

From the Minister....

At our church board meeting on Monday, David Taggart, the chair of our Church Trustees, made and exciting announcement. David reported that last week the Trustees, on behalf of the congregation, had made an offer to purchase the house next door to the church, and that the offer had been accepted.

The house is located on Kings Highway and is set between our parking lot and our property on the corner of Thornhill Avenue and Kings Highway that we call Casa Esperanza. It's location, between two of our properties, makes it a particularly desirable and valuable property for us. I am grateful to the Trustees for acting quickly on our behalf to secure this property once it came up for sale.

Of course, there are many details to be worked out before the deal is finalized. Acquiring this property will certainly mean increasing the amount of debt the church is carrying. Caring for this new addition to our campus will also mean increased maintenance expenses for the church. There is also the question of what to do with the property once it is in our hands. To what use will we put it?

I have every confidence that with God's help we will be able to meet any new financial needs that come our way. I also have every confidence that our discussions will lead us to see how we are being called to use this new property.

In the coming weeks we will have regular updates in this newsletter as to the progress of this purchase. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me here at the church. I feel that we are blessed to be a part of such an exciting and important time in the life of our church.

Sincerely,

David

January 24, 2012

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Marsha Duenas – In sympathy (Friends of the Bratlies) Barry Eakin - Heart Cath 2/2/12 Pat Daron – Recovering at home from hospital stay Jane Lindsey - Health concerns Ashlev Rockett - Health concerns June Green – Recovering at home following fall Linda Rocks - Hospitalized at LSU Med Louise Chamberlain – Recovering at home from hospital stay Jack Shelton - Health concerns (Friend of the Bratlies) Gayle Walker – Health concerns (Friend of *Glenda Davis*) Patty Brown – Recovering from surgery (Grandmother of Patrick Cameron) Pat Thorp – Health concerns Baby Holden Hardy – Hospitalized with a virus Rodney Roach - Receiving cancer treatment (Friend of Dallas Greene) John Biondo - Health concerns (Friend of Dallas & Alice Greene) Colleen Cunningham - Health Concerns Donnie Barmore - Waiting on test (Brother of *Glynda Hicks*) George McGovern - Physical therapy at Heritage Stratmore (Friend of Dallas Greene) Mildred House - Rehabilitation at Spring Lake Nursing Home (Sister of Alice Greene) Helen Calhoun – Health Concerns (Friend of Terry Rodenroth) Cindy Jett – Undergoing chemotherapy (Friend of Dave Rockett) Kim Pullen – Receiving treatments for breast cancer (Neighbor of *Wissings*) Chester Grigsby - Stroke (Friend of the *Horton's*)

Dianne Coffman - Health concerns (Friend of Linda Dame)

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, Lance Cpl Lane Miller (Friend of Elli Boyd) deployed to Afghanistan 2nd tour

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, 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, 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, Ron Hamilton, 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, Ella Mae Lawrence, 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, E.B. Trudenak, Mike Tucker, Joan Twohig, Patrilla Vigil, Cristina Willard, Andy Williams, Clara Williams, Johnie Wise, Donald & Marguerite Wright, Jane Youngman, Shana Swilley Zanyk, Gene Zimmerman

Stewardship

General Fund	\$ 5.769.58
Capital Campaign	2,472.50

Attendance January 22, 2012

Traditional Service	159
Contemporary Service	65
Hispanic Service	25
Total	249
Sunday School	154

Serving Schedule

Serving Schedule for January 29, 2012

9:15 - Traditional Service <u>Door</u> - Terry Rodenroth, Elli Boyd <u>Table</u> - Jim Monk, Paul Robertson <u>Acolyte</u> - Cora Latimer <u>Sound</u> - Joe Miot <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> - Thomas Butler, Kay Jarratt <u>Acolyte</u> - Zoë Bratlie <u>Diaconate</u> - Angie Cameron, Milton Cameron, Mary Jane Weatherman, JoDel Adkins

Memorial Gifts

Given in loving memory of Elizabeth Agotta:

- Peggy Rosson
- James & Sadie Barber



Traditional Service Jason Pope

Contemporary Service

Gary Tidwell Mischa Golston Justin Stav Juan & Jennifer Robles, Shelby, Annabelle, Cade, & Gabriela Thelen Family Blake Orr Sarah Posev Amy Avery Bob & Karen Hayslip Cambry Presley Jeanne H. Mason

KEYSTONE CLASS SOCIAL



Outback **Steakhouse** Thursday, **January 26th** 5:00 pm

Dessert at the Dickinson's.



