

Communiqué

As a fellowship of Christ's followers, our mission is to fashion our lives after Christ's and to embrace our world with God's transforming love.

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Saturday, June 9
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Cost of the conference is FREE, \$5 for lunch (optional) before May 31, \$7.50 for lunch June 1 or later.

This conference is for any adult with an emphasis on navigating the years of pre- through post-retirement years or parenting your parents.



RECALCULATING

GPS for ACTIVE ADULTS

Some of the breakout sessions include:

- Adaptive Technology
- Understanding Dementia
- Elder Law issues
- Life Story: Passing it on

Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex or office area. Or, sign up online at holmeswood.org/recalculating.

Graduation Sunday—May 13, 2012

High School Seniors will be recognized and presented a gift in worship on Sunday May 13. They need to provide their names, high-school name, where they are headed this fall, and anything else they would like to share with the congregation. Please give this to Kathy Pickett.

All other graduates will be recognized by the reading of their names and degrees following high school senior recognition. They need to submit their names, graduate degree and any honors, and awarding institution. Please call the church office to submit information.

Deadline for information submission: Friday May 4

Prayers & Squares will meet Monday, May 7 and Monday, May 14 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in S204 (the Sew n Sew's Room). Sewing skills are nice but not necessary. If you have willing hands please join us for a rewarding and fun time. If you have questions, please contact Maggie Andrews.

Faith Community Health Team

Thoughts on happiness

"One cannot divine nor forecast the conditions that will make happiness; one only stumbles upon them by chance, in a lucky hour, at the world's end somewhere."
~Willa Cather

Consider a place you have visited that either the scenery or the people brought a smile to your face.

"A day is lost if one has not laughed." ~French Proverb

"Happiness does not come from happiness itself, but from the journey towards achieving it." ~Finnish Proverb

"I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live."
~Ecclesiastes 3:12 NIV

It is a gift of God to find happiness in the moment.

~Lora Lau, RN

Youth News

The dates for the summer mission trip are **Saturday July 7 through July 14**. We will partner with New City Fellowship/Ministries in the South Saint Louis, MO. We will do repair, painting, cleaning type work in the morning, working with children and refugees, and then doing park VBS type activities in the evening.

Sign up and \$100.00 non-refundable deposit deadline – April 25, 2012, please let me know if you have a conflict with the deadline. If I do not hear from you I will assume your youth is not participating.

If you are unsure, have conflicts, please call and ask. Forms and additional information will be sent out to those who have signed up following the deadline date.

Please call Kathy Pickett if you have any questions.

ANCHORS



May 17, 2012

Cost: \$8.00

Time: 11:00 am

Service Project: Youth Mission trip
Entertainment: Mona, the "Basket Lady"

Menu: Chicken Parmigiana / Pasta and Marinara Sauce, Peas, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Assorted Cookies.

Contact Maggie Andrews, Ann Garrison, or the church office to sign up!

Vacation Bible School

July 24-26 9:00 am-2:30 pm
Grades K-5

Sign up online at holmeswood.org/vbs.
Look for paper sign-up sheets soon!



Explore the wilderness at Sonrise National Park with Holmeswood Baptist Church. As kids explore SONRISE National Park, they will learn the most important survival skill of all: they can always depend on Jesus.

Kids will learn how Jesus can help them with their lives through hilarious skits, cool music, interesting science, fun crafts, and active games. A lunch and snack will be provided.

May Birthdays

- 5/01 Jeff Swezy, Logan Urias
- 5/02 Charlie Conard, Cindy Lessenden
- 5/03 Rachel Smedley
- 5/04 Paul Hartwell
- 5/06 John Brown, Becky Mansfield, Kaye Nickell
- 5/08 Steve Lau, Jan Reid, Tim Ussery
- 5/09 Michelle Farber,
- 5/11 Luke Decker
- 5/12 Rhys Laws
- 5/13 Jesse Johnson, Jim Powell
- 5/15 Rachel Eubank, Cynthia Hartwell
- 5/16 Monica Humbard, Connie Shibley
- 5/17 Janice Frank
- 5/19 Don Dyer, Judy Smith
- 5/20 Shirley Hall
- 5/21 Jacqueline Seidelman
- 5/22 Matthew Harrison
- 5/23 Jo Dickerson
- 5/24 Tara Haley
- 5/25 Tammi Sabatka
- 5/26 Janet Durbin
- 5/27 Darlene Russell, Michelle Smedley
- 5/29 Ben Harrison
- 5/30 Mickey Anderson, Kelli Farber,
Carol Myers, John Shibley, Jr.
- 5/31 Barbara Fountain, Cathy Smedley

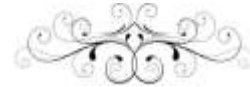
Make a difference in the lives of HBC Children!

