

# HCC's Christian Visitor

## Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 20, 2009

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### Jay's Space

Can you imagine the activity going on in Hurst Christian Church? There is no sign of let down. The Wednesday night "Connection" got off to a great start with our new Youth Minister meeting with the Youth, parents and grandparents. They got acquainted, fellowshipped and even did some planning. The other events planned for the evening went well. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and share the events happening in our church.

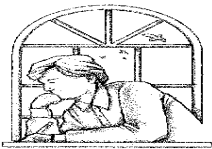
Following church on Sunday, the Fellowship Ladies planned a great covered dish luncheon. I'm still full. These unplanned affairs are some times the best.

I want to call your attention to two upcoming events. I know that you have heard of our General Minister and President of the Church (Disciples of Christ), Sharon Watkins. She will be preaching at the evening worship service during Ministers Week at University Christian Church. If you have not heard this lady preach, you have been missing one of the great joys many of us have shared. Mark your calendars to attend at least one of these preaching events.

Another event coming in February at Ministers Week is the author of "The Shack", William Paul Young who will be preaching on February 11th during Ministers Week. There are several of us that have read his book and want to hear him speak. Again mark your calendars. I'll be giving you reminders of the up coming events. Wouldn't it be great to have a large group from HCC attend these worthwhile events?

Just to whet your appetite, read Luke 15. It teaches us that even in the midst of our "lost-ness" God still considers us worthy of what he wants us to be.

Peace and Grace  
Jay



In our  
thoughts  
& prayers

- \*Troops
- \*Congregation
- \*Church Transformation
- \*Economy
- \*Samuel Rudzitis - Friend of Nancy Gage
- \*Joy Tullous
- \*Barbara DuPuy's sisters
- \*All those that have lost their jobs
- \*Karen Erby
- \*Sharon Ahlborn
- \*Herman Gilley
- \*Bud Dotter
- \*Bill Batchler

## AREAS OF SERVICE

### 9/20/2009

Presiding Elder: Karen Anderson

Counting Elder: Dee Yeats

Diaconate: Bud Dotter, Laura DuPuy, Michaela Bond, and Belle Madalora

Comm. Prep: Sharon Owen and Tammy Trimble

Communion Invitation:

Rev. Jeff Maison

### 9/27/2009

Presiding Elder: Karen Anderson

Counting Elder: Dee Yeats

Diaconate: Bud Dotter, Laura DuPuy, Michaela Bond, and Belle Madalora

Comm. Prep: Sharon Owen and Tammy Trimble

Communion Invitation:

Rev. Jeff Maison

### 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:

JM Gilley

### **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

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP**

*9/19 Saturday*

*9/20 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

*9/21 Monday*

*9/22 Tuesday*

*9/23 Wednesday*

“The Connection”

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study

ESL Classes

*9/24 Thursday*

*9/25 Friday*

*9/26 Saturday*

*9/27 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

*9/28 Monday*

*9/29 Tuesday*

*9/30 Wednesday*

“The Connection”

6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study

ESL Classes

*10/1 Thursday*

*10/2 Friday*

*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

### **Disciple Men's Fellowship**

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

## **The Great Communion**

This year, congregations from the Stone-Campbell movement will come together all around the world to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the “Declaration and Address” in an event called “The Great Communion.” The Dallas-Fort Worth Area Great Communion will celebrate together the work God is doing through all our various churches. We believe that we are essentially one body in Christ and do ministry in various places and diverse ways just as different parts of the body have different functions. All people are invited to join members of Dallas-Fort Worth Christian Churches of Christ, Churches of Christ, and Disciples of Christ congregations as we celebrate our shared heritage and Christ's presence.

The Dallas-Fort Worth Area Great Communion Service will take place at Compass Christian Church in Colleyville, Texas at 5:00 pm on October 4, 2009. We will have congregational singing in the style of each of the three streams of our tradition led by Compass Christian Worship team, an historical presentation by Marshall Leggett and, of course communion together led and served by leaders from each of three streams.

Compass Christian Church is located at 2600 Hall Johnson Rd., Colleyville, TX 76034, (817) 906-1478. From HWY 183, take Hwy 121 North, take the Hall Johnson Rd. exit and travel west on Hall Johnson Rd. Childcare will be provided.

**Offering**

September 6, 2009 \$ 2,954  
September 13, 2009 \$ 2,574

**ATTANDANCE**

September 6, 2009  
Worship 53  
September 13, 2009  
Worship 37

**Elders' Meeting Schedule**

**- 2009**

October 5  
November 2  
December 7

**Counter Schedule For 2009**

	<b>Counter</b>	<b>Elder</b>
September 20th	Elston Hall	Dee Yeats
September 27th	Karen Erby	Dee Yeats

**HCC IS READY TO "TRUNK OR TREAT!"**

TRUNK OR TREAT? "What is that?" you ask.

A TRUNK OR TREAT is a Halloween event that is often church or community sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks or backs of their vehicles and decorate them. Then they pass out candy and trinkets from their trunks. The event provides a safe family environment for Trick or Treaters....

HCC adds to the definition with: "...and a new way to reach out to our community."

Bring your Trick or Treat candy to HCC's parking lot on Halloween eve, decorate the trunk or back of your car with non-threatening themes ( please no blood, bats, witches, monsters or gore) and fellowship together while handing out the candy to our neighborhood kids; much more fun than sitting at home answering the doorbell! We'll park the cars in a big horseshoe.

To be a part of this good fun, all you have to do is sign your name on the sign-up sheet that will be on the tall table next to the bulletins on Sunday mornings. It will be much easier than having Pat Reinecker or Jonmichael McBurnett running down the hallway after you!

Need TRUNK OR TREAT ideas? Watch for the next issue of the Newsletter---we'll have ideas galore!

**Our prayers are with the O'Steen family in the death of Chris' father in Drumright, Oklahoma.**

**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.

**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.

**Small Groups**

<b><u>Leader</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Phone #</u></b>
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

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## **Chris's Corner**

By Chris Kahlmorgan

This has been a great first week here worshipping with my new church family. The one thing that has not changed from me being at Rush Creek is how everyone in the church is inviting and warm welcoming to new members and staff. This is what truly leads to a strong ministry that from what I hear has been doing great things for the past fifty-three years. I now look forward to working with not only the youth but the members of the church in general. This is a calling that I have been waiting to answer for a while now and I'm pleased that it is starting here at Hurst Christian church.

On October 3rd, the High School Youth CYF (9th-12th) have the chance to take a look at the TCU campus. This is CYF Day at TCU. The youth will leave the church at 3pm and return around 11:30 pm that evening. This will give them the chance to tour the campus, attend a worship service at University Christian Church, and enjoy a great rivalry match between TCU and SMU. Then after the game is finished University Christian will hold an after party. The total cost of the event will be fourteen dollars of which includes a ticket to both the game and after party. If they choose to for ten dollars they can purchase a CYF Day T-shirt. This is a great opportunity for the youth to also catch up with friends from church and camp and even meet new ones. Any questions can be delivered to me at [txdjchris@gmail.com](mailto:txdjchris@gmail.com) or you can reach me and leave me a message at the church. The tickets will also be on sale to all members of the church for nine dollars a ticket please contact me by Wednesday, September 23rd, so I can have a final head count.

God Bless  
Chris Kahlmorgan  
Minister of Youth

### **Please Make Note**

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

### **Minister Search Committee**

We are carefully considering candidates whose resumes we have received . Please continue your prayers for support.

Thank You