January 23

January 24

January 25

January 26

January 27

January 28

January 30

January 31

CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 13TH AT 6:00 PM

Jamin Elmore



Meet N' Greet Sunday @ 8:45 am Join us in the Parlor. Hosted by the **Discovery Class.**

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS LOCATED ON THE **3RD FLOOR**



Bible Study

Please join us for our weekly Bible Study led by Dr. David Brice in the Fellowship Hall.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dickie Courtney Dale Carter Lloyd Evans **Betty Wise** Marc Miller Madison Rushing Frances Bryant **Deborah Pierce** Whitney Hicks Jerry Peyton Rob Latimer Clint Snell Nancy Gamble Emily Peyton **Bianca Canizares** James Lee Salvador Pena Karen Williams Roy Henderson **Fave Farmer** Martha Burgess

ENGLISH

Wednesday

10:00 am **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 "Sermon on the Mount", "Love One Another"
- 5yr-5th grade class Teacher Dana Mattison, Diana Crawford, Jill Latimer
- 5yr-5th grade class Bible Story "Sermon on the Mount"

Children's Church

- Sunday's Story "Jesus & Zacchaeus"
- Teaching Traditional Service Todd & Mary France
- Teaching Contemporary Service Dan & Carrie Dorson

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

CYF Saturday 9:00 - 5:00pm (Grades 9th-12th) Attention!!

CYF this Saturday, January 28th at 9:00 am meet at the church. We will work on Youth Sunday skit and Highland parade float. Then we will go swimming in heated pool! Lunch and snacks are provided. Bring your swim suit and towel. We will return to the church by 5:00 pm.

Youth Band (Grades 6th-12th)

There will be Youth Band practice this Sunday at 3:00 pm.

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

Chi Rho Evening Activities this Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00 pm.

CYF Evening Activities (Grades 9th-12th)

CYF Evening Activities this Sunday, January 29th at 4:00 pm.





*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

KHCC Casa Esperanza Casa Esperanza Guests

This is a group of moms from Shriners Hospital who enjoyed visiting Casa Esperanza this past weekend. The plan was to cook a special meal for a birthday party.

Milagros Gonzalez turned 9 years old! So they organized a special celebration. They cooked "Arroz Relleno" a Panamanian version of Spanish Paella. They made enough food to share with everyone at the Hospital!

They said they enjoyed the time in the house and loved being able to cook their own food. They walked to Brookshire's grocery store to get the ingredients for the food and to the Mall to buy presents for Milagros. And they were amazed how convenient Casa Esperanza's location was.

Milagros is a very sweet girl, she enjoys attending school and listening to music. "This has been the best birthday celebration I have ever had, I did not miss anything", Milagros said when asked about her party.

May God continue blessing the life of this sweet girl.

Ellie Bulnes



KHCC Mark Your Calendar





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

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

So many stories have arisen around St. Francis of Assisi that it's difficult to separate truth from fiction. We know he was born in 1182 in central Italy, son of a rich merchant. After a scanty education, Francis joined the army and was captured in war. He came to Christ shortly after his release, renounced his wealth, and began traveling about the countryside, preaching the gospel, living simply, seeking to make Christ real to everyone he met.

Francis loved nature, and many stories spotlight his interaction with animals. Once as he hiked through Italy's Spoleto Valley, he came upon a flock of birds. When they didn't fly away, he decided to preach them a little sermon. "My brother and sister birds," he reportedly said, "you should praise your Creator and always love Him. He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly, and all other things you need. It is God who made your home in thin, pure air. Without sowing or reaping you receive God's guidance and protection." The flock, it is said, then flew off rejoicing.

That perspective is reflected in a hymn Francis composed just before his death in 1225, called "*Cantico di frater sole"----"Song of Brother Sun."* It exhorts all creation to worship God. The sun and moon. All the birds. All the clouds. Wind and fire. All men of tender heart. All creatures of our God and King.

