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## **Palm Sunday**

Join us April 13th for Palm Sunday. This will be a Combined Service at 10:50 am and Sunday School at 9:30 am. Following service we will have our all church lunch in the Family Life Center at 12:00 noon. Don't forget to bring the kids' Easter baskets for our Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 pm.

## **Good Friday Service**

Join us April 18th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for our Good Friday Service.

## **Easter Sunday**

Join us April 20th for Easter Sunday. Traditional Service at 9:15 am, Sunday School at 10:15 am, Hispanic Sunday School at 11:00 am, Contemporary Worship at 11:11 am, and Hispanic Worship at 11:30 am.

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### Stewardship

March 9, 2014

General Fund 7,802.50 Capital Fund 650.50

March 16 2014

General Fund 7659.50 Capital Fund 475.50



### **Attendance**

March 9, 2014 March 16, 2014 201 Combined Service **Traditional Service** 142 22 Hispanic Service Contemporary Service 53 Sunday School 113 Hispanic Service 31 Sunday School 139

### **Welcome Guests**

#### **Combined Service**

March 9, 2014
Jerry Upton
Michael & Andrea Newsom,
Davis & Katie Bell
The Dorson Family
Julie Montes, Kyra & Elijah
Diane Bain

#### **Traditional Service**

March 16 , 2014 Jerry Upton Lynda Methvin Scott &Vicki Miguel

#### **Contemporary Service**

March 16, 2014
Howard & Alice Campbell
Justin Baker

### **Celebrations**

We celebrate with our JYF group who raised \$573 at their pancake breakfast on Youth Sunday for Heifer International.

Congratulations to *Adam Traylor* who has begun working for Aflac here in Shreveport. You can reach Adam at 347-7132 or <u>adamjtraylor@gmail.com</u>.

Congratulations to *Carol and Johnny Peyton* on the birth of their grandchild, Jack Peyton Smithwick, on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Jack was 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Proud parents are Bo and Emily Smithwick.

We celebrate with Rachel Murray Smith & Josh Smith who where married here at KHCC Saturday, March 15, 2014. Congratulations Rachel & Josh!



## upcoming Birthdays

March 16

Betty McCain Lea Desmarteaue

March 17

Virginia McCarter

March 18
Raymond Taylor

March 20

Nicolas Keating Elizabeth Burgess Laura Hurd

March 21

Chris Thompson Stephanie Jarratt George Pabst

March 26 Debbie Renfro

March 27 Dina Acevedo

**March 29** Sanya Hallett March 30

Chris Fricks Captain Casaus

March 31

Burt Bowers Rusty McInnis Randy Burch

April 1

Lynsie Foster Elizabeth Dzvonick Mike Bradford Jake Thelen

April 2

Tyler Hicks Alice Richardson

April 3

Rachael Pierce

April 4

Marsha Duncan Cameron Martin Katie Bradford

**April 6** 

**Dolores Sherrer** 

#### **Serving & Teaching Schedule**

March 23, 2014

Serving Door 9:15 Service Bill Brewer Renée Eakin

**Serving Table 9:15 Service**Robert Dickinson
Richard Thompson

**Serving Door 11:11 Service**Barbara Fanta
Carolyn Brewer

Diaconate 9:15 Service
Mary Anne Bowie
Jill Latimer
Rob Latimer
Diana Sims
Janis Miot
Betty Wise
Matthew Sims
Carla Swilley
Jeff Beaubouef

Servers 11:11 Service Linda Rocks Debbie Renfro Toni Bratlie Zoë Bratlie

**Sound 9:15 Service** Cameron Martin Bonnie Martin

Acolyte 9:15 Service Marian Nelson

Acolyte 11:11 Service Justace McGoldrick

Preschool Teacher 10:15 Todd France Mary France

"The River" Teacher 10:15 Bill & Kay Shaw

**Children Church Teacher 9:15** Todd France Mary France

**Children Church Teacher 11:11** Martin Family

March 30, 2014

Serving Door 9:15 Service Mike Corkran Chris Thompson

Serving Table 9:15 Service Reggie Graves Linda Dame

Serving Door 11:11 Service Madeline Holder Jessica Monk

Diaconate 9:15 Service
Mary Anne Bowie
Jill Latimer
Rob Latimer
Diana Sims
Janis Miot
Betty Wise
Matthew Sims
Carla Swilley
Jeff Beaubouef

