



# HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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## Strawberry Chocolate Tea

You are invited!



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

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 1:00 pm



### Editor's Note

Resistance to chocolate is futile.

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We had a very good sale last Saturday. The youth collected over \$1100. That is a good start on their Mission trip money.

### Make a Note!

HCC Board Meeting is this Thursday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m.



## Sunday, May 9, 2010 Mother's Day

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Chancel Choir

Worship Leader:  
Kim Russell

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

## David's Corner

Here is a paragraph from a commentary on the Acts of the Apostles by Will Willimon. It is in reference to the first several verses in Chapter 2 and is about prayer. I find this very insightful.

*'Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain' (Psalm 127:1). The community, rather than taking matters into their own hands, getting organized and venturing forth with banners unfurled, has withdrawn to wait and to pray. The next move is up to God. It is up to the risen Christ to make good on his promise to bestow the Spirit and to restore the kingdom to Israel. In a sense this is what prayer is — the bold, even arrogant effort on the part of the community to hold God to his promises. In praying, 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,' we pray that God will be true to himself and give us what has been promised. Prayer is thus boldness born out of confidence in the faithfulness of God to the promises he makes, confidence that God will be true to himself. What may appear as prayerful insolence by the church in praying that we shall receive the Spirit, the kingdom, power, and restoration is in fact the deepest humility, the church's humble realization that one God can give what the church most desperately needs.*

I found this to be a very insightful and a different way to explain prayer. I have often heard it said it selfish to pray for oneself or one's own needs. Yet, with this description, in a strong way, it displays one's faith. When we offer a prayer for God, we expect that it be heard and action to be forthcoming — one way or another. Prayer is an outpouring of our faith that God will respond and also provide. In our greatest times of need or in the mundaness of everyday living, prayer is an outlet to demonstrate our faith and our need for God to be part of our lives.

So be arrogant and show your faith!

Blessings,

Dave

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## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

It has been many years since I've heard the hymn *Whispering Hope*, and it was beautifully sung by **Elaine Keefer** on Sunday. Thank you.

**The Quilters** have been working diligently on the quilt to be given away to a lucky winner of the raffle next week at the tea. It needs the finishing touches on it, but it will be ready to go home with some lucky winner. Buy your tickets from **Betty Britt** soon. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00.

Everyone is looking forward to the **Strawberry Chocolate Tea** on Saturday. **Julie Futral and Renee Bowen** were selling tickets Sunday morning. The tea is this Saturday, so get your tickets!

**Pat Barton's** granddaughter, Lauren Cox will graduate with her Master's Degree on May 30<sup>th</sup> from LSU.

The Youth's yard sale was very successful. **Kim** reported a nice sum of money that they earned. I even found one treasure. You know the old saying.....

**The Disciples Women** morning group will meet on Wednesday, May 5th at the home of **Helen Thompson** for a salad luncheon. Bring a salad to share and be there at 11 o'clock. We will eat about 11:30. Looking forward to seeing you.

We had an email from **Beth and Roger Davidson** this week. They miss us, but enjoy being in a church near their home. Beth will have shoulder surgery in July by the same doctor who did her first surgery eleven years ago. They expect a visit soon from their son and grandsons in June.

Thanks to **Helen Thompson** who got busy Sunday morning cleaning up the kitchen counters—what clutter! It looks better now, so if you have left anything on the counter, it is now put away in a cupboard or closet. We hope you will take it home unless you have donated it to the kitchen.

**Pat Barton** has just returned from a trip to Hawaii with her daughters, **Cherie Cox and Michele Jul**, and her granddaughter, **Lauren Cox**. This trip was a combined 2009 Christmas gift and 80<sup>th</sup> birthday present to Pat from her daughters. Pat once lived in an apartment two blocks from Waikiki Beach back in 1952 while her husband Bart served in the Air Force. So this trip was extra special for renewing those wonderful memories. Staying at the Hilton Hawaiian Village was special, and the last night was the celebration of Pat's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with dinner on the lanai of the Halekalani Hotel. Pat said, "The combo playing Hawaiian music, the hula girls, with Diamond Head to the left and the setting sun on the right brought a close to a wonderful memory-filled (past and present) trip given with love by two loving daughters. Aloha!"

## PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Health Concerns: Martha Davis, Marie Hallerman, Gabby lezzi, 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 Swearngen, 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

## Alert — Alert!

The turtles heard about the Lady Bugs coming to the Chocolate Strawberry Tea, and they would like to put in an appearance too. They can do everything a lady bug does, but much better, so they say!



So please come by the Tea Pot Shoppe and help separate the Lady Bugs from the Turtles. If left alone too long — they may start fighting!



## Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

### All NTA Disciples Women!



Your presence is requested for the Installation of the 2010-2011 NTA DWM Officers

Saturday, May 15, 2010

10:00 a.m. Registration; 10:30 a.m. Brunch

NTA Disciples Office

3525 Lawler Road, Garland, TX 75042

RSVP: Ruby Henry (214) 275-7229 or (214) 335-9305

Or email [dchrhhtlf@aol.com](mailto:dchrhhtlf@aol.com)

No Later than Tues., May 12, 2010

Disciple Women have changed their date for May to **Wednesday May 12th**. The meeting will be at the home of Denise Turner 714 Parkmont at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be served. Meet at the church at 5:30 and we will carpool.



This Sunday, the Highlands Bells will open our worship service. Bells — we rehearse at 8:30 a.m. For those bass bells that want extra rehearsal I will be here at 8:15 a.m.

The Chancel Choir will sing an anthem featuring soloist Marlene McMicken in the traditional spiritual, *This Little Light of Mine*.

The bell selection, *The Colors of God's Love*, shows the variety of emotions as we travel through life's journey. The somber section played on hand chimes reminds us of times of sadness or reflection. The intense section using mallets, mailettatos, accents, and shakes reminds us of times of excitement. The sparkling opening and closing themes are pure joy, reminiscent of all the happy times in our lives. Bells—we play again in worship May 30.

*Tori McCommons*  
Music Director



May 9, 2010

Story:  
The Great Pearl

Presenter: Marlene McMicken  
Greeter: Elisa Alderman

# 4 facts YOU need to know

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## ■ Church Activities

### Wednesday, May 5, 2010

11:00 a DWM Day Group at Helen Thompson's  
7:00 p ICH

### Thursday, May 6, 2010

10:00 a Setup for tea  
7:00 p LHAECPTA Board meeting  
7:30 p HCC Board Meeting

### Friday, May 7, 2010

10:00 a Setup for tea

### Saturday, May 8, 2010

8 a-2 p Strawberry Chocolate Tea  
1-9 p Vocational School

### Sunday, May 9, 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

### Wednesday, May 12, 2010

9:00 a LHAECPTA General Meeting  
6:00 p DWM Night Group at Denise Turner's  
7:00 p ICH

### Thursday, May 13, 2010

8:00 a—5:30 p Lifeline Screening  
7:30 p LHERE Meeting

### Saturday, May 15, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

### Sunday, May 16, 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  
6:00 p Cabinet Meeting



## ■ Sunday Attendance: May 2, 2010

Worship Attendance	53
Sunday School	33

## ■ Serving: Sunday, May 9, 2010

*Church leaders performing duties during worship service*

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Don Hurst and Anne Price
Offering Counter:	Don Hurst
Lead Deacon:	LaDonna Durham
Lock-up:	Scott Peterson
Deacon Serving Shut-Ins with Elder:	Tonia Smith
Prepare Communion:	Marlene McMicken
Worship Leader:	Kim Russell

The Crusader Class will host  
Fellowship 15 in May



## Quote of the Week

**“There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will.”**

—Epictetus  
(55-135); philosopher

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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.



### HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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.