

NORTH MACARTHUR CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Be Joyful!

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A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT ALL THESE SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible School9:00 A.M.
Worship10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship5:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes7:00 P.M.
Personal Bible studies are available
during Bible study hours or by
appointment.

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G. K. Chesterton, a well-known religious writer, once observed that, “joy is the gigantic secret of the Christian.” It should not surprise you that God wants his people to be joyful. Joy is the flag that should fly from the castle of a man’s heart when the King is in residence there! Is this true? Do you have joy? Do you want joy? Do you even believe that joy is a potential reality for your life? Most people seem in desperate need of a joy transfusion; but such should not be the case with children of God.

Christians have wasted far too much time walking around with sad expressions and gloomy attitudes. It is time for joy. Remember, the Philippian jailer “was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God” (Acts 16:34) and after his conversion the Ethiopian Eunuch “went on his way rejoicing” (Acts 8:39). That same kind of joy should radiate from every believer. The apostle Paul said, “In all our troubles my joy knows no bounds” (2 Cor. 7:4).

Jesus wanted our joy to be complete, (John 15:11) and he prayed for us to have the full measure of his joy within us (John 17:13). In fact, Christians are to be “filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy” (1 Pet 1:8).

Starting next Sunday morning we will begin our new quarter of study on the book of Philippians. This four chapter book is a joyful letter that records and reveals the Apostle Paul’s secret to Christian joy. At least 19 times in four chapters, Paul mentions joy, rejoicing and gladness. It has been said that “If you master the truths in Philippians you should be filled with joy as you live the Christian life!”

Please read the book of Philippians at least once each week during this study and make plans to be in class every Sunday during this quarter as we learn to “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!” (Phil. 4:4)

--*Tim Lewis*

Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23





North MacArthur CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Deadline to sign up for Six Flags Trip

Flyers & sign-up on South information table

Aug. 31 Summer Series- *Tim Lewis: "Christ Jesus - My Judge"*

Sept. 4 **FALL QUARTER BEGINS / PROMOTION SUNDAY**



** Elementary children will go to the class of their grade placement for this school year.

** Class promotion for preschool children is each quarter instead of annually. If your preschool child had a birthday during the summer quarter (June 1-August 31), they may move up to the next age-appropriate class.

Sept. 5 Labor Day/Office Closed

Sept. 6 *Monday Night Outreach on Tuesday*

Sept. 7 *Ladies Bible Class & Potluck*



Sept. 10 The annual North MacArthur golf scramble will be at the Surrey Hills golf course on Saturday, Sept. 10th starting at 8:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to come and play. Lunch will be provided after the tournament for all players and families at Gary and Barbara Smith's house. A sign-up sheet with details is on the north information table. Make plans to come and enjoy the fun and food. Please be signed up and have your entry fee paid to Gary Smith or Kelly Hill no later than Sunday, Sept. 4th. No additions will be able to be made after that time. If you have any questions, see Gary Smith or Kelly Hill.



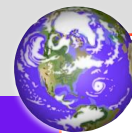
Sept. 11

There will be a baby boy shower in honor of Toni Ellison and Banx Rylen (born Aug. 9) on Sunday, September 11 from 2:00- 3:30 in the afternoon at the home of Tawni Lewis.

Sept. 14 **Wednesday Meal- BBQ**

Sept. 18 **Every Member Present** - Make your plans to be here & encourage those who have been absent from our assembly.

BK Re-organization Dinner - After morning worship in the gym. All families please bring a meat dish, a dessert, and either a salad or a vegetable.



