

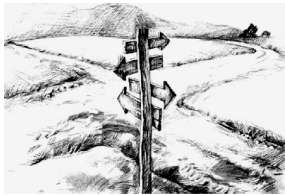
Messenger



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JOURNEYS



WITH JOE

Santamaria) were robbed at knife point in Talanga, Honduras. They had been working on and off in this city for a couple of weeks. Already they have had two baptisms in the city. We can praise God that neither were hurt.

As I lost connection with them on the phone, I began to think that, events like this happen all around the world all the time, but all of a sudden this was a little closer, more personal. I have spent time in each of their homes, worshipped with them, shared meals with them. Both are like another child to Elaine and I. Things like this are just not supposed to happen to people you know. I could have just as easily have been writing about their deaths.

Charles Spurgeon once said, "May we live here like strangers and make the world not a house, but an inn, in which we sup and lodge, expecting to be on our journey tomorrow." When we know that heaven is our real home, it makes it easier to pass through the tough times here on Earth. We can take comfort in the knowledge that the perils of a journey on Earth will be nothing compared to the glories of heaven. Do you remember the story of Abraham? Remember what the Hebrew writer penned: "By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country...for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God." (Hebrews 11:9-10)? His sojourn was that of a traveling foreigner, who by faith sought an eternal city constructed by God. It is interesting to note that both missionaries are from El Salvador and are sojourners in Honduras. It has been said by one writer that we may walk a desert pathway, but the end of the journey is the Garden of God. Whether death is near or far away, let's exhibit a faith that focuses on our eternal home. Lord willing, I will see both of these men in December. Our yearly reunion will be even more special this year. We will talk of their work and families. We will share some laughs, play with their children. We will also praise God together for their love for the lost and desire to make a difference in Honduras.

Not Them

When I received the call, I didn't realize all that had happened. As the wife of one of our missionaries spoke to me, I understood more fully that this was not a social phone call to check on how Elaine and I were doing. It wasn't to see if Mary Anne was doing well. It was about them. Two of our missionaries (Ricardo Guerra and Juan Carlos

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OUR FOCUS

THE CHURCH—HER NATURE MATT. 16:15-18

In the NT the word "church" is used some ____ times.

Let us understand the church is not: a _____, not a _____, sure not a _____, nor is the church a _____ institution.

I. CHURCH IS A _____.

Idea is, we are _____ in same _____

II. CHURCH IS A _____.

When we obey Christ, are _____, 4 relationships change: God becomes our _____, we become _____, Christ becomes our _____, and the church becomes my _____.

III. CHURCH IS A _____

Value is whatever your _____, you are needed in the body.

I Cor. 12:21, 22—we _____ each _____ as the body of JC!

IV. CHURCH IS A _____.

We are to _____ their leading _____ as we can. Listen to _____ counsel, contribute to the _____ of their service!

Prayer Thought: Thank you for sparing the lives of Juan and Ricardo. Bless their works, their families, and the church.

Family & Friends News

Ruth Arrington had successful thyroid surgery and is recovering at home. Cards may be sent to: 1615 Edgewood Dr. Lebanon, 37087.

Marlette Carey is at Centennial room 4324 after kidney surgery. No calls or visits at this time please.

Tony Chumley is recovering at home after foot surgery.

Thomas Davis, brother of Joan Walker, is recovering from successful heart surgery at Vanderbilt, room 5223.

Don Franklin has been moved to Quality Care.

Kaitlyn Gee broke her wrist at school.

Beverly Kerstiens, mother of Heather Wamble, is recovering after knee replacement surgery.

Ruth Massengil, aunt of Julie Maynard, cancer has returned in her spine. Her address is: 104 Johnson St. Lexington, TN 38351.

Colleen McNeal, mother of Linda Petty, is recovering at her home. No visitors at this time please. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: 1469 Woodside Dr., Lebanon, 37087.

Virginia Meadows, mother of Pete Heckman, is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. She is at Lebanon Rehab in room 206.

Creola Minter, mother of Lisa Kelley, is recovering after knee replacement surgery.

France Mitchell, grandmother of Sabrina Dawson, is in Lebanon Rehab, room 306. Sabrina and Tyler Dawson have been visiting Maple Hill.

