



Family News

Response

Prayer: Lisa Bain

Hospital List

Hendersonville Medical Center

Oma Norris, Room 323 (mother of Judy Jones)

St. Thomas Hospital

Ruby Daniel, Room 711

Ben Parker, Room 406 (father of Keith Parker)

Discharged

Henry Lance, NHC (father of Joy Hudson and Don Lance)

Katie Rich

George White

R. D. Whittle (husband of Betty Whittle)

Congratulations

Michael and Terri McConnell on the birth of a girl, **Madelyn Grace**, February 9, weighing 8 lb., 2 oz. and 20" long. Big sister is Melanie and big brother is Grant. Proud grandparents are Manny and Mary Jo Martins.

Women's Softball Sign-up

Women's softball sign-up will be **today** after 10 a.m. worship at the stage in the auditorium. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Webb at 866-8074.

Baby Showers

The congregation is invited to a baby girl shower for Melody Sheppard **today**, from 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Melody is registered with Babies R Us and Target. She is the daughter-in-law of Brian and Amy Sheppard. Families are invited.

The ladies are invited to a baby boy shower for Rachel Peden on Sunday, March 8, from 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Rachel is registered with Babies R Us and Target. She is the daughter of Bobby and Mary Jo Williams.

Golden Hearts: "Shirley Valentine"

The Golden Hearts are planning a day trip to the Renaissance Center in Dickson, Tennessee, to a special performance of "Shirley Valentine" on Friday, March 13. Cost is \$25 per person and includes transportation, buffet lunch, and matinee performance. Sign-up information is available in both lobbies. Space is limited - sign up early!

ADULT EDUCATION

9 a.m. Sunday • January - March

| Classes | Location | Teachers |
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| New Christians | TBA | Nathan White Jimmy Robinson |
| College-Age Singles Ecclesiology | Room B-2 | Sean McPherson Rod Stamps |
| Young Professionals Portraits of Christ as Seen in the Gospel of John | Room B-1 | Richard Swint John Young |
| Singular Connections 30+/- Singles and Single Again Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit | Room F | Nick Rapheal |
| Young and Married Meet the Family | Room 419 | Tim Bewley Owen Slaughter |
| Homebuilders The Christian's Everyday Problems | Room 420 | Mark Hayes Barry Potts |
| Young & Restless Grace, Faith, Works | Room 421 | Rodney Cloud |
| Baby Boomers Parables | Room 201 | David Swanger |
| Seekers Transition | Room 204 | Jerrie Barber |
| Keenagers Jesus and His Teachings | Room 422 | Joe Jackson Clyde Head |
| Empty Nesters Miracles | Room 101 | John Groves Karl Wagnon |
| Special Class Lamplighters | Room 203 | Jan Blackwell |
| Auditorium Class 1 Timothy | Auditorium | Bill Ruhl Larry Graham |

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Caroline Genung, April 19, 1-3 p.m. in the Tea Room. Caroline is registered with Dillard's and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Wednesday Night Meal

February 25

Pork Loin

Potatoes Green Beans

Squash Casserole Salad

Banana Pudding Kids' Table

Age 12 up, \$3, 6-12 \$1, under 5 Free



Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Song Leader Joe Connor
 Song #937 I Stand in Awe
 Scripture: Hebrews 11:24-29 Jim Lowe
 Opening Prayer Al Thompson
 Song #216 He Leadeth Me
 Song Here I Am to Worship
 Song #275 I Love to Tell the Story
 Song How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Lord's Supper - Communion
Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5
 Song #438 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
 Sermon: Jerrie Barber
 "Cross Bearing - How Do I Choose to Pick Up My Cross?"
 Song #645 The Old Rugged Cross
 Song #756 When We All Get to Heaven
 Closing Prayer Lonnie Edwards

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader Bob Shannon
 Song #438 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
 Song #790 Wonderful Love of Jesus
 Song #871 In His Time
 Scripture: Philippians 4:11-13 Larry Perry
 Opening Prayer Jim Morgan
 Song #886 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
 Sermon: "Where Do You Get Your Power?" Jerrie Barber
 Song #368 Jesus Paid It All
 Song #372 Just a Closer Walk with Thee
 Closing Prayer Evin Keele

Church Office Hours
 Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Email Us
 HendCOC@aol.com
24-Hours News Line
 615.824.0808
Day School
 615.264.0308

Pier 511 Youth Ministry
 www.Pier511.com
Singles Ministry
 www.SingularConnections.com
Life of Christ Study
 www.StudyJesus.com
Sermon Broadcasts Channel 3
 Wed., 5:30 p.m., Sat., 7 p.m.

