



CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE FAMILY OF GOD

At Clear Creek

Connecting People to God and to Each Other

March 2, 2008



A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship. Let us express our love to God and our deep appreciation for His bountiful goodness. With prayer and song, with scripture and devout responses, with minds ready to receive the Word of God, and with our spirits dedicated to God's will, let us eagerly approach the throne of grace. If you are our guest today, we are delighted that you have joined us for our celebration of God's love. Our period of worship usually begins with congregational singing and a prayer. Before or after the sermon, we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection with a symbolic Last Supper. This is followed by a monetary collection used to support our ministries here at Clear Creek. During our afternoon service, we have a special time of worship for children ages 3-5 called "Wee Worship." If you would like for your child to attend, one of the ushers can assist you in finding the room. Again, we welcome you to the Clear Creek Church of Christ. We pray that you will be blessed by your time with us and that God will be glorified by our period of worship today.

Family News & Coming Events

We express our sympathy to **Michael Hipp** and family on the death of his father, **William Hipp**, on Monday, Feb. 25

We are pleased to announce the baptism of **Danny and Lori Flaherty** on Thursday, Feb. 28. Placing membership with them are children Bailey and McKenna. Their address is 7990 Saylor Trail, Hixson, Tn 37343 and phone number is 842-7655.

We rejoice to announce that **Emily Ann Ray**, daughter of **Bobby and Bonnie Ray**, was baptized last Sunday in China. Two other Chinese ladies were also baptized at the same time.

March 5: Wednesday Meal is spaghetti. Don't forget to sign up and pay Kim in the lobby.

March 8: Don't forget to set your clocks forward next weekend for **daylight savings time**.

March 8: An Easter Egg Hunt will be from 2-4 pm at the home of the Vance's at 5320 Cassandra Smith Rd. All ages are invited. Please bring 2 dozen plastic eggs filled with candy and a snack to share. Contact Kelly Johnson if you have any questions.

March 9: Return filled Easter baskets for Head Start to the Children Minister's office.

March 9: A Missions Update will be shared. In support of our China Teams on this particular day, wear your China Team T-shirts or past VBS shirts. Let's break out the red and yellow bracelets again too! Can't wait till then to hear how they are doing? Then, check out www.hixsonsender.blog.com (password: withhislove) to read their many stories and see some great pictures!

March 10: Head Start Parent Easter Party at 10 am. Call Kelly Johnson if you would like to help.

March 13: Martin-Boyd Birthday Party. The car pool will leave the building at 1:15. Rachel and Jameson Perry will entertain. Please come if you can.

April 11-13: Church Wide Retreat at Camp Vesper Point. Sign up beginning March 16.

August 6-9! SAVE THE DATE! Summer Camp for current 3rd-8th graders will be at Camp Vesper in Soddy Daisy and the cost is \$135 per camper. More details to come!

On behalf of the youth group, we want to thank you for your tremendous response to our McAlister's fundraiser Wednesday night. The youth group volunteered to donate \$5,000 to the Capital Stewardship Campaign for use in the Teen Center. When added to what we already raised the \$850 that you helped us with on Wednesday will get us well on the way to our goal. Your generosity is a statement to the love and priority that the Clear Creek church family gives to our children and teens. Thank you for your outstanding support.

Lisa Higgins needs transportation to and from the doctor. Please call **Jackie Olson** (332-9674) if you can help.

Pulpit Search Committee: Our search committee consists of: **Butch Hannah (chairman), Suzanne Belcher, Jana Cannon, Jill Hartness, Clay Parker, Buddy Parks, Melanie Pope, Lila Statom, Ben Vance, Katie Warren and Todd Zumbrun.** If you know of a candidate that is worthy of consideration, please give any name and relevant information to one of the committee. We also solicit your continual prayers for this important decision for Clear Creek.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL teachers may pick up your "Action" newsletter in your WBS mailbox.

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Children's Ministry

March 3: Mommy and Me Play Group (4 year olds and under) will meet at Playworld Down Under from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost is \$2.75 + tax per child (3 & under): \$4.50 + tax per child (4 & up). Moms get in FREE! Plan to stay with us for lunch at the Café inside. Call (843-1999) Bridgett to RSVP.

March 5: Prayer Meeting at 6 p.m. in Laura's office for children's ministry leaders, volunteers, and parents who wish to come.

March 5: K-2nd Singing Night in Rm.218.

March 8: Easter Egg Hunt at Vance's from 2-4 p.m.

March 17: Mommy and Me Play Group (4 year olds and under) St. Patrick's Day Party at Bridgett Chambers house. Cupcakes, paper products and drinks will be provided. RSVP and sign up to bring finger foods by calling Bridgett at 843-1999.