Pete Heckman has been diagnosed with emphysema.

Dean Pittard, mother of Cinda Naylor, is experiencing some health problems. Her address is: Saddlebrook Senior Apts. #107, 203 Carver Lane, Lebanon, TN 37087.

Jim Richardson is recovering at home after skin cancer surgery.

Ellie Rushing, infant niece of Rachel Gray, was born without a soft spot and will have surgery this Tuesday, October 5.

Katie Simpson is recovering from back surgery at her parents' home. Cards may be sent to: 2512 Westfield Dr., Lebanon 37090.

Kenneth Stewart is recovering from knee replacement surgery at Lebanon Health and Rehab, room 310.

Audrey Vaughn, former member at Maple Hill, is at Lebanon Rehab, room 201.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of:

George Summers, Sr., father of George Summer, Jr. Services were incomplete at the time of printing.

CONGRATULATIONS

Linda Petty on the birth of her grandson, **Mason Griffin Petty** 5 lbs., 8 oz., 18 in. born September 12. Proud great grandmother is Coleen McNeal.

LONG-TERM ILLNESS LIST

Kay (Norris) Brinkhurst, Marlette Carey, Jimmy Davis, Peggy Dill, Louise Garner, Mellody Harvill, Billy Henry, Charles Jordan, Chuck Jordan, Anne Lain, Jack Lowe, Liam Macke, Joy McAuley, Mary McAuley, Myrtle Montgomery, Tony Oliveira, Jimmy Scott, Margie Scott, Floyd Shrum, Terry Smith, Richard Van Dyke, Mary Anne Walton, Tonya Watson, Maria Weiss, Danny Wright.

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOME/REHAB

Mamie Baird, mother of Joyce Midgett, Quality Care room 205.

Betty Henderson, Hearthside.

Mary Hubbard, stepmother of Terry Hubbard, is at Hearthside room D1.

Francis Lanius is at Hearthside room A1.

Viola Smith is at Pavilion room 311.

Juanita Stewart is at Quality Care room C5.

Flora Reeder is at Bellwood Assisted Living, room 326.

HOME BOUND

Nonie Garrison, Martha Henslee, Vissia Hudson and Kathryn Rodgers.



MAGI BOXES SPECIAL NEEDS

BABY - 2yr: Shampoo, oil & powder; clothes for boys and girls; bibs; pacifiers

AGE 3-6: Any clothing; socks; underwear; shirts (especially for boys)

AGE 7-10: Any clothing; socks; (boys & girls)

AGE 11-14: Socks (boys & girls); deodorant; briefs (boys); shirts.

ETC: Hard candy (wrapped), gum, mints, etc.

Special prayer request for:

Juan Santamaria and Ricardo Guerra, missionaries who were robbed in Honduras at knife point on Wednesday.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, and calls while Chris has been ill. It means so much to have a wonderful church family.

Amy Gardner

Thank you for all the cards, calls, food, and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. It is good to be a part of a caring church family.

Ruth Arrington

MISSING KITCHEN ITEMS

We are missing many casserole pans and 2 large cooking pots from the kitchen. Please return to the kitchen ASAP.

PRINCESS OF PEACE

NOT OF THE WORLD is our theme for the Ladies Retreat. The retreat is for all females 16 yrs. and older (and nursing babies of either gender). So mark your calendar for **December 3,4, 5**. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives..."John 14:27.

RETREAT T SHIRTS

Can be ordered now. Any age girl or lady can order a long-sleeved T-Shirt with the "Princess of Peace" logo on it for \$12.00. See Heather or Valerie Vanatta to order. T-shirts are black with hot pink writing. Order by **October 10**.

AUSTRALIA MISSIONARIES

Bob and Lynn Marks, from Sydney, Australia, will be with us Sunday, **October 10**. Bob will present a report of his work to the auditorium class that day.

OCTOBER FOOD LIST: Dana Miller - 332-5700

Sign-up for Namasigue Honduras

Medical Brigade 2011

- March 19-26, 2011
- No medical experience necessary
- Incredible life-changing experience
- 2nd trip to Namasigue
- Stay in hotel & commute to work site
- Memories of a lifetime

Sign up sheet on bulletin board

Any questions or concerns please call Jeff or Terry Hallums 478-7853 or 478-8183

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY: If you would like to help, please come to our meeting Sunday, **October 3** at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. The giveaway is October 23. See Heather Vanatta with any questions.

