



The Lake Harbour Herald

February 28, 2010



From Pigg's Pen...

THE ECONOMY & CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Not long ago brother Morris Houston emailed me a report of a survey that was conducted among 1,500 of primarily mainline protestant churches, and it indicated that one third of them had experienced declines in giving in 2009 due to the recession. Gary Ealey, who helped us with our Capital Campaign, sent me a recent Barna Group Religious Research survey of over 1,100 church leaders conducted in the latter quarter of 2009, and it pointed out that contributions in churches nationwide was down 7% over the year before. Only about 9% of the congregations surveyed were showing positive increases in giving and larger budgets for 2010. Most were cutting budgets and staff positions, postponing building projects, new purchases of equipment and major repairs. Among the few churches that were growing financially, the average annual budget increase was 10%.

Based on this research, LHD is in the top tier of churches all across the country! Our 2010 budget increased from \$5,000 per week to \$6,000, and we are not missing that by much for the first eight weeks. What is especially encouraging is that most of us are continuing to give over and beyond our regular weekly contribution to fulfill our Capital Campaign pledges. We gave nearly \$3,000 last Sunday for this purpose, making our total gifts since last May—\$157,026! This means we have already given 30% of our \$539,000 commitment in only nine months. Incidentally, our first monthly bond payment of \$6,068.19 was made on Feb 12th, so it is important that we stay on target with our weekly budget requirement of \$6,000 per week to underwrite our entire work program for 2010.

BREAKING THE 200 BARRIER

For the last four Sundays we have averaged 212 in our worship attendance, exceeding our goal for 2010 of 210 by an average of 2! I remember when we broke this barrier a few years ago, and we quickly grew afterwards to about 250 before the Madison church was formed. For the last twelve months, we have been climbing again in our numerical growth, and our leadership is hopeful that we have finally broken the 200 barrier once and for all time. However, this is going to be difficult to sustain over the next twelve months due to construction on the annex, which we will not be able to use until next December. With conditions crowding in the auditorium, all of us will be forced to sit a little closer to one another, fill in the gaps in the pews so late arrivers can be seated, and face the reality that we may find our favorite "spot" taken when we arrive. Thank God we are having this problem, but we must be all try to do our part to deal with it positively so we can keep growing! Our elders appreciate your patience and cooperation.

**Attendance & Contribution Record
For The Week of 02-21-10**

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| A.M. Classes / Avg. | NC / 136 |
| A.M. Worship / Avg. | 186/ 201 |
| P.M. Worship / Avg. | NC / 122 |
| Wed. Classes / Avg. | 112 / 120 |
| Offering | \$4,686.26 |
| YTD Average | \$5,732.46 |
| Budget | \$6,000.00 |
| Total Commitment | \$539,182.00 |
| Building Fund (TTD) | \$156,945.36 |

Growth Goal in 2010 is 210

ASSIGNMENTS

Prepare Communion:

February: Marshelle Appel
March: Greg & Dianne Palmer



Attend Nursery:

February 28: Linda Garrett & Clara Beth Herrmann



March 7: Katheryn Hamblin & Tameika McElroy



UMC Playroom:

TBA

MISSIONS

Fishers of Men

MAGNOLIA MESSENGER
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



Lynn Spain, Rick Sexton, Morgan Jones, Betty Haywood, Tommie Crocker, Lucy Pate, Antoine Pate (the Reese's nephew), Stuart Hall (Dianne Palmer's brother), the family of Jenny Baizaillion (Becky Blalock's friend), Melissa Hudgens, the family of Lee Thrash, Greg Sullivan, Jerry Blaylock, Pauline Blaylock (Jerry's mother), Mark Beyea-Afghanistan

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.

We will have a Ladies Night out Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 P.M. at the Amerigo Restaurant. Please sign the list on the W.I.N.G.S. bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Due to our growing congregation, the need for nursery help has grown also. Coleen is developing a new list of helpers. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you want to volunteer. (Even if you already do.) And if you are no longer interested, please let Coleen know ASAP.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dawn Jones & Renee Wells!

LHD's Groundbreaking Ceremony will be March 7 at 1 P.M. We have a congregational meal & confirmation of our new elders: Marlin Ivey & Bill Underwood. There will be no evening service afterwards.



Youth News



Lake Harbour teens at J.A.M.

I am very proud of the growth I continually see in our youth group. I have been blessed to see young boys and girls in Mexico throughout our trip. I am excited about how God is working in their lives, too. Please be prayerful about future mission opportunities with the Lake Harbour Youth Ministry in Mexico.



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 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

Next Week

Sunday, March 7, A.M.

