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Service Times

Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Small Groups
Mon., Weds. or Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m – 12 p.m.



It is amazing that Thanksgiving is almost upon us. It is a time when we offer up thanks to Almighty God for all the many blessings He has given us throughout the year. We thank Him for our family, friends, relatives, food, jobs, homes, modes of transportation, etc. It is a time when families come together and enjoy one another's company.

All of these are tremendous reasons to thank the Lord. But, I would like to challenge you with this: Instead of only praying and thanking God for all He has done for us (make sure this never ceases), I would like for each of us to show Him our thanks by taking action, by demonstrating it in our lives.

We have been talking for the past several weeks about "habits" that will help us gauge whether we are desperate for Jesus or not. We have used the acrostic H.A.B.I.T.S. so that we would be able to remember them easier. Let me list them for you one last time.

Have Time with God
Accountability with another Christian
Bible Memorization
Involvement in the Church
Treasure Commitment
Study of Scripture

Can you imagine how pleased God would be with us if we would just practice these "habits"?

Through these "habits" we can demonstrate to God how thankful we are to Him for all that He has done for us. When we spend time with God it shows how much we love Him. When we are accountable to another Christian, it reveals how serious we are about keeping our relationship with God pure so we have them keep us accountable to live right for Him. When we memorize Scripture it expresses our love for God because we desire to have His Word in our heart. When we get involved in His Church, it tells Him that we love His bride and we crave fellowship and doing ministry with His children. When we give of the money He has so graciously given to us it displays our allegiance to Him as God alone, and it exhibits our love for His work. And when we read and study His Word, we are telling Him that we love Him and we want to hear from Him and we want a relationship with Him. We do these "habits" not because they will get us into heaven. We do these "habits" because it makes obvious to the One who first loved us that we are madly in love with Him.

Tammy and I want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. And remember to thank God not only with your lips, but also thank Him by the "habits" you do for Him.

Christian Standard On the Web

The Christian Standard magazine is posted on the web a few days prior to the publication date, and a search function has been added to search the online database of stories going back to March 2, 2003. The web address is www.christianstandard.com.

OCTOBER	
GENERAL FUND INCOME	
General Fund	\$7,651.01
Anapto	90.00
Berea	402.69
TOTAL GEN. FUND INC. \$8,143.70	
GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	
General Fund	\$6,226.30
Gen. Fund Income	\$1,917.40
WEEKLY FIXED EXPENSES	
\$1,538/week)	
OCTOBER AVG. INCOME	
\$1,913/week	

OCTOBER	
"OTHER FUNDS" INCOME	
Building	\$83.00
Adopt Melissa	85.86
Berea	20.00
Haiti trip	98.00

OCTOBER	
Sunday School – 46	
Worship Service - 82	
Average Attendance	
Last Fiscal Year	
(Oct.1, 2006 - Sep.30, 2007)	
Sunday School - 47	
Worship Service - 91	

FUNDS BALANCES	
As of 10-31-07	
General Fund	\$1,233.44
Insurance Escrow	3,355.00
Children's Ministry	416.78
Women's Ministry	100.00
Adopt Melissa	303.25
Haiti Trip	104.00
LG Print Bibles	55.00
Bank Balance	\$5,567.47

Dorce' Ministry

See the attached email letter from Dee Dorce' of Dorce' Ministry regarding life in the mission field of Haiti.

<http://www.dorceministries.org/>



Anapto

Sundays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for teens. No Anapto on the last Sunday of each month.

CMCE

November 19, Blue Ridge CC, Columbia

Ladies Bible Study

Fridays at 9:30 a.m., *The Patriarchs*, by Beth Moore

New Florence Nursing Home

3rd Sunday every other month. (Next December 16, 3 p.m.)

Small Groups

Mon., Wed. or Thurs. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in homes.

Sew-and-Sew Quilt Ministry Meeting

November 5, 9 a.m.



NOVEMBER

Noah Chesnut – 11/1
 Dave Shelton – 11/3
 Hannah Broz – 11/4
 Katie Pierson – 11/15
 Juanita Ridgway – 11/15
 Dave Wood – 11/15
 Carla Ridgway – 11/22
 Caleb Chesnut – 11/24
 Laurie Massey – 11/26
 Joyce Stock – 11/30

Happy Anniversary

Scott & Vickie Stoneberger – 11/5
 John & Cindy McCorkell – 11/23

The Sew 'n Sews

The Sew 'n Sews are in need of Christmas donations for their prison Christmas project. There is a box in the front foyer to donate to their list of needed items. The list of items needed is on the table in the foyer.

Bible Reading Questions

If you are keeping up with the *Through The Bible in a Year* reading, you should have read the entire Old Testament, all four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and Acts thro 19:22, I Corinthians 1-3, Galatians 1:17-24 & 2, and I & II Thessalonians. How much do you remember?

- _____ is the unforgivable sin.
- Jesus sent _____ disciples ahead before he entered Jerusalem for the last time.
- Those disciples were to find a _____.
- Which disciples did Jesus tell to go prepare the Passover meal?
- Which 3 disciples did Jesus take with him to pray at Gethsemane?
- Which disciple drew a sword and cut off the high priest's servant's ear?
- Who carried the cross for Jesus?
- Who took Jesus body down from the cross and placed it in the tomb?
- Who went with Joseph to place Jesus in the tomb?
- Who was the prisoner that was set free instead of Jesus?
- What did Jesus say is the first and most important commandment?
- What did Jesus say the second most important commandment is?

(Answers can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Phraseology

You have heard this expression, "If you are not for me, you are against me". That comes straight from the Bible. You can find it in Luke 11:23. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle" refers to something that is very hard to do. This is found in Luke 18:25. You have heard, "Ask and ye shall receive". You can find it in John 16:24. A "Doubting Thomas" comes from Thomas, the disciple, and his disbelief of Jesus' return from the dead, John 20:26-29.

Answers to Bible Questions

1. *Speaking against the Holy Spirit.* Luke 19:29.
2. *Two.* Luke 17:12-18
3. *Young donkey.* Luke 19:30
4. *Peter & John.* Luke 22:8.
5. *Peter, James & John.* Mark 14:32,33.
6. *Peter.* The servant's name was Malchus. John 18:10
7. *Simon of Cyrene.* Mark 15:21.
8. *Joseph of Arimathea.* Luke 23:50-53.
9. *Nicodemus.* This was the same Nicodemus that had visited Jesus by night. John 19:39.
10. *Barabbas.* He was a terrorist. John 18:40.
11. *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.* Matthew 22:37
12. *Love thy neighbor as thyself.* Mark 22:39.

Ministries at High Hill Christian Church

Basketball Ministry
Building & Grounds
Children's Ministry
Missions Ministry

Outreach Ministry
Overcomers
Prayer Ministry
Small Groups

Teen Ministry
We Care Ministry
Women's Ministry
Worship Ministry

Strengthening God's Family One Life At A Time

**High Hill Christian Church exists to bring Jesus to people,
To bring people to Jesus,
And together grow in complete devotion to Him.**

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