

# BULLETIN

**Our Purpose: "To glorify Christ in holiness, worship, evangelism and compassion."**

**MCKENZIE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## Lines of Encouragement...

**New Wednesday Night Adult Classes begin January 13<sup>th</sup>.** Each week four different classes are offered for your growth in the Word. Take advantage of these opportunities in the middle of your week. In doing so, you also give support to your church family. Let us be here for the Lord, for others, and for ourselves.

**Our Annual Fish/Wild Game Supper will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.** Begin now to invite your friends to the "biggest supper of the year"! Skin it, pluck it, or scale it, but by all means cook and bring it! See you there, it will be fun!

**"The importance of the Church to Jesus"** will be our Sunday morning sermon. After thinking last week about the importance of the church to God our Father, let us examine the connection of Jesus and the church. **"The Reaching Out to the Bereaved"** will be our Sunday evening lesson as we conclude our three-part series on death. When there is a death, what can you do to be helpful? What are some things you should not do? What did Jesus do? Let's think along these lines together.

**Brrrrrr.....it has been cold!** January is bringing some below normal temperatures to our lives. All that I can tell you to do is bundle up and be safe, it will change for the better. Even though the church is now "living in the cold", may it never be said the cold is "living in the church". The only thing worse than a "cold church" would be a "lukewarm church" (Revelation 3:16). What the Lord really wants is a "hot church" that is expressing the warmth of His love. As His people, may we always be looking for opportunities to do just that. When people leave our assemblies, may they be talking about our warmth, not our coldness. Go out of your way to speak to visitors in the parking lot and inside our buildings (first impressions preach a loud message). Let us be helpful in every way to our visitors that they may feel our warmth. Remember the "one minute rule"...within one minute of the dismissal prayer, speak to someone that you do not know! You can always come back to your family and friends. Don't let that visitor leave unspoken to. At work or at school, let us continue to show the warmth of God's love as we represent His church. There may be someone that you see every day that is experiencing the coldness of life and needs the warmth of a Christian. Why not allow God to use you? Life is about warmth. Death is about coldness. Like another stick added to the fire, will you as a member of God's church, kindle the flame?

See You Sunday,  
Jim

## PRAYER LIST

Irene Daniels

Ralph Bucy

Darra Adkins

Mary Kee

Joseph Neisler is in the McKenzie Hospital, he has lung cancer.

Bruce Sr. & Anita Batton are sick at home.

Chad, Josefina & Ethan Batton are sick at home.

Mia Batton is sick at home.

Ansley McLaurin, age 3, has been diagnosed with cancer. She lives in Nashville and her mother is a friend and co-worker of Ellen Argo. She begins treatment this week.

Jerry Townsend, brother of Mary Kee, will have heart catherization on Friday and possible surgery.

### **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Betsy Whitehead Barcroft, who passed away on Sunday afternoon.

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

Thank you for your support after our loss. Your food, cards and phone calls were especially appreciated. Thanks to those people, that gave their time to help serve the family meal during this busy season. Special thanks to the church members that participated in the service (ministers, pallbearers, singers). In Christian Love, Family of Vaughnell Webb

### **STATISTICS 1/3/10**

Bible Study.....227  
A.M. Worship.....313  
P.M. Worship.....186  
Wednesday.....201  
Contribution.....\$9,430.08

#### **“FORWARD MARCH”**

#### **BUILDING CAMPAIGN**

#### **UPDATE**

**3 –YEAR PLEDGES:**

**\$887,522.89**

**AMOUNT COLLECTED**

**\$551,129.49**

### **MILITARY ADDRESS**

Charles Hudson  
Headquarters 194<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade  
Joint Base Balad Iraq  
APO AE 09391

### **PRIME-TIMERS**

Every Wednesday Morning  
10:30 a.m.  
Winston Hall

## MEMORAL DONATIONS

**In Memory of:**            **Donated By:**  
Ruth Atkins.....Dan & Debby Simon  
Jack White.....Dan & Debby Simon  
Vaughnell Webb...Jerry & Dorothy Escue

## SINGLES ACTIVITY

Singles, since we can't go to see the Christmas lights at Opryland Hotel, you are all invited to Dan & Deb

Simon's house for chili, soup & sandwiches on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the Singles Bulletin Board.

## "WOMEN OF HOPE"

All ladies are invited to the second annual "Women of Hope" Conference sponsored by Healing Hands International on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Franklin, Tennessee. Registration fee is \$30.00, if paid by January 8<sup>th</sup>, which includes lunch. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board beside the library or contact Judy McCadams.

## LADIES' MEETING

All ladies are invited to the Ladies' Meeting to be held on Mon., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

## COMMUNION PREPARATION

We are in need of volunteers to prepare the Lord's Supper for 2010. There is a sign up list posted on the bulletin board beside the offices. Thank you for your help.

## On The Lighter Side

Mrs. Watson was terribly overweight, so her doctor put her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least 5 pounds." When Mrs. Watson returned, she shocked the doctor by losing nearly 20 pounds. "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions? Mrs. Watson nodded. "I'll tell you though, I thought I was going to drop dead that 3<sup>rd</sup> day." "From hunger, you mean?" asked the doctor. "No, from skipping."

What is the moral of this story? Choose your words carefully and listen to understand others. Miscommunication can cause great problems. It can even cause problems among God's people.

~Bulletin Digest

**FISH/WILD GAME SUPPER  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
6 P.M.**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Sunday, January 10, 2010**

**Morning Worship Service:**

**Greeters: Chad & Josefina Batton  
Dewey & Keitha Chism**

**Announce: .....Bryan Sanders**

**Sing: .....David Johnson**

**Pray: .....Stephen Edwards**

**Scripture:.....Matthew Epperson (Mt. 16:18)**

**Dismiss: .....Jimmy King**

**Nursery: .....Terri Delaney, Amber Ferrell & Jenny Hilliard**

**Ushers: .....Doug Maddox & Danny Martin**

**9-9:45: .....Billy Brown**

**Control Board:.....Chad Turman**

**Attendance Cards: .....Joshua Parham, Dylan Hart, Brandon Boaz & Blake Barker**

**Correspondence: Randy & Judy McCadams**

**The Lord's Table:**

**Charlie Culver.....Kyle Chapman**

**Dale Mathis.....Jackie Scott**

**Ronnie Broach.....J.D. Russell**

**Jack Holland.....Tim Clark**

**Preparation: ....Joyce Russell & Brandy Turman**

**Evening Worship Service:**

**Announce: .....Bruce Batton**

**Sing: .....David Johnson**

**Pray: .....David Miller**

**Dismiss: .....Bill Mayberry**

**Nursery: .....Sherry Epperson & Phoebe Cunningham**

**Wednesday Evening, January 13, 2010**

**Sing.....Patrick Forgy**

**Scripture:.....Ty McClain**

**Prayer: .....Dan Simon**

**Dismiss: .....Russell Lovett**

**Nursery: .....Paula Stout & Amy Wilkes**

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Appointments can be made by calling  
1-888-328-8560 (toll free)**