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HELP OUR YOUTH CHANGE A LIFE
FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH
SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS



Tour details on page 6!



Children's Worship Begins!
see page 5 for more details

The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor



The New Year has begun with a lot of excitement already around our church. They are too numerous to mention, but our Deacons had their first meeting on January 16, with our twelve new deacons who have just been elected. I want to thank those twelve who just rotated off of our active list of deacons who have served our Lord and church family so well. I appreciate these men and the ministries in which they have served. They are: Murry Coward, Bill Hamblin, Sammy Henderson, Eddie Martin, Gary Waters, Doug Whinton, Bill Rieves, Bobby Smith, Hamilton Smith, Derwood Tutor, Jeff Ware and Dereck Young.

All of our deacons have received new areas of ministry in which to serve this year. I appreciate all forty-eight deacons who are serving somewhat as associate pastors to our church body. I

know you are truly grateful for them. Our new officers are: Ed Page – Chairman, Larry Durham – Vice Chairman, and Ross Loffin – Secretary.

I want you to know that your pastor and staff sincerely thank you for your generosity toward your church budget. 2010 was a very tough year for churches and Harrisburg was no exception. Despite heading into December with much ground to make up, you, once again, rose to the occasion to make sure that the needs of all of our ministries and missions were met. We exceeded our church budget (2010) of \$2,965,716.00 by \$18,500.00. This could not have been done without significant sacrifices being made by many of our members. You have made a difference in our community, our state and our world. May God bless each of you richly for your generosity to your church and her ministries.

Also, for the year of 2010, we received \$374,920.00 for our Building Fund. This brings us to less than \$2 million that we owe on our facility. We are gradually chipping away at our indebtedness.

Let me share once again that we exceeded our Lottie Moon Goal of \$65,000 in December for International Missions. We received a total of \$74,500.00 for Lottie Moon Missions. I am so thankful for your generosity in this area.

I want to commend Glenn Ross and all of our adult sponsors who made the Disciple Now Weekend (January 14-16) such a wonderful time of spiritual nourishment and growth for our youth. Glenn is doing a wonderful job of ministering to our youth and their families. I know you appreciate him very much. Youth Ministry is a greater challenge than ever before. All of our youth really looked good in our 11:00 a.m. worship service on January 16.

Let me urge you to be a part of our next semester of FAITH. There is still time for you to sign up and participate. You would be blessed beyond measure.

In Christ,
Brother Forrest



BYLAWS PROPOSAL

Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, February 13th for discussion of the Proposed Clarification to Section B: Candidacy / Qualification of the Bylaws presented at the January Business Meeting on January 23rd. On Sunday, March 6th, there will be a Special Called Business Meeting at both morning worship services to vote on the Proposed Clarification to the Bylaws.

Mid-Winter Bible Study

Our Mid-Winter Bible study will continue in February on the Book of Galatians. Our theme is "The Bondage Breaker". This series will take place over the next eight weeks on Sunday evenings during the 5:00 p.m. Classic Worship service. Bring your Bible and a note pad. You will enjoy this study about God's grace and love.

February

Wednesday Evenings begin at 4:45 p.m. with a Family Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious meal is served (with separate children's meal) for only \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for kids, with a \$10.00 family maximum. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **February 2nd**: Meat Loaf, Broccoli Spears, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Chicken Sandwiches and Chips. **February 9th**: Beef Tips with Rice and Gravy, Italian Green Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Pizza Sticks and Chips. **February 16th**: Hamburger Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Texas Toast, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries. **February 23rd**: Chicken Tetrizzini, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Hot Dogs and Chips.

WEEKLY

AT A GLANCE

SUNDAYS

February 06
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 4:00 p.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.

February 13
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.
Zamar Student Choir 4:00 p.m.
Bylaws Business Meeting 5:45 p.m.

February 20
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 4:00 p.m.
Deacon Ordination 5:00 p.m.

February 27
Traditional Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 4:00 p.m.
Classic Worship 5:00 p.m.
Awaken Service 5:30 p.m.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Singles' Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Scouting 6:30 p.m.
FAITH Banquet February 1st, 6:30 p.m.
Men's Ministry Luncheon February 14th, 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAYS

Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.
WMU 11:15 a.m. (*1st and 3rd only*)
Children's Handbells 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 5:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.
Student Revolution 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Home School Recess, February 2nd, 12:00 noon

THURSDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.