MAGI BOXES: We will be packing boxes on **October 6** beginning at 9:00 am. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the board. Lunch will be provided.

ALL LADIES: You are invited to share a special day on Saturday, **October 9**. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 9:00 am with your favorite brunch dish. Following brunch, we will go to Cheekwood in Nashville for the spectacular Chihuly exhibit. Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for those over 65). Please sign the list on the bulletin board, and see Diane Welch with any questions.

MHYG: The MHYG needs your help with food for the upcoming retreat **October 9-11**. Sign-up sheets will be up this Sunday for pre-packed items and prepared foods. Let's show our spirit of unity by helping the youth have a successful retreat. See Tammy Robertson with any questions.

DIVORCE CARE: Will begin a new 13-week course **October 12**, 7-9 PM in the Conference Room. Please contact Bill Macke with any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT MEAL: There will be a meal Wednesday, **October 13**. Please sign up.

VISITATION REORGANIZATION MEETING: Join us Sunday, **October 24** after Bible classes for a meal and a meeting. See Allen Lancaster with any questions.

LADIES CLASS: There will be a ladies' class this fall starting **October 26** at 9:30 am. Anita Keith and Debbie Miller will be teaching the class. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who have an interest in attending the class.

REDUCING STRESS IN YOUR LIFE

Maple Hill will sponsor a mini-series designed to give you proven, practical ways to reduce stress in your life. Diana Crawford, Licensed Clinical Social Worker with AGAPE will present the series. It will be on four consecutive Monday evenings from 7-8:15, beginning **November 1 and ending November 22**. All sessions will be at the church building.

Maple Hill Counseling Center
547-4244

Children's Ministry



Growing up in the Lord

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18

TODAY'S HENRY HANDLERS

Barry and Kim Forkum

BIBLE BOWL

Will break for the month of October, then resume on Wednesdays at 6 pm beginning **November 3**.

5th and 6th Grade "Lunch Bunch"
will meet Monday, **October 4** from
12-2 pm for lunch and a devotional.
Bring money for Snow White.

K-6TH GRADE COOK-OUT

Saturday **October 9**, there will be a cookout at the home of Tommy and Bethany Wright for Kindergarten-6th Grade. Please watch this spot for more info. If you have questions, Please see Bethany Wright.

Mommy and Me

We will meet at **The Pumpkin Place** on Tuesday, **October 19** at 9:30 am. We will enjoy hay rides, games, hay maze, corn maze, bounce house and animals. Bring a sack lunch and drink. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and under two are free. Sign up on the bulletin board. See Danielle Gray with any questions.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, **October 30** from 5-7pm,
Lower Parking Lot, festivities begin at 5 pm
"Trunk or Treating" begins at 6:30!

**ADMISSION: 1 bottle of pancake syrup
and 1 box pancake mix.**

*Thanks to all who assisted with **Parent's Night Out**. We had 8 kids from our community visit with us. It was a pleasure getting to know them and building relationships. Pray that this event will change lives and save many souls. Watch this space for info on our next PNO.*

Youth Ministry

Opportunities to Grow, Serve and Fellowship

Teens and Parents of Teens

It is our mission to provide an environment for spiritual growth, service and fellowship within the youth group here at Maple Hill. We have opportunities for parents and adults to get involved, and of course activities, classes, devotionals, and retreats coming up for the kids. I Corinthians 6:1 says that we are "workers together" in Christ. So join us as we serve and grow together in Christ through this ministry.

Jamie and Greg

(jamie.hobgood@maplehillchurch.org, 615-406-6187)

(greg.armstrong@maplehillchurch.org, 615-642-6863)

Mark Your Calendars

10-3 Evening devo at Greg and Shelley's house, 7-10 PM, bring \$3, guys 2-liter, girls snacks (ALL YOUTH MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, SPECIAL ACTIVITY PLANNED).

10-6 Bible 101, 5 PM.

