

OUR SICK: Pat & Heather Quinn—Heather is feeling more cheery since she's able to go to rehab 4 days a week.. Mike Farris will go Monday for treatment.. Grady Hargett (Dwain's father) has been moved to Mitchell Hollingsworth. Sonny Watkins (Jerr's Friend) is doing much better . Roy Thompson is improving. Bob Green is showing some improvement with his treatments and has had a really good last couple of days. Opal Farris is home and not doing well. Blake Holimon is recovering from nose surgery. Sterlin Smith is in ICU at Keller.

Please keep Faye Smith and her family in your prayers. Her brother, David Franks, had a massive stroke and is in Vanderbilt on life support. Also, please remember Sterlin Smith. He is in ICU at Keller.

A sign-up sheet

to take food to Pat & Heather Quinn 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.

Meals on Wheels August 8-12

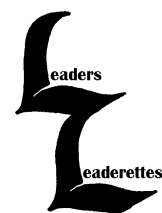
See Donna Kimbrough for more information

Need Helpers to take communion to Park Place

Carolyn Weddington would like to receive the Lord's Supper. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer to help with this on a rotating basis. So far Jonathan Henson & Cayron Mann have volunteered. She is in Park Place Room 500 in Sheffield. Cards would also be greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jonathan Henson and his family in the loss of his grandfather, Henry Lance. He passed away Wednesday and his funeral was yesterday.



There will be a meeting for all interested in Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes today after evening service.



Volunteers Needed to Cut Grass!

Sign up sheet is on bulletin board if you would like to join the volunteers. You can sign up to mow just 1 time or for 1 month. See Dewayne for more info.

Children's worship on Sunday nights

For Ages K-5th Grade in Room 404 (except 1st Sunday of each month). See Amy Morris for info!

School Supply Drive

For low income families Threadgill Elementary and the Samaritan House Boxes are set up in the foyer

Need List for Threadgill:

- Student scissors
- See through plastic rulers
- Standard size crayon boxes
- 1 inch binders
- Backpacks (no rolling backpacks)
- Standard rule notebook paper
- Boxes of yellow pencils
- Glue sticks
- Box of 64 counts Crayola crayons
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Plain colored pocket folders with brackets
- Boxes of classic color Crayola markers
- Boxers of colored pencils
- Packages of eraser tops
- Packages of dry erase markers for students
- Bottles of Germ-X
- Cartons of antibacterial wipes

Prayer Request

Mike Brooks sent an email for a prayer request for Mrs. Philemon Halder, the wife of one of their preachers from Ramghar. She was seriously injured in a bus wreck on Tuesday morning. Please keep this family in your prayers.

THOSE TO SERVE

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Read Scripture..... Nathan Crump
Opening Prayer.....Mike Franks
Closing Prayer.....Tyros Mansell

6:00 PM SERVICE

Read Scripture..... Youth Group
Opening Prayer.....Youth Group
Closing Prayer.....Youth Group



Building Lockup... Bill Beck

AUGUST CONTACT ELDER Russell Smelser

Prayer Lists:



Austin & Berry
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
Pizza Hut



Pantry item
Rice

Observations

Greetings from Khulna, Bangladesh. It is Thursday night and we have spent today in meetings with a group of preachers from Northwest Bangladesh, from the districts of Naogaon and Dinajpur. I conducted the meeting and Brenda sat in to keep comprehensive notes. We have had a very busy and very enjoyable first 3 weeks of our campaign.

I began with a week in Nepal with Steve Brooks (my brother) and Mike Pepper from the West Hobbs Street Church in Athens, Alabama. W Hobbs has contributed to our work for the past 4 or 5 years and the elders encouraged Steve and Mike to visit these countries with me. They were great companions and excellent workers. Mike Pepper is a veteran of mission work in South America (Guyana) and West Africa (Ghana). This was Steve's first foreign mission trip, but he has worked in New York State in mission field VBS trips with groups from West Hobbs St for several years.

Our seminar on "Basic Beliefs" in Katmandu was attended by up to 75 persons, of which 45 or so were brought in from outside the Katmandu Valley. There was tremendous response from the preachers and leaders to these lessons. We are hoping to print the material in book form in Nepal after Parsuram gets the translation finished. It is also being translated into Bangla here.

Though we were scheduled to travel from Nepal to Bangladesh on Saturday, July 23, we did not arrive here until Sunday afternoon, since our Saturday flight was cancelled and Brenda missed her flight from Newark to Mumbai due to aircraft mechanical problems on an earlier flight. She arrived Sunday about noon and we joined her at 6:00 p.m. We drove to Khulna from the airport, arriving at KBC at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning.

We got up a little later than normal on Tuesday, then left for Khulna for a visit to the Kalishpur congregation and a little grocery shopping. About 15 members from Kalishpur met us at their building and we had a nice devotional with them. Mike and Steve each spoke and they sang a few Bangla hymns. With prayers it was a very enjoyable service. From there we visited the homes of one of the families and the preacher.

We spent the rest of Monday around campus, showing our guests our facilities. They seemed to enjoy that, and were impressed with what has been accomplished in a fairly short time. Of course fall classes have not yet begun so there were no courses to demonstrate nor students for them to meet.

Tuesday we visited the Laudob congregation, about 45 minutes drive south by road, then a boat ride across the river (20-25 minutes) and a walk of at least 2 kilometers (about 1 1/2 miles). We all enjoyed the walk after long flights and drives. Eight members of the Dasharkanda church, including the preacher, and 6 members of the Katathala congregation (again including the preacher) joined Laudob for Bible study with us. Steve and Mike each presented a good lesson. I was asked to lead a couple of special prayers for the sick and for children. It was after dark when we got back to KBC. We enjoyed a good dinner cooked by George.

Wednesday we drove to Ibon's home village of Jalabari, about three hours away. We had a wonderful series of evangelistic sermons for a mixed group of about 50, including members of the Church, denominational members, and Hindus. Steve preached from Acts 17 about the "One True God;" I spoke on "Essentials To Believe About Jesus;" and Mike Pepper preached on the "One Church." We received excellent responses to all those lessons.

We spent the night Wednesday at Jalabari, then drove back to KBC, let Steve and Mike pack and grab a quick lunch, then left about 12:30 for Dhaka, arriving after 7:00 p.m. We took them to the airport Friday morning around 10 and headed back for Khulna. We came back to KBC and enjoyed a quiet Saturday of catching up on laundry and other errands. Sunday we enjoyed worshipping with the church at Tilak both morning and evening. We were happy to hear that Steve and Mike made it back home safely and on schedule.

This week has been spent in preparation for the beginning of classes next Monday. Brenda has spent 10 to 12 hours in the office most days editing class notes and getting them ready for printing, copying and binding. I have worked on my own classes, a special project for general use by all the teachers, and some business matters in Khulna. Today of course was dedicated to the meeting with preachers.

We are looking forward to the arrival of the students on Sunday. Two are already on campus. Panir, a third year student came a week ago to escort a new guard from Kagrachari who had never traveled to this part of the country. Daniel had a misunderstanding about when classes would start and arrived a few days ago. Since it was so close to time we had him just stay. Both have helped with some maintenance work during their extra time here.

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. You encourage us in many ways.