Announcements: Ron Morgan
Ushers: Harold Hall, Jr.
Stephen Lum
Cameron Magee
Scripture: Danny Magee
Song Director: Jimmy Braggs
Opening Prayer:
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Dusty Reynolds

Joe Blalock
Brian Winfield
Steven Cutrer

Closing Prayer: John Proctor

Sunday, March 7, P.M.

Announcements: Terrence Freeman
Song Director: Danny Magee
Opening Prayer: L.C. Reese
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Harold Hall, Jr.

Stephen Lum

Closing Prayer: Dustin Abbott

Wednesday, March 10, P.M.

Song Director: Tony Wilburn
Closing prayer: Robin Crocker

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 JOHN PIGG

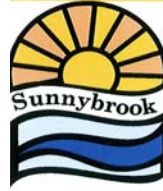
Courageous Confidence in the Resurrection

Acts 26:1-8

1. _____ on the resurrection.
2. _____ for the resurrection.
3. _____ to the resurrection.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.

**P.M. SERVICES AT SUNNYBROOK
DEVO BY JOHN PIGG**



Sunnybrook Children's Home
Making a difference one child at a time

Join Sunnybrook Children's Home Board of Directors and Staff as we welcome Rob Salley, Executive Director, and his lovely wife, Sheri

WHO?

Area Churches of Christ

WHAT?

Area-wide singing with reception to follow

WHEN?

6:00 p.m.
Sunday
February 28, 2010

WHERE?

Sunnybrook Children's Home
Gymnasium

CAMPUS DIRECTIONS:

I-55 North

Take Ridgeland Exit # 105

Turn left at 1st traffic light onto Sunnybrook Road

Go .2 miles/campus is on rt

Education Profile:

Southern University/New Orleans, LA/1999
Ph.D. Counseling Psychology

Harding Graduate School/Memphis, TN/1981
M.T.H. Counseling

Oklahoma Christian University/ Oklahoma City, OK/1976
B.S. Bible/Minor: Biblical Language

Professional Profile:

Counselor in congregational setting and two children's homes;
Program Director at Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services
Served as Elder in local congregation; conducted Bible Classes in Russia

Sheri and Rob have been married 32 years and are the proud parents of Seth, who is completing Optometry School in April and Shea, who is married and serving as a Physician's Assistant in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Rob's favorite activities: hunting and biking/color: peacock
food: steak/1st impression of Mississippi: *pleasantly warm*

Sheri's favorite activities: walking and reading/color: sage green /food: Mexican/1st impression of Mississippi: *friendly*

Sheri and Rob enjoy eating pizza together. Rob likes his crust thick and Sheri likes hers thin—we'll let you guess which one wins!



Sheri and Rob Salley

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ELDERS

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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.

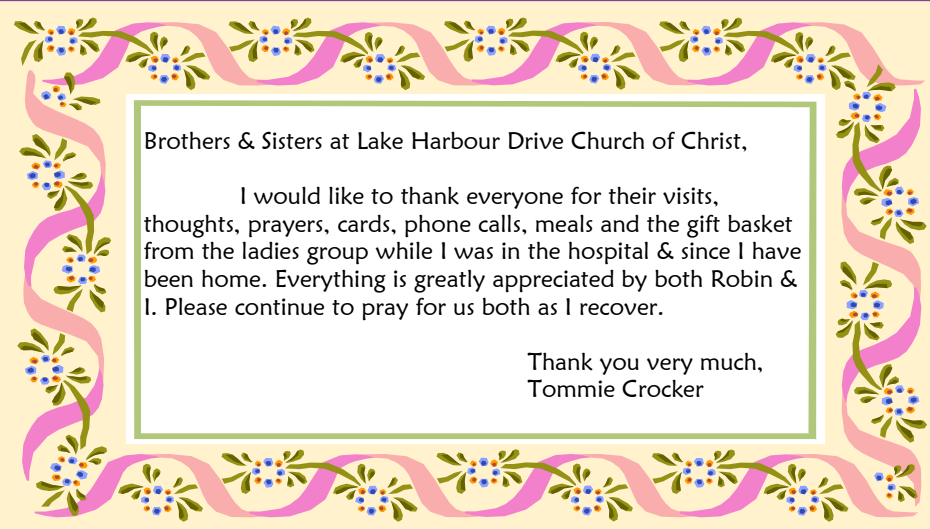
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Brothers & Sisters at Lake Harbour Drive Church of Christ,

I would like to thank everyone for their visits, thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and the gift basket from the ladies group while I was in the hospital & since I have been home. Everything is greatly appreciated by both Robin & I. Please continue to pray for us both as I recover.

Thank you very much,
Tommie Crocker