

Holmeswood Mission Statement

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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Holy Week Activities

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Palm Sunday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Maundy Thursday Service, April 1

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Featuring communion and a service of darkness followed by an opportunity for individual meditation at each of the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. The musical, "Song of the Shadows," by Joseph Martin presented by the Sanctuary Choir will form the framework of this service.

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Easter Morning Services, April 4

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

Mt. Moriah Cemetery, east of the Mausoleum

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8:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Contemporary Worship

Featuring the Praise Band

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

Featuring the Sanctuary Handbells

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Life Together... Life Over the Horizon

I'm writing this on the "not yet" side of our February Business Meeting so the outcomes of a handful of projects have not been fully determined. One of those decisions is the wishfulness that we appoint a follow-up team to continue the work done last year in developing a long-range plan for renovating our facilities.

Dan Anderson worked with a representational team of HBC members over a long period of time gathering information that was utilized in our partnership with a team of architects hired for this sole purpose. We spent months with a team from Hollis-Miller to talk, to dream and finally to move toward the approval of an overall plan of renewal. We looked over our facilities from top to bottom and learned much. Out of this plan we can see how creating a circular path of movement would help tie our buildings together and create pathways that would make sense of our ministry areas. We gained a thorough understanding of the systems that provide air conditioning and heating, sound and lights, and other vital systems that serve us as we gather.

In the end, we can only select to do this work in phases, of course, and so we've put on the table the creation of a second team which will be assigned the task of phasing our work to renew our facilities. This new team will narrow the focus and prioritize the work we will determine to do.

What must be done first? What are the highest priorities we think are important for the near future?

Dan Anderson will continue as co-leader of this new team. He will be joined by Bruce Allen. These two men will gather a team which represents our church and together they will embrace the comprehensive plans and consider how we can best choose to put a new shine on our facilities. They will review this task at a deep-level, looking past appearances to identifiable needs.

They will need our help along the way. They will seek the thoughtful opinions of as many of our members as possible. Their ears will be open. Their hearts will be open to our church membership and to God.

The team will narrow the choices and will bring back to us a motion that will signify a commitment to do this work, as God leads us, and with God's partnership.

At all the points along the way, it will be a venture demanding our best. Our membership at Holmeswood is built upon the platform that could be articulated this way:

This is my church.

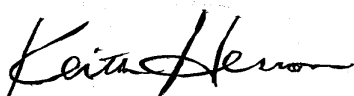
This is also God's church.

I am a member of this church, God's church.

*Together we will embrace our world and in particular,
this community.*

*I will join my energies with the other members at Holmeswood to
do what God leads us to do.*

I'm ready to move forward with this adventure ... aren't you?



IN SYMPATHY

Holmeswood Baptist Church extends Christian sympathy to:

Dawn Payne and Family upon the death of her grandmother
February 3.

Janice Frank upon the death of a good friend, Rod Byard,
February 4.

The Family and Friends of Jean Ashwill upon her death
February 18.

MISSIONS AND WITNESS

FOOD PANTRY

Please remember your adopted food items for the Food Pantry. You may bring your contribution any time and leave it in the church workroom. We are very low on Mixed Vegetables, Canned Meat, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta and Breakfast Cereal.

PLASTIC BAG 911

Please continue to bring plastic grocery store sized bags for community assistance ministries. We cannot use any other size bag. Target bags are our favorite. Please keep them coming!

BEST CHOICE LABELS

Best Choice labels with bar code attached are still being collected.
Please leave labels in the basket on the table
by Barbara Kessler's desk in the Reception Area.

KANSAS CITY RESCUE MISSION

THANKSGIVING DINNER COORDINATOR POSITION

The Mission Team is looking for a K.C.R.M. Thanksgiving Dinner Coordinator. If this sparks your attention, please call Kathy Pickett for more information.

KANSAS CITY HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Kansas City Hospice and Solace House are looking for compassionate people who would like to volunteer to ease the burdens for those facing serious illness or loss of a loved one. **Solace House** has a training scheduled in March preparing volunteers to co-facilitate support groups for families dealing with grief. **Kansas City Hospice** has a training scheduled in April for volunteers willing to go to a patient's home to offer relief for the caregiver and companionship for the patient.

