

## THOSE TO SERVE

January 15, 2012

Announcements Howard Kello  
Lead Singing Phil Randolph  
Bible Reading Raymond Tomlinson  
Opening Prayer Robin Forrest  
Sermon Michael Grooms  
Closing Prayer Resa Blackwell

### Lord's Supper/Contribution

Bread Ernie Harris  
Fruit of the Vine Jeff Haskins  
Contribution Stephen Massey  
Serve Lucas Haskins  
Mike Piercey  
Tom Draper

### Alternates to Serve

James Tipps  
Houston Cohea

Appointments for those to Serve are for a month.

All those to serve report to office first.

### Nursery Attendants:

Pamela Wiles  
Kendy Schwarz

### Attendance Cards:

Austin Montgomery  
Tyler Montgomery

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**Secure Doors** Houston Cohea  
**Sound Room** Dan Zajac  
**Projection** Reid Wiles  
**Count Contribution** Perry Knowles, Stephen Massey  
Claude Maynard, Derek Winfree

### Evening Worship

Announcements Howard Kello  
Lead Singing Phil Randolph  
Bible Reading Nick Thompson  
Opening Prayer Hal Kirby  
Sermon Michael Grooms  
Lord's Supper/Cont. Glenn Norton  
Closing Prayer Rick Baird

### Wednesday Evening

Announcements Howard Kello  
Lead Singing Phil Randolph  
Opening Prayer Clint Draper  
Extend Invitation Michael Grooms  
Closing Prayer Derek Winfree

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### Elders

Howard Kello  
Ken Throneberry

### Ministers

Michael Grooms  
P. J. Hicks  
Barry Keene  
Phil Randolph

### Secretaries

Helen Bates  
Pam Kello

### Deacons

Houston Cohea  
Robin Forrest  
Adam Montgomery

### Missions

Brad Harrub  
Donnie Mitchell  
F. H. Gates  
Gospel Broadcasting Network  
House to House, Heart to Heart  
India Work Fund (Jack Honeycutt)  
India Mission Work  
Latin American Missions  
World Bible School



## HIGHLAND HEIGHTS HERALD

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Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
Bible Study 10:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Tuesday Morning 10:00 am  
Wednesday Night 7:00 pm

### Michael's Musings

What is so great about the great commission? Jesus said "... Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (**Mark 16:15-16 NKJV**). The greatness of the commission is not in those who are commissioned, but the purpose of the commission. The commission is to "preach the gospel." The end result of the preaching of the gospel is that souls will be saved. It is incumbent upon us who have been commissioned to recognize the gravity of our purpose. If we go and preach the gospel, those who believe and obey will be saved. If we do not, they cannot. If we fail, souls will be lost. The apostle Paul writes concerning this:

**How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

(Romans 10:14-17 NKJV)

The gospel which we are commissioned to preach is "God's power unto salvation" (**Rom. 1:16**). It is the message of a Savior who has paid the price for our sin so we can be reconciled to God. We must preach this message of reconciliation to all who will listen. It is not up to us to decide who must hear, we must preach to all. We need a revival in the Lord's church of the desire to save a lost world. We must once more focus on the preaching and teaching of the gospel. Self serving programs that entertain and satiate worldly desires must give way to a realization of the necessity of the preaching the gospel to bring souls to Christ. We must be about our Father's business, and that is the business of saving souls.

Before one can be saved one must realize the need for salvation. Many preach a perverted gospel of "come as you are and stay as you are." While this may fill the pews and the coffers of churches, it does not save souls. A church full of unconverted souls is a church full of condemned souls. The gospel of Christ exposes to one the problem of sin and then provides the solution of salvation. This is a message of repentance and salvation, "repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..." (**Acts 3:19**). Our commission is great, and it requires of us whole-hearted commitment.

