



HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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Open letter to the congregation

As you all probably know by now, Rev. Tambur has accepted a Navy Chaplaincy commission and will be leaving us later this summer. His letter of resignation was submitted last week, effective July 11, 2010. He will be using up some accrued vacation time between now and then, but will be in the pulpit July 4 and July 11. I know you join with me in offering our best wishes to him and his family in this new phase of his call to ministry. David has steered us through a difficult time of self-examination and new direction. Currently, Highlands is the "go to" church in Lake Highlands for many groups, including the Lake Highlands Area Early PTA, two neighborhood associations, health screenings, and recently, Kindermusik. Our community garden is thriving, supported by the community gardeners. And our budding Hispanic Ministry is an exciting aspect for our future, which David has promoted and shepherded. There will be a reception following worship on July 11th, to say goodbye and offer our thanks for his leadership and best wishes for his future. Kimberly Russell, our Youth Director, is also leaving at the end of July, as she has completed her degree at TCU and is moving back to Atlanta to begin her new career. She will also be honored on the 11th for her service to Highlands. Please join us in the weeks to come and be sure to attend on the 11th to say goodbye to David and his family, and Kimberly.

Sincerely yours,
 Mark Read
 Chairman of the Board

Note; This letter was sent out to the congregation last week. This is intended to reach those who haven't seen the letter yet.

The Worship Ministry would like to thank Kimberly for her wonderful sermon last Sunday. I am sorry so many of you were out visiting family on Father's Day. BUT you will get another chance this Sunday as Kimberly will preach again. Please come hear another meaningful sermon.

Bill Davidson will preach on July 18th.

David will be back in the pulpit on July 4th and 11th.

Looking forward to seeing every one at church to say good-bye to the Tambur family.

Remember, See ya'll on Sunday,

Lucie Carleton

Worship Chair

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June 23-27, 2010
Greensboro, NC

Quadrennial Assembly

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

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Welcome Talde
 Chancel Choir

Kimberly Russell, 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, June 27, the Chancel Choir will provide music for worship. We will

rehearse at 10:10 in the choir room.

Parents—the children’s choir will be singing July 11 in worship. Please make sure they are in Sunday School.

Sunday, July 4, we will be singing all our patriotic hymns to special music.

If anyone has a friend or relative who would like to provide special music during the coming months, please let me know.

Tori McCommons
Music Director

News From White Rock Center of Hope

After attending the Board Meeting for White Rock Center of Hope yesterday I have a list of what is needed in the pantry and clothing rooms.

First, the Pantry: they have plenty of peanut butter but never enough jelly. So pile up the Tully Food basket with Jelly of all flavors (but I'll bet grape and strawberry are the favorites). Also, they never have enough Macaroni and Cheese, so include that in the Food Basket, too. We could use one for Jelly and the other for Mac and Cheese. When they are full I'll find someone to take them over to the center.

Second, the clothing room: Looks to me like everyone buying a new bed is getting either queen or king size beds, therefore the single and full size sheets aren't in such great demand anymore. So...If you have gently worn King or Queen size sheets, etc (or new ones if you can afford it!) be sure they are clean and put them on the shelves in the Tully food Pantry. Towels are needed badly. The last time I saw the towel shelves and WRCH they didn't have enough to last the day. Towels, towels, towels, Bath size mostly, hand size, too, and wash cloths. But especially Bath size!

Children's school uniforms (clean, gently used, or new - this applies to all items for the clothing room.)

- White shirts (for the uniforms)
- Men's white socks
- Men's medium size briefs
- Also Bibles (both English and Spanish)
- Clothespins (the old fashioned wooden kind - yes, they are still available!)

Thank you for always responding to the needs of White Rock Center of Hope. Lets try to fill the Tully Food and Clothing pantry. Other items are always welcome and if you have something large - like furniture or something similar WRCH will come and pick them up.

Jemmy Phipps

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

My apologies to you if your news does not go in the week you told me about it. Unfortunately I lose my notes at times and have to rely on memory. This week I found the second page of last week's notes!

Carol Moss and 10 members of her family went to Neiman Marcus for lunch on June 9th to celebrate the 98th birthday of her sister, **Martha**. It was a lovely party with presents and Carol's favorite popovers.

Harry and Mary Lee Gray had news of their daughter **Christina and Mike James**. The James family will be moving to Tulsa, OK soon. That will be a short drive so perhaps the Grays can see the grandchildren more often.

Last week **Tonia Smith** told me how grateful she was to two dear friends (they have to be dear friends) who had helped her paint her home. The two (just get in line) are **Marlene McMicken** and **Mark Read**.

We enjoyed **Mark Read's** solos on Sunday and the beautiful playing of our guest pianist, Sherrie Pope

Beth Davidson had a combined Mother's Day and birthday present a bit late when her grandsons visited in early June. Their **Aunt Sarah** and **cousin Isabella** came from Austin to visit. **Gant and Phelan Davidson** also visited with **Renee Bowen** and the **Ortiz family**.