Servers 11:11 Service Linda Rocks Debbie Renfro Toni Bratlie Zoë Bratlie

**Sound 9:15 Service** Charles Sherrer Kenny Rodenroth

Acolyte 9:15 Service Bailey Monk

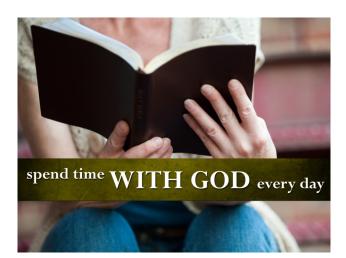
Acolyte 11:11 Service Scott Martin

Preschool Teacher 10:15 Debbie Renfro

"The River" Teacher 10:15 Carol Pabst

**Children Church Teacher 9:15**Debbie Renfro

**Children Church Teacher 11:11** Lesley Brice Elizabeth Brice



## WORD of the day

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.

And may he strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## Senior Banquet

Monday, April 28th 6:00 pm



# I FROMTHE Minister II



There are many exciting and rewarding aspects of being your minister, but one of my favorite responsibilities is teaching. I love teaching the Wednesday Morning Bible Study here at KHCC. Not only do I learn a great deal about scripture as I prepare for the Bible study each week, I also learn a great deal through the discussions we have during the class and from the questions and comments of those participating. We usually have around 20 in attendance each week; a part of what makes our time together fun and rewarding is the people who attend. They are an insightful and interesting group with varied opinions and ideas. They are always kind and respectful of each other but they are also very funny. In short, this Bible study is a pleasure to teach.

I also love teaching our <u>Pastor's Class</u> each year. The purpose of this class is to get our young people ready to decide whether or not they wish to be baptized at our combined worship service on Palm Sunday. Most of these 11-and-12-year-olds have been in church all of their lives and already have a good understanding of Christian beliefs. Pastor's class is an opportunity to bring everything they have learned about their faith into focus and to help them understand the deeper meaning of making their confession

of faith and being baptized. During the weeks preceding Holy Week I also have the chance to meet individually with adults who have never been baptized before and are now ready to take that important step. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about being baptized -- child or adult -- please let me know.

In the coming months I am going to have the chance to do more teaching as Lesley and I prepare to start a **new adult Sunday school class** here at KHCC. The focus of this class will be Bible study, service, and creating a welcoming fellowship. While all adults will be welcome, we hope that this class will provide a needed small group fellowship for our younger adults, both married and single, as well as those adults who wish to be out of class in time for our 11:11 worship service. This new class will meet for the first time on Easter Sunday (April 20<sup>th</sup>). Please let me know if you are interested in giving this new class a try.

I hope you have a wonderful week,

David

## **Message from KHCC Youth Director**

## JYF Pancake Breakfast Big Success!

JYF made \$573 during the Pancake Breakfast on Youth Sunday. They will soon be deciding which animals to purchase for Heifer Project. Bees and Trees or Goats and Ducks. Their decision will be appearing soon!!! Thanks to all who supported their mission project for this year.



## Safe Church Training

Sunday, March 23rd from 1:30 to 4:30 we will have our mandatory Safe Church training in the Keystone Classroom. All volunteers that work with the children and youth must attend this meeting.

## **Message from CMF Committee Chairman**

## Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner

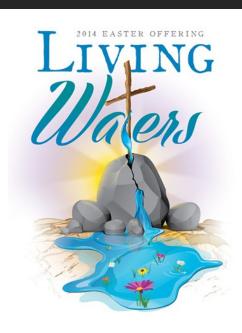
Please plan to attend our Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Dennis Wissing and his topic will be "CAFFEINE, FRIEND OR FOE". Please call the church office to make your reservation.

## **Message from Outreach Committee**

2014 Easter Offering April 13th—April 20th

# Living water flows from ministries and new church planters

Living water is flowing and is sparking mission and ministry around the world. Thanks to the Easter Offering, which provides support to the new church movement of Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation, living water is helping to plant new congregations and nurture ministry leaders such as Antonio Davis, new church planter and pastor of the New Direction Christian Church campus in Holly Springs, Miss.

