



HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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Disciples are Expanding the Table

Against the odds of being denied land and permits, Chimiste Doriscar, a Haitian new church planter, found a quaint site in Carl, Georgia that had 3.76 acres of land and a house. With a loan from Church Extension, this property became the site of Centre Evangelique La Pierre Angulaire. The house is now converted into a sanctuary with more than 100 chairs for the congregation. The church, founded in 2002, is thriving, said Doriscar. "Sometimes we have to add more chairs for worship."



In 2001, New Church Ministry was involved in the planting of two Haitian congregations. Since then, of the 640 new Disciples churches started in the United States and Canada, 100 of them are Haitian congregations. There is a certain connectedness that is shared by those who are part of the new church movement. It's a welcoming spirit of Disciples kinship that reaches out to embrace all who come to the table of worship to be joined together as a family in service to God and neighbor. Now more than ever, New Church Ministry and all our partners embrace with love and support our Haitian families in the United States and in Haiti, who were impacted by the earthquake on January 12, 2010.

We will continue to expand our reach - planting churches and extending the witness to new mission fields. Join the efforts of New Church Ministry in *Expanding the Table* in the United States, Canada and right here in your region by supporting the Pentecost Special Offering. This offering, divided evenly between your region and New Church Ministry, helps to fund recruitment, coaching and training of new church ministers, like Chimiste Doriscar. By *Expanding the Table*, you and New Church Ministry are reaching out to serve multitudes and to share God's message in new ways.

If you would like to support the New Church Ministry, we will be collecting the Pentecost Special Day Offering the next two weeks. Envelopes will be available in the church office and in the back of the sanctuary.

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Meals on wheels
June 1-4.
Can you help?
Contact Betty

Elder's Meeting
Wednesday, May 19th at
the home of Anne Price.

9822 Vistadale
7:30pm



Sunday, May 23, 2010

My Tribute
Felix Miles

Worship Leader:
Julie Futral

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



We have very special music planned for the next two Sundays. This Sunday our guest soloist will be Felix Miles. Rev. Felix Miles is from Los Angeles, California and has been an ordained minister for 32 years. He is a former member of the Los Angeles Gospel Messengers and is also a recording artist with the Praise group Total Praise. Rev. Miles has also attended many of James Cleveland's Work Shop of America. Presently he is a member of Reflections Choral Group of Mesquite—along with Irvin Lyons. He will be singing three selections. Sunday. On Sunday, May 30 our own Highlands Bells will present two special numbers during our worship service as they end their season till August. Highlands Bells—we rehearse at 8:30 in the sanctuary each of the next two Sundays. Chancel Choir—we will not rehearse or sing till June 13. Rehearse that morning in the Choir room at 10:10

Jori McCommons
Music Director

North Texas Area Disciples Women report that over 500 health kits were completed and sent to Church World Service. Our church contributed 24 health kits.

Highlands also sent 13 baby kits to Church World Service.

Thanks to all who helped.



Correction!! Meals on Wheels

We will be driving June 1-4. If you can help please call Betty Britt.



June 23-27, 2010
Greensboro, NC

Quadrennial Assembly

Are you planning to attend? Check out this website for more information:
<http://www.quadrennial.org>

Youth News

This past Sunday was a long but eventful day. Laura, Jordan, Ruth, Don and I went to Applebee's and had a nice lunch. Thanks to the Kirkland family for that opportunity. After lunch, I drove to Lewisville for a CYF meeting and then drove back to Highlands for a cabinet meeting. Needless to say, I was exhausted; the plus side is that I feel like yesterday provided a lot of room for accomplishment. I am starting my official last week of school. This means that I might be exhausted this upcoming Sunday but I will be exhausted and free!

We are planning to have a Car Wash on June 6th as a fundraiser for the Mission Trip to Cairo, Illinois. I am still solidifying the location but it will be a great way to be in fellowship with the community. The last fundraiser that we are going to have is a Father's Day hamburger buffet. This idea was brought to me from parents and youth and it is a great idea. We will have burger and chips and give families an opportunity to eat together, sharing some time with one another. Hopefully, it will be a beautiful day so we can enjoy the outdoors! Keep all of the youth in prayer because finals are in sight and it can be a stressful time. I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday.

