

Glory to God

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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
Sunday Classes 9 am
Wednesday Worship,
Class 7:00 pm

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Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share – by Tim Hall

High Rock Bible Camp, by Tim Haywood

What a week! Last week many of our teens as well as several adults from Central, participated in High Rock Bible Camp's teen camp. During the week our focus was the book of I John. Our young people and adults read thru the book of I John at least once a day while at camp and memorized several sections of this great epistle. We had so much fun playing games like sync or swim, participating in sports tournaments, and just being around Christian friends.

Our goal for the week was to grow closer to God, and we did! We had a challenging yet encouraging set of lessons that made all of us think about areas in our lives that need improvement. Our Bible classes challenged us to dig deeper into God's word. The result of God's word on humble hearts was tremendous! Approximately 35 young people and adults were restored, and 15 precious souls were added to the body of Christ in baptism. Two of our girls, Anna Stevens and Jessica Stayer, came forward requesting prayers that they lead stronger lives closer to God. Two of our young men, Nana-Kum Aggrey and Zak Carter-Bisner, made the commitment to put Christ on in baptism to wash away their sins. I was so proud of all our campers for the way they carried themselves during the week and the examples they set for the other campers.

I want to thank Paul Herrin, Kathy Stayer, Jessi Stevens, and Karen Stevens for helping out during the week as staff. Thanks to Tim Hall, Paul Herrin, and Everson Weekley for speaking during teen week and to Paul Herrin, Jimmy Hill, and Brandon Quesinberry for speaking at pre-teen camp. Thanks to Tom Young for shooting footage for an informative video for High Rock during the week. And a big thanks to Dennis and Peggy Vonderfecht for bringing two of their miniature donkeys to pre-teen camp and talking a little bit about them.

High Rock has been a huge asset to our area over the last few decades. So many young people have grown so close to God because of High Rock. If you appreciate the things God has done thru High Rock for our young people, please thank Him. Pray that God continues to bless High Rock. High Rock depends on your donations to survive. We have big plans on expanding and improving the camp over the next few years, but we need God's guidance and your support. Please pray for the camp. Thank you.

LET'S PRAY FOR - from Central (updates underlined): John Melton, who got very good reports - no sign of a brain tumor! - at Duke last Tuesday; Linda Weaver; Marty Smith; Janet Looney; Christine Russell; Peggy Phillips; Mary Pugh; Allen Jackson; Carol Briggs; Joyce Hall; Betty Hamilton; Della Edwards; Monteen Forrester; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Kathleen Hamilton; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr. **Friends, relatives: cancer:** Jane Clark, friend of Jan Bennett, brain cancer; Bill Booher; Troy Miles, friend of the Ushers, and Tom Sparkman, Jenny Usher's uncle, both diagnosed last Wednesday with lung cancer; Joyce Church; James Meadows; Tina Bowman-Sliger; Bill King; Jim Elliott; Dana Carrier; Carroll Bowman; Trevor Gage; Dana Hathaway; Janelle Lewis; Jim Carr; Susan Norment; Jim Bill McInteer; Edward Starling; Guthrie Hite; Judy Hahn; Everett Morefield; Debbie Gouge; Betty Smith; Judy Church; Melissa Ingram; Susan Avery; Dee King; Candace Satterfield; John Elliott; Linda Wilson; Tommye Adams. **Other health problems:** Brandi Hollifield's friend Emily, trouble with her pregnancy; the Listers; Billie Miller; Kim Buckner; Donna Anderson; David Christian; Ruby Burris; Sarah Cardin; Sheri Bishop; John Maurer; Jean Hayes; Arlie Gilliam; Gene Moore; Carol Rice; Joy Riggs; Anna Jackson; Ginger Anderson; Nancy Laws; Deborah Mahaley; Robin Perry; Barbara Swiger; Amanda Blevins; Clyde Buckles; Claude Terry, Jr.; William Stettner; Jamie Byrd; Michael Froke; Joe Adams; Bill Neisler; Carter Pierce; Patty Wilson; James Davis.

IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW! THANKS!

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: *Chad Pickens, Eli & Mitzi Mitchell, Joseph & Holly Gilliam, Air Force; Joshua Vaughn, Zachary Taylor, Navy; Jared Wheeler, Steve Warren, Jeremy Cutshall, Army; Mike Witten, Devin Stephens, Afghanistan; Steve Haywood, Army Reserves; Dustin Humphreys, Marine Reserves; Thomas Young, Jesse Gilley, Brandon King, James Baker, Iraq.*

"IN SEARCH of the Lord's Way", 7:30 a.m. Sundays, Fox; 8:00 a.m. "Biblical Viewpoints", 8:30 "TV Sunday School" WJHL.

PUT A CROSS over your name in the Friendship Register if you read the Bible at least 5 days. Last week: 48

MEN, PLEASE turn in your cards regarding records update for serving. Only a few have been turned in. Please give them to **Butch Carden, Randy Brewer, or Doug Booton.**

A BASKET with response cards for **the Fillers/Johnson** Wedding has been placed at the Welcome Center. If you are planning to attend the reception, please complete response card and return via the stamped envelope by 7/10.

DAVID ERICKSON will be compiling recommendations for new playground equipment and toys. He will also be developing a supervision schedule for the playground area (e.g., one Wednesday or Sunday a month after services per each person). If you have an interest in what toys or equipment are selected, or if you would be willing to help supervise on a date-assigned basis, please see David. He will also be scheduling a meeting for all interested in this topic in the near future.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS is facing serious shortages of certain types of blood. **This Tuesday** we will host a blood drive from 1:30 - 6:00 to help with this critical need. If you gave at our drive in May, you are eligible to give again. Please sign up **today**. (Free T-shirts to all donors!)

