

HCC's Christian Visitor

Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

December 10, 2009

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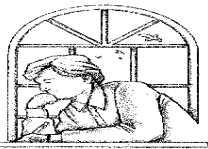
Jay's Space

What a wonderful coffee fellowship we had Sunday morning honoring Bill Crouch. He was totally surprised. There were only 3 people that knew what was happening. We had talked at length about the faithful service Bill has provided Hurst Christian Church. It was such a privilege to honor such a faithful servant.

The work in restoring the Gathering Area and the office space is progressing well. It just takes time. The contractor started laying tile Monday after spending Saturday laying out the space. One of the workers told me they had 4000 sq ft of tile.

We have had beautiful worship services for the past two Sundays of Advent. The excitement is building in anticipation of Christ's Birthday. I know we are not supposed to anticipate, we're just weak humans. What God has done for Hurst Christian Church is just shy of being a miracle. Each Sunday we are fed and nourished in a beautiful worship service. And having the opportunity to share in the Body of Christ is the highlight of my week. I wish God's richest blessings upon each of you in the coming days and weeks as we enjoy this wonderful holiday season together.

God Bless
Jay



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
- *Bill Crouch
- *Marvin Meistrell
- *Valeria Jack

AREAS OF SERVICE

12/13/2009

Presiding Elder: Barbara DuPuy

Counting Elder: Sandra Hall

Diaconate: Bud Dotter, Laura DuPuy, Michaela Bond and Clyde Ann Barras

Comm. Prep: Sharon Owens and Tammy Trimble

Communion Invitation:

Rev. Jeff Maison

12/20/2009

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The Searchers Class is sponsoring a project to help N.E.E.D. provide Christmas for our area needy. In lieu of cards to individual church members, post one for your "church family". And make a donation to N.E.E.D.

Space for your Christmas greeting is on the bulletin board by the library door. The donation box is below.

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

12/12 Saturday

12/13 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. Annual

Congregational Meeting

12/14 Monday

12/15 Tuesday

12/16 Wednesday

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study Youth Group

12/17 Thursday

12/18 Friday

12/19 Saturday

12/20 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

12/21 Monday

12/22 Tuesday

12/23 Wednesday

"The Connection"

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study Youth Group

12/24 Thursday

7:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

12/25 Friday

12/26 Saturday

12/27 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

Disciple Men's Fellowship

Meetings are the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve Service
7:00 p.m.**

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, December 13th following the worship service. Agenda items include:

- ◆ Approval of Nominations for Officers
- ◆ Approval of Budget
- ◆ Approval of Contract with Vida Nueva



Church-wide Christmas Party and Tasting Bee

**Sunday,
December 20th at
6:30 p.m.**

Come and enjoy the holiday season and sample some delicious food. Please bring a snack food to share.

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"!

The Church office will be closed on December 24,25,26,and 27th for Christmas.

Offering

November 29th - \$ 1,723
December 6th - \$ 3,103

ATTANDANCE

November 29, 2009
Worship 52
December 6, 2009
Worship 47

Counter Schedule For 2009

	Counter	Elder
December 13th	Mike Bond	Carol Dorman
December 20th	Elston Hall	Carol Dorman
December 27th	Sandra Hall	Carol Dorman

**Friendship Group
Christmas Luncheon**

The Christmas luncheon will be Monday, December 14th at 11:30 a.m. at Hurst Christian Church. Bring a dish of food to share with everyone. Please bring an item for N.E.E.D.
The Friendship Group is open to all church members, regardless of age. Please come!
If you have any questions, please contact, Marilyn Adams at 817-282-0458.

<p>Disciples Women’s Ministries Luncheon</p> <p>All the ladies of the church are invited to a luncheon Saturday, December 12, 2009 12:00 noon</p> <p>Deb’s Custom Catering Service 325 East Pipeline Road Hurst, Texas</p>

Loaded Baked Potato Dinner

We will have a loaded baked potato dinner on December, 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. This is a fund raiser for the church, so there will be a charge for the dinner. The fee is set at \$10 each for adults and \$5 each for children. We will have baked potato, salad and dessert. Also, we have 15 to the Artisan Theatre production for “The Forgotten Carols.” These tickets will be in a silent auction, with them going to the highest bidder. The winners will be announced the week before the dinner. Please check for the bid sheets posted in the South Sanctuary area. Reservations for the dinner is required. See the signup or call Jay Gilley at 817-485-2443.

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

From the Ministers Search Committee

Two prospective ministerial candidates have now been interviewed by the committee. Sermon tapes will now be carefully observed and listened to.
As we continue, please be in prayer for God’s guidance in our search.

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Chris's corner

By Chris Kahlmorgan

The season of Advent is now in full swing here at Hurst Christian Church. These next few weeks are those leading up to the celebration of Christ birth. These are also times where we some times forget the true meaning of Christmas in our everyday life. I encourage every member to share that kind word that might put a smile on another's face. I would say since my last corner the youth of Hurst have been somewhat busy. The youth room has been repainted, the CYF Fall Retreat has come and gone and The Connection has been very well attended. The next big event will be after church and the congregational meeting this Sunday. The youth will be participating in the local Toy's 4 Tot's campaign at Grapevine Mills Mall from 2-5. This will be a joint project with Discount Tire Company and the United States Marines in hopes to make a child's Christmas a little better. The youth will also be having a White Elephant gift exchange on Dec 16th here at the church during The Connection. I look forward to sharing this Holiday Season with Hurst Christian Church and wish you all a Happy Advent Season.

God Bless,
Chris Kahlmorgan
Minister of Youth HCC