NEXT TRAINING SESSIONS

Solace House Volunteer Training—March 6 & 13, 2010

South Kansas City and

Hospice Patient Care Volunteer Training—April 5, 7 & 14, 2010

Research College of Nursing, Kansas City MO

GOOD WILL STORES AND ROSE BROOKS CENTER

If you have clothing you are giving away, please consider donating it to the Good Will Store at 8929 Wornall Road. If you tell them you want the donation credited to the Rose Brooks Center the store will give Rose Brooks shopping credits for the abused women they serve.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Kate Hanch

Just recently I signed on as the Children's Ministry Associate at Holmeswood Baptist Church. My husband and I have been members of the church for about a year, and I have been involved in teaching College and Career Bible Fellowship Group. I am excited about the opportunity to help children learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. We have volunteers and a church who are committed to sharing God's love with children and their families. I look forward to being a part of what already is a good thing. I am eager to get to know your children and families and look forward to our journey together.



FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH

Lora Lau, RN

Each of us can make a list of things with which we can be happy or that make us happy. It does not mean we are happy all the time. However, we can picture in our minds those things which have made us happy at one time or another. I have a book entitled, 14,000 Things to be Happy About. The "Happy Book" by Barbara Ann Kipfer states in the introduction that this book represents 20 years of recording all the little things that make the author happy. Some of the ideas seem silly to me. Some are very significant. Obviously they were important to the author at one time or another.

I hope you take time to write down each day even just one thing, person, or idea that makes you happy. Think what a book you would have over a twenty year period of time. The author ends with the thought that she found happiness comes from noticing and enjoying the little things in life.

Keith mentioned in his sermon Sunday, about how God can take ordinary people and create extraordinary circumstances with them. The Bible relates so many stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary service for God. Are we not fortunate to love a God who enjoys the little things in life!

"The Lord is my strength and my shield: My heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and will give thanks to him in song."

Psalm 28:7 NIV

"The Youth Group" News

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sundays, 9:30—10:30 a.m. BFG

Re-Imagining the Future

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Spring Retreat: Friday, March 26—Saturday, March 27

Watch for information and sign up in the mail soon.

Summer Mission Trip: July 3—11

More information coming soon ...

Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunities:

Parent Callers for Special Events

Fund Raising Organizer

Holiday Market Coordinator

Drivers and Driver Organizer

Organizer for Special Fun Events

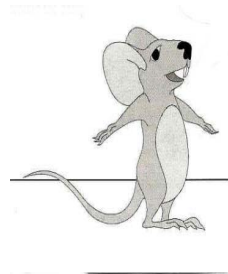
Please contact Kathy Pickett to volunteer—
you do not have to be a Youth Parent to volunteer



THANKS TO SEW 'N SEWS

For their donation of

\$700.00 to the Youth Group!



CHURCH MOUSE ERRAND TEAM

Love shopping, running errands, doing things at the last minute????? If you have the time and flexibility to receive a call to make a purchase, deliver food or whatever the need might be, please consider joining the Church Mouse Errand Team. Please call Kathy Pickett for immediate membership.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010
Mark your calendar now: July 20—22
Please place VBS on your daily prayer list
and begin praying for the success of this
wonderful ministry opportunity now.

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

IN MEMORY

In memory of Ida "Sandy" Scott, grandmother of Josh and Bobbi Scott, Lorie Skoog has given Have You Filled a Bucket Today by Carol McCloud and illustrated by David Messing. This delightful book won eight awards in 2007 and 2008. This children's book is also a great read for adults. It was written for parents and children from birth to eight years. It encourages positive behavior as children see how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love to others on a daily basis. "Bucket filling makes everyone feel good." The bucket symbolizes a child's mental and emotional health. The author, an early childhood specialist, stresses the importance of parents loving their children and teaching them how to love others.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

CURIOUS ABOUT OUR HISTORY? Read these two new books.

*Baptist in America by Bill Leonard. Leonard traces Baptist history from 17th century to today. Leonard is Professor of Church History at Wake Forest University School of Divinity.

*Trust and Treachery by Linda Kraeager and Joe Barnhart. This is a historical novel about Roger Williams in 17th century England and New England.

PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

When Crises Come Home by John Lepper. This book will help families in crises draw on their inner resources of faith in God, enable them to give and receive care from their church family and help them discover ways to draw strength from one another.

FEBRUARY GIFTS

Thanks to Lorie Skoog, Shirley Close, Sharon Hill.

