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From the Minister. . . .

On Sunday evening we had a productive and interesting meeting where we heard about and discussed the proposed improvements to the sanctuary. There were over 50 church members in attendance and the meeting lasted just over an hour-and-a-half. The proposal we heard included...

- Mounting our current projector on the balcony ledge with a new lens
- Installing a video switcher to work with the projector
- Running audio cables under the floor and installing audio jacks
- Adding a new circuit and additional electrical outlets
- Purchasing a keyboard and electronic drum kit
- Installing a retractable screen behind the arch over the baptistery
- Building a portable audio cabinet that could be moved into the sanctuary for the 11:11 service
- Removing the back pew in the transept area near the steps that lead up to the church offices
- Accomplishing all of this would, among other things, create in the sanctuary a second sound system that could be used by those leading the 11:11 service. It would cost the church an estimated \$27,373.

During our discussion there were several people who voiced their support for the idea of moving the 11:11 service to the sanctuary. However, most of our time was spent asking and answering questions about the proposal. There were also many excellent suggestions that were made concerning the proposed changes.

There were two suggestions that seemed of particular importance to me. The first was the suggestion that instead of creating two sound systems, one for each service, we look into improving the existing sound system so that it could work for both services. While this would be more

expensive, it would allow us to correct several problems that we are having with our current sound system. One of these perceived problems is the current location of the soundboard at the top corner of the balcony. It was suggested that we look into moving the soundboard to the bottom of the balcony or behind the back pew on the ground level.

The second suggestion that seemed particularly important to me had to do with concerns regarding the proposed retractable screen that would be installed behind the arch above the baptistery. It was suggested that we seek further information from the contractor as to how the screen would be attached, where it would and wouldn't be visible in the sanctuary, and whether the installation would involve cutting into the painted ceiling above the baptistery.

This is of course only a small sample of what we talked about, but just these two items were enough to send us back to the drawing board regarding the plans for improvements. In the coming weeks a new proposal will be developed that takes into account what was said at the Sunday evening meeting.

Remember, the conversation is not over. There will be more opportunities to discuss the proposed move and the proposed improvements to the sanctuary. No decisions will be made on this issue until details are provided, questions are answered and voices are heard. Currently, our next scheduled opportunity to hear an update on progress and discuss this issue will be our board meeting on May 7th. However, I am looking forward to writing more about this in the coming weeks here in the church newsletter.

Many thanks,

David



SKATE NIGHT
FRIDAY • APRIL 20th
6:00 pm • 8:00 pm

BRING A FRIEND
KID'S EAT FREE

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Lynn Cardwell – In Sympathy (Father of Pattie Marling)
 The Family of Gary Jones - In Sympathy (Brother of Roberta Phillips)
 The Family of Christy Gallegos – In Sympathy (Friend of *Karen Courtney*)
 Jim Adkins – Health Concerns (Husband of *JoDel*)
Betty Atkinson – Recovering from foot surgery
Betty Agotta – Recovering from auto accident
Jill Bridges - Recovering at home from an automobile accident (Granddaughter of the Sherrers)
Corene Sneed- Hospitalized
Susie Jester – Recovering at home from surgery
Chris Bowie – Recovering at home from surgery
Don Zesch – Leg pain
 Stephen Calhoun – Surgery this week (Son of a friend of *Debbie Renfro*)
 Vickie Cardwell – WKP Pneumonia (Sister of Pattie Marling)
 Debbie Williams – Serious Health Concerns (Sister of *Paul Frazer*)
 Melba Barmore – Health Concerns (Mother of *Glynda Hicks*)
 Bruce Holmes – Waiting on Tests (Neighbor of the *Rodenroths*)
 Doug Peterson – Health Concerns (Friend of *Allen Swilley*)
 Barbara Robertson – Under hospice care (Cousin of *Dave Rockett*)
 Bill Johnston - Serious Health Concerns (Friend of *Madeline Holder*)
 Sherry Higdon - Waiting on Test Results (Friend of *Madeline Holder*)
 Beth Ann Ross - Health Concerns (Sister-in-law of *Carolyn Brewer*)
 Kiera Elliott – Serious Health Concerns (Family of *Jack Davis*)
 Chester R. Young- Recovering from serious illness, NWLA Veteran Home (friend of *Joe Mayeux*)
 Charles Michael Andrews – Health Concerns (Child of coworker of *Andrea Tippet*)
 Ronald Watkins – Receiving Chemo (Father of *Trish Krippner*)

US ARMED PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Angie Grannis (Granddaughter of *Chuck & Marion Hinkle*) deployed to Korea, 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

CELEBRATIONS:

We celebrate the dedication of Adalyn Claire Wiley, daughter of Michael and Brittany Wiley, granddaughter of Paul Horton, great-granddaughter of *Dempsey Horton*. Adalyn was dedicated during our Traditional Service this past Sunday.