10-9--11 Youth Group Fall Retreat for 7th-12th graders, sign-up deadline 9-29, money due 10-3

10-20-Bible 101, 5 PM

10-23 Pumpkin Patch/Hayride/Corn Maze for 5th-8th graders and young families

10-30 Fall Fun Fest/Trunk or Treat

11-6 "Hate Fake, Love Real" Teen Ladies Lesson and Lunch

11-6 Hay Ride

11-13 Service Project (Congregational)

The MHYG Classified ads.

We need to fill the following positions:

Food Coordinator- This individual will need to line up food for all planned events of MHYG, no experience necessary, but must love 7-12 graders, and be willing to guilt people into preparing/bringing food for a lot of hungry teenagers. we all love pizza, but a little menu variation would be nice.

Basketball Coach- experience preferred, This individual would be the coach of the MHYG basketball team. Games will be in January and February on Monday and/or Tuesday nights.

Data Coordinator- This individual will need experience in Excel, Word, and preferably ACCESS or another database program. They will be responsible for maintaining the MHYG roster and parent database, as well as tracking class and activity attendance. Must be well-organized, and willing to track down information.

Transportation Volunteers- To help get kids to services and activities.

MHYG Directory Coordinator- Who has Photoshop skills? We need you (some of us need you more than others) to design and implement a youth group picture/bio directory.

Other job openings- Devotional host for 1st Sunday Night Devotionals, Teen Room chaperones, Teen Room clean-up, and many, many more.

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Sunday Services

Assembly 9:00 AM
 Bible Study 10:15 AM
 Evening Assembly 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service

Bible Study 7:00 PM

October 3 - PM Prayer Assignments

Open John Kieffer **Close** George Summers, Jr.
Song Leader Congregational

October 10 - AM Worship Assignments

Opening Prayer **AM** Allen Lancaster **PM** Wayne Smith
Closing Prayer **AM** Daniel Sampson **PM** Randy Sampson
Song Leading **AM** Landon Roeder **PM** Cliff Eatherly

The Shepherd's Prayer Paul Stovall
Lord's Supper Wayne Smith

Assisting Doug Alsup, Dan Johnson, Garry Hallums, Brad Cluck, Jeff Mangrum, Chuck Gore, Walter Naylor, Josh Derr, Pat Agee, Kevin Walton, Ron Welch, Todd Bingham, Don Fox, Gary Whitaker, Tom Brashear, Luke Williams, Michael Gray, Mark Denning, Steve Fox, Evan Watson, Joe Woody, Jerry Parker

Alternate Randy Sampson, Scotty Ricketts

Ushers James Montgomery, Stephen Gordon, Kip Lester, Ron Smith
 (If unable to serve, please contact Danny Taylor)

Audio/Visual Booth Kade Stier, Jeff Hallums, Jeff Hall
Greeters Jerry and Frances Anderson, Jason and Valerie McCanless, Wayne and Dinisha Smith

Welcome Center **East** Jenny Lasater and Dayton Jamison
West Dondi and Glenda Malone

Lord's Supper Preparation Patty Davis and Amy Gee
Building Lock-up Jody Vance

10/03

10/10

Infant Nursery **AM** Netrean Porter **AM** Jo Preston
Toddler Nursery **AM** Mary Anne Walton **AM** Denise Reeder
 Tiffany Carpenter Cynthia Cluck
PM Tammy Robertson **PM** Lisa Whited

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Wynne Baker	Mike Green	Ken Schauer
Bill A. Bryson	Randel Henry	Dave Simpson
Bill M. Bryson	Mike Johnson	Stuart Simpson
Cliff Carey	Win Keith	Mike Smith
Thomas Carrell	John Kieffer	Ron Smith
John Chaffin	Charles Lanius	Ken Stewart
Winton Chaffin	Jeff Mangrum	Reed Thomas
Ray Chitwood	Glenn McPeak	Jody Vance
Lanny Cluck	Walter Naylor	Gary Whitaker
Barry Forkum	Randall Newman	Mike Wimberley
Don Fox	Larry Norton	Dwayne Wright
Howard Galyean	Neal Robertson	Tommy Wright

Our Record

Date:	09/05	09/12	09/19	09/26
AM Worship	604	585	677	676
Bible Class	440	433	484	496
PM Worship	349	362	334	310
Wed. Class	384	366	376	355

Contribution for 09/26/2010	\$18,979.04
Weekly Budget	\$19,964.02