

Life Together

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 2013



February Worship Schedule

- 2/3 - I Corinthians 13:1-13—*Childish Ways* - Brittani Bair preaching
- 2/10 - Luke 9:28-36 - *The Road to Glory* - Jason Crosby preaching
- 2/17 - Luke 4:1-13; Romans 10:8-13 - *Confession and Stones* - Jason Crosby preaching
- 2/24 - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-35 - *Faith and Disease* - Jason

EXPLORING "HEART CRIES; HARD WORDS" IN LENT

Beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 13, we Christians of the western calendar enter the challenges presented by the season of Lent. Our community of pilgrimage here at Crescent Hill Baptist Church will center our journey with the words "Heart Cries; Hard Words." Congregants will note a certain starkness in décor as we prepare the sanctuary for the transforming

reflection of the season. The first Sunday in Lent will bring down the bells, bright ribbons and banner days, all to be stored away for the season as our way of letting the Alleluia fall silent for a fallow period. The first candle of the Lenten wreath will be snuffed. Each subsequent Sunday will increase the darkness, and the altar table will be marked with a symbol of the hard times and hard words on the way to

Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday, March 28, Golgotha and Good Friday on March 29. In addition to exploring this theme in worship, we will be exploring Job's heart cries and hard words on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Bill Thomason will lead us through the book of Job. Heart cries and hard words are heard all throughout the Book of Job, which is about a good man who lost everything for no apparent reason.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN FEBRUARY

2/6 - Choices, Inc. Fundraiser - Support and learn more about Choices, Inc.'s work to provide support and housing to homeless women and families. If you are willing to provide a pot of chili, cornbread, or dessert, please let Bobbe Crouch know (896.4425 or bobbe@chbcky.org).

2/13 - Ash Wednesday Service

2/20 - The Argument Between Job and His Friends led by Bill Thomason

2/27 - The Speeches of Elihu and God led by Bill Thomason

Jason Crosby has been invited to the Guest Preacher for the Annual Interfaith Shabbat (Sabbath) at The Temple Adath Israel Brith Sholom on Friday, February 22. The service is at 7:00 PM and everyone is welcome. There will be an Oneg Shabbat (Sabbath Celebration) afterwards with coffee and sweets. The Temple is located at 5101 US Hwy 42, at the corner of Lime Kiln Lane. Louie Bailey is Music Director at The Temple.

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KENTUCKY CHIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOW WORSHIPPING AT CHBC



A new group from Burma has begun using our facility for worship in their native language each Sunday. The

Kentucky Chin Christian Church began meeting at CHBC on January 13. The KCCC will worship weekly in chapel at 1:00 PM. The worship services are conducted in the Hakha Chin language. While the KCCC primarily

hopes to use the church's facilities for worship in their own language, their presence does present the possibility of forming new, deep relationship with those from another ethnic minority group from Burma. Some KCCC worshipers will join us

for 10:45 AM in sanctuary regularly and Imago Dei, our ministry team that coordinates ministry to and with internationals in our congregation, hopes that representatives from the KCCC will begin attending their monthly meetings.

LEARNING OTHERS' STORIES, BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH PICTURES

— by Adam Creech

As many of you know, photography has become a huge passion in my life. If I wasn't able to walk around with a camera in tote, and capture moments, I am not too sure what I would be doing these days. It all started with a year long photo project that started with a smartphone, and ended with an internship taking photos for every UofL Athletics home game. In the midst of this, I found out about

photojournalism — telling someone's story through photos. I learned about this through a project headed up by WKU called Mountain Workshops. I have always loved people, loved hearing stories, and loved telling my own. And with photography being a new love, it seems as though this was the crossroads where everything came together as one. To be a participant in Mountain Workshops, one has to submit a portfolio. And since I

don't have a pile of photojournalistic photos lying around, I decided I needed to gain some experience. When I think of place that is overflowing with humanity, overflowing with personal stories, I immediately think of Crescent Hill Baptist Church. So, I am starting a project I have decided to call "The Faces of Crescent Hill." This will entail a photojournalistic essay in the monthly *Life Together* mailing, and

eventually, a segment on the website that will feature a short video as well. Crescent Hill has long been supportive of me and my efforts, and this is one way I believe I can use that support to give back to Crescent Hill. Let's get to know each other better. Let's learn a little bit about the people we pass the peace to every Sunday. Let's hear a story that might change the direction of our own. Let's start talking.

