



HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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Did you know?

Did you know that it has been twenty years, that is 20, since **Dale Bryant** began working for Highlands? Just recently was the anniversary of Dale working here 20 years and what a 20 years it has been! Highlands is very blessed to have such a

compassionate and able individual serving as our custodian. Not only does Dale keep our building neat and tidy, but he cares for his parents and regularly visits nursing homes as his ministry as a deacon at his church.

We would like to honor Dale and his time here at Highlands. We are asking for monetary contributions given in his honor so we can show him our appreciation of his service here and of his service outside of the church. We look forward to the many years ahead.

Thank you Dale!

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This Saturday, April 24th will be moving day! If you need to have items picked up, and you have not already contacted the church office or Kimberly, please do so to be added to the pickup schedule. If you have called, you will be contacted this week to make arrangements for pickup. Thanks so much!



Youth Garage Sale!
Saturday, May 1st.

Mission Trip — Cairo, IL

Spring Fling 2010



What a glorious day — even though the sun did not shine, we experienced very bright and sunny fellowship

over hamburgers, hot dogs and great desserts! Thanks so much to Betty Britt and all of her helpers — especially to Russell Britt who came and cooked all the meat for the celebration!! It was a fantastic feast enjoyed by all. What a day!

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Chancel Choir

Worship Leader:
David Van Brundt

Rev. David A. Tambur, preaching

Sunday Schedule

Bell Rehearsal	8:30 am
Fellowship 15	9:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Iglesia Cristiana	2:00 pm



This Sunday, the Children's Choir is presenting special music at the beginning of the worship service. Parents, please make sure the children are in attendance at Sunday School.

While we finish out our season, the Chancel Choir is rehearsing for 45 minutes on Sunday mornings in the choir room from 10:10 to 10:55 before the worship service. Come join us if you would like to sing.

Highlands Bells—we rehearse at 8:30 this Sunday. We will probably play in worship both May 9th and May 23rd.

Mark the calendars in the choir room if you are going to be gone anytime the next few months.

The congregation will join the Chancel Choir this Sunday on part of our anthem which is *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*.

Tori McCommons
Music Director

Youth News

Yes, I sprained my ankle this weekend but that did not stop me from having a good time in worship and at the Spring Fling. I only wish that it were not so dreary outside. The next two weeks are dedicated to the Yard Sale. Mitch is going to help with collecting big items from congregants this Saturday, but we will not know who they are unless they contact me. I will also need a few youth and/or adults that will be able to help loading and unloading the trailer. I will be able to help later in the afternoon (barring my ankle is not still gimped out) but I have a CYF camp meeting in the morning. This Sunday we will work hard on organizing the items to make May first easier to set up.

I will be at the church on Thursday or Friday to work on organizing and setting up for the Yard Sale and be back bright and early on Saturday, May first for an AWESOME Yard Sale. There are already items that youth (and I) have seen and wanted so that makes me optimistic on the anticipated success. If you have items, please bring them to the church. If they are too large for you to transport, please let me know ASAP and I will be in communication with Mitch. Thank you all for your concern about my ankle and for your participation in this event.

Kimberly

April 25, 2010

Story:
The Mustard Seed



Presenter: Renee Bowen
Greeter: Betty Britt

Mark Your Calendars! We will have a **Congregational Meeting on April 25th** immediately following the Worship Service. This is an important meeting. We will be discussing and voting on the new rewrite of our congregational By Laws. Please read them before the meeting and bring your questions. If you do not have a copy of the proposed By Laws, please either call the church office for them to be emailed or snail mailed to you. Thank you.

Congregational Meeting



June 23-27, 2010
Greensboro, NC

Quadrennial Assembly

Are you planning to attend? Check out this website for more information:

<http://www.quadrennial.org>

Women Mentoring Women Retreat & Conference



Sponsored by:

First Christian Church, Gainesville
Disciple Women's Ministry

April 23rd to 24th, 2010

Event Begins: 4:00 pm April 23, 2010

From Broken-ness To Holy-ness

All women high school age and up are invited to attend our 2nd Annual Women Mentoring Women Retreat and Conference.

There will be a sleep over in the CLC, so bring what you need for the evening. We have bath facilities for all your needs.

You do not have to stay over to attend, so don't let that keep you away. There are plenty of hotels in the area and we have rates available.

For more information call Marylyn Phillips or Beverly Ellis at the numbers listed below.