Stevie Lynn is attending the Quadrennial in Greensboro, N. C. this week.

Dianne and Larry Lester have recently returned from a wonderful trip to New Zealand where their daughter Lynda, her husband, Jerry, and baby Audrey live. The Lesters flew to Los Angeles where they visited with **Ron Lester, Sarah Shimanek** and husband and stayed overnight in L.A. Their plane to Auckland, New Zealand was delayed, and Larry says it took 25 hours for the trip. (Should be about 15 hours) From Auckland they flew to Wellington on the North Island where they were met by Lynda and her family.

While in Wellington they took a cable car up to the mountain for a city view, took Audrey to a great Natural History Museum, visited a chocolate factory, and shopped.

They enjoyed a three hour ferry ride to the South Island where they stayed in a Bed and Breakfast high on a cliff in the Marlborough region which is the wine region. They did wine tasting for one and a half days, shopped, and enjoyed the scenery. In a quaint shop called Giuseppe's Workshop, Dianne purchased a pewter kiwi (New

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Health Concerns: Martha Davis, Kelly Hughes (Julie Tambur's sister); Gabby Iezzi, Ann Jamison (Carol Moss' daughter), Kelle Jones (Marion Goodrich's granddaughter), Lynn Kearney, Carol Moss, Allison Nichols, Lynne Norwood (Tambur family friend); Emily Obenhaus (Mary Sue Thomas' granddaughter), Kathy Patton, Scott Peterson, Sr., Mary Preskitt, Tiffany Vanarsdel (Stevie Linn's niece), P.G. VanGurp and Mimi (Helen Swearingen's Grandson), 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, Pearl Nordan), 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), Matt Lenington, Daniel Stailey, Marla V. Thurber

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE (contd)

Zealand's national bird) for their bird collection.

One of the highlights of the trip was a helicopter ride over the South Island, landing on a glacier, and a boat ride through the fjords of Milford Sound. Their good news besides the great trip (Dianne said it was cold as it is now winter there.) is that their Lynda and Jerry will have a second daughter in October.

The Crusaders were happy to have **Bill Davidson** substituting in Sunday School for Rev. Tambur this week

Anne Price had a very swollen right hand on Sunday. She had reached into a chime to reattach a small piece when the yellow jackets who had taken up residence attacked. A number of home remedies for stings was offered by those in the kitchen.



Dear Church,

Thank you for being a great family. You've been supportive in more ways than you know and in more ways than I can remember. And best of all is you have always accepted me for who I am.

J.T. Evans



Joy Borjes-Callison, a 2004 Lake Highlands HS graduate, was honored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association at their

annual meeting in Ft. Worth on June 11th. She is the recipient of the 2010 Liberty Bell Award, which recognizes an outstanding non-lawyer who has made the most selfless contribution to his or her community to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of justice.

Joy, a Licensed Master Social Worker, is the Rural Advocate for Central Texas Family Abuse Center in Waco. She serves six Central Texas counties educating law enforcement, judicial and legal personnel, social workers, medical professionals, and educators about family violence, laws that affect victims, offenders and children, and the legal resources available for victims of crime. She works closely with the Victim Assistance Coordinator in each of the counties she serves and provides legal advocacy to victims and their families, ensuring they understand the legal process and are aware of the resources available to them—a task not easily accomplished in the rural areas she covers. She also works tirelessly to recruit and train volunteers for the Family Abuse Center, thereby guaranteeing additional advocates to assist crime victims in Central Texas.

Way to go, Joy!

Church Activities

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Saturday, June 26, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, June 27, 2010

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:25 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

Monday, June 28, 2010

CYF Camp Begins thru 7/2

12:30-4:00 Family Services

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

9:00 a Kindermusik Classes

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Saturday, July 3, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, July 4, 2010

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:25 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

Sunday Attendance: June 13, 2010

Worship Attendance	40
Sunday School	30

Serving: Sunday, June 20, 2010

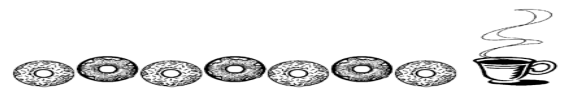
Church leaders performing duties during worship service

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Jack Carlisle Kathy Westfall
Offering Counter:	Laverne & Leon Lebkowsky
Lead Deacon:	Lynn Robinson
Lock-up:	Ruth Kirkland
Deacon Serving Shut-Ins with Elder:	Don Kirkland
Prepare Communion:	Andrea Robinson

The Kerygma will host
Fellowship 15 in June



New Covenant will host us in July



Quote of the Week

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems,
but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the
effort. - Herm Albright, 1876-1944

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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

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