

OUR SICK: Mike Farris is taking treatments once every 2 weeks in Chicago. Pat & Heather Quinn are both home recovering from an auto accident. Grady Hargett (Dwain's father) is in Mitchell Hollingsworth. Sonny Watkins (Jeri's Friend) is receiving therapy at home and is doing much better. Roy Thompson is home improving. Bob Green is showing some improvement with his treatments. Carolyn Cottrell is home recovering from surgery. Sterlin Smith is in room 444 slowly improving and may go home Monday.

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.

New Baby!

Congratulations to James and Jennifer Mason on the arrival of their baby girl. Her name is Brianna Nicole. She is one week old. The proud grandparents are Elvis and Jean Phillips.



Baby Shower

for her on August 21 from 2:00-3:30 in the MPR. Everyone is invited.

Mars Hill Chorus

Mark your calendars!
They will be here on January 22, 2012.

Friends and Family Day

Cox Boulevard Church of Christ
August 21, 2011

Thank you letter from The Hackleburg Church of Christ

Dear Brothers in Christ,
We, the Hackleburg congregation, would like to thank you for your generous support during our trying times. With your support we have been able to help our members that had total losses and also those who sustained some lesser damage. You have shown your love and support in other ways as well and words cannot say how much all of this has meant to us. Thanks very much,

Elders

Hudon Black, Wade Wood, & Kenneth McCarley

Note...

Highland Park could not have done this without the help of everyone here and the help of all of the other congregations who partnered with us in this disaster relief.

Family from Phil Campbell in need

of an over sized wheel chair. If you have one or know of someone who does, please let the office know.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Faye Smith and her family in the loss of her brother, David Franks. He lived in Clarksville, TN and his funeral will be Monday.

I Caught Your Faith

I saw you stand steadfast in grief but saw no trace of unbelief.
I saw you stand unmoved by stress but saw no trace of bitterness.
I saw you stand bravely for years and saw no trace of senseless fears.
Though you spoke not of faith's firm law, I caught your faith by the things I saw.

THOSE TO SERVE

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Read Scripture.....Michael Weddington
Opening Prayer.....Glenn Grubbs
Closing Prayer.....Jonathan Phillips

6:00 PM SERVICE

Read Scripture..... Bill Looser
Opening Prayer.....Lloyd Jackson
Closing Prayer.....Hiram Dupree

Building Lockup.....Jonathan Henson

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
Papa Wok

Pantry item
Spaghetti Sauce



Observations

We have had a very rainy and unseasonably cool (spell that C-O-M-F-O-R-T-A-B-L-E) week. The pond at KBC is running full, the garden is soaked, with weeds growing very fast. Fruit trees are producing well (guava, lemon, papaya) and the grass is lush and green.

Shamoni Sarker, the wife of Tapon who is a KBC graduate now preaching in north-west Bangladesh is in the hospital with measles and Typhoid fever. They have a little girl, about 4 years old. Jhunu Halder, wife of Philemon who was injured in the bus wreck last week has come home from the hospital and is recovering at home. Philemon told me today that she has one cut that is 8 inches long, on her head or face. She was blessed to survive and escape without even more serious injury.

One more first year student is expected to arrive from the Hill Tracts in the extreme south-east tonight, in the wee hours. He will bring our total students to 10. They are a good group so far and seem to be very cooperative and studious. Our new first year students are: Harmasis Sarker, the son of one of our longer serving preachers, Dhiraj, from Jalabari; Lincoln Malick, the cousin of a recent graduate, Simon, now preaching in Jadpur and Chotopatra just west of Khulna; Filimon Soren from the north-west; Daniel Dewri from Barisal (3 hours east of Khulna); and Ceton Tripura, expected tonight, from Kagrachari (South-east).

The first week of classes for the fall semester is nearing completion. All seem to be settling into the routine very well. I am enjoying the morning devotionals at 8:00 a.m. each day. We sing and pray in English, but teach a short lesson in Bangla (with them translating for me). I can follow the Bible references and deduce some of the subjects and major points from the lessons of others.

Please continue to remember us and the work here in your prayers. Remember especially Shamoni and Jhunu in their recoveries. I have another special prayer request. Our oldest grandson, Andrew, is completing a 3 week trip to India, leaving for the U.S. Monday morning. Please pray for his safe, untroubled journey. He has been with a group from Lipscomb working among orphans, lepers and slum youth in New Delhi. It has been a great experience and a real eye-opener for him.

M.E.B.



Thoughts On Beauty

An elderly woman, with a beautiful complexion, was asked what kind of cosmetics she used. Replying, she offered this prescription:

"I use truth for my lips, and for my voice, prayer. For my eyes I use pity and for my hands, charity. For my figure I use uprightness and for my heart, love. This prescription can be filled without expense, and the supply will be increased with continued use."