March 19: KFJ Game Night in Room 203.

March 26: KFJ Singing Night in Room 203

Youth Ministry

March 9: High School Parent Meeting, 12-1 pm in Room 252.

March 10: Guys and Girls Bible study at the Cannons' 7-8:30 pm. Bring your Bibles!

April 11-13: Spring Retreat for everyone at Camp Vesper Point. Make plans now to attend.

June 8-11: Chattanooga Work Camp for all teens.

Young Adults

Wednesday Night Class in CAC Conference Room. The topic is "Practical Proverbs".

Sunday College Class meets in Room 253. Study titled "Mere Christianity".



MEN OF COURAGE

Wednesday Nights: "Quiet Strength" led by Butch Hannah in the CAC conference room.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30 am, MP room.

Support Groups Hixson hosts support groups for various addictions. Call Quinton for confidential info (653-7895).



Women's Ministry

March 11: Friends Night Out at the home of Laura Harbin. The fun will start at 7 p.m. We will be feasting and enjoying fellowship with one another and hopefully our dear friends in China via a webcam. Bring a friend! Sign up sheet and directions will be posted on the bulletin board soon.

Sunday Ladies Bible Class at 1 pm in Room 256. Study from Proverbs. Teachers are Marjorie Beasley and Jill Hartness. Please come. Let's love God and one another more.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Meets at 10 am in the Multi-Purpose room.

Wednesday Nights: "Believing God" a study book by Beth Moore will run through March. March 5: Discussion of DVD # 10 and wrap up of last class.

New Bible Study "Stepping Up, a Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent" by Beth Moore **will begin Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm.** Location TBA. Workbooks to use this DVD series can be purchased at Lifeway Bookstore. (There will also be workbooks for purchase at the first meeting.) Contact Kathy Hannah at 718-3265 for info.

LIFE Group Ministry

LIFE Groups facilitate worship and praise of God, encourage close Christian fellowship, serve the church and community, and create a welcoming environment to evangelize the lost. Interested? Give **Bobby Hicks a call at 870-3104 or Bill Warren at 226-6301.**

Room In The Inn Meal

March 4: Campbell/Jett

March 18: K. Hannah/Schannuth

March 25: H. Nave/D. Chambers

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Hixson

Opening Prayer: Jared Hamilton

Com. Message: Joey Davis

Boyd Buchanan

Opening Prayer: Buddy Parks

Com. Message: John Spann

Nursery & Wee Worship Volunteers

March 2:

Nursery: P. & M. E. Lynn

Toddlers: M. Beasley, P. Haynes

Wee Worship: B. Parker, M. Seiler
J. McAlpin, M. Marlin

March 9:

Nursery: D. Pittman, H. Hughes

Toddlers: B. Mobley, A. Wheeler

Wee Worship: S. Cole & S. Miller
G. Hicks

Order of Worship— Hixson

Welcome

Psalm 47

O Worship the King (144)

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (162)

His Name is Wonderful (163)

Prayer

By Christ Redeemed (366)

Communion Message/Offering

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (679)

Servant Song (694)

Sermon

When We All Get to Heaven (853)

Closing Remarks

Please fill out a Member or Guest card or a Prayer Request card and place it in the contribution basket.

Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Clyde Gamble, father of **Susan Crowell**, has had a stroke.

Dodie Ellis, friend of the **Seilers**, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Doretha Crossman is going to the doctor once a week for medical treatment because there have been changes in the nodules. Please continue to pray for her. (Care Group 4)

Andy Powers, friend of **Joy Hibbs**, has had a recurrence of a brain tumor. He requests cards and prayers. His address is: 4165 Gann Store Rd., Hixson, TN 37343.

Please continue to pray for **Steve Campbell** who was in a motorcycle accident recently. He had surgery on his clavicle on Thursday, but is now recovering at home. (Care Group 3)

Virginia Clendenen, mother to **Elaine Boyd-Osby** and grandmother to **Bridgett Chambers** had a second back surgery on Feb. 21 and is back in Siskins. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Her address is: 1326 Windbrook Ln., Hixson, Tn.

Wayne Arthur, uncle of **Tim Arthur**, is in ICU at Memorial Hospital and has developed some new health issues. He is still in serious condition.

Please remember **Debbie Davis**, mother of five children who has pancreatic cancer.

Gloria Pickle, aunt of **Betty Brasher**, has Alzheimer's which is progressing quickly. Please remember her husband, **Coleman** who is caring for her.

