



# The Lake Harbour Herald

## February 21, 2010

### The Faith That Pleases God

Jerry Bates

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6). This familiar verse clearly points out the necessity of faith in God before we can expect to receive a reward from Him. This reward comes only to those who “diligently” seek Him. Diligence means to give our utmost effort towards something. Obviously, this great effort will not be given unless motivated by deep faith or trust in God.

However, we also must understand what this faith is all about. It is much more than just acceptance of certain truths about God. It is also more than thinking about God, or even praying to Him. This faith requires complete trust and obedience to His will even when we might not understand everything. One example from the animal kingdom might help us to understand the kind of faith about which we are speaking. The impala, an African deer, is an amazing animal. It has a vertical leap of over 10 feet and can span over 30 feet in one jump. You will find this animal in some zoos, so you would think it would be very difficult, if not almost impossible, to keep such an animal in any enclosure. Actually, it is rather easy. The experts have discovered that the impala will not jump unless it can see where it is going to land. Therefore, a simple solid wall even six feet tall is sufficient.

It seems that many Christians are a lot like the impala. They refuse to follow God unless they know or can see exactly where their faith will lead them. This is not just a blind leap in the dark, because our faith is in a loving God, who wants only good for His people. We may not be able to always know where God’s providence will lead us, but we know the God we serve. Thus, we should have nothing to fear from boldly following God’s plan. As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

**Attendance & Contribution Record  
For The Week of 02-14-10**

<b>A.M. Classes / Avg.</b>	<b>131 / 136</b>
<b>A.M. Worship / Avg.</b>	<b>217 / 203</b>
<b>P.M. Worship / Avg.</b>	<b>128 / 122</b>
<b>Wed. Classes / Avg.</b>	<b>147 / 122</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$5,783.78</b>
<b>YTD Average</b>	<b>\$5,881.92</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>\$539,182.00</b>
<b>Building Fund (TTD)</b>	<b>\$156,026.86</b>

*Growth Goal in 2010 is 210*

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**Prepare Communion:**

February: Marshelle Appel  
March: Greg & Dianne Palmer



**Attend Nursery:**

February 21: Juana Hall & Dawn Johnson  
February 28: Linda Garrett & Clara Beth Herrmann



**UMC Playroom:**

February 22: Dawn Johnson



**MISSIONS**

**Fishers of Men**

**MAGNOLIA MESSENGER**  
**MAGNOLIA BIBLE COLLEGE**  
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico  
Jerry Bates - World Evangelism  
J.C. Enlow - Global Missions  
Terry Martin - South Africa  
Rocco Pierce - Pacific Islands  
**GOSPEL BROADCASTING**  
**NETWORK GBNTV.org**  
**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**  
Jackson Ch. 18, Sun. 8 a.m. / Tues. 8 p.m.  
Act Ch. 98, Tues. 8:00 p.m. / Thurs. 8:00 p.m.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Kim Wilson, Art Johnson, Lynn Spain, Rick Sexton, Morgan Jones (Deborah Hines' daughter), Betty Haywood, Tommie Crocker, Greg Palmer, Margaret Freeman, Lucy Pate, Homer & Jimmy Myers (Cassandra Moss' uncles), Roy Gibson & Hattie Morrow (Cassandra Moss' friends), Mabel Odom (Keisha Perkins co-worker's mother), Jenny Baizaillion (Becky Blalock's friend), the Cain family, Jerry Blaylock, Pauline Blaylock (Jerry's mother), Paula Junk (Underwood's daughter-in-law's mother), Ken & Becky Evans (Joyce Windham's sister & brother-in-law), Henry Killeen, Bill Martin, Kelly Montgomery, Mark Beyea-Afghanistan, John Pigg, Dustin Abbott, Johnny Sisco, Les Ferguson-Mexico

**OUR SHUT INS**

Martha Holleman, Nellie Murray, Lucy Pate, Joy Riggs, Ronnie Hampton, Frances Stogner, George Jefferson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VISITORS:** Please be sure to get your free copies of the two books located in the foyer: *THE GLORY AND AGONY OF THE CROSS* and *INTO THE ABUNDANT LIFE*.

**PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, & VISITORS:** For your convenience, LHD has prepared a cry room for your babies which is upstairs overlooking the auditorium.

**MEMBERS:** The children's Bible classes are participating in the Capital Campaign. Funds are collected on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights. So Parents, remember to let your child contribute.

