

HCC's Christian Visitor

Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 23, 2009

Rev. JM Gilley
Transitional Minister
Home (817) 485-2443
Cell (682) 667-2666
Office Hours Tues, Wed., Thurs.
9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Rev. Jeff Maison
Transitional Minister -
Preaching Only

Mike Bond
Board Chair

Karen Erby
Chair of Elders

Ferral Bishop
Administrative Secretary

Richard McReynolds
Music Director

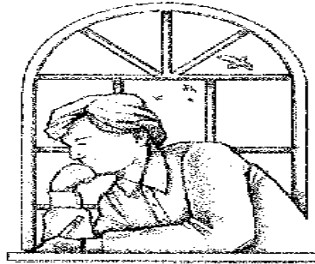
Nancy Gage
Pianist

Diane Lloyd
Nursery Attendant

Brian Briscoe, MS, LPC-i
Licensed Counselor

745 Brown Trail
Hurst, Texas 76053
Church Office (817) 282-4927
e-mail:
hcchurst@hurstchristian.org
Website: www.hurstchristian.org

Secretary Office Hours -
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



In our
thoughts
& prayers

- *Troops and the Country of Iraq
- *Congregation
- *Church Transformation
- *Hispanic Community
- *Economy
- *Vida Nueva
- *Peace in Gaza
- *Samuel Rudzitis - Friend of Nancy Gage
- *Joy Tullous
- *Barbara DuPuy's sisters
- *All those that have lost their jobs
- *Diane Lloyd
- *Bill Emerson

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
(Young Couples 20-35 Yr. Olds)	1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:00 p.m.	

Chris' Final Farewell

"Thank you, thank you, from the bottom of my heart, thank you! Words cannot express the range of emotions that I have felt these past several weeks. I have looked back at all the wonderful things that we accomplished with God's help. I recalled all the wonderful times that we spent together. I prayed for God's blessings on HCC. Then Kristen and I were so blessed by the warm send off that we received on our last Sunday.

Thank you so much for everything and especially for all of your hard work to put on that reception. We could feel the depth of your love as you sent us forward down the path that God has for us. I know that God will continue to guide this faith community, and I pray for God's blessings for you all.

Grace and Peace,

Chris and Kristen Carathers"

Chris Carathers

c. 817-726-5333

A Message From the Senior Minister Search Committee

Welcome to Rev. J.M. Gilley and Rev. Jeff Maison as our Transitional Ministers for Hurst Christian Church. We are blessed to have these dedicated Ministers to join our staff.

Letters and Congregational Surveys were sent out to each member this past week. Please review and return by August 17, 2009.

We ask your prayers for the Committees and Congregation.

Senior Minister Search Committee

AREAS OF SERVICE

8/23/2009

Presiding Elder: Lana Player
Counting Elder: Karen Anderson
Diaconate: Richard Fenn, Pedro
Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras,
and Florence Aime
Comm. Prep: Pearl Stinchcomb
Communion Invitation:
Rev. Jeff Maison

8/30/2009

Presiding Elder: Lana Player
Counting Elder: Karen Anderson
Diaconate: Richard Fenn, Pedro
Olaque, Clyde Ann Barras,
and Florence Aime
Comm. Prep: Pearl Stinchcomb
Communion Invitation:
Rev. JM Gilley

9/6/2009

Presiding Elder: Karen Anderson
Counting Elder: Dee Yeats
Diaconate: Bud Dotter, Laura
DuPuy, Michaela Bond, and
Belle Madalora
Comm. Prep: Bobbie Douglas
Communion Invitation:
Rev. Jeff Maison

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

8/22 Saturday

8/23 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Choir Prep
10:20 A.M. Elders' Prayer Time
10:30 A.M. Worship

8/24 Monday

8/25 Tuesday

8/26 Wednesday

8/27 Thursday

8:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

8/28 Friday

8/29 Saturday

8/30 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Choir Prep Time
10:20 A.M. Elders' Prayer Time
10:30 A.M. Worship

8/31 Monday

9/1 Tuesday

9/2 Wednesday

9/3 Thursday

8:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

9/4 Friday

9/5 Saturday

8:00 A.M. Disciple Men's
Fellowship

9/6 Sunday

9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Choir Prep Time
10:20 A.M. Elder's Prayer Time
10:30 A.M. Worship

**Disciple Men's
Fellowship**
Meetings are the first
Saturday of the month at
8:00 a.m.

The Wednesday Night
"Connection"
Begins again on
September 9th.