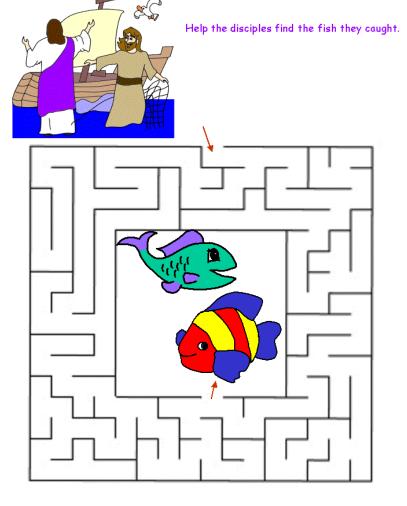




## "The River"

Join us the third Sunday of Lent, March 23rd for the story "Jesus Heals A Man with a Crippled Hand" and the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 30th for the story "Gethsemane".

## Twelve Disciples Maze



## Sunday Mornings

**Sunday School Preschool** 

3yr-5yr olds ► 10:15 am

Sunday School "The River"

5yr-5th grade ► 10:15 am

Traditional Children's Church ▶ 9:15 am

Contemporary Children's Church ▶ 11:11 am

## Sunday Afternoons

No Children Afternoon Activities 3/23! No Children Afternoon Activities 3/30!

### **Preschool**

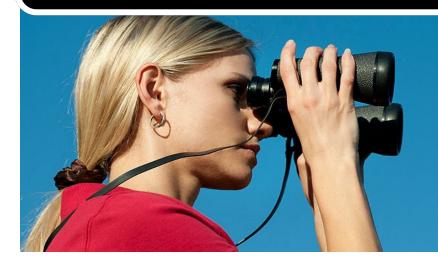
Join us Sunday, March 23rd for the story "Jesus Talks to God" and on March 30th the story will be "A King Talks to God".

### Children's Church

Join us Sunday, March 23rd for the story "The Lord's Prayer" and on March 30th the story will be "The Miracle of the Cross".

## Kings Highway Christian Church Youth

Walking together on the Journey with Christ





### No Youth Afternoon Activities

#### Attention Youth Rock, Chi Rho, & CYF

There will be no afternoon activities Sunday, March 23rd & 30th. We will resume with afternoon activities on Sunday, April 6th. Hope to see you then.

## Youth Sunday Caught on Camera









# Youth Groups Sunday Afternoon April 2nd

No Afternoon Activities March 23rd & 30th.

#### Youth Rock

Grades 6th-8th
Practice ► 3:30 pm

### **Youth Symphonic**

Grades 6th-8th
Practice ► 3:30 pm

#### Chi Rho

Grades 6th-8th
Sunday School ► 10:15 am
Afternoon Activities ► 4:00 pm

#### **CYF**

Grades 9th-12th
Sunday School ► 10:15 am
Afternoon Activities ► 4:00 pm











## Lenten Devotions From Kings Highway Members Reprinted from 1997

### **Week Three**

Eight years ago if someone would have told me I was to become a Sunday School teacher and an Elder in a local church, I would have told them they were talking to the wrong person. At that time, my life was essentially void of spiritual guidance, strong faith, and understanding of Scripture. My life was family, job, and a handful of friends. Priorities were far from preparing for Sunday School or taking communion to shut-ins.

Whether it was Divine intervention or chance, I don't know. But Vicki and I chose to attend a Christmas Eve service at Kings Highway Christian Church and were warmly welcomed at the door by Phillip Semon. With toddlers Michael and Karen in tow, we found a seat. Little did we know that night we would begin to build our church home—a church home that later would prove to be a place where we would get to know God, Scripture, and make friendships that would last a lifetime. It was several months later, after receiving a call from Kathy Elliott inviting us to the Discovery Class, that Sunday School became a part of our routine. Being inspired by Phillip's teaching, experiencing the beginnings of spiritual rebirth and budding friendships, made us continue to come back. Come back we did.

Assuming the role of Sunday School teacher following Phillip was a tough job. After ten years of bringing his message weekly, he chose to retire and the job was handed to me—a neophyte in church teaching and scripture. Although not new to facing a class, teaching the Discovery Class was a new experience for me and preparation became a part of my week. Preparation resulted in questions which allowed me to explore my own spirituality, beliefs, and face issues that for years have

been buried deep within my heart. Even today, questions continue and answers are difficult. However, my faith and beliefs are stronger and imbedded deeper in my soul. Scripture is clear as to the role of the teacher in the church and the standards he or she is held to. God appoints human teachers to carry out His word (Romans 2:19 -20, 12:6-8, Gal. 6:6, Col 3:16). Instruction differs from preaching in that teaching means, according to scripture, the instruction in faith. Of course the model Teacher and Preacher was Jesus Christ. It is a humbling experience just trying to aim at this standard in one's teaching and Christian lifestyle.