HOPE ACADEMY SOCCER TEAM IN ACTION

Support the Hope Academy Heroes Soccer Team. They are currently playing in an indoor league at Mockingbird Valley Soccer Club, down Zorn Avenue not far from the church. Their upcoming games begin at the following times:

- February 1 – 11PM
- February 8 – 8PM
- February 22 – 11PM
- March 1 – 9PM
- March 9 – 7PM
- March 15 – 10PM

Hope Academy is a high school for refugees resettled in Louisville run by Steve Clark and Annette Ellard, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel, which meets at and is supported by Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

YOUTH NEWS

Greetings from the CHBC Youth Ministry! 2013 is off to a busy start! Our youth are hard at work studying the Bible, getting to know each other and themselves, getting ready for some awesome Mission work, having fun and raising money for camp!

Sunday Nights in February

In February, youth will meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00 PM for fellowship, snacks, a time of devotion and reflection and some fun in the gym.

February 3 – Topic: Engaging our Culture

(we'll try to tune in on the beginning of the Super Bowl also, but we will conclude at the regular time)

February 10 – Topic: Preparing for Lent

February 17 – Topic: Heart Cries, Hard Talk – Part 1

February 24 – Topic: Heart Cries, Hard Talk – Part 2

Passport Deposits and Forms Due Now

Please turn in deposits of at least \$10 as well as medical releases for CHBC and Passport by February 1. If you need to make other arrangements, contact Brittani.

Coming Events

Cake Auction - Sunday, February 10, 9:00-10:40 AM

Bring a homemade cake to be auctioned for this Passport fundraiser or bid on one!

Trivia Lunch - Sunday, March 10, 12:30-2:30 PM

Gather a team of up to 8 players and join us for a trivia competition and some homemade soup! Winner will receive a trophy and bragging rights for the year! Admission will be a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

April 12-14 - KBF Mission Weekend in Georgetown, KY

Mark your calendars! Deposits of \$20 are due February 17. Total cost is \$50 per person, and scholarships are available for those needing assistance. Permission forms are available in the church office or from Brittani. Forms are due March 1st. This trip is open to Middle and High School but we only have 30 spots so sign up now! If you would like to chaperone, contact Brittani.

Youth Sunday – May 26th 10:45 am

Don't miss the best worship service of the year!!!

Thank you for supporting CHBC's youth ministry!

DR. GLEN STASSEN TO SPEAK MARCH 13

Dr. Glen Stassen, Lewis B. Smedes Professor of Christian Ethics at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA will be speaking at CHBC on Wednesday evening, March 13 at 6:00 PM. Before going to Fuller, Dr. Stassen taught at Duke University, Kentucky Southern College, Berea College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Stassen, his wife Dot and children Bill and David

were members of Crescent Hill while he taught at Southern Seminary from 1976-1996. He will be speaking Thursday evening, March 14, at 7:00 PM at Bellarmine University. Dr. Stassen has recently released a book entitled *A Thicker Jesus*. He plans to share some of the insights he offers in that newly released book with us that evening.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations to Lah May Paw and Present, who both recently were sworn in as American citizens. Pictured are Lah May Paw, Present, and their children at Lah May Paw's swearing in ceremony.



Welcome New Member Lynne Fegley
224 Saunders Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

Congratulations to Thar Wah and Paw Eh Tay in the birth of a son, Jonathan Wah. His siblings are Eh Tay and Alexander Say.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Rowan Claypool	6	Carlie Fogg	18	Jim Soder
2	Laura Chipe	7	Mary Katherine Barbee (11)		Beth Wade
	Ellen Massey	9	Caleb Vaughn	19	Micah Karwan
	Eve Payton (14)		Maw Ris	20	Marty Diehl
	Glory Ping (5)	10	Monaei Schnur		Chris Hammon
	Ka Mwe Paw (15)	11	Melanie Bootes Ison		Hannah Woggon (17)
	K'see Ha Moo (20)		Jed Johnson	21	Rebecca Church
	Kwee Paw	12	Allison Hammons		Claude Drouet
	Noble Tin (18)		Parpay Kwye		Mu Kut Paw (6)
3	Rachel Blackburn		Pek Lian	24	Noah Payton (10)
	Clayton Williams	13	Mera Corlett		Robert Tunnell
	Lue The Dah Thaw (9)	14	Htoo Htoo	25	Joy Henry
	Frank Perkins	15	Leigh White		Dorothy Spurr
5	Libby Harvin	17	Bain Schnur (16)		Tina Ward-Pugh
	Norman Lytle	18	Mike Daley	26	Judy Clark
	Mary Dell Thompson		Mary Mills	28	Joyce DeBoe

