



HCC's Christian Visitor

Hurst Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 6, 2009

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9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Rev. Jeff Maison
Transitional Minister -
Preaching Only

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Youth Minister

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Jay's Space

Summer is slipping away. Things are changing with nature. So is Hurst Christian Church.

New leadership has been called and in place. Rev. JM Gilley was called as the Transitional Senior Minister, and Rev. Jeff Maison as the Transitional Preaching Minister. Yes, leadership has changed, but the programs have not. We are busy preparing for the Fall start-up season. A decision was made by the Church Board to use the Living Stewardship Program "Continue the Journey". This will kick off September 16, 2009. We moved away from the September 6th date as it is a holiday weekend.

"The Connection" will kick off September 9, 2009 at 6 pm with a brown bag dinner. Adult Bible Study, Youth meeting and a large ESL class. They will start at 7pm and end by 8:30 pm.

This year we are introducing a new Halloween program that the entire church can participate. It will be a "Trunk or Treat" for the children in our church parking lot. Here is a unique way to treat the children and not be answering your door bell all evening. The plans are simple. Each family will decorate their car trunk any way they wish. We will meet in the church parking lot to start at 6 pm. Provide whatever treats you wish to give out. It will end at 8 pm. Of course all of this will happen on October 31, 2009. More on this later, so start thinking about what you want to do. Treats, costumes, just use your imagination. Our youth will be cooking and selling HOT Dogs.

Our new Youth minister will arriving about September 6th.

I wish to express Jeff and my appreciation for the warm welcome, the reception, and confidence in calling us to your Transitional Ministers.

I have established office hours as 9 am to 1 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Afternoon will be used for visitation.

I may be reached at :

Church (817) 282-4927

Home (817) 485-2443

Cell (682) 667-2666

If you are calling, I try to have my cell phone with me at all times. We look forward to serving each of you.

Peace and Grace
Jay

AREAS OF SERVICE

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

9/13/2009

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

9/20/2009

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

Important Notice

Disciples Women's Ministries First Meeting of the Season

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009
@ 7:00 p.m.
Hurst Christian Church**

All women of the church are invited! Bring a friend and kick-off the new year with the exciting study from New Day for Disciples Women. Get ready for the Fall Retreat in Athens Oct. 23-24, 2009! Learn about the Awake! Disciples Women Quadrennial Assembly 2010, to be held in Greensboro, NC, June 23-27, 2010! Hope to see you Tuesday, Sept. 15!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, STUDY, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

9/5 Saturday

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

9/6 Sunday

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

9/7 Monday

9/8 Tuesday

9/9 Wednesday

"The Connection"
6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study
ESL Classes

9/10 Thursday

9/11 Friday

9/12 Saturday

2-4:00 P.M. Dee Yeats Birthday Party

9/13 Sunday

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

9/14 Monday

7:00 P.M. Elders' Meeting

9/15 Tuesday

9/16 Wednesday

"The Connection"
6:00 P.M. Brown Bag Dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible Study
ESL Classes

9/17 Thursday

9/18 Friday

9/19 Saturday

3-5:45 P.M. Tullous Family Meal
6-7:00 P.M. Congregation cake
And ice cream with Joy

9/20 Sunday

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

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

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"!

Bible Study

Scripture - 1 John 4:7-16

Joy Tullous

**Will celebrate her 80th birthday on
Saturday, September 19th**

3-5:45:00 p.m. Private Family Meal

6-7:00 p.m. Members of the

**Congregation Cake and ice cream
with Joy**

Please R.S.V.P. to Rosemary Burke

(540) 898-5915 or

**email: rosemaryburke@
verizon.net**

Thank You

for the cards and phone calls during my recovery time from surgery this past week. It is encouraging to know that friends are praying and holding one up. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Karen Anderson

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.

Offering

August 23, 2009 \$1,106
 August 30, 2009 \$530

ATTANDANCE

August 23, 2009
 Worship 51
 August 30, 2009
 Worship 45

Elders' Meeting Schedule

- 2009

September 14
 October 5
 November 2
 December 7

Counter Schedule For 2009

	Counter	Elder
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

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!



**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
- *Diane Lloyd
- *Bill Emerson
- *Karen Erby
- *Sharon Ahlborn
- *Herman Gilley
- *Bud Dotter
- *Bill Batchler

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

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Youth News

Hello Hurst Christian Church,

I would like to start by introducing myself: my name is Chris Kahlmorgan and I will be serving as the new Minister of Youth at H.C.C. . Let me tell you a little about my journey that has led me to Hurst to serve in this ministry. I started my journey as a Disciple as a youth at Rush Creek Christian Church in Arlington TX. I have grown up in the Disciples Church for the past seventeen years. It was at Rush Creek I first got the calling to serve in the church. While at Rush Creek I have served as a Deacon and for the past seven years as a Youth Sponsor of the Chi-Rho and C.Y.F. I now look forward to serving and working with the youth and congregation at Hurst Christian Church. I will officially be starting as Youth Minister Wednesday September 9th where I look forward to meeting with the Youth and Parents to go over a few plans I have in store, and my first official Sunday will be the 13th of September.

God Bless,

Chris Kahlmorgan

Minister of Youth Hurst Christian Church

Meet and Greet

On Wednesday, September 9th at the first "Connection", we will have a meet and greet time for all the parents and members to meet our Youth Minister, Chris Kahlmorgan.

Minister Search Committee

The Search Committee meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

We are formulating packets for prospective ministers which include the church and community.

Individual and groups surveys are now being reviewed and Ministerial priorities are being put together.

The process of starting to review candidates is now in place. Please pray for us. Your Minister Search Committee