"Where You Are A Stranger But Once"

Michael

## Notes of Thanks

The family of **Phillip Russell** thanks you for sharing our grief. Your acts of kindness, love, prayers, visits, phone calls, food and floral wreath were very much appreciated during **Phillip's** sickness and death. God's love through you was shown to us at this time of loss.

In Christian love,  
**Jean, Jamie, Lynn & Roberta**

The following have expressed their thanks for the delicious **fruit tray** they received during the holidays prepared by the Tuesday Morning Bible Class. They also expressed their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits and every act of kindness shown to them throughout the past year. This also includes appreciation for **Meals-on-Wheels** from recipients that receive them.

<b>Janelle Arrington</b>	<b>Bill Davenport</b>
<b>Elizabeth Brown</b>	<b>Diane Farris</b>
<b>Robert Brown</b>	<b>Betty Kendrick</b>
<b>Pat Clark</b>	<b>Frances Lea</b>

The following have expressed their thanks for the beautiful **lap throws** they received during the holidays prepared by the ladies of the congregation. They also expressed their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits and every act of kindness shown to them throughout the past year.

<b>Janelle Arrington</b>	<b>Frances Lea</b>
<b>Elizabeth Brown</b>	<b>Sarah Matthews</b>
<b>Betty Kendrick</b>	<b>Betty Nash</b>

## Response

**Amy Mullis** responded to the Lord's invitation on Wednesday, January 4, stating her need for prayers and strength as she struggles through hard times. She seeks the forgiveness of the congregation and of God. Please remember Amy in your prayers, with support and words of encouragement.

## Bible Bowl

**Bible Bowl participants** are reminded of their study session Sunday at 4:30 as they prepare for the next Bible Bowl. Please be studying **Judges 14-18**. The next Bible Bowl will be at *Adams Avenue Church of Christ* on Sunday, February 12. Please continue to remember our youth as they study for the Bible Bowl.

## Care Group 3

**Care Group 3** will meet after services Sunday evening, January 15, in room 31 to pick-up their assignments.

## Sick & Shut-In

(As of Wednesday)

**McFarland Rehab:** **James Kidwell, Rm. 253**  
(grandfather of **Lauren Haskins**)

**Vanderbilt:** **Carolyn Chandler, Rm. 9646, CCU**  
(sister of **Jean Chandler**)

**St. Thomas:** **James Mangrum, Rm. 594**  
(step-father of **Jean Chandler**)

**Pavillion Health Care:** **Martha Henslee, Rm. 206A**  
(sister of **Patsy Maynard**)

**Elmcroft-Memory Care:** **Dovie Conatser, D5**

**Southern Manor:** **Ruby Ray Caplenor, Rm. 149**

**Quality Care:** **Ruby Jones, Rm. B-7**

**Hearthside:** **Bill Goostree, Rm. G5**  
**Hallie Tuggle, Rm. F1**  
**Jill Carpenter, Rm. F2**

**Mt. Juliet Health Care:** **Velvie Denson, Rm. 305B**

**Bellwood Assisted Living:** **Alvilda Hancock, Rm. 213**

**Home:** **Clara Nuss, Angela Winfree, Louise Jewell, Barbara Driver** (knee surgery Thurs.), **Quinn Anderson, Bill Ballard, Carol King**

### Shut-ins (and/or) ongoing illnesses:

Margaret Adams, Margaret Alsup, Janelle Arrington, Julia Bates, R. H. Beard, Elizabeth Brown, Jenny Chaffin, Emma Lou Dillard, Bernice Drennan, Frances Lea, Inez Major, Betty Meadows, Ernestine Plumlee, Tommie Pulley, Lura Anderson, Cheryl Brooks, Evelyn Bush, Marlette Carey, William Cummins, Tommy Draper, Daniel Epler, Nich Hamm, Tom Horis, Robert Hendrickson, Retta Kirby, Jim Livingston, Garland Meadows, Melvin Piercey, Flora Reeder, Bobby Ricketts, Julian Stone, Amy Sutherland, Mark Vaughn

*Please keep all of our sick & shut-in in your prayers!*

## Youth Fun Night

**ALL YOUTH (Middle School & High School)** are reminded that this Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> a fun night of activities, devotionals and a great time of fellowship are planned (Laser Tag, Bowling, Scavenger Hunt, etc.). Please don't forget to bring a friend. **Chaperones and transportation will be needed.** Cost is \$15.00 per person. Be at the building by 6:00 P.M. and pickup will be 12:00 Midnight. Please bring drinks, finger foods, or dessert. Pizza will be included. It will be a great night, y'all come on out! For more info, see **P. J.** or the youth bulletin board.