Transition News

We are ready for the volunteers to enter data in spreadsheets. Please call the church office at 824-6622 to schedule a time. This should be interesting to see the week-to-week history of this congregation as it was written in the weekly bulletins over the last forty+ years. Thank you for your help in this process, preparing for the next chapter in our life as a congregation.

The self-study will be ready soon. We appreciate Jason Griffin for his work in setting this up on *SurveyMonkey*. Those who choose will be able to do the survey online. There will be paper copies available also.

One Heart Leaders and Co-Leaders

There will be a meeting **today** at 5:30 p.m. in Room 420 for all One Heart leaders and co-leaders.

One Heart Groups Begin

Our first One Heart small group Bible study for 2009 will be on Sunday, March 8. For those not currently connected to a group, you will have the opportunity to sign up **today** and next Sunday. If you would be interested in leading a group or have additional questions, contact David Swanger in the church office at 824-6622.

Personal Enrichment Classes

Thursday Nights
Basic Oil Painting - March 5-26, 6-7:30 p.m. - Room 419, Penny Kester
Medical Information Notebook - March 5-26, 6-8 p.m. (Schedule 30-minute session) - Room 421, Mabel Jordan
Sign Language - March 5-23, 6-8 p.m. - Room 420, Michael Rich and Poppy Steele
Tuesday Nights
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew - April 7-April 28, 7-8:30 p.m. - Room 420, Rodney Cloud



The Power of One

If you want to be blessed, be a blessing. It takes but one.

Never ever underestimate the power of one: one thought, one word, one action, one deed. And whatever you do, don't tell Nancy Brinker that one person cannot make a difference. For her, it all began in 1978 when her older sister, Susan, age 36, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Three years of treatments followed, but Susan would lose her battle and Nancy would lose her best friend. Prior to her death, Susan asked Nancy to make her a promise. She asked her to do everything that she could do to bring an end to breast cancer. That was twenty-eight years ago, and the promise that Nancy made that day to her dying sister has evolved into the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, along with becoming the world's largest source of private funding for breast cancer research and community outreach programs with over \$1 billion invested in research, education, and health services. Beginning with 800 runners in 1983, the "Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure" presently attracts almost 2 million runners and raises over \$100 million annually. All of this began with one request to one person who decided to do something.

This life is not a dress rehearsal. This is the real thing, and the only shot that you and I will get. What one thing are you doing to make a difference? God alone knows what you could accomplish if you would but launch out in faith. Nancy Brinker could never have imagined what lay ahead, but the world has been blessed because of her. It's your turn.

It bears repeating often:

"I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

Want to be blessed? Find that one thing and be a blessing!

David Swanger



Children's Ministry News

Parent Meeting of 4-yr. olds

There will be a meeting of parents with a child currently in the 4-year old class next Sunday, March 1, during Sunday School, in the Community Room.

Mark these dates:

Sunday, March 29 - Easter Eggstravaganza
Sunday - Wednesday, July 26-29 - VBS

VBS DVDs are still available for purchase at the information desk in the back lobby. The cost is \$10.

Food Donations Needed

The Hendersonville Samaritan Center (which serves our community) and Inner City Ministry (an effort by Churches of Christ to reach Nashville's inner city), like many helping organizations, are struggling to meet the needs of those they serve. Their food pantries are low and in immediate need of the following items: toiletries, baby food and formula, canned meats and vegetables, soup, macaroni dinners, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauces and noodles, canned juice, and cereal. Will you help replenish their pantries? Just bring any of these food items **today**, and drop them off in the back lobby beside the information desk.

