

Heath Church

September 4, 2011

... aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you
1 Thessalonians 4:11

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

Welcome .. to Labor Day Weekend Sunday Worship!

For most, Labor Day is the official end of summer. The pools have closed. School has started. Soon, the leaves will fall and not long after that – MAYBE, some SNOW! ☺

For church, it usually means a big DIP in attendance as lots of families squeeze in their last-of-the-summer travels. *(By the way .. we're sure glad YOU are here today, since so MANY of our regular attendees are gone!)*

You may not be aware that Labor Day started out with a much different emphasis than it has today.

The Central Labor Union of New York City observed the first Labor Day holiday on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. It was a celebration, simply - of "WORKING PEOPLE!"

Laboring men and women took the day off to march through the city streets in parades and then gather in parks for picnics. Two years later, the holiday moved to the first Monday in September. The idea spread quickly to most other industrial cities in the nation. At first, *city* ordinances announced the holiday. New York and other *states*, however, soon followed. In 1894, Congress made the day a *national* legal holiday.

Today, let us worship the One who invites, "*Come unto Me all you who LABOR & are HEAVY-LADEN, and I will GIVE .. YOU .. REST!*" ... (Matt. 11 : 28)

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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.	Morning Worship – (Sermon: <i>"Where Was God on 9/11?" Pt. I)</i>
NO P.M. SERVICES ("Happy Labor Day!")		
Monday -	6:30 P.M.	Church Softball Game (4 th round of play-offs)
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Cub/Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday -	7:00 P.M.	<i>Heath Youth/Jrs. Bible Studies / Fellowship/ Homeless Shelter Ministry</i>
Saturday -		<i>Heath Youth "Stallions Football" Trip</i>

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Dorothy Bowen - bereavement
Daniel Livengood - accident injuries
Ronald Davis Jr. - pneumonia
Daniel (Bumpy) Downing - accident injuries
Sept. 18 **RALLY DAY!**
Preston Goins – surgery recovery
Edna Barth – surgery recovery
Tom McGuire – surgery recovery
Skyler Davis – surgery recovery
Regina Henley – lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
Global, National, & Local
Natural Disasters Recovery
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Matt Grubb – National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers – Military
Jon Prince – Military
Brandon Studebaker – Military

*If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to d Downing4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

There Will Be NO SERVICES

This Evening (Sept. 4)

(Our Sept. "Evening of Music" Will Be Sept. 11)

National Back-To-Church & FALL RALLY Sunday!!

Sunday, September 18 is *National-Back-To-Church-Sunday!* All across the nation, churches will be striving to encourage people to attend. Here at Heath Church, we're making it our **"FALL RALLY SUNDAY!"** That means EVERY ONE OF US is to do his very BEST to bring some "extra folks" to church that morning for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Let's Plan On No-Less-Than **300** people here that morning!!

In addition to our regular worship activities, guest soloist RON SCRUGGS of Salisbury, NC, will be providing the special music!

Will YOU be here for **RALLY DAY 300**? Will you bring LOTS of OTHERS? !!

Hear Tenor Soloist,

RON SCRUGGS

on RALLY DAY - Sept. 18!

Thanks!

Thank you for your giving in last Sunday evening's missionary offering for Ed & Heather Durham & missions in Budapest, Hungary! The offering amount was \$500.



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

It's a BOY!

Congratulations to Amber & Thomas McGuire on the birth of their first child, **Conner Ian McGuire!** Baby Conner was born at Thomasville Medical Center on Tuesday, August 30, at 7:42 a.m. He weighed 8 # - 5 oz. and measured 20" long. Congratulations to Grandpa Hedgepeth, Grandpa & Grandma McGuire, and all the happy aunts, uncles, and other family members! We **WELCOME** Baby Conner to Heath Church!! ☺

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Lockett

&

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Ward

Request the Honor of Your Presence

at the Marriage of Their Children,

Jessica Nicole

&

Joshua Chad

on Sat., Sept. 24, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

Thomasville Womans Club

15 Elliot Drive, Thomasville

(an RSVP sign-up sheet is circulating TODAY!)

Congratulations!

Congrats to our church softball team for making it to the 6th round of the play-offs and ending the 2011 summer season **#4** overall in the league! *Way to go, guys!!* ☺

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:

Krysten Miller	9/5
David Thompson	9/5
Landon Ward	9/7
Chesney Sechriest	9/8
David Lomax	9/9

Happy Anniversary to:

Jay and Kristi Vanhoy	9/4
Jared and Melissa McGuire	9/6
Kevin, Jr. and Christina Studebaker	9/8

Attendance Averages – August 2011

Sun. A.M. - 192 Sun. P.M. - 68

A.M. Attendance Averages: 2009 – 154 / 2010 – 165

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 28	Ed/Heather Durham Missions Service (p.m.)
Sept. 4	(no p.m. services)
Sept. 11	Evening of Music (p.m.)
Sept. 18	Natl. Back-To-Church Sunday – (RALLY DAY 300!)
Sept. 24	Luckett/Ward Wedding
Oct. 1	C.B.C. Bar-B-Q Fundraiser (Cid U.M. Church)
Nov. 6	Bldg-Fundraiser Concert (<i>Gold City Quartet</i>) (p.m.)

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.

“Online Connection”

Keep up with the events calendar at
www.heathchurch.org !!



Sermon Notes:

“Where Was God On 9/11?”

(Pt. I)

Matthew 27: 46

The Same Place He Was When:

#1 - _____ **REBELLED IN** _____ !
(Trying To Cover His Sin)
[Genesis 3]

#2 - _____ **BUILT AN** _____ !
(Protecting Him From Disaster)
[Genesis 6 – 9]

**In mankind’s greatest natural disaster, God
was on His _____, _____ His own!**

#3 - _____ **LOST** _____ **HE HAD !**
*(Proving That God Is Still God, Even In
Unfortunate Circumstances)*
[Job 1 – 2]