



# The Lake Harbour Herald

## May 16, 2010



From Pigg's Pen...

### RENEWAL SUNDAY

Last May was one of the most exciting times in the history of LHD. We were wrapping up several months of planning, praying and promoting our *"Setting Up a Pillar of Service"* capital campaign with the purpose of raising as much money as we could "over and above" our weekly contribution in "cash and faith-promise commitments" for the next three years. On "Victory Sunday," we celebrated the elder's announcement that together we had committed to give nearly \$540,000! The following Sunday, we began bringing in our "first-fruits," and now a year later we have already given \$175,316.86, which amounts to 30% of the total committed. If you divide the total into three promised portions \$180,000 per year, what has been collected to date amounts to 98%. When we add the building fund collections of the next two Sundays to complete one full year, I expect we will reach 100%! Praise the Lord! Let's all pray that during the next twelve months, we can repeat this success and bring continued glory to God.

In order to keep us all motivated and help us reach this goal by 2011, our elders are asking each of us to join together once more this Sunday, May 16, to re-commit or make a new commitment to the remaining two years of our campaign by indicating the amount we will hopefully be able to give on "Commitment Cards" just as we did last May. Your card will be enclosed in an envelope for confidentiality reasons. I am confident that by now, most of us have prayerfully and carefully re-evaluated what we have contributed to date and we have purposed in our hearts the sacrificial amount we will generously and joyfully commit or re-commit. The leadership has tried our best to encourage your cooperation without coercion, manipulation or using unscriptural methods. However, we make no apology for our persuasion in this important money matter in order to accomplish a spiritual purpose *"Setting Up a Pillar of Service."* Our elders, preachers, deacons and ministry leaders are united in our need for this building program, and we intend to set the example in this appeal to participate in "Renewal Sunday." We believe it is the "Lord's will" that we advance the Lord's church at LHD by providing a place of greater service for years to come.

A hallmark of the LHD congregation has been our continued commitment to the spiritual ideal of restoring NT Christianity. A practical way we have done that is to follow the examples of 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians in regard to the matter of how money is to be raised to carry out the work of the local church. This Sunday, I want us to revisit the marvelous example of the Macedonians found in 2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9. The Corinthians had pledged a year in advance to cooperate with other Gentile churches to participate in a special collection to relieve Jewish saints in Jerusalem who were experiencing poverty due to a famine in Judea. However, a year later, their initial eager response had apparently waned, and just as Paul sought to revive their previous commitment to this offering, I hope to do the same in our own financial commitment to our present building program, by referring to the "Magnanimous Example of the Macedonians" just as he did. The difference is, our enthusiasm has not diminished, but has increased, and most of us have been blessed by God to be able to keep our commitments. However, the challenge will be to bring our 3-year commitments to completion so we can reach the total goal of \$540,000 in May, 2012. With God's help and our united cooperation, I am convinced we will succeed!

Attendance & Contribution Record  
For The Week of 05-09-10

A.M. Classes / Avg.	127 / 129
A.M. Worship / Avg.	190 / 194
P.M. Worship / Avg.	96 / 115
Wed. Classes / Avg.	121 / 124
Offering	\$4,794.51
YTD Average	\$5,835.91
Budget	\$6,000.00
Total Commitment	\$539,182.00
Building Fund (TTD)	\$175,316.86

*Growth Goal in 2010 is 210*

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Prepare Communion:

May: Eddie & Bevilyn Perkins  
June: Theodore & Jackie Smith



### Attend Nursery:

May 16: Dawn Jones & Deanna Jones  
May 23: Linda Garrett & Clara Beth Herrman



### 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



Morris & Tonya Houston, Allen Riggs family, Lynda Cure & family, Betty Haywood, Chey Johnson, Tommie Crocker, Henry Killeen & Betty Killeen, Virginia Hamblin & family, Danny Magee, Joyce Saucier, Abbie Claire Gatewood, William Smith, Terry Wilburn (Tony Wilburn's brother), Shanna Holder, Richard Brooks' brother, Margaret Mickholtzick's mother, Ashley Grant (Virginia Hamblin's niece), Jerry Blaylock, Pauline Blaylock (Jerry's mother), Justin Carter (Iraq), the tornado & flood victims.