**ELDER, DEACONS, & MINIISTERS:** There will be at meeting today at 4:30 P.M.

**S.A.L.T.** (Sharing Abundant Life Together) Adult group is having a Wii Bowling Tournament Saturday, February 27, at 5 P.M. in the fellowship hall. We will have breakfast for dinner from Waffle House. Please bring drinks or sweets. This is an adult event (20's & up) so please make sitter arrangements. It is also an outreach event- Invite a friend! If you plan on attending, sign up on the list in the foyer by Wednesday, February 24.

**DON'T FORGET:** Sunday, February 28, at 6 P.M. we will meet at the Sunnybrook gymnasium for services and a reception for Dr. Rob Salley (the new Executive Director) and his wife Sheri.

LHD will have our groundbreaking ceremony March 7.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Trayon George, Jr. & Justin Watkins-2/21, Dawn Jones & Renee Wells-2/28  
Charles & Betty Haywood-2/23

# Youth News

For the past two Wednesday nights, our teen class has been creeping up to thirty students. Those of you who have sat in one of my Bible classes know well that I am most concerned with Spiritual growth, but how exciting it is to teach nearly thirty teenagers (considering the 7-8 attending when I got here)! I want to commend the young men and women of our youth group for their dedication to God and the Lake Harbour Youth Ministry. I also want to thank you parents for encouraging participation and laying a wonderful foundation within your homes for the Spiritual development which they need. Let's bring our momentum before God and allow Him to do marvelous things.

Grace & Peace,  
Dustin

Please keep our J.A.M. participants in your prayers this weekend. Thank you Frank & Tiffani Powell for taking our teens to J.A.M. (Maybe they need the prayers).

## Picture Day!

All new members or anyone wanting to update/add their pictures to the pictorial directory will be able to do so immediately following morning worship service.

**New Members:** Sheree Adams, Shauncey Battle, Joe & Becky Blalock, Richard & Larue Brooks, Carolyn Copeland, Steven Cutrer, Ellis Daniel, Hope Davila, James & Eva Edmon, Geraldene Lambert, Tony & Margaret Mickholtzick, Melanie Musgrove, Frank & Tiffani Powell, Cedric Rush, Holly Saucier, James & Jessica Saucier, Andy & Beth Tody, Paul & Renee Wells, Michael Willis, Kim Wilson, & Nathan Wright

## Privileged to Serve in the Assembly

Please meet in the library for prayer and line up by 10:20 A.M.

### This Week

#### **Sunday, February 21, A.M.**

Announcements: Morris Houston  
Ushers: Cameron Magee  
                      Kreg Garner

Scripture: Stephen Lum  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Danny Spain

Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Tony Mickholtzick  
                      Roderick Jones

Cedric Beal  
Chey Johnson  
Closing Prayer: Scott Garner

#### **Sunday, February 21, P.M.**

Announcements: David May  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Bill Underwood

Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Tony Mickholtzick  
                      Roderick Jones

Closing Prayer: Freddie Williams

#### **Wednesday, February 24, P.M.**

Song Director: Michael Willis  
Closing prayer: Tim Beyea

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, February 28, A.M.**

Announcements: Scott Garner  
Ushers: Cameron Magee  
                      Trayon George, Jr.

Scripture: Harold Hall, Jr.  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Trayon George

Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Marlin Ivey  
                      Billy Conn

Harold Hall  
Paul Wells  
Closing Prayer: Frank Powell

#### **Sunday, February 28, P.M.**

Announcements: Greg Palmer  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Eddie Perkins

Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Trayon George, Jr.  
                      Cameron Magee

Closing Prayer: Marion Freeman

#### **Wednesday, March 3, P.M.**

Song Director: Terrance Freeman  
Closing prayer: Kevin Kennedy

If you are unable to serve, please contact Bill Sowell at 601-927-5165 or Johnny Sisco at 601-941-5139.



**A.M. SERMON BY JERRY BATES**

**P.M. SERMON BY DUSTY REYNOLDS**

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**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.**

**NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR BIRTH-2 YRS.**

**ELDERS**

**Marion Freeman** 601.859.6536

**Morris Houston** 601.829.3611

**L.C. Reese** 601.832.2004

**DEACONS**

**Tim Beyea** (Buildings & Grounds)  
**Terrance Freeman** (Ladies' Ministry)  
**Trayon George** (Bereaved / Greeters / Hospital / Sick)  
**Danny Magee** (Young Adults / Singing Emphasis)  
**Eddie Perkins** (Evangelism / Missions)  
**John Proctor** (Senior Saints)  
**Bill Sowell** (Worship / Nursery)  
**Freddie Williams** (Care Groups / Fellowship / Library)

**TIMES OF SERVICE**

**Sunday Classes** 9:30 a.m.  
**Morning Worship** 10:30 a.m.  
**Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Classes** 7:00 p.m.

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