

HCC's Christian Visitor

Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 18, 2009

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Jay's Space

Fall is here. There is a nip in the air, and there is excitement. We have just completed our annual stewardship campaign. Well, almost. Have the non-respondants to contact. So far, I am encouraged by the early results.

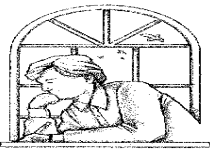
Are you ready to go to New Orleans on a mission trip? We can go back to Westside Mission again. The people of New Orleans are still in dire need of help. This is especially true for the Lower 9th Ward. We can stay at the same mission that has hosted us for the past two years. Only change is.. We have to pay a \$75.00 bunk fee this year. The mission does not receive any funding, so we pay for our stay. The amount per person for a week is very reasonable. As usual, we provide our own transportation and food.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to continue the mission outreach program started two years ago. You can go, just let Bud Dotter know your interested. If we can get several people signed up, you bet we will go to New Orleans again.

I am encouraged by the Bible Study groups. I encourage you to talk it up among your friends, neighbors, and any one that will listen. Once they attend a Bible study, the next step is to invite them to church. I really works folks, you just have to try.

Don't forget Trunk or Treat, which is just a couple of weeks away. We have lots of people signed up. It is going to be such fun!

Peace and Grace
Jay Gilley



In our
thoughts
& prayers

- *Troops
- *Congregation
- *Church Transformation
- *Joy Tullous
- *Barbara DuPuy's sisters
- *All those that have lost their jobs
- *Karen Erby
- *Sharon Ahlborn
- *Herman Gilley
- *Carl Barber
- *Freeman family

AREAS OF SERVICE

10/18/2009

Presiding Elder: Dee Yeats

Counting Elder: Pat Emerson

Diaconate: Belle Madalora, Pedro Olaque, Bud Dotter, and Florence Aime

Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas

Communion Invitation:

Rev. JM Gilley

10/25/2009

Presiding Elder: Dee Yeats

Counting Elder: Pat Emerson

Diaconate: Belle Madalora, Pedro Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras, and Laura DuPuy

Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas

Communion Invitation:

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11/1/2009

Presiding Elder: Pat Emerson

Counting Elder: Barbara DuPuy

Diaconate: Richard Fenn, Bud Dotter, Clyde Ann Barras, and Florence Aime

Comm. Prep: Pearl Stinchcomb

Communion Invitation:

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Karen Erby's

New Address

Manor Care

7625 Glenview Dr.

124

Richland Hills, Texas

**Chi-Rho Fall Retreat
November 5-7, 2009**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Freeman. He passed away on Wednesday, October 14th. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 16th at 2:00 at Moore Memorial Gardens.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

10/17 Saturday

10/18 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal

10:20 A.M. Elders' Prayer Time

10:30 A.M. Worship

10/19 Monday

11:30 A.M. Friendship Luncheon

At Chet & Charlene Merritt's

10/20 Tuesday

10/21 Wednesday

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study

Youth Group

10/22 Thursday

10/23 Friday

CWF Retreat in Athens

10/24 Saturday

10/25 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal

10:20 A.M. Elders' Prayer Time

10:30 A.M. Worship

10/26 Monday

10/27 Tuesday

10/28 Wednesday

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study

Youth Group

10/29 Thursday

10/30 Friday

10/31 Saturday

6:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat

11/1 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal

10:20 A.M. Elders' Prayer Time

10:30 A.M. Worship

Elders' Notice

The Elders' meetings have been moved to the Sundays of the Board Meetings following the worship service.

**CYF Fall Retreat
December 3-5, 2009**

An Invitation to All Ladies

Disciples Women of South Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) - hear **Jane Sullivan-Davis, Director of Resource Development of Global Ministries**, speaking on "**Our Global Ministries - What Do We Know?**" Tuesday, October 20, 9:30 a.m., 3200 Bilglade, Fort Worth. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please call Karen Anderson @ 817-232-9093 by Oct. 13 for reservations. Perhaps we can carpool to the meeting.

