

# HCC's Christian Visitor

## Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 4, 2009

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### Jay's Space

We have had an exciting past 2 weeks. The coffee fellowship was awesome. Thank you ladies. You know how to make a person appreciated. "The Connection" last Wednesday went well. With the youth leader, we had 8 present. From their comments they had a productive and enjoyable evening. Our adult Bible Study grew to 9. You could just feel the Holy Spirit working among the groups. Then to top all this off, Sunday there were 5 male voices and 4 female voices in the choir.

We are in the midst of our Annual Stewardship Campaign. This coming Sunday, October 4th will be the last Sunday. Information packets and pledge cards have been mailed to all members. You are reminded to return them either by mail or deposit them in the offering basket next Sunday. This campaign has been rather low keyed intentionally. Our goal for the year 2010 is \$125,000. This amount is needed to continue the programs that we have in place now. Hurst Christian Church has so much to offer our members. There is a lot of enthusiasm among our members. We just need to remember that we are not giving to the church but giving to God that which is his to do his work. If you have not filled out your pledge card, I encourage you to do so today.

Peace and Grace.

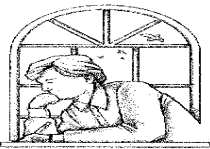
Jay

#### Please Make Note

If you have any food containers in the refrigerator, please get them. All unmarked containers will be discarded.

#### Minister Search Committee

The first candidate has been chosen to be interviewed. As will begin our interviews for the New Minister we appreciate your prayers.



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

## AREAS OF SERVICE

**10/4/2009**

Presiding Elder: Dee Yeats

Counting Elder: Pat Emerson

Diaconate: Laura DuPuy, Pedro Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras, and Florence Aime

Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas

Communion Invitation:

Rev. JM Gilley

**10/11/2009**

Presiding Elder: Karen Anderson

Counting Elder: Dee Yeats

Diaconate: Laura DuPuy, Pedro Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras, and Florence Aime

Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas

Communion Invitation:

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**10/18/2009**

Presiding Elder: Dee Yeats

Counting Elder: Pat Emerson

Diaconate: Laura DuPuy, Pedro Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras, and Florence Aime

Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas

Communion Invitation:

Rev. Jeff Maison

**Board Meeting  
October 11th  
At 2:00 p.m.**

**2009  
Reconciliation Ministry  
Offering  
September 27th  
and October 4th**

So often we come to the Table and accept the meal but deny Christ.

Reconciliation ministry is the covenant of communion that we accept week after week. It is who we are. It is the ministry that calls us to remember the relationship of love and forgiveness.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

*10/3 Saturday*

*10/4 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

12:00 P.M. **Small Group Ministry  
Kickoff!!**

5:00 P.M. **Great Communion  
Service**

*10/5 Monday*

*10/6 Tuesday*

*10/7 Wednesday*

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study  
ESL Classes

*10/8 Thursday*

*10/9 Friday*

*10/10 Saturday*

*10/11 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

12:00 P.M. Elders' Meeting

2:00 P.M. Board Meeting

*10/12 Monday*

*10/13 Tuesday*

*10/14 Wednesday*

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study  
ESL Classes

*10/15 Thursday*

*10/16 Friday*

*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

### Elders' Notice

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

After Church **Next Sunday**  
October 4th

### Small Group Ministry Fall Kickoff!

Join the celebration of the first year and sign up for this year!!  
(Light refreshments served)

### 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

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.

## Offering

September 20, 2009 \$ 1,923

September 27, 2009 \$ 890

## ATTANDANCE

September 20, 2009  
Worship 48  
September 27, 2009  
Worship 50

## Change in Elders' Meeting

### Schedule - 2009 - Sunday's

October 11th - after worship  
November 8th - after worship  
December 13th - after worship

## Counter Schedule For 2009

	<b>Counter</b>	<b>Elder</b>
October 4th	Glenda O'Steen	Pat Emerson
October 11th	Mike Bond	Pat Emerson
October 18th	Elston Hall	Pat Emerson
October 25th	Mike Bond	Pat Emerson

## **TRUNK OR TREAT IDEAS!**

If you have not yet signed up for the Halloween Trunk or Treat Event there is still plenty of time. Don't miss out on this fun way to reach out to the kids in our community! (AND to clean out the trunk of your car!) It will take place in the church parking lot from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on October 31. The Youth will be selling Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks so don't worry about having dinner before you come.

If you're worried about how to decorate your car trunk here are a couple of ideas:

First of all, please make your decorations and costumes non-threatening; no masks, blood, gore, witches, or scary monsters. Make yourself comfortable; bring a card table and a lawn chair to set in front of your trunk if you would like.

Idea #1: Hillbilly Theme—Be a Granny sitting in the rocking chair with the hay and pumpkins in your trunk.

Idea #2: FROG Theme—Forever **Rely On God**. Decorate your trunk with tons of frogs!

Idea #3: Game Theme—Have the kids play a game (i.e. Bean Bag Toss) to win a treat.

Idea #4: Farm Theme—Dress up like a funny scarecrow, with some corn stalks sitting beside the car and some squash, and pumpkins in your trunk.

Idea #5: Noah's Ark Theme—Cut an ark shape from cardboard with an opening for the door to set in your trunk. Use all those stuffed animals your Grandkids have ( oh, and by the way, bring them along) to put on top of and around the ark. You could even bring your pet rabbit or hamster for the kids to pet.

Get the jist? This is a chance to get your creative juices running. There will be a PRIZE for the MOST CREATIVE TRUNK!!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE IDEAS COMING IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!

## 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

## Wanna go to Athens with me? (Texas, that is)

Disciples Women's Ministries Fall Retreat registration forms are available. The retreat is Oct. 23-25 at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Keynoter for the weekend is Rev. Coretha Loughridge, Northeast Area Minister, addressing the theme "Bad Girls 'R Us?: A look at those Bad Girls of the Bible, and what we can learn from them." This is going to be an awesome retreat! Cost for the full weekend is \$75, but you can come for part of it for a discounted price. Contact Karen Anderson 817-232-9093 for details and registration form. Registration is due October 13, 2009.

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## **Chris's Corner**

By Chris Kahlmorgan  
Minister of Youth

I like to start this week's corner by thanking everyone here at Hurst Christian Church for their warm hospitality since my arrival. These past three weeks have been super exciting and look forward to many more as the Minister of Youth. This past Saturday J.M. and I attended our first license minister's class in flower Mound, and the information that we received we great and very helpful towards our ministry. The class went over the study of biblical interpretation and sermon preparation. The connection here at the church has been well attended by our youth, this past Wednesday we had six in attendance, I however was not their to witness this I was attending a Son's of Abraham meeting in Fort Worth. The Son's of Abraham in an Inter-Faith group that meets the second Wednesday of every month at different places of worship here in the metroplex area. The group consists of Men from the Muslim, Christian, and Jewish community. If you be interested in attending a meeting see me after church on Sunday morning, and I will be glad to give you all the details. The Classic TCU vs. SMU game will be this upcoming Saturday, October 3rd at 7pm we have a few members of the church that will be in attendance to cheer on our beloved Frog's. The next big event going on here at church for the youth is our Work Service Day on October 3rd in the morning time starting around 9 am all the youth that can be here to help would be much appreciated. Once again that you to all that I have come in contact with here at Hurst Christian Church for your warm hospitality and look forward to seeing you in church Sunday morning.

God Bless  
Chris Kahlmorgan  
Minister of Youth HCC