Mission Sunday
Goal: \$110,000

Nursery Duty
Patty Clark &
Becky Zajac



Bread Ministry Helpers
BK Groups
Tonight (8/28) - Ross
Next Week (9/4) - Rollins

September

Mason Anderson	1	Nathan Thompson	19
Ephraim Salisbury	3	Doug Cook	20
Callie Lewis	4	Carmen Green	20
Kristen Dixon	5	Melanie Kaufman	21
Teresa Kearby	5	Evan Taylor	21
James Arledge	6	Ross Wagnon	21
Paige Bush	7	Richard Walton	21
Pam Martindale	7	Chloe Gates	22
Carol Scharrer	8	Michael McCarty	22
Larry Crosley	9	Neil Gray	23
Harold Thurman	9	Suzi Hood	23
Don Blankenship	10	Andrew Gibbs	24
Somalia Franz	10	Alzada Middleton	25
Lou Lampert	10	Randy Hampton	26
Mary Davis	11	Scott Hankins	26
Dan Helmuth	11	Erin Butler	27
Mel Latorre	15	Mallory Judd	27
Jana Buchanan	16	Bill Crain	29
Brandon Duarte	16	Tanner Jones	29
Tom Earnest	16	Patty Clark	30



Birthdays

Central Avenue

Work Day: Saturday, September 3rd

Anyone who is able to help is welcome. They are especially in need of those who can help hang sheet rock or use a weed-eater.

Periodically classes are held for instruction to any of our male members who desire to lead congregational singing in our worship services. The purpose of the class is to share instruction in method and directions for leading meaningful and effective services in song. The next class is being planned for Wednesday evenings in the next Winter Quarter. Anyone interested in leading the song service is requested to contact Scott Hankins, Mike Taylor or Larry Thomason.

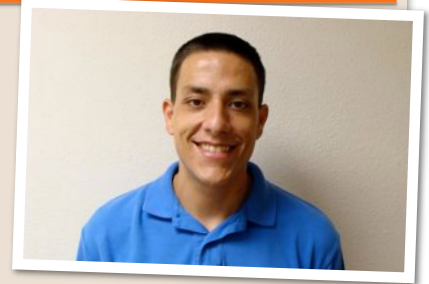


Men To Serve Sunday Evening

Announcements..... Bill Crain
 Opening Prayer..... Harold Thurman
 Song Leader..... Ryan Haggerty
 Scripture Reading..... David Sams
 Lord's Table..... Brian Gibbs
 Preston Gibbs
 Closing Prayer..... Mike Hall
 To Lock Up (Aug 28-31)..... Jeff Morgan

Family News & Information

New Member



Jared Scheopner
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 970-213-9249

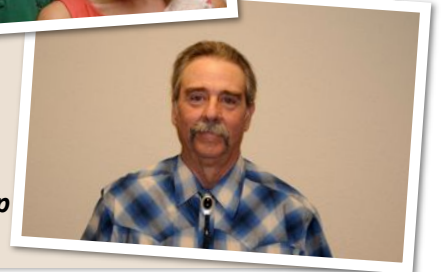
Change of Address

Kailee Davis
 Room # 1-0704-B
 The Towers at CCNY
 401 W 130th Street
 New York, New York 10027

Welcome



**Tyler &
Angela
Smith**



**Carl
Blankenship**



Adult Bible Classes will study
 "Victory Over the Grave" -Mark 16:1-20

LaShanya Nash



*cards are available in pews

**THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE CONCERNS WE
HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PRAY FOR:**

OUR ILL AT THE TIME OF PRINTING (8-25)