We celebrate the opportunity we had to come together for an informational congregational meeting on Sunday, April 15th.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Roger Barham, Camry Belcher, *Chris Bowie*, *Braider Bellows*, Evelyn Braden, John Brice, *Jill Bridges*, Miles Britt, *Randy Burch*, Helen Calhoun, Joyce Canizarro, Brock Cassell, *Louise Chamberlain*, **Karen Cowden**, **Jack Crowley**, **Rev. Floyd Davis**, **David DeFatta**, **Bryan Dill**, Joe & Claudine Dixon, Holli Duggan, Bill Dunchan, Linda Ellis, Christy Faciane, Ron Fedrick, Darla Ferrell, Jackie Fields, Jasmine Morelock Fields, Jonn France, Jeff Frazier, Shianne Fuslier, Betty Chloe Gates, *Aubrey Gearner*, Terri Graves, *Alice Greene*, *Dallas Greene*, *June & Leonard Green*, Esther Griffith, Chester Grigsby, James Guerra, D.C. Hall, Lizzy Hawthorne, *Janis Hayes*, Bart Haynie, Lorraine Hazelton, James Henderson, Wilma Henning, Alan Hinson, Jon & Jan Holley, Dump Holcombe, Harper & Holden Hardy, Mildred House, *Madeline Holder*, Annie Hughes, Gene Jackson, Megan Jimenez, Hubert Joyner, Virginia Joyner, *Robert Keating*, Toni Lane, Camille LaPrairie, 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, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, *Justin McGoldrick*, George McGovern, Rev. Chuck McInturf, Pat Moore, Clyde Myer, Shawn and Kim McDowell, Lois Mile, Dr. Daniel Nightingale, Sandie Parker, Mary Pendergraft, *Winona Perez*, Bryan Pierce, Kathy Petrus, Kim Pullen, Sherlyn Riall, Dorothy Rivers, Rodney Roach, Patty Rodgers, *Marina Rodriguez*, Virginia Sagage, Jack Shelton, *Bill & Donna Shield*, Haley Spears, Julie Spiers, *Corene Sneed*, Josh Springer, Patty Stachovich, *Agnes Stanley*, Shawn Swilley, Marian Taggart, *Peggy Taylor*, Pat Tharp, Donn & Erabeth Thompson, Billy Triplett, E.B. Trudenak, Mike Tucker, Joan Twohig, Patrilla Vigil, Cristina Willard, Andy Williams, *Clara Williams*, Johnnie Wise, Donald & Marguerite Wright, Gene Zimmerman

Stewardship

Stewardship April 15, 2012

General Fund	\$13,5817.00
Capital Campaign	847.50
Easter Offering	100.00

Attendance, April 15, 2012

Traditional Service	150
Contemporary Service	63
Hispanic Service	36
Total	249

Sunday School	142
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Serving Schedule

Serving Schedule for April 22, 2012

9:15 - Traditional Service

Door - Joe Moore, Renee Eakin

Table - Pete Bratlie, Betty Webster

Acolyte - Toby Fontenot

Sound - Joe Miot

Greeter - Gwen Adkins

Diaconate - Deanna Beaubouef, Martha Burgess, Cindy Corkran, John Horton, Suzi Pratt, Ken Rodenroth, Vernon Webster, Sandra West

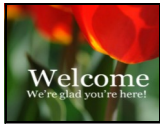
11:11 - Contemporary Service

Door - Terry Rodenroth, Paul Robertson

Acolyte - Hannah Renfro

Diaconate - JoDel Adkins, Angie Cameron, Milton Cameron, Becky Flippo





Welcome Guests

Traditional Service

Jason Pope

Contemporary Service

Mike & Dee Powell, Sabrina & Sylvia

Howard & Alice Campbell

Adrian Page

Mariah Crouse,

Annah-Lysa & Nikolas



Volunteers Needed

The Outreach Committee is seeking 16 volunteers to help in a new Community Project at the Highland Center. If you are able to serve a meal at the Highland Blessing Dinner on April 26th, please contact the church office and we will provide you with details.

Thank you,

Allen Swilley, Chair
Outreach Committee



April 1	Elizabeth Dzvonick Mike Bradford Jake Thelen
April 2	Alice Richardson Tyler Hicks
April 4	Marsha Duncan Cameron Martin Katie Bradford
April 6	Dolores Sherrer Suzette McNew Jesús Bulnes Haley Rachal Tyler Campbell Tanya Culligan David Boyd Emily Snell Myron France
April 10	Blake Burgess
April 11	Hal Magner Vada Koontz Norma France John Adkins Emily Moore Toby Fontenot
April 14	Russell Youngman
April 15	Betty Atkinson Kathryn Bancroft Brian Crawford Scott Tobey
April 16	Robin Giecek Sandra West Hattie Watson Daniel Miot Jessica West Jackson Miller Michael Puyear
April 17	Amy Wynn
April 18	Bobby Shields
April 19	Elinora Madrid
April 20	David Jones Rob Burgess
April 21	Louise Chamberlain
April 22	Karen Wissing
April 23	Kim Frazer
April 25	Adam Burgess
April 26	David Williams
April 27	Robert Lawless Malisha Means
April 28	Jessie Matthews
April 29	Jacqueline Barnett Deryn Mendoza

KHCC Children & Youth

Preschool & Children Ministries

Sunday Mornings

Children's Church

- Sunday's Story - "Breakfast by the Sea"
- Teaching Traditional Service - Barbara Fanta
- Teaching Contemporary Service - Mary Jane Weatherman

Sunday Evenings

JYF JoYFul Ensemble (Grades 3rd-5th)

JYF JoYFul Ensemble will meet this Sunday at 3:30 pm.