The CTCA Discipleship Training through its Our Journey of Hope® program has been cancelled.

Sunday School Attendance

December 26 | No Attendance Recorded
 January 02 | 826
 January 09 | 1210
 January 16 | 1213

Extended Teaching Care: **February 6th** 8:10 a.m.: Tamara Durham, Andi Hildenbrand, Joe and Brittany Johnson, Waverly and Melody Duncan, Clay and Nancy Bowen 10:40 a.m.: Bubba and Lynn Dean, Melanie Mitchell, Kristy Carroll, Jon and Holly Simmons, Danny and Angie Simmons **February 13th** 8:10 a.m.: Kori and Charla Creel, Stacy Tyler, Ann Ellis, Keith and Jamie Kyker, Alan and Carol Flowers 10:40 a.m.: Matt and Christy Oswalt, Dallas and Ginger Gore, Scott and Martha Stegall, Sheila Vernon, Dawn Dyson **February 20th** 8:10 a.m.: Karen Allen, Patti McCraw, Charley and Laura Gregory, Chase Farmer, Kathy Ferris, Jeremy and Catherine McMahan 10:40 a.m.: Dalton and Melissa Middleton, Keith and Traci Hazel, Phillip and Gina Earwood, Darren and Susan Hudson **February 27th** 8:10 a.m.: Betty Billingsley, Christa Groening, Christa Evans, Betty Page, Tim and Rachel Oakes, Pam and Harrison Hurst 10:40 a.m.: Buddy and Krisha Mims, Breanne Tull, Lisa Cannon, Briley Backstrom, Ken Robey, Allen and Suzanne Chittom.

Welcome Centers **February 6th** Front: Charlie and Betty Neilson, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **February 13th** Front: Martha Pickens, Back: Jim and Pam Bowman | **February 20th** Front: George Stone, Back: David Lowe | **February 27th** Front: Pat Henson, Back: David and Cathy Davis.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2010	\$56,841.69
Budget Received	
December 31 EOY 2010	\$266,540.17
Required to Date EOY 2010	\$2,955,768.00
Received to Date EOY 2010	\$2,975,097.68
Weekly Budget Requirement 2011	\$56,841.69
January 02	\$30,193.33
January 09	\$46,819.97
January 16	\$85,858.96
2010 Received	\$18,569.25
2010 Note Balance	\$1,847,638.96

Monthly Giving

STAFF ON CALL | In the event of an emergency, the minister on call can be reached at 891-7914.

The ministers for the following weekends are:

February 05-06: Tim Alexander, February 12-13: Dr. Forrest Sheffield, February 19-20: David Langerfeld, and February 26-27: Aaron Tomes.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Join us for
Mother's Day Out

Mondays and Thursdays
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Call 321-9852
to enroll!



Mother's Day Out (MDO) has birthed a new class and added two teachers! Mother's Day Out, for 12-week olds through 5-year olds, is an exciting time for preschoolers to learn about God and the Bible through learning activities. MDO meets Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Call 321-9852 to enroll as a regular or as a drop-in.

A Peak inside the Preschool Ministry!

If you were to peak into the preschool Sunday school rooms Sunday mornings you would witness a time of incredible, interesting and fun Bible learning activities! Our awesome teachers are prayed-up, prepared and present, so parents please bring your little ones each week!

EXTENDED SESSION is for little ones up through 3-year old Sunday School age. Older preschoolers are encouraged to attend Children's Worship, in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend children's worship with their children.

MUSIC AND MISSIONS | Wednesday nights

3, 4, and 5-year olds sing to the Lord and praise his holy name (*Ps. 30:4*) during M&M's. They learn about missionaries around the world and have lots of fun! Wonderful teachers lead them, in Rooms 141, 142, and 150. Come join the fun, Wednesday nights, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.!

BIG APPLE ADVENTURE
UBS 2011, JUNE 13TH - 17TH
FOR CHILDREN BORN BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2007



Saturday, April 6th
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Pre-K through 4th

Friday, March 4th, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00 per family. Our theme this month is "Showing God's Love". Let your children join us as we learn different ways we can show God's love to others. Members and Non-members are welcome! Please sign up by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2nd. Please call Stephanie Turner at 662-321-9852 for more information.