Kimberly



Graduation

It is graduation time for our seniors. **Connor Warlick, Andrea Robinson, James Evans, and Elisa Alderman** are graduating this year! Wow, can you believe how time flies!

We will be recognizing them in worship on May 30th. That is Memorial Day Weekend. Due to a busy summer schedule for our graduates, this will be one of the few dates in the near future that they will all be in attendance. There will be a reception following worship that day for these four graduates. Come and offer up congratulations and support of our high school graduates!



Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a called congregational meeting on **June 6**, immediately following worship, to vote on next year's Board officers, Elders, and Deacons. One difference from year's past, the congregation will also vote on three nominees to serve on next year's Nominating Committee, as well as two nominees to serve on the Personnel Committee.

May 23, 2010

Story:
Pentecost



Presenter: Gayle Hurst
Greeter: Julie Tambur

David's Corner

There is good news coming from our Hispanic Ministry!

The first set of electrical classes has been completed. In order to celebrate those who attended and received their license, Pastor Oquendo is having a graduation celebration during our afternoon service the next two Sundays. There are about 160 people who are graduating with an electrical license. Estimating the number of family members that they will bring to celebrate this great endeavor, Pastor Oquendo will have around 700 visitors in the afternoon service through the next two weeks!

This graduation marks a significant step in peoples' lives. They came to these vocational classes looking for a chance to better themselves and help make a living, and they completed the class with an electrical license in hand! What dedication everyone showed in sacrificing their time to do this. Also, what dedication and vision Pastor Oquendo has demonstrated in the tireless efforts he has given to this important and vital ministry. Thanks to everyone at Highlands for standing behind this new creation and this new form of ministry to our community and entire Metroplex area.

Also, I want to inform everyone about an exciting Eagle project that is about to begin. Kelan Nesbitt has organized and developed a plan to open up the courtyard area between the sanctuary and fellowship hall. He has made plans to take down the fence that hides all the fellowshiping we do in the courtyard from the street. With the elimination of this fence and the redevelopment and re-landscaping of the plants in the area, Highlands will have a beautiful space to congregate. People driving by will be able to notice this new area and appreciate the fellowship from the street. What an amazing idea and vision to create such a space! If you have any questions about the project or would like to support Kelan in fundraising for the project, please ask him about it. Thanks Kelan!

Things are really happening at Highlands. Take time to enjoy the commotion. Take time to see how people have encouraged new forms of ministry to commence. Take time to realize how everyone has empowered our church in revisioning and transforming into a vital church for our community. Highlands is moving – are you noticing?

Blessings,

Dave

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Kathy Westfall recently attended the first of a number of senior events leading to the graduation of her grandson, **Andrew Hess**. She attended the Senior Banquet honoring the graduating seniors at the First Methodist Church (Downtown) Part of the program is the presenting of funny awards by the Junior Class to each of the graduating seniors. Andrew's cousin, **Alyssa Irby**, presented Andrew with a Bob the Builder award since he is big on construction, and plans to major in construction management.

Kim Brashear and **Christopher** were in church Sunday with Christopher sporting a broken arm. **Lucie Carleton** told Christopher that at least he was having fun when he broke the arm—skate boarding.

The Crusader Class was happy to welcome David's parents, **Art and Cathy Tambur** to class on Sunday. They must have been in town to see the play in which **Lindsay Tambur** performed this week entitled Chicken Hearted Fox in which Lindsey played the mother. Proud parents and grandparents!

Rev. Felix Miles visited our service on Sunday and will be our guest again next week when he will be our soloist.

Chris Baumann told us that she was substituting for Mitch on Sunday as Worship Leader, because he was caddying for **Christian Hughes**. It was a surprise to me that Christian is a professional golfer, and this week is participating in the Byron Nelson Championship in Ft. Worth. I'm sure Mitch had fun caddying for his son-in-law.