The number of preschool children in our extended session (care for children during morning worship) is growing--and we are thankful! Our children enjoy playing and learning in a safe environment where they learn that God loves them and our church does, too. With the growth in the number of preschoolers, we want to make sure we have an appropriate amount of caregivers to ensure they are safe and well-loved. We are looking for 4-8 volunteers who will serve in our extended session monthly or bimonthly. This allows everyone to experience worship and minister to children. If you have any questions or would like to minister to our preschoolers, contact Kris Collins or Kate Hanch. All volunteers must abide by our Safe Child Policy.

New Members



Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed Pamela Williams to membership Sunday, February 26. Pamela is in the Life Connections Bible Fellowship Group.



Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed Bruce Tolbert to membership Sunday, March 18 by transfer of letter. Bruce is in the Life Connections Bible Fellowship Group.



Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed Rance and Heather Leap to membership Sunday, April 1. Rance was raised in Kansas City, MO and attended Van Horn High School. He is a folding carton machine specialist. Rance enjoys music, bass and banjo, movies, computers, tinkering with things and fixing things. Heather was born in Colorado Springs, CO and raised mostly in California as her father was in the Navy. She attended Oak Grove High School, San Jose City College and West Valley Community College. She is currently a

medical records specialist at Ozanam-home for boys and girls. Heather enjoys music, art, reading, flowers, movies, piano, violin and puzzles.

Statistics

March 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	186
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	201
Pledge Received	\$12,302

April 1

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	230
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	230
Pledge Received	\$16,326

April 8

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	292
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	210
Pledge Received	\$11,880

April 15

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	194
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	191
Pledge Received	\$12,803

November 2 & 3
(Friday night and Saturday)
at the Sprint Center



Women of faith is a non-denominational women's conference to help connect women to God and to one another. Mark your calendar for a fun time with your friends and neighbors. A deposit is requested as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Contact Nancy Duvall to get your choice of seating.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Jason and Stephanie Reid on the birth of their son, Brenton Clark Reid on April 13, 2012. He weighed 5lb 7oz and was about 19 inches long. Both Mom and Son are doing well at home. The proud grandparents, aunt and cousins are Vernon and Jan Reid, Aimee Hicks, Tyler and Townes.

Congratulations to J.R. Shibley and Brittany Olcott on the birth of their son, Johnathan Gunner Shibley born April 25, 2012. He weighed 7lb 10oz and was 19 inches long. He has many proud relatives in the Simpson, Shibley and Pickett families.

IN SYMPATHY

Holmeswood Baptist Church extends Christian sympathy to:

The Drake family upon the death of Cindy (Frey) Drake's father-in-law, Dick Drake. Service was held Saturday, April 7 at Mt. Moriah.

The Drake family upon the death of Cindy (Frey) Drake's mother-in-law, Beverly Drake on April 19th. Visitation will be at 2:00 pm and the funeral will be at 3:00 pm April 28 at Mt. Moriah.

The Latteman, Daniel and Metz families upon the death of husband and father, Bob Latteman, April 15. Service was held April 19 at Holmeswood.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the HBC Staff for throwing me a birthday party in March with a beautiful card, cake and ice cream. I was speechless!
Thank you again! -Coleen Jacobs

