

## **THE LEGACY OF ABRAHAM**

As many of the congregation, I am enjoying the daily Bible reading program. I have particularly enjoyed reading about Abraham and his family in Genesis. God and Abraham had a close personal relationship. Abraham believed God and had faith God would do what he said he would do. Their relationship set the stage for amazing deeds and promises from the Lord. That relationship is an example for us. Genesis 15:6 reads "And Abraham believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith." Faith is part of God's promise of salvation.

Dictionary.com defines legacy as anything handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor. Because Abraham listened to God and believed Him, all who have his faith will be blessed with a great relationship with God continuing into the Kingdom forever. God wants all of his people to have Abraham's faith and have a dynamic, powerful relationship with him.

Anyone can develop a personal relationship with God, as did Abraham "the father of the faithful." By obeying God in faith as did Abraham, we too can inherit the promises. We are heirs. Like Abraham, we want to be able to leave something to our children. What could be better than leaving them with the faith of Abraham? If you are not yet an heir to salvation, it is not too late to begin to build your legacy. If you are a child of God, continue to build your legacy. Don't let Abraham's legacy end with you.

Kevin Risley

## **COMBINED WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

Tonight, we will be worshipping with Inner City church of Christ and Iglesia de Cristo at our evening assembly.

## **FELLOWSHIP TO HONOR KEITH AND JANET GANT**

There will be a finger food fellowship honoring the Gant's after our 6 PM worship tonight. Please bring cards and money for a money basket (cash only please). Remember, we will have our Inner City and Iglesia de Cristo brethren with us this evening, so please bring extra food.

## **ONE YEAR BIBLE PLAN**

Printed copies of the One Year Bible reading plan are available in the foyer for January and February 2012. You can also subscribe at [www.oneyearbibleonline.com](http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Barbara Acuff** is ill at home.

**Jo Smith** is home recovering from surgery.

**Ellen Stephenson** is home recovering from an illness.

**Lil Windrow** fell and is recuperating at her home.

**Cyndi Davis**, friend of Jeff Curry, is in Memorial, CCU, recovering from a heart attack.

**Sylvia Hall**, sister-in-law of Faye Parker, is in room 9128 at Erlanger, recovering from surgery. Her address is 930 Sherry Circle, Hixson, TN 37343.

**Jessica Ward** remains in Children's Hospital, room 316.

**Cheryl Williams**, former member, will have surgery on January 31. Her address is 317 Clegg Road, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

## **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

Johnnie Bazemore, Vicki Bischell, Betty Carnes, Edna Casteel, Jane Kelly, Patsy Matthews, Bettye Owens, Tom Reese, Paulette Rogers, Mary Wall, Mildred Arnold, Diane Billheimer, Jeff Banker, Nancy Cameron, Jack Campbell, J.D. Carnes, Beaver Eubanks, Marcia Farrar, Paul Faulkner, Kathi Gill, Carmine Jennings, Anita Morrow, Frances Murray, Bill Nelson, Mary Parham, Burley Paul, Wesley Putman, Anne Radlein, Shirley Swafford, Chuck Walden, Betty Wright

## **SYMPATHY**

We express sympathy to Kathie Pursley and family in the passing of her father, Curtis Shaw, last week.

## **REQUEST FOR AIR MILES**

David and Loyce Smith are scheduled to come home in May, 2012 for reporting and fund raising. Anyone who has air miles to share, please contact Steve McDonough.

## **PANTRY ITEMS**

We are in need of items to make up more food boxes. The following items are needed: toilet paper, sugar and peanut butter. Please place these items in the small kitchen.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Parent and Youth Meeting – Today, Sunday (1/29) -**  
We will meet in the **small fellowship room** at 4:45 PM

for an important meeting about upcoming youth group plans. This meeting is for youth group members and their parents.

## **THANK YOU NOTE**

*It is impossible for me to express fully my feelings of gratitude for your sympathy and love expressed in words and the endless flow of cards during Anne's recent illness and at the memorial service last Thursday night. It is wonderful to have the family of God at Red Bank to stand by you in times of despair. I thank God for your support.*

*Jimmie Eaton*

## **BABY SHOWER**

There will be a baby shower for Cara (McCormick) Brown, on February 5th, 2012 at the East Brainerd Church of Christ, 7745 E. Brainerd Rd., Chattanooga, starting at 4:00 PM. Registries are at Target and Babies 'R Us, online and in store. Everyone is invited. They are expecting a boy!