## From the Elders:

We announced Ray Dinwiddie as a candidate for the office of elder and Glenn Norton, Frank Reed and Jacky Whited as candidates for the office of deacon. These men will be installed as additional leadership of the Highland Heights congregation on January 15, 2012 unless a written signed scriptural reason is submitted that would disqualify them from serving. Any documents should be submitted to Howard or Ken prior to the above date.

The financial statements for 2011 and the budget for 2012 are also available down front in the auditorium for your review. If you have any questions, you may see either Ken or Howard.

## South American Missions

On the last mission trip for 2011, I concentrated primarily on the work in the Hosororo area. My prayer is that with more effort put here, that the church will become stronger.

The first few days we made visits to some of the locals around Hosororo, and then I spoke each evening. The following week I conducted classes during the day, there were approximately 30 in attendance from Hogodiah, Kaituma Mouth Settlement and the Hosororo areas. The repairs at the house in Hosororo has pretty much been completed. There are a few additional things that need to be done, but there will always be a need for some kind of repair work to be done.

In February 2012, I have a couple of local preachers from Georgetown that will travel with me into the bush to help teach and preach. It is becoming more difficult to find those who are able to go from the states, so I will need to raise some additional funds to cover the travel expense for these individuals; I need to raise about \$2000.00.

It is hard to believe that 2012 will be my 19<sup>th</sup> year working in the mission field of South America. God has blessed me far more than I deserve! It is my prayer that with God's help and the generous support of churches and individuals, that I may be able to continue to do what I can to help spread God's Word in this area. The support you have been sending has been incredible. Saying thank you just does not seem to be enough, but never the less we appreciate it.

In Him, **Donnie Mitchell**

## Excerpts of India Mission Newsletter

Mr. Jack Honeycutt visited India with Mr. John Mabery, Mr. Dale Strong, Mrs. Becky Honeycutt and Mrs. Lisa Holmes. Classes were taught in Rampachodavaram and at Tuni. Sister Becky and Sister Lisa taught Bible classes for ladies (wives of the Preachers) at both places. They distributed Holy Bibles to all the ladies.

Over 400 ladies attended the Ladies' Bible Classes at Rampachodavaram. They include the local church members, preachers' wives, college students, etc. They were all happy to have these classes for they were benefitted much by the lessons taught by our Sisters. All members were fed satisfactorily. Six ladies were baptized after the Bible classes. Thank you all that are behind this great work.

Over 800 preachers attended the lectureship. We had 5 classes a day. All the preachers were greatly benefited by the word of God. Thank you once again for the efforts for making this Lectureship program every year. May God Bless the preachers, elders and many other individuals who were behind this great event. (Pictures included in report posted on mission bulletin board.)

## To Cook For Meals on Wheels

**Jan. 17:** **Dianne Cozart, Pat Piercey, Lynda Dinwiddie**

**Jan. 24:** **Wilma Wright, Frankie Hall, Karen Chaney**

*(If schools are closed for ice or snow on Tuesdays, NO meals will be delivered.)*

## Scripture Readings

**Sunday A. M. - 1 Corinthians 2:1-9**

**Sunday P. M. - Philippians 2:1-11**

## Our Record 1-8-12

Morning Worship	238
Bible Study	180
Evening Worship	172
Wednesday Bible Study	171
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Contribution	6822
Budget	7237
Average to Date	9757