Lori McCommons enjoyed the week as she saw two operas in three days. Lori and Jim saw Moby Dick, a new contemporary opera and really enjoyed it. Then Lori was also able to see Madame Butterfly for the first time.

Gloria Clayton told me that she had no news to report since she leads a rather unexciting life which is what everyone tells me. It really isn't true; she is an interesting and fun lady.

Thank you to the **Quilters** who presented a gift of \$200 to the Church's General Fund.

Thank you once again for allowing us to use your church for a family meeting on May 6th. We really appreciate you!

Jenny Money

Lutheran Parenting Group

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, Irvin Lyons (Doctor's Hospital), Carol Moss, Jean Neese (Baylor Hospital), Allison Nichols, Emily Obenhaus (Mary Sue Thomas' granddaughter), Bob Price, Kathy Patton, Scott Peterson, Sr., Mary Preskitt, Helen Swearengen, 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 Loyaltan), John Wallace (The Loyaltan)

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



Report

Here is a list of our supported outreach giving for our 2010 budget:

Church Finance Council —	\$2,722
North Texas Area —	\$2,460
SW Good Samaritan —	\$700
Juliette Fowler —	\$1,000
White Rock Center —	\$1,000
Disciples Crossing —	\$300
Minister's Discr. —	\$300

The Outreach Budget is based upon our income. We customarily give 5% of our income to our Outreach Budget in which we have supported various organizations. Listed about are the organizations that we currently support and have partitioned our 2010 outreach budget.

Thank you for your support.

Gayle Hurst
Outreach Chair



THE DALLAS POLICE
DEPARTMENT
NORTHEAST DIVISION
PROUDLY PRESENTS



2010 KIDS SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, May 22, 2010

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

9915 E. Northwest Hwy

Dallas Police Northeast Division

A FREE FAMILY EVENT

PARKING: NORTHWEST HWY AT ALDELIA ROAD

HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS

INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

FIRE SAFETY, IMMUNIZATIONS, HEALTH SCREENINGS, BIKE SAFETY, DENTAL CARE, STRANGER/DANGER, UNDERAGE DRINKING, CHILDREN'S INSURANCE, CHILD OBESITY, DRUG AWARENESS, INTERNET SAFETY, ANIMAL SAFETY

BOUNCE HOUSES, FACE PAINTING, BIKE HELMETS AND

DISPLAYS BY DALLAS POLICE, DALLAS FIRE, DART & OTHERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OFFICER BERVIN SMITH

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Come visit our community garden out back. You won't believe what is growing there. One lady has already harvested some strawberries.

■ Church Activities

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

7:00 p ICH

7:30 p Elder's meeting at Anne Prices'

Friday, May 21, 2010

5-8 p Lutheran Parenting Group

Saturday, May 22, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, May 23, 2010

8:30 a Highlands Bells

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

12:00 p Worship Ministry meeting

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:45 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

5:00 p ICH Graduation for new electricians

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Thursday, May 27, 2010

1:00 p Seniors

Saturday, May 29, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Interested in helping with the church lawn this year?
Call either Gene Carleton or Mark Read and they will
be happy for you to beautify our church!!

**YARD WORK
HELP
NEEDED**



Quote of the Week

"It is lack of love for ourselves that inhibits our compassion toward others. If we make friends with ourselves, then there is no obstacle to opening our hearts and minds to others."

—Unknown

■ Sunday Attendance: May 16, 2010

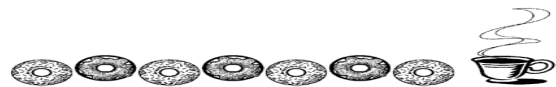
Worship Attendance	52
Sunday School	33

■ Serving: Sunday, May 23, 2010

Church leaders performing duties during worship service

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Jack Carlisle Pam McShane
Offering Counter:	Leon and LaVerne Lebkowsky
Lead Deacon:	Tonia Smith
Lock-up:	Marlene McMicken
Deacon Serving Shut-Ins with Elder:	LaDonna Durham
Prepare Communion:	Scott Peterson Ashley Petrides
Worship Leader:	Julie Futral

The Crusader Class will host
Fellowship 15 in May



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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.