



THE LAKE HARBOUR HERALD

November 22, 2009



From Pigg's Pen

GIVING THANKS AT THE LORD'S TABLE

As the present holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, my mind has been drifting back to holidays past. It's been several years now since my mom passed from this earthly scene, but I still often think of her, especially during this special time of the year and the blessings of my childhood days at her house on 2718 Old Country Club Road in Pearl. Some people would have called the Pigg family "poor," and in many ways materially, I guess we were, but Thanksgiving and Christmas was a time when Mama always somehow found the money to set one of the finest tables of the year that looked like a "horn of plenty." It took plenty since there were nine of us! Mother had two long benches on each side of the table in which we sat. In my memory, I can still hear her "giving thanks" and blessing the food, following which we would all "dig in."

Today, as we gather to worship on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, hopefully we will have our minds centered not on the upcoming Thanksgiving meal we will all share with our physical families, but the past & last Thanksgiving meal that our Lord shared with his disciples on the night he was betrayed and the day before he died. Every Lord's Day we are blessed at LHD to assemble with our spiritual family to observe that same Thanksgiving feast. We realize that it is not a Thanksgiving dinner in which we stuff our stomachs as so many of us will probably do this coming Thursday. Rather, it is an occasion in which our souls are satisfied with the symbolic elements of small amounts of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine that fittingly remind us of our Lord's bloody body that was brutally bruised and broken on Calvary's cross to redeem baptized believers from our sins and reward us with everlasting life.

The Bible uses several terms to describe this spiritual Thanksgiving supper. It is spoken of as "the Breaking of the Bread" in Matthew 26:26-27, Acts 2:42 and 20:7. Paul called it the "Lord's Table" in 1 Corinthians 10:21, "Communion" in 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, and the "Lord's Supper" in 1 Corinthians 11:20. We may not be comfortable with calling it the "Eucharist," but this word comes right out of the Greek text of Matthew 26:26-27 & 1 Corinthians 11:24 and simply means "giving thanks." The Lord's Supper is not an "ordinance" that is "ordained" by the church, but that is commanded in the "Sacred Scriptures" for us to observe each Lord's Day. Neither is it a "sacrament" (from the Latin word "sacramentum") in which God bestows special grace or favor of forgiveness upon our participation, but it is a simple avenue in which we worship our Lord and express our most profound appreciation for a gracious God who gave us his Son as our Savior!

**Attendance & Contribution Record
For Week of 11-15-09**

A.M. Classes / Avg.	136 / 119
A.M. Worship / Avg.	192 / 179
P.M. Worship / Avg.	88 / 106
Wed. Classes / Avg.	120 / 116
Offering	\$6,218.50
YTD Average	\$5,715.58
Budget	\$5,000.00
Total Commitment	\$549,182.00
Building Fund (TTD)	\$130,295.20

Growth Goal in 2009 is 209

ASSIGNMENTS

Prepare Communion:

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



Attend Nursery:

November 22: Dianne Palmer & Paula Taft
November 29: Dawn Johnson & Linda Garrett



UMC Playroom:

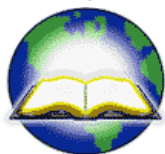
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MISSIONS

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



Michael Willis & family, Jordan Jimmerson (baby w/cancer), Willie Baskins & Mrs. Mattie Daniels (Inez Washington's brother & mother), Drew Baker family (Katie Gaugh's friend), 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

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**.

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

ALL ACTION TEAMS: We will have our 4th Sunday fellowship meal today following the morning worship. The Rankin Co. team has been asked to provide soups, the Madison Co./Flora/Canton team-salads, & the Hinds Co./Ridgeland team-sweets and drinks.

SENIOR SANITS: There will be a Senior Saint function on Saturday, December 12. More details will be announced later.

W.I.N.G.S: A holiday Ladies night out has been planned for Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 P.M. in the fellowship building. If you have any ideas for the menu or activities, see Jennifer Kennedy.

MEMBERS: The office will be closed for the holidays Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27. The bulletin will be published on Wednesday. So all announcements & calendar events need to be turned in to the secretary no later than noon Tuesday the 24th.

November Birthdays

Tanzika McElroy-11/24,
Mark Claiborne-11/25,
Joyce Windham-11/26,
Gerry Shirley-11/27,
Marline Winfield-11/28

Youth News



Last Sunday Night we took 16 teens to North Brandon for the third installment of the Winter Youth Series. Thanks for the great participation this fall! We will not meet during the month of December, but will pick back up in January and February. Look forward to a WYS hosted by Siwell and Madison.



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**.



Our evangelism seminar with *Dan Cooper* will be January 24-27.

Please make plans to attend.

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 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
Ollie Hamblin
Closing Prayer: Ollie Hamblin

Wednesday, November 25, P.M.

Song Director: Michael Willis
Closing prayer: David Hamblin

Next Week

Sunday, November 29, A.M.

Announcements: Morris Houston
Ushers: Cameron Magee
Kreg Garner
Trayon George, Jr.
Scripture: Trayon George, Jr.
Song Director: Danny Magee
Opening Prayer: Eddie Perkins
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Bill Underwood
Freddie Williams
Billy Conn
Chey Johnson
Closing Prayer: Roderick Jones

Sunday, November 29, P.M.

Announcements: David May
Song Director: Danny Magee
Opening Prayer: Billy Conn
Lord's Table:
(Presiding) Bill Underwood
Freddie Williams
Cedric Beal
Closing Prayer: Cedric Beal

Wednesday, December 2, P.M.

Song Director: Tony Wilburn
Closing prayer: Danny Spain

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



A.M. BIBLE CLASS & WORSHIP

Preparing Souls For Eternity In The Pacific

LHD is pleased to welcome **Rocco**, Debbie, & Robert Pierce. He will present a report on the mission work they are doing in Samoa. This work is a ministry of the Pineview Church of Christ in Hohenwald, TN.



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Please turn off your cell phone.

P.M. SERMON BY JOHN PIGG

Traits Of Thanksgiving

Psalm 131

I. The trait of a _____
(v.1)

II. The trait of _____
(v.2)

III. The trait of _____
(v.3)

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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