6:00 p.m. - Brown Bag
Dinner
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult
Bible Study

Come join us and get
"Connected"!

TBA "Current"
The TBA (Trinity Brazos Area)
Newsletter is available in the
church office. Information is listed
in the "Current" newsletter about
upcoming Men and Women's
Retreats.

Dee Yeats
Will celebrate her 80th
birthday on Saturday,
September 12th
From 2-4 :00 p.m.
In the Fellowship hall
Please join her as she
celebrate her birthday.

Joy Tullous
Will celebrate her 80th
birthday on Saturday,
September 19th
From 3-7:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
Please join her as she
celebrates her birthday.

Elders' Meeting
Schedule - 2009
September 14
October 5
November 2
December 7

**Senior Minister Search
Committee Members**

Sandra Hall
Jim Hays
Kim McCarty
Pedro Olague
Pat Reinecker

Reminder:
Board Meeting
Sunday,
September 13th
At 2:00 p.m.

Ex-Officio Members

Michael Bond
Karen Erby

**Youth Minister Search
Committee Members**

Karen Anderson
Laura DuPuy
Ferne Hays
Jonmichael McBurnett
Lana Player

E-mail Changes:

Karen Erby
KarenErby@att.net

Tammy Trimble
tastimble@aol.com

Ex-Officio Members

Rev. J.M. Gilley
Michael Bond
Karen Erby

Brian Briscoe
bbthelpc@yahoo.com

Kellie Briscoe
Kelli.briscoe@yahoo.com

**Choir Rehearsal
Has been Moved
To Thursday Nights
At 8:00 p.m.**

Facts and Figures

General Fund 2009 To Date

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Total Received</u> <u>To Date</u>	<u>Year To</u> <u>Date Needed</u>
July 19, 2009	\$ 1,025	\$ 2,400	\$ 61,163	\$ 69,600
July 26, 2009	\$ 1,719	\$ 2,400	\$ 62,882	\$ 72,000
August 2, 2009	\$ 3,746	\$ 2,400	\$ 66,628	\$ 74,400
August 9, 2009	\$ 1,905	\$ 2,400	\$ 68,533	\$ 76,800
August 16, 2009	\$ 1,289	\$ 2,400	\$ 69,822	\$ 79,200

Counter Schedule For 2009

	Counter	Elder
August 23rd	Sandra Hall	Karen Anderson
August 30th	JM Gilley	Karen Anderson
September 6th	Glenda O'Steen	Dee Yeats
September 13th	Mike Bond	Dee Yeats
September 20th	Elston Hall	Dee Yeats
September 27th	Karen Erby	Dee Yeats

ATTANDANCE

July 5, 2009	
Worship	46
July 12, 2009	
Worship	45
July 19, 2009	
Worship	49
July 26, 2009	
Worship	48
August 2, 2009	
Worship	58
August 9, 2009	
Worship	56
August 16, 2009	
Worship	46

HURST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
745 Brown Trail
Hurst, TX 76053

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No.

HCC Christian Visitor is published every two weeks except for the last two weeks of the year.

A Message From Stewardship

Summertime...And the living is easy...I love this time of year. But while we are enjoying the Summertime, we must not forget the church. The church expenses keep coming in regardless of us being on vacations, or it church. So far the first half of 2009, we have been truly blessed. We have operated in the black, with some money left over each month. BUT, now summer is here, and this is the time of year when offerings drop. Stewardship asks that you check your pledge for the first six months of the year. If you are current, that is great. If you are not, we would appreciate your trying to bring it up to date. If you are current and there is a little extra money that you could place in the offering plate that would be great.

Also, we ask that you be aware of the air conditioning setting. There have been a few times when we came in the next day to a very cool fellowship hall. The presiding Elder is asked to carefully check the settings before you leave the building. This will conserve energy and help keep the electric bills down.

Thanks for your good help.
The Stewardship Committee