

Heath Church

January 29, 2012

The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exodus 15:2

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

“Would the community weep if your church were to close?”

This is the question that was proposed by a speaker at a recent ministerial convention where a group of pastors had gathered for a conference.

It's an interesting thought.

While the community might not actually “WEEP” if our church closed, the real import of the question is, “As a church, do we have a significant impact on our community?” “Do we make any difference?” “Would our presence and influence be missed if we didn't exist?”

If we are truly a genuine branch of the REAL CHURCH (the body of Christ), the answers to those questions should be, “YES!”

Let's be sure that we are SO filled with God's Spirit, we indeed ARE .. making a DIFFERENCE!

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.	Morning Worship ((Sermon: “Divine Guidance” Pt. I)
	12:00 P.M.	Carry-In Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	NO P.M. SERVICES	
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Brownies & Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday -	7:00 P.M.	Heath Youth/Jrs. Bible Studies / Fellowship / Homeless Shelter Ministry

Prayer Concerns

Joyce Jones – physical need
Evan Jones - special need
Sherri Wood (April's sister) - accident injuries
Joyce Sauerbrey - physical need
Cindi Perry (Susan L's friend) - physical need
Mike Miller – surgery recovery
Harold Hammond – physical need
Patricia Fox – physical need
Faye Morris (Ronnie M's mother) - cancer
Charles Wood (April's brother) – accident injuries
Gabby Burchette (Dave/Barbara's granddaughter) – physical need
Victims of the local tornado (11/16)
John Dee Dugger - special need
Jimmy Whitlock (Onda/Nita's dad) physical need
Tom McGuire – physical need
Regina Henley – lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) – Military in Afghanistan
Ben Stryker (Larry & Cindy O'Connor's son) - Military in Afghanistan
Matt Grubb – National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers – Military
Jon Prince – Military
Brandon Studebaker – Military
Luke Welton – Military

*If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to ddowning4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

Carry-In Dinner --- TODAY!

Immediately after the close of our a.m. worship service today, we will enjoy a carry-in dinner downstairs in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!

Please remember that there are NO P.M. SERVICES today.

Special Love Offering - Today

As most of you know, a few weeks ago, Michael Miller sustained a serious injury to his knee. He has been forced to miss WEEKS of work already, and will continue to be out of work for several weeks to come as he recovers from reconstructive knee surgery. Several have expressed interest in helping the Miller Family with their medical expenses and work-loss makeup. So .. today, in our 10:30 a.m. service, we will receive a special, medical-expense, love offering for The Michael Miller Family. Please make your tax-deductible checks to Heath Church. *Thank You!*

Schedule Change for Feb. 5

To enable you to have some quality “family-football time” on Super Bowl Sunday, our Evening of Music will begin at **5:00 p.m.** on **Feb. 5.**

Valentines Couples’ Banquet

HeathYouth are sponsoring a Valentines Couples’ Banquet for all ages, on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 11 in the church fellowship hall. They are passing out flyers today. Space is limited, so please make your reservation and \$20-per-couple payment to one of our *HeathYouth* staff TODAY! See Daniel “Bumpy” Downing, Josh Trammel, or Mike Horne.

Let’s celebrate love! Let’s support our Youth!

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children under 3 years old, 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.

If your children are **age 3 or older**, please do not take them to the **Staffed Nursery** during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sunday School & Worship Service. Please take them to their Sunday School Class (9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) and to *HeathKids* Worship (10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon) - **OR** - keep them w/ you during these services. **The Staffed Nursery is for Ages 2 & Under.**

*We love ALL our precious “little ones” here at Heath Church, and **thank you** for helping us effectively minister to them every Sunday for Christ! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the main sanctuary if they become noisy. Thank You! ☺*

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-Group Bible Studies 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,” “Trusting God When You Don’t Understand,” New Testament Epistles and “Prayer – When God’s People Pray”.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday to:

Regina Henley	3/1
Christina Studebaker	3/1
Abigail Brink	3/3
Anita Rash	3/4
Reagan Winslow	3/4

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 29	Mike Miller Love Offering (a.m.) Carry-In Dinner (noon) No p.m. services
Feb. 4	Heath Youth Winterjam! (G-boro)
Feb. 5	P.M. Service Begins @ 5 p.m.
Feb. 11	Valentines Couples' Banquet

Attendance Averages - December 2011

Sun. A.M. - 236 Sun. P.M. - 88

A.M. Attendance Averages: 2011 - 192 / 2010 - 167 / 2009 - 154

Prayer Requests for Military

If you would like a specific name of someone in the military listed in our Prayer Concerns, please write down that name and submit it to Bruce Johnson or Pastor D.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
"PRAY-FOR-THE-PASTOR"
DAY!**

Sermon Notes:

"Divine Guidance"

(Pt. I)

Psalm 25: 8 - 9

Romans 2 : 4 - "The _____ of God _____ you to repentance."

Genesis 7 : 5 - "And Noah _____, all that The Lord commanded him!"

"Direct & Delightful _____ from GOD, HIMSELF - can Be YOURS - if you'll just present to Him ... a Sincere & Sensitive DESIRE ... to OBEY & SEEK 1st -- His Kingdom & His Will.. for your Life!"

I.- The _____ of DIVINE GUIDANCE

"Good and Upright ... is The _____!"
(v. 8a)

"GOOD" = _____

"UPRIGHT" = _____