



THE LAKE HARBOUR HERALD

November 15, 2009



From Pigg's Pen

WITH MANY THANKS TO TONY WILBURN

Last Sunday, most of us were shocked and saddened to learn that Tony Wilburn was stepping down from his eldership role that he has faithfully held for several years. The elders and I first heard it from Tony the Wednesday night before. The other elders respected and accepted Tony's resignation with much regret, but with rejoicing for a "job well done." As my sister, Mae Rene Pitman remarked to me this week, "We will miss Tony in the eldership, but we are left with three very capable men to continue to lead the church."

Paul wrote, "This is a trustworthy saying, 'If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task'" (1 Timothy 3:1), and "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor" (5:17). Beth and I were blessed to know Tony and Carolyn Wilburn and their three sons many years before we came to LHD and we have long appreciated the dedication of this Christian family's service to the kingdom. That has only increased in the nine years we have been here and has not diminished in the least with his resignation. When I became your preacher, not since I was a young minister, had I served a church without an eldership. After a couple of years of earnest praying and much encouragement and teaching, we began a process of organization that resulted in Tony Wilburn & Marion Freeman being appointed as overseers. God was looking for a man with a shepherd's heart who was spiritually qualified and who would "stand in the gap" of Christian service as an elder and Tony accepted graciously and humbly the responsibility. He has done his best and he is greatly esteemed and appreciated for this labor of love.

With many thanks, we salute Tony Wilburn—a good and godly man, and we are grateful to his loving wife, Carolyn, for planting her hand in his back, pushing him forward along the way and being a faithful helpmeet in his ministry. Although Tony has resigned from the eldership, he is not retreating or retiring from service to the congregation. We are still blessed to have this gifted Christian couple as vital members at LHD and I am sure our elders will be tapping Tony's wisdom for guidance in the future; I know I will, and I am confident that he will still be glad to hear your concerns in the future and share his counsel to you and your family when you request it. In the meanwhile, let's continue to pray for Tony and Carolyn. Maybe God has brought this all about in his providence as a time for us to give back and to minister to them with the same sincere concern and deep devotion that they gave to us! If you have not already, I want to entreat each of us to take time to encourage them by sending them a special greeting card over the holidays and express your personal sentiments of thanksgiving.

**Attendance & Contribution Record
For Week of 11-08-09**

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| A.M. Classes / Avg. | 133 / 119 |
| A.M. Worship / Avg. | 196 / 179 |
| P.M. Worship / Avg. | 124 / 106 |
| Wed. Classes / Avg. | 138 / 116 |
| Offering | \$5,231.08 |
| YTD Average | \$5,704.40 |
| Budget | \$5,000.00 |
| Total Commitment | \$549,182.00 |
| Building Fund (TTD) | \$128,540.20 |

Growth Goal in 2009 is 209

ASSIGNMENTS

Prepare Communion:

November-Chey & Dawn Johnson
December- Harold & Juana Hall



Attend Nursery:

November 15: Barbara George & Tineka George
November 22: Dianne Palmer & Paula Taft



UMC Playroom:

TBA



MISSIONS

Fishers of Men

MAGNOLIA MESSENGER
MAGNOLIA BIBLE COLLEGE

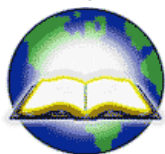
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

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

Chey Johnson & family, Pauline Riggs (Tonya Houston's aunt), Doyle Houston & Susan Tusing (Morris Houston's brother & sister), Jerry Blaylock, Pauline Blaylock (Jerry's mother), Tami Reeves, Allen Bagents, Keith Saucier, Mrs. Mary Rhodes (Vicki Morgan's mother), Helen Lambert, Marlin Ivey, Mark Beyea-Afghanistan

OUR SHUT-INS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER: There will be a baby shower held in honor of Mattie May today in the fellowship building at 4 P.M. She is registered at Target & Babies "R" Us.

ATTENTION ELDERS, DEACONS AND MINISTERS: There will be meeting today at 4:30 P.M.

ROCCO PIERCE will be with us next Sunday to report on the mission work in the Pacific Islands. He will be speaking to us during morning bible class that will be combined with the teen class and during morning worship.

ATTENTION ACTION TEAMS: We will have a 4th Sunday all church fellowship on November 22. The meal assignments for "Souper Sunday" is as follows: Rankin Co. team-soups, Madison Co./Canton/Flora-salads, Hinds Co./Ridgeland-sweets & drinks. Crackers & salad dressings will be provided.

ATTENTION NEW 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**.

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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Nicole Claiborne-11/15,
Tameika McElroy-11/24,
Mark Claiborne-11/25,
Joyce Windham-11/26,
Gerry Shirley-11/27,
Murline Winfield-11/28*

*Danny & Lynn Spain-11/16
Jimmy & Linda Braggs-11/20*

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday evening (**Nov. 15**), we will travel to the N. Brandon church for the Winter Youth Series. We will need to leave from LH at **4:10 P.M.** and **WILL NEED HELP TRANSPORTING EVERYONE** (i.e., parents).

Sunday (**Nov. 29**), we will be having our last official iLead training session of the 2009 year. Please make plans to attend this session if you are interested in Lads to Leaders / Leaderettes. Registration forms are due **NO LATER** than **Nov. 29**.