Location of retreat: Christian Life Center
First Christian Church, Gainesville, TX
Enter parking lot at 401 N. Commerce

Marylyn Phillips, chair 940-736-9538 cell
Beverly Ellis, co-chair 940-902-4346 cell
Church Office: 940-665-2053

Cost of Event
\$60.00

David's Corner

I enjoy humorous signs. There are some really good ones around. There was a church in El Paso that would post weekly phrases. I would eagerly await each new weekly post, straining my neck every time I passed by. Although, this was probably not a very safe idea for driving!

Here are a few church signs from England. It came through the email this week. Enjoy!

Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the snake and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on.

There are some questions that can't be answered by Google.

Down in the mouth? Come in for a faith lift.

All services are different, we leave the repeats to TV.

As you pass this little church, be sure to plan a visit, so when at last you're carried in, God won't ask, "Who is it?"

Can't sleep? Don't count sheep, talk to the Shepherd!

Speak well of your enemies. After all, you made them!

Let us help you study for your final exams.

We are the SOUL agents in this area!

The meek shall inherit the earth — if it's alright with you!

Happy Easter to our Christian friends. Happy Passover to our Jewish friends. To our atheist friends — Good Luck!

Blessings,

Dave



ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

The Spring Fling was a big success, and **Betty Britt** did a great job putting it together. **Russell Britt**, Betty's son, did a wonderful job of grilling the delicious burgers which were generously provided as usual by **Bob and Anne Price**. We missed Bob this year as he is at home recuperating. Thank you to Bob and Anne and we all wish Bob a quick recovery.

We had one mystery as we prepared for the Spring Fling. **Betty** had brought sliced onions on Saturday and put them in the refrigerator along with other items. On Sunday the onions had disappeared not to be found anywhere. Russell went to Betty's home to pick up more onions which then had to be sliced—a project that no one was eager to do. (**Lucie** did it.) At cabinet meeting on Sunday evening, someone had found the onions in the refrigerator in the children's wing. How did they get moved???

Congratulations to **Don and Ruth Kirkland** who celebrated their 29th anniversary this week.

We were happy to have **Mary Sue and Don Thomas, Karen Moseley and Elizabeth**, and **Rachel Obenhaus** visiting with us on Sunday.

Kelan Nesbitt is working on a project for the church to meet the requirements for his Eagle Scout badge. His plan is to make our church more visible from the street so as to be more welcoming to visitors. More later.

A. J. Robinson announced that she will be graduating in 29 days! Congratulations.

We were so sorry to learn that **Betty Zelios** had a fall and broke her pelvis on Saturday. She is in Baylor Garland.

Kelsey Jones, granddaughter of **Leon and LaVerne Lebkowsky** recently returned from a trip to Doha, Qatar. She was one of a dozen engineering students at Texas A & M who were chosen to visit the university there.

Julie and Lindsay Tambur are participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life along with teammates from Julie's school. The event takes place on May 22 at Naaman Forest HS Stadium from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. Julie is walking in honor of Lindsay, a cancer survivor, and in memory of her grandmother. The team is planning to raise \$3000, and Lindsay and Julie hope to raise \$500. If you would like to help, please give or mail your donations to Julie by May 15, 2010.

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Health Concerns: Martha Davis, Marie Hallerman, Gabby Iezzi, Ann Jamison (Carol Moss' daughter), Kelle Jones (Marion Goodrich's granddaughter), Lynn Kearney, Lura Lenington, Carol Moss, Allison Nichols, Emily Obenhaus (Mary Sue Thomas' granddaughter), Bob Price, Kathy Patton, Scott Peterson, Sr., Mary Preskitt, Helen Swearingen, Tiffany Vanarsdel (Stevie Linn's niece), Betty Zelios.

Homebound: Sandy and David Borjes, Ethel Marie Cronholm, Raymond & Pat Dunlap (The Plaza); Betty Jennings (Caruth Haven Court), Doris Moore, Jean Neese (Fowler, Jackson Living Center), Tug Southwood (Stonebridge Nursing Home), Neyl Spitler (Fowler, Pearl Nordan), Lennie Tully (The Loyalton), John Wallace (The Loyalton)

Military: Travis Donnell, Andrew Oberdieck (Lura & Jim Lenington's grandson), Daniel Stailey, Marla V. Thurber

Strawberry Chocolate Tea

You are invited!