Pat Tennison

MARCH 2010

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>7 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service-Communion 9:30-10:30 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 5:00 Church Council</p>	<p>1 5:30 Early Education Center Advisory Council 5:30 Liturgical Dance-Sanctuary</p>	<p>2 6:30-8:30 Steeple People-Sanctuary & Parlor 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>3 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 Children's Missions Girls on Mission Pin Party 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 "Connections" for Adults 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 Minister on Call 816.213.0921</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service-Communion 9:30-10:30 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 5:00 Church Council</p>	<p>8 9:00-12:00 Prayers & Squares-S204 5:30 Liturgical Dance-Sanctuary 5:30 The Seekers BFG (AC-7) to Forest Avenue Baptist Church</p>	<p>9 3:00 HBC Community Chorus to Manor Health Care, 5211 West 103rd Street, Overland Park, Kansas 6:30-8:30 Steeple People-Sanctuary & Parlor 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>10 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 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 Minister on Call 816.213.0921</p>	<p>13 8:00-12:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary, Choir Room & Children's Choir Room 10:45 Adopt-A-Block</p>
<p>14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS (Set Ahead) 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service 9:30-10:30 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 12:00 Communications Committee Meeting- Conference Room #1 12:00 Faith Community Meeting-S201</p>	<p>15 5:30 Liturgical Dance-Sanctuary 5:30 Lydia BFG (AL-1) to Forest Avenue Baptist Church</p>	<p>16 6:30-8:30 Steeple People-Sanctuary & Parlor 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>17 4:00 HBC Community Chorus-Choir Room 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</p>	<p>18 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 11:00 Anchors Meeting/ Luncheon-Fellowship Hall 8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p>19 9:00-1:00 Sew 'n Sews-S204 11:00 Girls on Mission-Windermere Minister on Call 816.213.0921</p>	<p>20 10:45 Adopt-A-Block Girls on Mission-Windermere</p>
<p>21 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service 9:30-10:30 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 6:00 Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>22 3:00 HBC Community Chorus to Town Village, 4400 West 115th Street, Leawood, KS 5:30 Liturgical Dance-Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 6:30-8:30 Steeple People-Sanctuary & Parlor 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym NEWSLETTER MAILED</p>	<p>24 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 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf. Room #2 8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary</p>	<p>26 Youth Spring Retreat Minister on Call 816.213.0921</p>	<p>27 Youth Spring Retreat 10:45 Adopt-A-Block</p>
<p>28 PALM SUNDAY 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Service-Liturgical Dance in Worship 9:30-10:30 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 12:00 Mixed Adult Potluck-Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30-8:30 Steeple People-Sanctuary & Parlor 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>31 5:45 Handbell Rehearsal-Sanctuary 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES</p>			

Happy Birthday

- 3/03 Marian McKnight
- 3/04 Barbara Osborn
- 3/05 Noah Lampson, Sarah Smedley
- 3/06 Kristen Lockyer, Bobbi Scott
- 3/07 Mackey Wilcoxon
- 3/08 Gary Pennington
- 3/09 Clayton Perry
- 3/10 Ann Bingham, Alice Burdick, Bob Chapin,
Lindsey Frank, Matt Sherriff
- 3/11 Allene Gieringer, Makyla Lane
- 3/12 Karen Miner
- 3/13 Brieyana Lane
- 3/15 Kenneth Blom, Beverly Strack
- 3/16 Mindy Lacy
- 3/17 Delaney Burk, Barbara Inselman,
Pat Morris, Pat Tennison
- 3/18 Scott Bartmess, Helen Shouse
- 3/19 Rhonda Collins, Tim Martineau
- 3/20 Ron Middleton
- 3/21 Roger Dougherty, Rob Gillenwater, Lilli Pickett
- 3/22 Janet Haley, Lydia Merkerson
- 3/23 Anil Goud, Wayne Sabatka
- 3/26 Emily Daniel, Darwin Johnson, Christi Schwaller
- 3/28 Katie Brown, Joanne Sabatka
- 3/29 Paulette Seidelman, Heather Waters,
Cassidy Wright
- 3/31 Marjorie Hader, Schuyler Hughes



January 31

Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	238
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	79
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	163
Pledge Received	\$19,006

February 7

Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	215
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	79
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	120
Pledge Received	\$8,727

February 14

Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	198
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	68
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	145
Pledge Received	\$8,971

February 21

Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	105
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	44
10:45 a.m. Worship Service	90
Pledge Received	\$6,342

Statistics