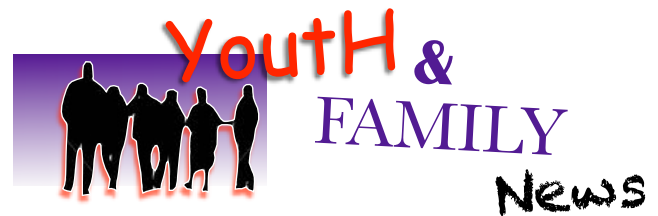
- 🕯 Please continue to remember Scott, Sarah & Emma Stewart. Emma's surgery had to be postponed because of an infection. See her blog for updates. (emmajanae.blogspot.com)
- 🕯 Continue to remember Dimples Aldridge, who is still in Deaconess Hospital and is not doing well.
- 🕯 Also continue to remember Josh Marshall. He goes back to Cincinnati in a couple of weeks to have the stent and trach removed.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Rondell Thomas; Addyson Hood; Jeffrey Collins; Sharon Osborne's mother, Kathryn Beardain; Karen Hardy; Kristy Duarte's sister, Barbie Hills; Jeff Bennett's father, Richard Bennett; Pat Danley's son, Scott; Martha Thomason's parents, Eugene & Evelyn Perry; Jane Harbert's daughter-in-law, Janet Harbert; Mary Ann Williams' niece, Rumer Austin; Kaye Parrott's friend, Gary Cooper; Diana Williams' father, John Martin; Dara Robison's sister, Jamie Feroli; Jane Taylor's friend, Kathy Taylor

OUR SHUT-INS: George Pruitt, Dimples Aldridge, Carl Stevens, Dick & Kitty Welch; Wilda Copeland

OUR MILITARY: Wayne and Joy Johnson's grandson, Casey Johnson; Weona Wilcox's grandson, Nathan Phillips; Bob & Diana Williams' son, Jonathan Williams; Brad & Heather Bush's son, Jordan Bush; Jeff Findley; Andrew Akard; Mark Kopf's son-in-law Cameron Witte; Kristen Dixon's brother-in-law; Jane Harbert's grandson, Kevin Harbert

OUR MISSIONARIES: Colin & Ellen McKee, Indonesia; George & Joy Jensen, Tanzania; Chris & Melinda Miller, New Zealand; Brandon & Katie Price, Ukraine; Martin & Julie Johnson, Utah; Native preacher, Nepal Missions



Honduras Mission Trip

This congregation has had a long and fruitful history of being involved in mission work. It is in an attempt to stay true to such a legacy that together with the Elders, the Missions Committee and the Family & Youth Deacons we are making plans to conduct a mission trip to Honduras next summer. Even though we are in the very beginning stages of preparation it is not too early for you to start considering the possibility of being a part of this mission effort. The dates for the trip are July 7-15, 2012. This will not be exclusively a youth trip, as we hope that our families as well as our members (especially any of our medical professionals) will consider making plans to participate.

We will be going to the capital city of Tegucigalpa, and be staying at the Baxter Institute of Preaching. The current President is an old time friend, Howard Norton, with whom I'm sure most of you are acquainted with. There are several things that we will be able to be involved with such as helping at a medical clinic, an orphanage home as well as building houses for the poor. I'm reminded of the words of Jesus found in Matthew 9:35-39: "Jesus went through all the towns and villages... preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

We will keep you updated as we have more details. It's our hope that you will be praying for this mission trip and that you will consider being a part of this opportunity to show God's love in Honduras.

Mel Latorre Jr.

*Order of Worship
Sunday, August 28, 2011*

- Announcements.....Bill Crain*
- Prayer.....Kevin Gates*
- Song Leader.....Larry Thomason*
- Song #4, "To God Be the Glory"*
- Song #103, "He Has Made Me Glad"*
- Song #615, "He Keeps Me Singing"*
- Song #337, "Hallelujah! What a Savior"*
- Lord's Supper.....Skip Henry*
- Giving as We Have Promised*
- Song #587, "Sing and Be Happy"*
- Scripture Reading.....Mason Anderson*
- Philippians 1:20-26, 4:4*
- Sermon.....Tim Lewis*
- Song #912, "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"*
- Song #258, "The New Song"*
- Closing Prayer.....Matthew Brotherton*

Attendance 8/21/11:
Bible Class 438
Worship 613
Giving: \$16,814

**Contribution Report
August 21, 2011**

Budget needs:
through 8/21/11 (\$17,980 x 34*).....\$611,320
Contribution: through 8/21/11.....\$638,884
+27,564

*Does not include mission Sunday

Mission (October '10):
Total Purposed.....29,050
Total Given to Date.....31,563