The Wednesday Night "Connection"

6:00 p.m. - Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Bible

Study and

Youth Group

Come join us and get

"Connected"!

Bible Study

Scripture - 1 John 4:7-16

Disciple Men's Fellowship

Meetings are the first

Saturday of the month

at 8:00 a.m.

Friendship Group

Let's have a 11:30 a.m. covered dish luncheon on Monday, October 19th at Chet and Charlene Merritt's house. Ice tea and coffee will be provided by the Merritt's.

Charlene Merritt
1313 Kathryn
Hurst, Texas 76053
(817) 595-4904

Offering

October 4, 2009 \$ 3,130
October 11, 2009 \$ 1,643

ATTANDANCE

October 4, 2009
Worship 54
October 11, 2009
Worship 36

Change in Elders' Meeting

Schedule - 2009 - Sunday's

November 8th - after worship
December 13th - after worship

Counter Schedule For 2009

	Counter	Elder
October 18th	Elston Hall	Pat Emerson
October 25th	Mike Bond	Pat Emerson

TRUNK OR TREAT IDEAS Volume II

There's still plenty of room in the HCC Parking Lot for many more open trunks. SIGN UP and receive a blessing from grateful children! It's only a commitment of a couple hours, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Halloween evening, October 31. Plan to buy a Hot Dog and Soft Drink for dinner and help our youth raise some funds for their activities while you enjoy the fellowship with fellow HCC er's.

Here are some further ideas for your trunks or pick-up beds:

As a reminder, please use non-threatening themes and decorations; no masks, blood, gore, witches, or scary monsters. Be comfortable; bring a card table and lawn chair to set in front of your trunk. Whatever makes it more fun for you!

Idea # 6: Charlie Brown Theme: Get the "Great Pumpkin" DVD and play it on a portable DVD player as the kids walk by. Decorate with pumpkins.

Idea #7: Christmas Theme: Decorate a small tree, play a Christmas CD, put out some of your Christmas "Yard Art" around your car and dress like Santa.

Idea #8: Beach Theme: Use your beach/pool stuff i.e. beach balls, colorful beach towels, small plastic pool with beach pails and shovels. Dress in your Hawaiian grass skirt and wild tropical shirt, sun hat, and flip-flops.

Idea #9: "Caring" Bible Study Group: Drape a colored sheet over your trunk lid, set up all the "Care Bears" you have with a Bible opened in front of them, and call them your "Caring Bible Study Group".

OK, you've got the imagination in gear now; just let it go and come up with that PRIZE WINNING MOST CREATIVE TRUNK!!

Small Groups

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Karen Anderson	Sat. 10 a.m.	817-232-9093
Mike Bond (Group meets every other Sat.)	Sat. 5 p.m.	817-571-2929
Sandra Hall		817-283-0560
Dee Yeats	Sat. 9 a.m.	817-571-8136

**Week of the Ministry
October 18-25, 2009**

"Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith."

Hebrews 13:7 NRSV

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Chris's Corner

By Chris Kahlmorgan
Minister of Youth

This week I am going to change my corner up just a smidge. I want to take a moment to celebrate the life of Joe Freeman. In my short time at HCC I have come in contact with many members of this congregation. I have shared stories and have had the privilege of hearing the ones that you have shared with me. The great part of the conversation, though, for me, is not always the story but the greeting before the conversation. It was the smile on the face and the warm handshake or hug that we shared before the conversation that meant so much. Though I never shared any stories or heard any from Joe, it was always the way he had a smile on his face and warm handshake that was always meaningful to me. In our world today we seem to always be in the hustle and bustle of our different activities. It is always great to stop and enjoy life for maybe just a little while. This is how Joe's life was described to me. He was a man who enjoyed life and the people with whom he came in contact. The joy of getting to know him, maybe just for a little while is one that I will hold in my ministry at this church. I encourage those of you who feel you're always hustling and bustling in your life to stop and enjoy some personal time in your life. I think you will be greatly pleased with the new outlook in your life. Live... Laugh... Love...

God Bless
Chris Kahlmorgan
Minister of Youth HCC