It's TIME for DAYSCHOOL Registration!

Currently Enrolled Children, January 24th - February 4th.

HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 7th - February 11th.

HBC members, February 14th - February 18th.

Non HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 21st - February 25th.

Public Registration, March 1st.

~Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.

~Registration will be complete with a \$75.00 deposit for each child.

**HBC
DAYSCHOOL**

CHILDREN'S NEWS

CENTRI-KID CAMP, JULY 11TH - 15TH

REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.harrisburgonline.org/childrensministry

Spots will be limited after February 9th. \$50 registration fee is required to hold your spot. Don't miss out on the awesome week of in-depth Bible Study, exciting recreation, unique track times, dynamic worship, and tons of fun. There's never a dull moment at Centri-kid!



Bible Drill (4th - 6th Graders) and **Bible Buddies** (1st - 3rd Graders) meets each Sunday night January through April from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. It's not too late to join!

The next meeting of **The Bridge** will be February 4th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the 5th Grade Sunday School room.



Children's Worship

Dojo will be a blast. We'll be learning what God has to say about discipline, self-respect, confidence, respect, endurance, integrity, loyalty and leadership while we watch Felicia and Cosmo make their way through the regional karate tournament.



4 Year Olds - 5th Graders are invited to attend this unique worship experience designed with kids in mind. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Choose between our 8:30 and 11:00 Service in the gym. (4 year olds must be old enough to be enrolled in 4 year old Sunday School to attend).

GA CAMP GARAYWA

June 20th - 24th, 3rd - 6th Graders - \$155.00
Online registration for Camp Garaywa has begun!



You can register your daughter for camp by going to www.garaywa.org. If your daughter will be attending, please contact Shelley Farmer to receive more information and instructions before registering online. Forms will also be available in the church office if you would prefer to register by mail.



MUSIC MINISTRY HARRISBURG

Children's Choirs	Worship Leadership
Zamar Student Choir	Music & Missions
Sanctuary Choir	Seasonal productions
Senior Adult Choir	Solo Ministry
Worship Team	Music Education
Handbell Teams	Music Camps

There's a place for you! Visit us online at www.hbcmusic.org

HANDBELL MINISTRY HARRISBURG



Children's Handbells

February 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 4:00 p.m.

Directed by Angela Mitchell

There's a place for you!

More information to follow!

STUDENT NEWS

World Vision's FEBRUARY 18TH - 19TH

30 HOUR FAMINE



FACT: Hunger kills another child every 10 seconds.

Every day, nearly 8,000 kids under age 5 die because of hunger-related causes. Some starve. Some get sick — and their hungry bodies are just too weak to fight. And that's not the half of it. In all, more than 24,000 kids lose their lives each day, most of them to poverty, disease, and, yes . . . hunger. The biggest tragedy?

Almost all of these deaths are absolutely, 100% preventable.

FACT: More than 1 billion people go hungry every day.

There are more than 6 billion people on the planet. One in six will go to bed hungry tonight. Why so many? For some families, the only food they have is whatever they can grow themselves. One drought or flood can wipe out a year's harvest. When it does, there's no supermarket or food bank they can turn to. Others can barely afford food for their families, despite their best efforts. Either way, hunger is anything but yesterday's problem. For 1 billion people, it's a problem right now.

And we are going to do something about it NOW! On February 18th and 19th the HBC Student Ministry will be participating in the "30 Hour Famine". Our youth will be working to get people to sponsor them as they go without food for 30 hours so others in this world won't have to. Not only will they be fasting for 30 hours, but they will be experiencing what it feels like to be homeless as well. And best yet, we get to choose where the funds we raise will go, and we choose Honduras! If you would like to help with the famine through volunteering, sponsoring a youth or being a prayer warrior for us, please contact Glenn at gross@harrisburgonline.org.



Harrisburg's ZAMAR STUDENT CHOIR has been invited to serve Southern Baptist Missionaries in Tokyo, Japan in 2012! In preparation for that mission, the choir will minister to the Japanese congregation at Olivet Baptist Church in Oahu, Hawaii this coming summer, 2011. A vital part of the mission in Hawaii will be developing relationships with the Japanese young people, who will then join us in Tokyo 2012 to serve as our interpreters as we share the gospel.