## OUR SHUT INS

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.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 P.M. at PF Chang's. Please sign up on the W.I.N.G.S. bulletin board, if you plan to attend.

**SENIOR SAINTS:** We will meet in the Haywood's home May 22, at 5 P.M. Dinner will be provided. Be prepared for fun & games! There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**MEMBERS:** The LHD Blood Drive will be June 13, from 2-5 P.M. MS Blood Services can accommodate up to 3 donors at a time & it only takes about 15 minutes. We need at least 25 donors to cover the entire congregation. There is a sign up sheet for this event posted on the foyer bulletin board also.



## Setting Up A Pillar Of Service

Genesis 28: 18 & Revelation 3: 12



Please join us next Sunday, May 23, as we celebrate the completion of the 1st year of our capital campaign.

# YOUTH NEWS



## 2010 Spring Retreat at Sardis Lake Christian Camp

I'm sure you all have heard by now that we had a blast last weekend on our Spring Retreat. Eric Abbott and Frank Powell gave outstanding messages to our group about "what it means to be Christ-like" and "the advantages and blessings of being a Christian." Frank, Christian Young & Roderick Jones, Jr. did a wonderful job leading our singing over the weekend as well as the rest of our young men who led prayers.

One of the more memorable moments of the weekend was relaxing by the bonfire Saturday night where we made smores and took in the beautiful weather. After breakfast Sunday morning, we turned our attention towards the cross and experienced an emotional song service and communion (be sure to ask the teens about our homemade communion bread). After our assembly, the group worked very hard - in the rain no less - to make sure the campgrounds were clean and ready for the next group. I am so proud of our youth group for their participation in this retreat.

**Please turn in your Sardis Lake Christian Camp applications A.S.A.P. Spots at camp are going quick!**

Please remember our seniors, Ashleigh Breaud and Stephen Lum. **Senior Sunday is May 30.**

## Privileged to Serve in the Assembly

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

### This Week

#### **Sunday, May 16, A.M.**

Announcements: Bill Underwood  
Ushers: Kreg Garner  
Scott Garner  
Scripture: Harold Hall, Jr.  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Trayon George  
Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) John Proctor  
Eddie Perkins  
Bill Sowell  
Tim Beyea

Closing Prayer: Dustin Abbott

#### **Sunday, May 16, P.M.**

Announcements: Lance Hayes  
Song Director: Danny Magee  
Opening Prayer: Freddie Williams  
Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Johnny Sisco  
Stephen Lum

Closing Prayer: Dusty Reynolds

#### **Wednesday, May 19, P.M.**

Song Director: Greg Palmer  
Closing prayer: Terrence Freeman

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, May 23, A.M.**

Announcements: Eddie Perkins  
Ushers: Christian Young  
Carl Young  
Scripture: Trayon George, Jr.  
Song Director: Greg Palmer  
Opening Prayer: Ron Morgan  
Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Curtis Taft  
David Hamblin  
James Edmon  
Andy Tody

Closing Prayer: Tony Wilburn

#### **Sunday, May 23, P.M.**

Announcements: L.C. Reese  
Song Director: Greg Palmer  
Opening Prayer: Morris Houston  
Lord's Table:  
(Presiding) Carl Young  
Christian Young

Closing Prayer: Ollie Hamblin

#### **Wednesday, May 26, P.M.**

Song Director: John Proctor  
Closing prayer: Ellis Daniel

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**

**The Magnanimous Macedonians**

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

- I. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- VI. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.
- VII. They gave \_\_\_\_\_.

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.**

**P.M. SERMON BY JOHN PIGG**

**Constructing Christian Character Series #4...**

**Growing In Knowing**

2 Peter 1:5

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge.
- III. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ growing in our knowing.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE FROM BIRTH-2 YRS OLD.**

**ELDERS**

- Marion Freeman 601.859.6836
- Morris Houston 601.829.3611
- Marlin Ivey 769.251.0136
- L.C. Reese 601.832.2004
- Bill Underwood 601.992.5167

**DEACONS**

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

**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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