

Heath Church

August 15, 2010

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

- Prelude
- Worship in Song (Congregation)
- Tithes/ Offerings
- Children's Choir/Offering March
- Announcements
- Welcome Time
- Call to Prayer
- Special Music
- Sermon
- Invitation / Benediction
- Postlude

Let's Just **PRAISE THE LORD!**

It's been said that one of the BEST ways to sense and experience the blessings of God is to begin to PRAISE Him for some of His recent blessings. Let's DO that today.

Last Sunday (Aug. 8), was a glorious day of BLESSING from God!

In the a.m., we enjoyed WONDERFUL Sunday School classes where we studied God's Word together and enjoyed good food & fellowship, as well. (If you're not a part of 9:30 Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School on Sunday mornings, we urge you to join up with a class. There's NOTHING like "small-group" fellowship & Bible study to help you get into both God's Word and close relationships with others)!

In the a.m. worship services, *HeathKids Choir* sang "God Is So Good" in both English and Romanian. It was a real "hit!" ☺ Also, Moldovan missionaries, Wesley & Donna Buck, sang beautifully under the anointing & inspiration of God! The a.m. worship offering was a healthy **\$4,537** and Pastor Downing preached a heart-searching message from the title, "How Can We Rescue The Family?" (If you didn't hear it, and are interested in rescuing The Family' -- you're encouraged to get a copy of the CD and prayerfully listen to it).

Also, in the a.m. service, we received a love offering for Melissa Freeman's medical expenses. That offering amount was **\$1,550!** It was used to pay off Melissa's lodging bill for her weeks in the Philadelphia Cancer Center. *Praise GOD!*

In our p.m. service, we received a tremendous mission's challenge, complete w/ audio & video .. as well as more live singing and the spoken word - from Moldovan missionaries, The Bucks. The missions offering for them - (counting all the monthly pledges), was **\$3,640!**

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday -	8:00 A.M.	Church Open for Prayer
	9:30 A.M.	Coffee Fellowship / Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:00 P.M.	"Evening of Music"
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Boy Scout Troop Meeting
Wednesday-	7:00 P.M.	Sr. / Jr. Youth Bible Studies/Fellowship

Prayer Concerns

Grandma Purple – surgery recovery
Baby Michael Ray Niver (April's grandson) physical need;
Jim Whitlock (Onda/Nita's father) physical need
Melissa Freeman - urgent physical need
Paula Taylor (Sandra M's mother) physical need
New Asst. Pastor / Youth Pastor Search
Nell McNease (Gary's mother) physical need
Greg Stewart (Lee/Geneva's son) surgery recovery
Gary Sauerbrey – physical need
Dorothy Bowen - physical need
Ryan Akers - Military
Gary Bailey - Military
Joe Harrington - Military
Randy Harrison – Military
Jonathon Prince – Military
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) – Military
Our Armed Forces



ONLINE CONNECTION

www.heathchurch.org

Check out the latest photos under "Photo Gallery":

- 2010 HiTom's "Church Night" pictures
- 2010 Sunday School "Welcome Party"



Did you know?

- The Sunday Bulletin is posted each Sunday to the church's website.
- The Sunday sermon is available to listen or download from the website each Sunday.
- Church related upcoming events are posted each week to the "Events Calendar" on the website.

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

You are invited to come and be part of our pre-worship service activities beginning at 9:30 am with Coffee Fellowship (a quick cup of something hot or cold and a breakfast item).

Sunday School classes and small groups begin "soon thereafter."

- There are classes for all ages of children and youth.
- Adults have three small groups that you can choose from. Recent topics have been "Creation," "the Gifts of the Spirit," and "Trusting God When You Don't Understand."

A Warm Welcome

So MANY times, when newcomers have come to a service at Heath Church for the first time, their first remarks have to do with the "warmth" and "friendliness" of the people. That's JUST the way it ought to be!

Special thanks to the Sunday School classes that hosted a "Welcome/Fellowship Party" at Tom & Danelle Lilly's place on Sat., Aug. 7, for people who have just recently started to attend Heath Church. Close to 80 people attended, and what a GREAT time was had by ALL! The food, fellowship, and friendliness were all WONDERFUL, and so many commented on how "warmly welcomed" they felt.

Let's see this trend continue & increase!

- *Participate in the fellowship functions of the church. (e.g. – carry-in dinners, picnics, outings, etc)*
- *Spend a little time before & after services getting to know people.*
- *Get the MOST out of "Welcome Time," "Coffee/Fellowship," and "Small-Group S. S. Classes" on Sunday mornings.*
- *Invite others to your home for a meal or cook-out.*
- *Sponsor and host small-group activities / Bible-studies / or fellowship gatherings at your home.*
- *Get involved in "Specific Ministries" at the church.*
- *LOOK for ways to be friendly and get to know others in the church.*

Proverbs 18 : 24 – "A person who has friends, must show HIMSELF, FRIENDLY!" ☺

**Make Your Plans For
2010's Annual Heath Church Picnic!**

**Sept. 11, 11:30 A.M. – Until
Finch Park, Lexington, NC**

Birthdays & Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday to:

Sarah Goins	8/15
Daniel Downing	8/17
Lincoln Lilly	8/17
Peter Michalak	8/17
Irvin and Nancy Reagan	8/17
Allen Davis	8/19
Michelle Kepley	8/19
Keith Parker	8/20
Tyler Hunt	8/21
Kevin, Studebaker Jr.	8/21

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 15	<i>Evening of Music</i> (p.m.)
Aug. 22	Gideons Service (p.m.)
Aug. 29	Carry-In Dinner (no p.m. services)
Sept. 11	Church Picnic (Finch Park)
Oct. 10	Concert w/ Brian Free & Assurance! (p.m.)

Attendance Averages – July 2010

Sunday AM – 151

Sunday PM – 70

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children not yet old enough for our Children's Church, a **Fully-Furnished, Staffed Nursery** is provided every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. till the close of morning worship service - (approx. 12 Noon). This nursery is located in the lower floor of the Sunday School wing – [1st door to left – bottom of steps]. We respectfully ask that parents do not "stay" in the nursery during the services. You will be contacted if your child needs you.

There is also a **Partially-Furnished, Moms' Nursery** with one-way, sanctuary view & service audio available. This nursery is open during all services, and is located behind the main Sanctuary, adjacent to the Ladies' Restroom.

We LOVE our "little ones" here at Heath Church! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the sanctuary, if they become noisy. Thank you.