JYF Evening Activities (Grades 3rd-5th)

JYF Evening Activities will be this Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Skate Night
Friday
April 20th
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Youth Ministry

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

Chi Rho will meet this Sunday at 4:00 pm for their Evening Activities.

CYF Evening Activities (Grades 9th-12th)

CYF will meet this Sunday at 4:00 pm for their Evening Activities.

Attention Chi Rho (Grades 6th-8th)

Chi Rho will be going to the Betty Virginia Park on Sunday, April 29th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm for fun and games!

Attention High School Seniors

The Senior Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 30th. Seniors who are planning to attend the banquet are asked to notify the church office at 222-3684.



Guests at Casa Esperanza

This is Miguel and his mom Dalvis de Melgar from Panama. They have been living at Casa Esperanza since February 28th while Miguel recovers from his surgery. This cute boy is a brave one; he had major surgery on his hip and right leg. He is almost healed from this surgery so the first week of May the doctors will remove the pins and put a cast on his leg. That means he will not be going back home soon.



Miguel is a very sweet and friendly boy who enjoys coming to church every Sunday. His mom says they are very happy at Casa Esperanza, especially because she can cook their favorite food. "It has been nice for us, the adults, as well, because after they go to bed we have time to talk, watch TV and rest like we're in our own home."

Thanks be to God for the blessing of serving these people.

Ellie Bulnes

A PRAYER REQUEST

I am sitting down at my desk in my office writing this note for you all, by the time you read this article I will be on my way to Honduras. I will be spending three days in Honduras, my country, working as a minister and translator for a Disciples mission trip. Then I will be attending the General Board Meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Indianapolis.

I am looking forward to get back to talk to you about my experiences in the mission trip and the General Board meeting. Both places have been like going back home! For now I just want to ask you to keep me in your prayers, so that I may return home, Shreveport, safe and sound.

Blessings,

Ellie Bulnes



A "Note" from the KHCC Music Department

"Come thou Fount of every Blessing"



Robert Robinson had a rough beginning. His father died when he was young, and his mother, unable to control him, sent him to London to learn barbering. What he learned instead was drinking and gang-life. When he was seventeen, he and his friends reportedly visited a fortune-teller. Relaxed by alcohol, they laughed as she tried to tell their futures. But something about the encounter bothered Robert, and that evening he suggested to his buddies they attend the evangelistic meeting being held by George Whitefield.

Whitefield was one of history's greatest preachers, with a voice that was part foghorn and part violin. That night he preached from Matthew 3:7: "But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, 'Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' " Bursting into tears, Whitefield exclaimed, "Oh my hearers! The wrath to come! The wrath to come!"

Robert immediately sobered up and sensed Whitefield was preaching directly to him. The preacher's words haunted him for nearly three years, until December 10, 1755, when he gave his heart to Christ.

Robert soon entered the ministry, and three years later at age twenty-three, while serving Calvinist Methodist Chapel in Norfolk, England, he wrote a hymn for his sermon on Pentecost Sunday. It was a prayer that the Holy Spirit would flood into our hearts with his streams of mercy, enabling us to sing God's praises and remain faithful to Him. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" has been a favorite of the church since that day.

Robinson continued working for the Lord until 1790, when he was invited to Birmingham, England, to preach for Dr. Joseph Priestly, a noted Unitarian. There, on the morning of June 8th, he was found dead at age fifty-four, having passed away quietly during the night.

Take a few moments to offer this hymn as a personal prayer, especially remembering those last insightful lines:

*Let thy goodness, like a fetter, /bind my wandering heart to thee. /Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
/prone to leave the God I love. /Here's my heart, O take and seal it, /seal it for Thy courts above.*

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

Wednesday, April 18

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm - English Classes, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 8:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, April 19

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

Friday, April 20

- 12:30 & 8:00 - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Skate Night, Family Life Center

Saturday, April 21

Sunday, April 22

- 9:15 am - Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 11:11 am - Contemporary Service, Family Life Center
- 11:30 am - Hispanic Service, 3rd Floor
- 3:30 pm - Joyful Ensemble
- 4:00- 5:30 pm - JYF (Grades 3rd-5th) Evening Activities
- Chi Rho (Grades 6th-8th) Evening Activities
- CYF (Grades 9th-12th) Evening Activities

Monday, April 23

- 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am - JOY Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 noon - Disciples Women Ministry Board Meeting, Parlor
- 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm - English Classes, 3rd Floor Classrooms

Tuesday, April 24

- 2:00 pm - Retired Teachers. Fellowship Hall
- 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, April 25

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm - English Classes, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 8:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study