Have you bought your tickets? The Strawberry Chocolate Tea will be held on Saturday May 8, 2010 from 11:00 am to 1:00pm.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased through Renee Bowen or the Church office. Come and enjoy good food, conversation and entertainment with singer and songwriter, Wil Welch.



Saturday May 8, 2010 from
11:00 am to 1:00pm

Mark Your Calendars!

**2010 North Texas Area
Annual Area Assembly
"Go Ye Means Go Me"**

Guest Preacher: Dr. Larry Ross
North Texas Area Minister

**Sunday, May 2, 2010
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

(Child care by reservation - call 972-272-2900)

East Dallas Christian Church
629 N. Peak St.
Dallas, TX 75246

Why attend? To hear special music and message. To take part in the life of the Area church, 80 + Disciples churches in Dallas and 7 nearby counties. To see old friends and make new ones. To learn what's happening in the church beyond the local church!



It is Senior Game Day!



Seniors — start making your plans today to attend our monthly game day. It is this week, on Thursday, April 22 from 1pm through 4pm. Be ready to eat and to play our favorite games of Chicken Foot and Mexican Train! See you there!



There will **NOT** be an Elder's meeting this month!

■ Church Activities

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

9:00 a LH Book Review Club
7:00 p ICH

Thursday, April 22, 2010

1:00 p Seniors

Saturday, April 24, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, April 25, 2010

8:30 a Highlands Bells
9:30 a Fellowship 15
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Worship
12:00 p Congregational Meeting
2:00 p ICH Sunday School
2:45 p ICH Worship Celebration
4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

8:30a-4:30p US Census Bureau Training

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Saturday, May 1, 2010

8:00 a-2:00 p CYF Yard Sale

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, May 2, 2010

8:30 a Highlands Bells
9:30 a Fellowship 15
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Worship
2:00 p ICH Sunday School
2:45 p ICH Worship Celebration
4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church
5:00 p NTA Assembly at EDCC



Quote of the Week

“When we talk about understanding, surely it takes place only when the mind listens completely -- the mind being your heart, your nerves, your ears- when you give your whole attention to it.”

—Jiddu Krishnamurti
(1895-1986); writer, speaker

■ Sunday Attendance: April 18, 2010

Worship Attendance	64
Sunday School	40

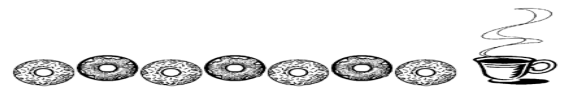
■ Serving: Sunday, April 25, 2010

Church leaders performing duties during worship service

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Jack Carlisle Anne Price
Offering Counter:	Chris & Mitch Baumann
Lead Deacon:	Harry Gray
Lock-up:	Laurie Nesbitt
Deacon Serving Shut-Ins with Elder:	David Van Brundt
Prepare Communion:	Stevie Linn
Worship Leader:	David Van Brundt

The New Covenant Class will host
Fellowship 15 in April

April 25:



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Highlands' Sunday School Classes

Children and Youth Classes

Nursery

West Wing Caregiver: Andi Hughes

Kidz Time with the Bible (Pre-K thru-5th grade)

West Wing
Teachers: Kim Russell and Andrea Robinson

Chi Rho (6th-8th grade) and C.Y.F. (9th-12th grade) meet together

East Wing Teacher: needed

Adult Classes:

Crusaders Class

East Wing

Teacher: Rev. Tambur

Curriculum: Acts of the Apostles

Our largest Sunday school class, the Crusaders are well organized and active.

Traditional Bible study is a regular feature of this group's meetings, along with prayers, hymns and lots of fun.

Kerygma Class

East Wing

Teacher: Class Discussion/Don Hurst

Curriculum: "Unlocking the Message of the Bible," a Guide to Biblical Interpretation.

This is one of our youngest adult classes; Kerygma includes both single and married individuals.

Through Bible study and spiritual growth, they seek to find direction in dealing with the tough problems of life.

New Covenant Class

East Wing

Teacher: Melinda McNutt

Curriculum: Varied Bible Based Studies

An innovative Bible Study class encouraging thought and participation from members.



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OUR MISSION

HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT CELEBRATES THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS TO GROW IN THEIR UNIQUE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AS TOGETHER WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SPIRIT BY WORKING TO CREATE A MORE JUST AND LOVING WORLD.