

OUR SICK: Mike Farris is taking treatments once every 2 weeks in Chicago. Pat & Heather Quinn Heather is on antibiotics for a spot on her foot. Pat is doing well with therapy and goes back to the doctor on the 23rd. Grady Hargett (Dwain's father) is in Mitchell Hollingsworth. Sonny Watkins (Jerri's Friend) is receiving therapy on his knee at the Wellcare Center. Roy Thompson is in Keller in Room 363 with double pneumonia, congestive heart failure and some other problems. Bob Green is showing some improvement with his treatments. Carolyn Cottrell is home recovering from surgery. Sterlin Smith went home from the hospital Friday and will not have to have home health care. Wylodean Dabbs—is in Keller in Room 456 recovering from shingles and complications with leukemia.



Sign-up sheet to take food to Pat & Heather Quinn

is on the bulletin board. Also there is a sign-up sheet for those willing to sit with them when needed.

Dorcas Workers

Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00AM. You do not have to sew.



Bangladesh Trip

Please keep Ben Hayes in your prayers. He will be leaving for Bangladesh on September 28



New Address

Joel, Lisa, and Hudson
Kendrick
1000 E. 2nd St
Tuscumbia, AL 35674



Caring Kids

Worship on Sunday nights
(except 1st Sunday of each month).
For ages K-5th Grade Room #404
See Amy Morris for more info

Class Changes

Classes will promote on Sunday, September 4th



Youth Committee Meeting

Today at 4:30

Benefit for Pat and Heather Quinn

Wednesday, September 14th

Whole Hog Express

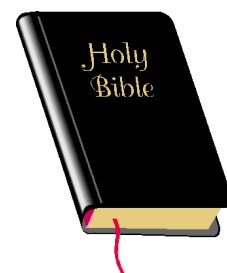
\$8 adult plate

\$4 kids hotdog plate

Pick-Up at Highland Park Church of Christ

(Eat here or take it with you!)

Get tickets from Rhonda, Heather, or Stacy Hughes



2 Study Bibles Needed

Two preachers in Bangladesh are each in need of a good Analytical Study Bible. They cost about \$100 each. If you would like to donate one please see Rhonda.

Diana Singing

September 9-10, 2011
7:30 P.M.

THOSE TO SERVE

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Read Scripture.....Bobby Hooper, Jr
Opening Prayer.....Terry Williams
Closing Prayer.....Jim Dabbs

6:00 PM SERVICE

Read Scripture.....Bill Beck
Opening Prayer.....Randy Branscome
Closing Prayer.....Jeff Henry

Building Lockup.....Jonathan Henson

AUGUST CONTACT ELDER

Russell Smelser



Prayer Lists:

Austin & Betty Davenport,
Mabeth Jones, Pauline Jackson, Harvey Hasha, Rayburn Moore (Melinda Logan's brother-in-law), Wylodean Dabbs, Vic & Margaret Addington, Lois Black, Opal Farris, Guy Jeffreys, Jimmy & Olene Hanback, Albert Sharp, Kim Hallmark, Christine Kirchner, Edmund Cagle, Reagan McBride

Please remember our cancer patients:

Robin McCollum, Brenda Pettus, Adrian West & Peggy McCollum (Robin McCollum's mother & sister-in-law), Norma Hallmark, Bob Green, Kenneth Harrison (Dot Crowden's brother), David Blazer, Ann Hargett, Betty Barnes, Mike Farris, Mozelle King (Faye Smith's friend), Spruell Fretwell (Faye Smith's cousin)

Widows & Singles

Meet tonight after service at Quizno's



Pantry item
Canned Soup &
Walmart Bags

Observations

I just love to be invited to fun things. Tonight (Friday) Brenda and I are invited to dinner at the home of one of our staff workers here at KBC along with all the other workers. Tanya is an excellent cook, and she will receive a lot of help from other ladies on campus. Whenever someone wants to host a dinner, the other ladies nearly always pitch in to share the work. When cooking is over a wood fire, the ingredients are all prepared from scratch by hand, and a large number are to be fed, it takes a lot of time and work.

The same is true in the Kingdom. The rewards and benefits of the Christian life require much effort. Paul wrote, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). He is not telling us to earn our salvation, but rather that effort on our part is required, as well as faith. Peter taught, "Be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble" (2 Peter 1:10).

I especially like Paul's statement in Colossians 3:23, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." All these passages remind us that we have responsibilities before God and that His blessings require our diligent effort. Our effort does not earn us those blessings, but rather enables us to receive them.

We become therefore just like those other cooks at KBC. They are not working to earn their invitations to Tanya's. They are working, joyfully and voluntarily, because they have been invited. And in many ways their work is part of their blessing. They will receive much more pleasure because they have helped with the meal, than if they were only guests, receiving what others have done with no participation of their own.

One other lesson remains. Just as Tanya would not be able to provide for everyone without cooperation from others, so the Lord's work on earth intentionally depends upon the loving service given by followers of Christ. We are His body, tools in His vineyard. This is not because God is not able to accomplish His purpose without us, but rather because He chooses to allow us to be a part of His work. It is for our benefit, not for His need. Our fellowship with Him, His Son, and His people is part of our reward. Truly He blesses us.

M.E.B.

Through our preaching the Lord seeks to change men's lives.

- We are to be evangelists, to awaken men to their high calling in Christ.
- We are to be heralds, proclaiming the message of God to men.
- We are to be ambassadors, calling men to be reconciled to God.
- We are to be shepherds, nourishing and caring for men day by day.
- We are to be stewards of the mysteries of God, giving men the proper Word for their every need.
- We are to be preachers, telling men of all the God has done for them.
- We are to be pulpeters, urging men to live their lives for God.
- We are to be ministers, preparing men to minister with us to others.

As we reflect on each of these phases of our work, emphasizes is given to the importance of preaching! What a task the Lord has given us!

Mark N. Posey