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 PULPIT SWAP WITH ST. MARK'S 1:00 PM Youth Bowling 4:00 PM Children's Ministry Team	28 12:30 PM Game Day	29	30	31 10:00 AM Playgroup 7:00 PM Reading Group	1	2 2:00 PM Ada Fielden Memorial
3	4	5	6 5:15 PM Choices Fundraiser Dinner 7:15 PM Church Council 7:15 PM Student Ministry Team	7 10:00 AM Playgroup	8	9
10 9:00 AM Youth Cake Auction 12:15 PM Worship Team 5:00 PM DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP	11	12 10:30 AM Women on Mission	13  6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	14  Valentine's Day 10:00 AM Playgroup	15 6:00 PM Family Fun Night	16
17 12:15 PM Personnel Team 12:30 PM Imago Dei 5:00 PM DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP	18	19	20	21 10:00 AM Playgroup	22 7:00 PM Social Justice Movie	23
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32ND ANNUAL DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

Thirty-two years ago, Crescent Hill Baptist Church recognized a need in the community, and the Louisville Divorce Recovery Support Group was created. Meeting regularly on Sunday evenings, the group is available for support and encouragement to those who are recently separated or divorced, or divorced for some time.

In addition to weekly gatherings, the 32nd annual Divorce Recovery workshop is offered on four Sunday evenings, from February 10, through March 3. Presented by the Louisville Divorce Recovery Group, the workshop runs from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

Panel discussions, guest speakers and a break-out session will highlight the four week workshop.

★ Kerri Richardson will open each meeting, welcoming participants and announcing the evening's agenda.

★ Jim Holladay, pastor of Lyndon Baptist Church and Ed Causey, a pastoral counselor, will speak the second week on the spiritual and psychological aspects of divorce, with a helpful Q&A period at the end.

★ The third week entails break-out sessions which allow participants to attend two discussions on a variety of topics. Counselors Chuck Leach and Michael Taylor are two of the speakers. Jeff Twyman, Master of Divinity and Jason and Kate Crosby will share their wisdom and experience, as well.

★ The final week of the workshop will end on a hopeful note, with a panel of support group members who have navigated divorce and are well on their way to recovery and renewal. They will discuss their personal experiences in redefining their "life as a single." This session will be moderated by Wade Rowatt, Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Baptist Seminary of Kentucky.

All those interested in attending should arrive early to register in the Birchwood lobby. The cost for all 4 evenings is \$20; however, the fee is waived for those who cannot afford it. Childcare is provided for children up to 5th grade.

If you also recognize a need or feel this may be helpful, please pass this valuable information to family and friends who are separated or divorcing. They will receive support and encouragement for their own recovery and renewal.

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP NOMINATES NEW COORDINATOR

Suzii Paynter, the first woman to serve as director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Christian Life Commission, has been nominated as third executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

A pastor's wife, Paynter is a past member of the CBF Coordinating Council and worked as a volunteer to co-chair the group's second General Assembly. A graduate of

Baylor University with master's degrees from Stephen F. Austin University and the University of Louisville, she was elected head of the Texas CLC in 2006. Before that she served five years as the agency's citizenship and public policy director.

Paynter served 25 years as a national literacy professional, professor and consultant. She is a frequent teacher and ordained deacon at First

Baptist Church in Austin, where her husband, Roger, is pastor.

Her nomination follows a year-long search to find a successor to Daniel Vestal, who led the moderate Baptist organization formed in 1991 for 16 years before retiring last summer.

The CBF Coordinating Council is scheduled to vote on her nomination at the group's upcoming meeting Feb. 21-22.

Introduction of a new chief executive is expected to be a highlight of this year's CBF General Assembly, which meets June 26-28 in Greensboro, N.C.

Suzii and Roger were members at Crescent Hill Baptist Church while Roger was studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1972-1975 .

—excerpted from an Associated Baptist Press article by Bob Allen

CHBC TO PARTICIPATE IN MARTHA STEARNS MARSHALL MONTH OF PREACHING

Since 2007, Baptist Women in Ministry has invited Baptist churches to participate in the Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by having a woman preach during the month of February. Rev. Brittani Bair will be preaching at Crescent Hill Baptist on Sunday morning, February 3.