Louise Weddington, mother of **Martha Hendrix**, is having issues with her heart. She is at home and Home Health is assisting with her care. Please pray for her and the family. (Care Group 1)

Ken Huntoon is currently at Moccasin Bend Hospital. He is in Unit B, at the Winston Building. You will be asked for his ID number (43269) if you visit. Visiting hours are from 10:30 am to 8:30 pm daily. His address there is: Moccasin Bend Hospital, Unit B, 100 Moccasin Bend Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37405. (Care Group 8)

Please remember **Kim Rucker** in prayer and send her a card of encouragement. K.S. Rucker (41226-074), FCI Tallahassee, 501 Capital Cir. NE, Tallahassee, FL 32301. (Care Group 3)

Please remember our men and women in the armed services.

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USS Sterrett DDG 104
590 Washington St.
Bath, ME 04530

CMCA Campbell, Clay
NMCB FIVE (DET 10)
UNIT 25304
FPO AP 96601-4971

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday:

Bible Class...1:00 pm

Worship...2:00 pm

Sunday Evening:

Life Groups: Meet as scheduled

Wednesday Evening:

Fellowship Meal 5:15
(reservations needed)

Devotional 6:25 pm

Bible Study...6:45 pm

ATTENDANCE:

February 24, 2007

Boyd Buchanan

Worship Attendance: 89

Hixson

Worship Attendance: 294

Martin Boyd: 60

Bible Study: 306

Worship Total: 443

CONTRIBUTION:

2008 Weekly Budget Need: \$19,654.00

02/24/08 Giving: \$ 15,319.00

02/24/08 Building Fund: \$ 1,045.20

Budget to Date: \$ 157,223.00

Giving to Date: \$ 135,064.81

HIXSON SHEPHERDS:

Gary Carson
Roger Coffman
Bobby Golden
Larry Grant
Loyd Hodges
Phillip Lynn
Bob McGrath
Roy Ramsey
Dick Salisbury

MINISTRY STAFF:

Jim Beasley...Involvement Minister
Phil & Jana Cannon...Youth Ministers
Roger Coffman...Pastoral Care Minister
Laura Harbin...Children's Minister
Jake & Shelly Hendrix...Missions

March Birthdays!

1-Alan Hofses, Kathy Holt, Caroline Spann, Quinn Miller	9-Bruck Teague, Temple Davis
2-Michal Parsley, Jenny Brewer	10-Dennis Broadrick, Martha Hendrix, Connie Lowe, John Hansel
3-Buddy Parks	12-Caroline Vance
4-Katie Warren	16-Lindsay Keylon, May Hartness, Ryder Haustein
5-Alex Tomshack, Kimara Cox	17-Rhonda Dutton
6-Jeff Bryden, Andrea Edgemon, Gates Shoemaker, Kennedy Shoemaker, Bennett Wilson	18-Annette Wheeler, Josh Oakley, Mary Rose Teague, Samuel Crowell, Caimen Cothran
7-Aidan Vogel	
8-Jerry Adkins, Felicia Lane	

DEVELOPING A SERVANT HEART LIKE JESUS

(Philippians 2:1-11)

Why Paul wrote Philippians:

- He felt a great responsibility for the congregation and was close to many of them.
- They had been exemplary in their sacrifice and service for others.
- But a conflict had developed that could undermine the good that had been done.

As Paul deals with this impending congregational crisis, he recalls a song that they had likely sung together. It was a beautiful hymn that began this way . . . *“Christ Jesus, who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped”* (Phil 2:6).

On the basis of that hymn, Paul calls for a lifestyle modeled after Jesus.

- We must step outside of what we like and concern ourselves with the needs of others.
- We must see things from others’ perspective and understand their needs and desires.
- This is Paul’s prescription for what ails a congregation.

Paul’s appeal is based in the example of Christ Himself (Phil 2:5-11).

- This hymn powerfully illustrated Paul’s point.
- Jesus is the perfect example of selflessness and humility.

But the point is not so much about what happened to Jesus but what can happen to each of us, if we develop a mind – an attitude, a servant heart – like Jesus. But what does that mean?

1. Developing a servant heart like Jesus requires death to self (Mark 8:34-35). This is not exactly what the disciples had in mind because they began to argue over who was the greatest.
2. Developing a servant heart comes through living as a servant (Mark 10:44). This means submitting to the Master’s will, no matter the cost or how different from what we expect.
3. Motivation for developing a servant’s heart comes from following a Savior who *“did not come to be served, but to serve . . .”* (Mark 10:45). For the majority of us, this will mean a “ministry of the mundane.”

May our desire be to develop a servant’s heart like Jesus . . .

- *“Who did not come to be served, but to serve”*
- *“Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant.”*

One day Jesus is coming again and we want to hear those words –

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”