## **BOWLING PARTY (FOR 5TH GRADE AND YOUNGER)**

Don't forget, TODAY, January 29, we will go and eat lunch together then hit Holiday Bowl in Hixson! See their website for buy one game/get one free coupons! The cost with that coupon will be around \$8. Hope to see you there!

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Cheryl Mynatt, Jill Reese and Gail Stokes are traveling to the Dominican Republic for a short visit on Wednesday, February 1 and returning on the 5. We hope to tackle a big project while we are there. The mattresses in the Manna Children's Home and the mattresses that are used by the interns and visiting groups are old and plagued with dust mites, bed bugs, etc. We are taking down a high powered steam cleaner to clean all the mattresses. Your help is needed by either purchasing a twin plastic mattress cover and a twin mattress pad or a monetary donation of \$15-20 to purchase these items for each of the beds at the Children's home.

If you are purchasing these items, please deliver to the church office by Monday, January 30 and if you are giving a monetary donation, please either see Jill Reese or Cheryl Mynatt. **Also, an envelope will be passed in Bible class this morning.**

Thank you for your support and please keep the work in the Dominican in your prayers.

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY

#### **Serve Communion**

##### **Front**

John Massey  
Joey Horton  
Mike Turnbow  
David Edge  
Lorie Bell  
Larry Waldrep  
Edd Elmore  
Bennie Gallaher

##### **Back**

Bill Cooze  
Wayne Owens  
Kip Young  
Steve Berry  
Trevor Hass  
Phillip McGuire  
Kevin Caudle  
Charles Heffington

#### **Preside at Table**

Josh Moffitt 1/29

#### **Read Scripture**

Brian Lain

#### **Sunday, January 29**

AM Opening Prayer – Terry Horton  
PM Opening Prayer – Bob Zumbrunn  
PM Closing Prayer – John Farrar  
Lead Singing – Mark Beckham

**Lock up Building:** \*Carl Austin, Joe Horton, Everett Higgins, John Farrar

**Welcome Desk:** Bill & Betsy Cronan

**Food for Bereaved:** Ginger Jordan

**Van Drivers:** 29 J.L. Pendergrass

**Benevolence Workers:** 30 - Ruth Patten, Mary Eley

**Sound Room:** 29 AM & PM David Turner

**Communion to Shut-Ins:** Edd Elmore, Don Steere

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**January 29, 2012**

#### **Songs**

103 He Has Made Me Glad  
Screen O Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary  
Screen Create in Me

#### **Prayer**

361 Nailed to the Cross

#### **Lord's Supper** - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NASB)

376 He Paid a Debt

#### **Offering** - Malachi 3:8-10 (NASB)

Screen Days of Elijah

Screen B-I-B-L-E

#### **Memory Verse** – Psalm 19:1a

*Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the center aisle. They will be collected at the conclusion of our service. As we sing this next song, children ages 1-3 may be dismissed to the Toddler's Nursery and children ages 3 years old through first grade may be dismissed to the lobby for Children's Training Time in room 111.*

316 Jesus Paid It All

Screen Salvation Belongs to Our God

#### **Scripture Reading** - Matthew 6:12, 14-15

#### **Sermon** - "Debts and Debtors"

#### **Invitation Song**

924 Just as I Am

#### **Family News and Shepherd's Prayer**

*After we dismiss, two of the elders will be available in the library for prayer and/or spiritual counsel.*

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#### **Debts and Debtors**

A \_\_\_\_\_ to God for \_\_\_\_\_!

B \_\_\_\_\_ that you are \_\_\_\_\_!

C \_\_\_\_\_ debts like the \_\_\_\_\_!

**COMBINED WORSHIP WITH INNER CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST AND IGLESIA DE CRISTO AT 6 PM.**

## **THE RED BANK REMINDER**

*Welcome to our assembly! If you are visiting with us we count you as our honored guest. We have nursery facilities for infants and a cry room for older children. If you need help while you are here, just ask someone or see one of our ushers in the foyer.*

### **OUR MISSION: To be a caring family of God**

#### **ELDERS ON CALL FOR JANUARY**

Mark Beckham	870-2997
Grady Cash	886-5166
Sam Gennoe	877-4214

#### **FOR THE RECORD**

##### **(Week of 1/22/12)**

Bible School	287
Morning Worship	353
Evening Assembly	168
Wednesday Night	206
Contribution	\$12,575
Budget	\$13,300
YTD +/-	+\$1,048

#### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Congregational Singing each fifth Wednesday of month
- Red Bank children's outreach each Monday evening
- Tuesday School (during school year)
- Thursday Bible class 10:30 AM each week (Sep – Apr)
- Hispanic Outreach each Thursday evening
- Inner City Outreach bus routes (during school year)

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