JUST A THOUGHT (Read **Nehemiah 1-2**)

In short, Nehemiah was able to convince a great Persian King (Artaxerxes I) to let him go to the city of Judah in order to rebuild it. This shouldn't have worked, so "why did it?"

First, Artaxerxes noticed that Nehemiah was saddened about the state of his homeland (**2.2**). We can learn a lot from Nehemiah's ability to communicate his feelings. This allowed Artaxerxes an opportunity to see Nehemiah - not just as a cupbearer - but as a person, someone with real emotions. In turn, it gave Artaxerxes a chance to help Nehemiah.

Second, Nehemiah was prayerful about his encounter with the King (**1.5-11**). **2.4b** in particular shows that Nehemiah communicated with God, even as he communicated with Artaxerxes.

Strong communication both with our Neighbors and God is a recipe for successful, righteous decision making.

May you be prayerful about and throughout your days on this earth, and may you be mindful of your and other's emotions.

Dustin

Privileged to Serve in the Assembly

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

This Week

Sunday, November 15, A.M.

Announcements: Ron Morgan
Ushers: Harold Hall, Jr.
Stephen Lum
Scripture: Kreg Garner
Song Director: Danny Magee
Opening Prayer: Dustin Abbott
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Dusty Reynolds
John Proctor
Jimmy Braggs
Jovon Roberts
Closing Prayer: L.C. Reese

Sunday, November 15, P.M.

Announcements: Greg Palmer
Song Director: Danny Magee
Opening Prayer: Robin Crocker
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Dusty Reynolds
John Proctor
Closing Prayer: Lynn Matthews

Wednesday, November 18, P.M.

Song Director: Terrence Freeman
Closing prayer: Brian Winfield

Next Week

Sunday, November 22, A.M.

Announcements: Eddie Perkins
Ushers: Stephen Lum
Roderick Jones, Jr.
Cameron Magee
Scripture: Cameron Magee
Song Director: David May
Opening Prayer: Curtis Taft
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Ron Morgan
Ellis Daniel
James Edmon
Andy Tody
Closing Prayer: Morris Houston

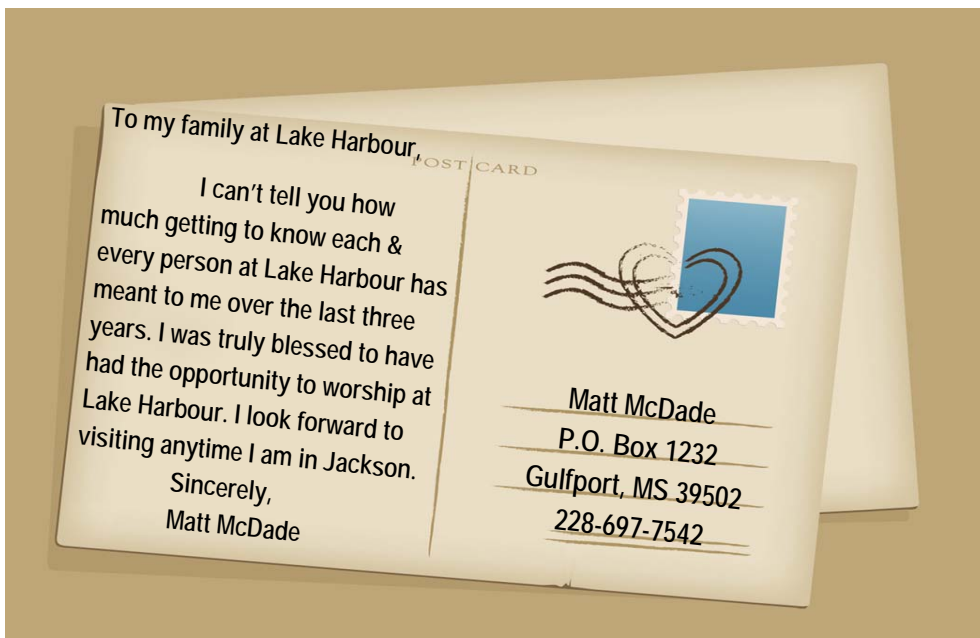
Sunday, November 22, P.M.

Announcements: Terrence Freeman
Song Director: David May
Opening Prayer: Tony Wilburn
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Ron Morgan
Ellis Daniel
Closing Prayer: Ollie Hamblin

Wednesday, November 25, P.M.

Song Director: Michael Willis
Closing prayer: David Hamblin

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

A Farewell Service

Acts 20:7

I. Protecting the Lord's _____ (v.3-5)

II. Preparing for the Lord's _____ (v.6-7a)

III. Participating in the Lord's _____ (v.7)

IV. Preaching the Lord's _____ (v.7-12)

Please turn off your cell phone.

P.M. SERMON BY JOHN PIGG

Passing On The Promises

Genesis 25:1-11

I. Abraham's _____ (v.7-10)

A. He lived to a " _____ " old age
& " _____ with life" (v.7-8a)

B. He died being " _____ to his _____ " (v.8b)

II. Abraham's _____ (v.1-6, 11)

A. He had many " _____ ."

B. But _____ was the " _____ of _____ " (v.11)

C. What did Abraham's _____ leave us?

1. A _____ of _____ by _____.
2. An _____ of _____ by _____.
3. A _____ for the _____.

A nursery is available for birth-2years old.

ELDERS

Marion Freeman (601) 859-6836

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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