devotional habits of the boys, Thomas wrote three hymns in 1674. This was revolutionary because English hymns had not yet appeared. Only the Psalms were sung in public worship. Ken suggested the boys use the hymns privately in their room.

One hymn was to be sung upon waking, another at bedtime, and a third at midnight, if sleep didn't come. His morning hymn had THIRTEEN stanzas, beginning with:

Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise, to pay thy morning sacrifice.

The evening hymn, equally meaningful, included this verse:

All praise to Thee, my God, this night, for all the blessings of the light! Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, beneath Thine own almighty wings.

All three hymns ended with a common stanza, which has since become the most widely sung verse in the world.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;/Praise Him, all creatures here below;/Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;/ Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

During the reign of King James II, Thomas, by now a bishop, was sent to the Tower of London for his Protestant convictions. After his release, Thomas retired to the home of a wealthy friend where he died on March 11, 1711. He was buried at sunrise, and the "Doxlogy" was sung at his funeral.

On a personal note, this is one hymn or response that we sing every Sunday. Perhaps now that we know the meaning behind the "Doxology" it will have more meaning for us. At least we don't have to sing Thirteen stanzas!!!

**YF** Annual Chili Coøk Off

# Sunday, January 29th beginning at 6:00 pm.

Please plan to enter your favorite chili or just plan to come eat and enjoy Christian Fellowship. We will collect donations for the meal to fund CYF service projects.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

#### Wednesday, January 11

12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall **6:30 pm - Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall** 6:30 pm - Disciples Women Ministry #3, Parlor

#### Thursday, January 12

9:00 am - Bridge, Fellowship Hall 6 - 8:00 pm - Norwela Caddo District Ex. Meeting 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting, Brides Room 8:00 pm - AA, Keystone Room

#### Friday, January 13

12:30 pm & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, January 14

#### Sunday, January 15

9:15 am - Traditional Service, Sanctuary 10:15 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd Floor 11:11 am - Contemporary Service, Family Life Center 11:30 am - Hispanic Service, 3rd Floor **No Youth Band** 3:30 - 4:00 pm - JYF JoYFul Ensemble (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 4:00 - 5:30 pm - JYF (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Activities Chi Rho (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Activities CYF (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Activities

#### Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King Day Church Office Closed 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast 10:30 am - DWM #1, Parlor 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, January 17

5:30 pm - Bell Practice, Choir Room 6:30 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Family Life Center 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 7:00 pm - Doctors' AA, Keystone Room

#### Wednesday, January 18

**10:00 am - Bible Study Begins, Fellowship Hall** 12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM - Spanish Home Bible Study



Disciples Women Ministry Night circle #3 Meeting Wednesday, 1/11/12 @ 6:30 pm Join us in the parlor.