ANOTHER CAMP RESPONSE: **Zak Carter-Bisner** was baptized at High Rock Bible Camp teen week! We did not know this when we listed the other responses last week.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: The month of July we will be collecting items needed by the nursing home residents we help. The most-needed items at this time are: bath/shower gel, tissues, Chapstick, Vaseline, word search or crossword puzzle books, pens, highlighters, markers, small tote bags, and stuffed animals. Please bring your items in by July 26th and place them in the decorated box located in the old foyer. Thank you!

REMEMBER THE COLLECTION of items for the Nicaragua mission trip.

JANICE MOZE expresses her sincere appreciation for all the prayers for her sister, **Billie Miller.**

MUFFINS FOR MOMS, here this Friday.

CENTRAL'S REDBIRDS, Perkins this Friday at noon.

AREA SINGING - today, 2:30, Appalachian, Mountain City.

55+ DINNER, Thursday, July 16, 6 p.m. Please sign up what you will bring.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 10:30 a.m. - noon, wedding shower for **Marie Fillers and Earl Johnson** here in the old fellowship room. Hostesses are **Kathy Higginbotham, Sarah Higginbotham, Belinda Young, Nancy Arnold, and Sarah Booher.** They are registered at Belk, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and at pamperedchef.com.



TERESA WOLFE AND JANICE OAKS have heard from their sister **Josi Marcum**, that her nephew, **Joshua Marcum**, was recently involved in a bus accident in Bolivia, where he serves as a missionary. He had planned a youth group trip and the bus they were traveling in went over a cliff. He suffered some broken bones, but there were also some fatalities. Please pray for Joshua and all those involved as they deal with this.

BIRTHDAYS: **Dustin Humphreys** (Mon.); **Austin Hamilton** (Wed.); **Mark Boggs, Beverly Stephens** (Thurs.); **Pat Jones, Ashley Street** (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: **Garrett & Leslie Lyons** (today); **Dean & Edna Hayes** (Tues.); **Shane & Brandy Nixon** (Thurs.); **Ron & Ginger Whitson** (Fri.); **Benny & Sheree Pierce** (Sat.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 07.05.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...”- MATT 5:14



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Edisto Mission Trip – Leaving today following morning worship!
- Thanks to all those who helped out with teen & pre-teen week @ High Rock. Check out the front page article to read how teen week went.
- Thanks so much to Steve & Karen Stevens who grilled hamburgers for our volleyball cookout. We had over 100 people in attendance!
- Get ready for the Braves game – July 17-19. \$50 + meals.
- Area wide youth gathering – July 25. More details coming soon!
- Sign up on the youth board if you are planning to go to Mid-South Youth Camp the week of July 26th and need a ride.
- Sign up on the youth board if you are interested in participating in a 2010 mission trip to Costa Rica. You will receive news, updates and information concerning the trip. *If you have signed up already, make sure to add your email address on the board as well so we can send you updates.* We have tentatively chosen the first week of June 2010 as the date of our trip.

Tim-Tation:

Don't try to serve two masters...

-Matt 6:24

COLLEGE GROUP

- If you would like to help out with any summer youth activities, let Tim Haywood know.
- 7:08 activities will start back in the fall!

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

Song Leader: *Phil Gilliam*

Next Week: *Calvin Crim*

Prayer: *Bob Patton*

Next Week: *Joe Pugh*

Scripture: *Paul Hamilton*

Next Week: *Jerrold Tolley*

Sermon: *Tim Hall*

Topic: *"Promoting Oneness"*

Dismissal: *Mike Sheridan*

Next Week: *Everson Weekley*

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: *Butch Carden*

Next Week: *Steve Trent*

Serving: *Dylan Vantine, Ken Misterly, Ren Rice, Bill Cruikshank, Bruce Barnett, Sherrell Shepard, Scott Hoilman, Derek Stayer, Warit Jithpratuck, Tom Reeves, Fred Roten, Brandon Quesinberry, Phil Pierce, Brandon Moreland, Tom Young, Charles Elliott*

Children's Training Class: *the Gilliams*

Nursery: *Rachel Laycock*

Toddler: *Justin Laycock*

Assistant: *Sydney Witherspoon*

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: *L.A. Hamilton*

Devotional: *Lee Davis*

Dismissal: *Sherrell Shepard*

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: *Paul Hamilton*

Prayer: *John Doyle*

Scripture:

Sermon: *Song Service*

Topic:

Dismissal: *Claude Terry*

Lord's Supper: *David Erickson, Kyle Higginbotham*

Nursery & Toddler: *Julie Robertson*

For July:

Communion Prep: *Patti Fatherree*
(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

Cup Pick-up: *2nd Graders*

Emergency Food: *Judy Jones*

Baptistery: *Aretha Joyner, Myra Stables*

Report from Last Week

A.M. 354 Classes 179 P.M. 136

Wed. 184 Offering \$10,097.37

Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00

Summary of Building Project as of April 30, 2009:

Total Contributions & Other Non-Debt Sources Provided To-Date	\$1,896,580
Construction Loan Proceeds Received To-Date	\$2,329,473
Total Construction Cost & Architect Fees Expenses To-Date	\$3,735,808
Other Cost (Equipment, Debt Service, etc.) Expenses To-Date	\$ 253,738
Building Fund Balance	\$ 236,507