Free Résumé Critiques for Job Seekers

Are you putting your best foot forward when you send your résumé to prospective employers? Does your résumé generate interviews? The Family Ministry and Employment Ministry are joining together to offer free résumé critiques on Sunday, March 8, from 1-3 p.m. in the church library. Several professionals experienced in reviewing résumés will be on hand to consult with you and offer suggestions. Put it on your calendar today!

February 22

Emily Higgins
Erin Higgins
Sandy Higgins
Louise McClure
Shuhanna O'Bryan
Tracie Thibault



March 1

Wendy Graham
Ruth Perry
Corbin Tucker
Courtney Tucker
Lisa Tucker
Sandra White

Calendar of Events

February

- 22 Baby Tea for Melody Sheppard, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 23 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 24 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 24 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 25 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 25 Wednesday Night Meal, 5 p.m., MPR
- 26 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 27 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room

March

- 1 Caring Cards, 4-6 p.m., Community Room
- 2 Ping Pong, 7-9 p.m., Pier
- 3 Ladies' Bible Class, 10 a.m., Room 420
- 3 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 4 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 5 Men's Bible Class, 9 a.m., Community Room
- 5 Basic Oil Painting, 6-7:30 p.m., Room 419
- 5 Medical Information Notebook, 6-8 p.m., Room 421
- 5 Sign Language, 6-8 p.m., Room 420
- 5 Karate, 7-8 p.m., Pier
- 8 Baby Shower for Rachel Peden, 1-3 p.m., Tea Room
- 8 Résumé Critiques, 1-3 p.m., Library
- 8 One Heart

Sign Language Class

You can be a missionary within the walls of the Hendersonville Church of Christ. Deaf children who visit will need to understand the teachers. Deaf teens who visit will need to understand the Youth Minister. Deaf parents who would like to meet with counselors will need to "hear." You can make that connection by being part of a Thursday night class, March 5-April 23, 6 p.m. in Room 422. The first hour will be devoted to survival signing, the second; religious signing. The class will be taught by Michael Rich and Poppy Steele.

FOR THE RECORD

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| Attendance: | 2-15-09 |
| 9 a.m. Sunday School | 837 |
| 7:30 a.m. Worship | 122 |
| 10 a.m. Worship | 1304 |
| Total AM Worship | 1426 |
| Family Ski Trip | 37 |
| 6 p.m. Worship | 837 |
| 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 2/18 | 601 |
| Contribution | \$42,953.34 |
| Weekly Budget | \$46,000.00 |
| YTD Budget | \$322,000.00 |
| YTD Contribution | \$302,935.00 |
| Under Budget | \$19,065.00) |
| www.StudyJesus.com | 79,862 |

FROM OUR ELDERS

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| Craig Callis | Larry Perry |
| Rick Fussell | Ron Ponders |
| Larry Graham | Glen Rodgers |
| Dennis Johnson | Bill Shannon |
| John Kester | Rod Stamps |
| Don Litchford | Karl Wagnon |

Seek Ye First

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
Matthew 6:33*

Our society is continually bombarded with the idea that you have to have all the right "stuff" to be successful in this life. And the more we have, it seems, the more we want. It's easy to forget that Jesus said, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). I love to go to estate sales, but I always come away a little sad because I know that further on down the road of life the material things I have will go to someone else. That thought should teach us that having things should not be foremost in this life. Some of the people I have loved best in this world lived very simply and had very little. But they found ways to be rich toward the Lord and His church. Jesus goes on to tell the story of a certain rich man who tore down his barns to build bigger ones to hold his gain but that night his soul was required of him (Luke 12:18-20).

But we are promised that if we put God first, He will see that we have the other things that we need. From personal experience, I know that He can open doors for us that we never dreamed possible. It all depends on whether we have faith to believe He will do what He says He will do.

Rosemary Swing
IN HIS NAME @1999
"Daily Devotions"

If you have a special prayer request, attend our small group prayer session each Sunday morning at 8:45 in the Library, just before 9 a.m. Sunday Bible classes.

The Elders