There is payoff for weekly preparation and teaching a class on Sunday. In the quiet of morning, coffee in hand, as I study, I often feel close to God—a special feeling that is a result of being involved at KHCC. The Bible shows clearly the four benefits of having God in your presence. The first of these benefits is joy. Psalm 16:11 says "You will show me the path that leads to life; your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever." The next benefit of seeking God is that it provides a great light in one's life. In Psalm 89:5 we read, "Lord, blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence." Wherever there is God, there is great illumination. If there is dark area in your life, or you are having difficulty, or conflict with someone, invite God into your life to shine His light of grace upon you. Another benefit of seeking His presence is God's Divine protection. Psalm 31:20 says, "You hide them in the safety of your presence from the plots of enemies." Thank God for His Divine protection and shelter in our lives. We all need a hiding place, a place to feel



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safe and secure. The presence of God in our lives keeps evil, discomfort, and harsh words from others at a level that we can endure. It is during times of sadness, stress, or uncertainty that asking God to join us provides a safe harbor and the will to move on. He will be a shelter and a hiding place for you. The fourth benefit from having God at your side is found in I John 3:19: "This then is how we know that we belong to the truth; this is how we will be confident in God's presence." There is great peace and rest knowing God is at and on our side. His suffering on the cross and resurrection dilutes our troubles and pain and places us at a much happier place in life.

It is during the Easter season when renewal of faith becomes our focus. Let us renew our faith, seek His presence in our lives in the days to come and strive to live the Christ-like life that His word promotes.

Dennis Wissing March 1997

If you would like a copy of the Lenten Devotions please pick one up in the church office.

## Easter Lilies Order Form

It is time to order your Easter Lilies and help decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. You can place them in honor or memory of someone special to you. Please fill out the information below and turn in with payment to the church office or drop in the offering plate. Deadline for ordering is April 16th.

Name Ordering:
#No. Ordering @ \$10.00 each:
In Memory of:
In Honor of:



## Prayer Concerns

Below is the latest prayer concerns as of the Elder's Meeting Monday morning.

## **Let's Pray**

The Family of Bob Doles - In Sympathy (Son of Sam & Mary Doles)

Mary Jo Chambless – Health concerns

Dolores Sherrer - Health concerns

Barbara Fanta – Recovering from knee replacement surgery

Luke Bratlie - Recovering from shoulder surgery

Linda DeMann – Recovering at home from surgery

Jill Bridges – Serious health issues (Granddaughter of Charles & Dolores Sherrer)

Fred Culbertson – Preparing for kidney removal (Nephew of Mary Kate Mayeux)

Missy Everson – Recovering from quadruple by-pass (Neighbor of Glynda & Maury Hicks)

Diane Auer – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Bill Shield*)

Sandra Ballard - Magnolia Manor, recovering from surgery

Bryan Fountain – Serious health concerns (Husband of Gail Fountain)

Robert Tippett – Health concerns (Father of *Andrea Tippett*)

Vickie McDowell – Preparing for radiation treatments (Daughter-in-law of Ed & Louise Fedrick)

Dee Moreland Foss – Serious health concerns (Cousin of *Trish Jones*)

Peggy Carter – Serious health concerns (Daughter-in-law of Dale & Helen Carter)

Susan Graass – Recovering at home following surgery (Niece of *Doll Burk & Jessie Matthews*)

### **On-going Prayers**

Sue Babineaux, Roger Barham, Melba Barmore, Elli Boyd, Jill Bridges, Randy Burch, Marti Butt, Louise Chamberlain, Laura Cook, Elizabeth Crawford, Larry Crawford, Jacy daSilva, Mark DeVall, Eva Evrim, Jerry Fontineau, Jr. (Jay), Danny Fox, Jonn France, Kim Fricks, George Gentry, Leonard Green, Barbara L. Hebert, Dump Holcomb, Dale Karr, Eleanor Krentel, Susan Leake, Will Manhein, Shirley & Don Matthew, Linda McDonald, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, Mervin Monceaux, Heather Mitchell Moore, Doris Palmer, Pierce Parker, Kim Pullen, Jean Rice, Marina Rodriguez, Steve Sanders, Beverly Smith, Shawn Swilley, Peggy Taylor, Erabeth Thompson, Helen Van Hoy, Lee Walker, Jackson Wells, Terry Wells, Clara Williams, Don & Crista Wrenn

US ARMED PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHO ARE DEPLOYED;

William Key, John Graham



#### **KHCC News & Notes**

#### **CMF** Dinner

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### **Easter Eggs & Candy** Needed!!