This is an incredible opportunity from God, and we humbly request your support in prayer and giving.

All for the Kingdom!

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

MERRYMAKER LUNCHEON

Monday, February 28th at 11:30 a.m. Bring meat, vegetables, bread, salads, and desserts. Cecil Palmer is working with Lynda Thornton in planning a special activity at the February luncheon.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The homebound ministry would like for each Sunday School class to adopt some of our homebound persons. We have over forty on our list but there are many more to add. Please contact Andi Nolan at 662-823-7135. If you know of needs or would like to be part of the vital ministry.

MORNING STRETCH

Our Morning Stretch has "stretched" to new heights. January has brought several new participants into our fellowship. They have helped make this ministry continue to bring a bright spot in the day for several who come each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. No cost, tremendous benefits! Contact Andi Nolan for more details.

SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Senior Adult committee has scheduled an extended planning meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. If you have suggestions for this ministry, contact Nellie Witt, Buddy Davis, or one of the other committee members.

BIRTHDAY AND GROUP PARTIES

Our church is blessed to have three large inflatables and three smaller inflatables. We would love for members to take advantage of these great opportunities. Please contact Andi at 823-7135 about schedule times and additional information. Most people will reserve dates a couple of months in advance!

BASKETBALL

Looking for an activity where you can see a lot of excitement? Come join us at the Harrisburg Gym on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 6:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Teams will begin working on ministry projects that will be shared at our March 27th church-wide Basketball Celebration. Do you know of a project that one of our teams might be able to do? Contact David at 662-823-7115 with your suggestions.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:15 p.m.. Each committee member has been asked to come up with 5 areas where we might minister through the Recreation Ministry. If you have a suggestion, contact David.

RECREATION HOURS

Come in from the cold and join the warm fellowship. The fitness room is open Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., closed Wednesdays 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. for midweek activities. Specific age requirements and authorization can be obtained by contacting the Rec Office at 823-7135.

FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION AND TRAINING

Sunday, February 6th, 4:30 p.m., Wednesday February 16th, 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 27th at 4:30 p.m. We will meet in the Rec Lobby. We have just recently added two new Landice Elliptical Trainers.

The **RECREATION MINISTRY** needs volunteer persons to help spot check some of our fitness equipment. In the old days we called these "grease monkeys", today we call them blessed! If you would like to help in this ministry, contact David Smith at 823-7115.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Growing Churches
Conference**
July 29th and 30th
at Harrisburg

Come and learn about
the various trends in ministry
at this conference.

At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, in the church, and in their places of business. The Men's Ministry develops men in Christian living to make a positive impact for this generation and those to come. Please join us for our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** on February 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Ken Pickens.



Change a Life. Change the World is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. We meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each Month. Please join us Tuesday, February 15th at 11:15 a.m. as we review the book Mustard Seeds, the Nature of God and Faith by Lynn Coulter.



What's Happening at Harrisburg

Harrison Allen Freer

Born on November 11, 2010
To Jonathan and Jennifer Freer
He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz.

RECENT BIRTHS

There will be a Baby Shower honoring Shelley Farmer on Sunday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Samantha Fikes. Given by Harrisburg Friends.

Eddie and Kay Martin request the presence of Harrisburg Baptist Church members at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 13th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elbert Belk, Jr. request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Leah Belk to Mr. John Alexander Thomasson, Jr., Saturday, February 26th, 5:00 p.m. at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

Would you like to receive a devotion in your e-mail inbox each weekday to encourage you as you live the Christian life? David Langerfeld sends out a devotional thought each weekday that is free to anyone who requests it. To receive the **Daily Encourager**, send a request to dlangerfeld@harrisburgonline.org.

JOINING BY LETTER:

Coley McCain, 01-09-11
Vance Perkins, 01-09-11
Melissa Perkins, 01-09-11
Eleanor Perkins, 01-09-11
Robert Langford, 01-16-11
Allison Lucas, 01-16-11

JOINING BY BAPTISM

Charlie Flynn, 12-26-10
Daniel Gillespie, 12-26-10

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Walker Wise, 01-16-11

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