Though written in 1225, an English version didn't appear until 1919, when Rev. William H. Draper decided to use it for a children's worship festival in Leeds, England.

But is it sound theology to exhort birds and billowing clouds to lift their voices in praise? Yes! "All Creatures of Our God and King" simply restates an older hymn—Psalm 148 which says:

Praise Him, sun and moon, Praise Him, all you stars of light...You great sea creatures and all the depths; Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wing, fulfilling His word, Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl... Let them praise the name of the Lord. For His name alone is exalted... Praise the Lord!

KINGS HIGHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2012

BOARD OF ELDERS

CLASS OF 2012

Thomas Butler Madeline Holder Joe Moore Allen Swilley Chris Thompson **Betty Webster**

CLASS OF 2013

Elli Bovd Pete Bratlie* **Eunice Dickinson** Kay Jarratt Dave Rockett **Terry Rodenroth**

CLASS OF 2013

Lee Adams

CLASS OF 2014 Wavne Bovd Renee Eakin **Glynda Hicks** Jim Monk Paul Robertson

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CLASS OF 2012

Gwen Adkins* Jo Dell Adkins (C) Mike Bradford (C) Deanna Beaubouef Jeff Beaubouef Amanda Bratlie (C) Jill Latimer (C) Brian Crawford Lynn Davis Louise Fedrick Dana Mattison Randy Mattison Donnie West

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John Horton Trish Krippner Dennis Murray Suzi Pratt Kenny Rodenroth **Becky Wheeler**

CLASS OF 2014 Medford Akins Mary Ann Bowie Toni Bratlie (C) Martha Burgess **Rob Burgess** Nikki Campbell (C) Diana Crawford Becky Flippo Kim Frazer Paul Frazer **Bobby Shields** Andrea Tippett Mary Jane Weatherman Clint Snell Vernon Webster

SPANISH WORSHIP

Rosa Lowerv Marina Rodriguez

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Roberto Alvarado, Jr. Marta Luna

JUNIOR DIACONATE

Katie Bradford (C) Katrina Harrell (C) Nathan Renfro Brooke Strickland Jessica West **TRUSTEES** Carolyn Brewer Robert Dickinson

Jerry Spearman David Taggart*

BOARD OFFICERS

Chair - Roger Adams** Chair-Elect - Linda Dame** Secretary - Dorothy Semon** Treasurer - Mike Corkran**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES Bible Study - Carolyn Brewer CYF -**Discovery** -Trish Krippner Hispanic - Rosa Lowery Keystone - Andrea Tippett New Perspectives -Pathfinders - James Monk Pioneer - Suzi Pratt Seekers - Bill Shields Service - Helen Carter Young Adults - Jordan Fricks

2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education - Carol Pabst Evangelism - Patsy & Joe Moore Long Range Planning - Clint Snell Membership - Deanna Beaubouef & Trish Krippner Outreach -Property - Dennis Murray Stewardship -Worship - Elli Boyd

ELDERS EMERITI

Fred Coday Leonard Green **Chuck Hinkle Roy Henderson** Joe Miot William C. Robertson **Charles Sherrer**

DWM BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Sue Rodenroth

*Chair **Personnel Committee (C) Contemporary Service Primarily

DIACONATE EMERITI

Bill Ellis Martha Ellis **Dempsey Horton** Walt Powers **Dempsey Horton** Walt Powers

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Carolyn Brewer Mary Jo Chambless Robert Dickinson Greg Renfro

CMF BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Larry Wise

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

9:00 am - Bridge, Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting, Brides Room 8:00 pm - AA, Keystone Room

Friday, January 27

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

Saturday, January 28

11:00 am - Louisiana Christian Fiction Writers, Keystone Class

Sunday, January 29

8:45 am - Meet N' Greet

- 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
- 3:00 pm Youth Band Practice
- 3:30 4:00 pm JYF JoYFul Ensemble (Grades 3rd-5th)
- 4:00 5:30 pm JYF (Grades 3rd-5th) Activities Chi Rho (Grades 6th-8th) Activities CYF (Grades 9th-12th) Activities

6:00 pm - CYF Chili Cook-Off, Family Life Center

Monday, January 30

6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 31

2:00 pm - Retired Teachers 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, February 1

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