If you would like to donate plastic, filled Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th, please drop them off in the church office in the basket marked Easter Eggs.



### **Casa Esperanza Garage** Sale March 22nd

It's that time again for our Spring Garage Sale to raise money for Casa Esperanza, this wonderful ministry we have here at KHCC. If you would like to donate items for the garage sale, please drop them at the church during office hours. Thank vou for all the donations we have received and we hope to have a successful sale.



#### **Chi Rho Needs Beads**

Chi Rho will be collecting Mardi Gras beads for next year's Highland Parade. Please donate in the Welcome Center or foyer in the Family Life Center.

## **Got Drugs?**

**Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day** 

Drop your drugs to the church office starting today through April 23rd.

## **Weekly Events**

AA - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday @ 12:30 pm \*Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room

AA • Monday, Thursday, & Friday @ 8:00pm \*Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room

AA Doctors - Tuesday @ 7:00 pm \*Keystone Room

Bible Study - Wednesday @10:00 am Fellowship Hall

Bridge - Thursday @ 9:00 am \*Fellowship Hall

Contemporary Music Rehearsal • Thursday @ 6:00 pm ·college Classroom

Choir Rehearsal - Thursday @ 7:00 pm \*Choir Room

**Disciples Women Ministry** 

Group Day Circle Meetings • 3rd Monday of Month @ 10:30 am Parlor Group Night Circle Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of Month @ 5:30 pm

Executive Board Meetings - 4th Monday of Month @ 9:30 am 'Parlor

JOY Fellowship - 4th Monday of Month @ 9:30 am \*Fellowship Hall

Elder's Prayers/Coffee - Monday @ 7:00 am 'Fellowship Hall

English Classes - Monday & Wednesday @ 6:00 am \*3rd Floor Classrooms

Serve Highland Blessing Dinner • First Thursday of month @ 5:15 pm

Spanish Bible Study • Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

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## Upcoming week activities at KHCC

Wednesday • March 19

10:00 am • Bible Study \*Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm • English Classes \*3rd Floor Classrooms

7:00 pm - Spanish Bible Study

Thursday - March 20

9:00 am - Bridge \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - Contemporary Musicians Rehearsal \*College classroom

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal \*Choir Room

8:00 pm • AA \*Keystone Classroom

Friday • March 21

12:30 noon • AA \*Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm - AA \*Fellowship Hall

Saturday • March 22

7:00 am • Casa Esperanza Garage Sale

Sunday • March 23 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:15 am • Traditional Service \*Sanctuary

10:15 am • Sunday School

11:00 am • Hispanic Sunday School \*Hispanic Chapel

11:11 am • Contemporary Service \*Family Life Center

11:30 am • Hispanic Worship \*Hispanic Chapel

1:30 pm - Safe Church Training \*Keystone Class Room

\*No Children or Youth Afternoon Activities

Monday • March 24

7:00 am - Elders Prayer & Coffee \*Fellowship Hall

9:00 am - Disciples Women Ministry Board Meeting \*Parlor

9:30 am - JOY Fellowship  ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\textsc{Fellowship}$  Hall

12:30 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - English Classes \*3rd Floor Classrooms

8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

Tuesday • March 25

7:00 pm - Doctor's AA \*Keystone Class Room

#### Wednesday • March 26

10:00 am • Bible Study \*Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm • English Classes \*3rd Floor Classrooms

7:30 pm • Spanish Bible Study

#### Thursday • March 27

9:00 am - Bridge \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - Contemporary Musicians Rehearsal \*College classroom

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal \*Choir Room

8:00 pm • AA \*Keystone Classroom

#### Friday • March 28

12:30 noon • AA \*Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm - AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, March 29

#### Sunday • March 30 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 am • Traditional Service \*Sanctuary

10:15 am • Sunday School

11:00 am - Hispanic Sunday School \*Hispanic Chapel

11:11 am • Contemporary Service \*Family Life Center

11:30 am • Hispanic Worship \*Hispanic Chapel

\*No Children or Youth Afternoon Activities

#### Monday • March 31

7:00 am - Elders Prayer & Coffee \*Fellowship Hall

12:30 pm - AA \*Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - English Classes \*3rd Floor Classrooms

8:00 pm • AA \*Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, April 1

7:00 pm • Doctor's AA \*Keystone Class Room