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 9:00-10:00 Worship Service-Communion 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Church Council Mtg 12:00-1:15 I.C. Adult & Children Bible Study-S209 S211, S212, S214 1:30-3:30 I.C. Worship-Sanctuary 4:00-9:00 I.C. Meal-Gym Kitchen</p>	<p>7 9:00-12:00 Prayers & Squares-S204</p>	<p>8 6:30-9:00 Play & Pray Basketball-Gym 7:00 Young Adults-Dine-Around</p>	<p>9 11:30 Luncheon for Center Social Workers/Counselors 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 Children's Missions 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 "Connections" for Adults 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play & Pray</p>	<p>10 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 7:00-10:00 I.C. Youth Group-Gym 7:00-10:00 I.C. Bible Study/ Discussion Group-Parlor</p>	<p>11 7:00-10:00 I.C. Counseling Minister on Call 816-213-0921</p>	<p>12 5 6:00-10:00 I.C. Meal Preparation-Gym Kitchen</p>
<p>13 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00-10:00 Worship Service-Graduate Recognition 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:00-10:15 Blood Pressure-Galleria 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Deacon Council Mtg. 11:30 Young Adults-Dine-Around Lunch after BFG 12:00-1:15 I.C. Adult & Children Bible Study-S209 S211, S212, S214 1:30-3:30 I.C. Worship-Sanctuary</p>	<p>14 9:00-12:00 Prayers & Squares-S204 5:30 The Seekers BFG (AC-7) to Forest Avenue Baptist Church</p>	<p>15 6:30-9:00 Play & Pray Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>16 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Sanctuary 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 Children's Missions 6:30 Youth Group 6:30-8:00 Little People-Gym 6:30 "Connections" for Adults 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play & Pray</p>	<p>17 ASCENSION DAY 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 11:00 Anchors Luncheon-Fellowship Hall 7:00-10:00 I.C. Youth Group-Gym 7:00-10:00 I.C. Bible Study/ Discussion Group-Parlor 7:00-8:00 Search Committee</p>	<p>18 9:00-1:00 Sew 'n Sews-S204 7:00-10:00 I.C. Counseling Game Night-Fellowship Hall Minister on Call 816-213-0921</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Deacon Council Mtg. 12:00-1:15 I.C. Adult & Children Bible Study-S209 S211, S212, S214 1:30-3:30 I.C. Worship-Sanctuary</p>	<p>21 5:30 Lydia BFG (AL-1) to Forest Avenue Baptist Church 6:30 Finance Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>22 6:30-9:00 Play & Pray Basketball-Gym 7:00 Young Adults-Dine-Around NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>23 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 5:30-6:15 Diner-Fell. Hall 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 Children's Missions 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 Business Meeting 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Play & Pray</p>	<p>24 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 7:00-10:00 I.C. Youth Group-Gym 7:00-10:00 I.C. Bible Study/ Discussion Group-Parlor</p>	<p>25 7:00-10:00 I.C. Counseling Minister on Call 816-213-0921</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 PENTECOST 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Mixed Adults Potluck-Fellowship Hall 12:00-1:15 I.C. Adult & Children Bible Study-S209 S211, S212, S214 1:30-3:30 I.C. Worship-Sanctuary</p>	<p>28 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29 6:30-9:00 Play & Pray Basketball-Gym 7:00 Young Adults-Dine-Around NEWSLETTER MAILED</p>	<p>30 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 "Connections" for Adults 8:30 Play & Pray</p>	<p>31 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 7:00-10:00 I.C. Youth Group-Gym 7:00-10:00 I.C. Bible Study/ Discussion Group-Parlor 7:00-8:00 Search Committee</p>		

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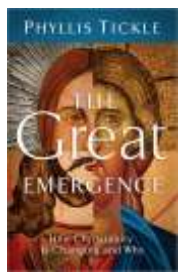
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MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS

In honor of Dr. Kathy Pickett and in recognition of her achievement of completing requirements for the Doctorate, two books have been placed in the Library. The titles are *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* by Phyllis Tickle and *Intuitive Leadership: Embracing a Paradigm of Narrative, Metaphor, and Chaos* by Tim Keel. These two books will give the reader a new understanding of changes affecting the church.

Tickle says that every 500 years the church goes through a great transformation and that we now are living in a time of transition in the church. It is a book for those who are interested in the history and future of the church. She shows what the great emergence in church and culture is, how it came to be and where it is going. Tickle challenges Christians to recognize that change is inevitable, to discern the new shape of the church and to be a responsible participant in the transformation.



In his book, Tim Keel (whom many of you know) describes creative ways of doing church today---he emphasizes the use of **creativity, intuition, narrative and an embrace of the chaos of our time**. Tim is the founding pastor of Jacob's Well here in Kansas City. His passion is to create a place for people to connect to God, others, themselves and the surrounding world. His experience and insight will help HBC members engage in discussions about the future of our Church.

Kathy's doctoral research has equipped her to provide transformational leadership as Holmeswood responds to changes which are affecting the church. If you are concerned about the future of the church, read these books and join Kathy in transformational discussion. Congratulations, Kathy, on your achievement of the doctor of ministry!

Billy by Sherwood Eliot Wirt. This book is a personal look at Billy Graham, the world's best-loved evangelist. Dr. Wirt served with Graham for nearly 40 years. Wirt tells stories and highlights of Graham's ministry.

Thanks to Cora Kost and Bob Durbin for adding to our collection.