This annual preaching month is named for Martha Stearns Marshall, an eighteenth-century Separate Baptist woman. Separate Baptists emphasized evangelistic preaching, boisterous worship services, and emotional conversion experiences. They were also known for a greater openness to women’s leadership, having deaconesses, eldersses and even those who preached and prayed in public worship.

Martha converted to Christianity along with her husband Daniel during the First Great Awakening, and they were introduced to Baptist beliefs on moving to Virginia. Concluding that scripture taught believer’s

baptism, they were soon baptized, joined a Baptist church, and Daniel was licensed to preach. But both Marshalls were preachers, and Martha’s zeal apparently equaled that of her husband. In 1755, the Marshalls, along with Martha’s brother Shubal Stearns, moved to Sandy Creek, North Carolina, where they established what became the most influential Separate Baptist church in the South, and Martha often preached alongside Shubal at church meetings. As they moved, they founded Baptist churches in North Carolina and Georgia.

In all these churches, Martha provided excellent leadership, and in 1810, Virginia Baptist historian Robert Semple wrote: “Mr. Marshall had a rare felicity of finding in this lady a Priscilla, a helper in the gospel. In fact, it should not be concealed that his extraordinary success in the ministry is ascribable in no small degree to Mrs. Marshall’s unwearied, and zealous co-operation.”

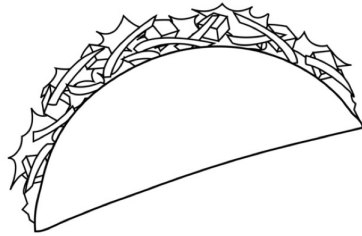
KAREN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION—PHOTOS BY ADAM CREECH



Children, Family, and Community Ministries

Family Fun Night

The Community Gathering Team is hosting a Taco Bar on Friday February 15, 6:00-8:00 PM. We will provide the tacos and all the topping; we ask you to bring a drink and/or dessert. We will plan group games, board games, and the gym will be open.



Adult Mission Trip

The initial meeting to begin planning an inter-generational mission trip was held Sunday, January 20. Possibilities are being looked at for a mission trip in the Fall. If you would like to be involved with the planning or would like more information, contact Andrea.

PASSPORTkids!
Exploring Missions in a World without Borderssm

We are registered! Our 3rd-5th grade students will be going to PassportKids in Crossville, TN on **July 20-23**. Mark your calendars now!

Tentative Summer Calendar for Children

June 6-7 – 1st and 2nd Grade Campout
 June 10-14 – VBS
 June 17-21 – Academic Academy
 June 24-24 – Academic Academy
 July 1-5 – Academic Academy
 July 8-12 – Academic Academy
 July 15-17 – Academic Academy
 July 20-23 – PassportKids! Camp

Calendar

Friday, February 15, 6:00-8:00 PM
– Family Fun Night – Taco Bar

Saturday, March 30 – Easter Eggstravaganza

Wednesday, April 10, 7:15PM – Community Gathering Team Meeting

Friday, April 26 – FAT Friday Trolley Hop at CHBC

Don't forget our regular weekly activities...

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM – Sunday School for all ages

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 PM – Divorce Recovery Childcare (room 104)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM – Childcare/Children's Activities (during Prayer Meeting)

Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM – Playgroup for preschoolers and their parents (room 104)

Volunteer Needs

We are in need of volunteers to help with our children's ministry. Below are the areas where we need the most help. Please let Andrea know if you are willing to help.

- Extended Session workers on Sundays during the worship service (10:45-12), on a rotating basis once a month or once every 2 months
- Rotating teacher for the Kindergarten Sunday School class.

For more information regarding any of these activities, please contact Andrea at andrea@chbcky.org.

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KEEPING THE CHURCH BUILDING SAFE FOR EVERYONE

Over the last several years much effort has been spent to make the church facilities safer and secure in and let the security person know the purpose of your being here. When small groups are meeting during the school hours, you may come in the power-assisted Fellowship Hall door which will be open and monitored for you. We know that all of this creates some inconvenience, but the larger intent is to make the building safe for everyone. Your understanding, good will and cooperation will be immensely appreciated. Bill Johnson

person will open the door and greet you. We ask that you check church facilities safer and secure every member a minister of Music/Organist efforts and that is greatly appreciated.

Recent national events and some local happenings have prompted us to further tighten security. The following request is the result of these events.

During Highlands Latin School hours, Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, we are keeping the door locked. When you approach the door during these hours, the security

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