

Messenger

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church

February 1, 2012



Preacher Ponderings by David Mallory

The story from John's gospel where Jesus multiplies five loaves of bread and two fish to feed a large covey of hungry people has always been one of my favorites. The crowd gathers by the sea. Jesus stands up to preach and teach. Philip wonders how this crowd will be fed. Andrew catches sight of a grocery bag of bread and fish. A young boy offers his food to Jesus.

But that is where the story breaks down for me. I want to know his name. Just calling him "young boy" is not enough. He was going to have to explain to his family how he squandered their dinner to a bunch of strangers. This "young boy" made a huge sacrifice, and yet, John does not even mention his name.

As a young boy, we spent many Sunday afternoons visiting with extended family. Because my mother came from a very large family (thirteen siblings), there was always a large covey of cousins running around grandmother's house. I did not even know all their names. However, amidst all of the confusion and chaos, my Uncle Dallas always called me by name. I was not Tom and Betty's son. I was not one of the nephews. I was David. And that made me feel important.

Names are important. To remember someone's name is to acknowledge their uniqueness, their individuality. Like my Uncle Dallas revealed to me, to call someone by their name is to endorse their personhood.

Because Jesus endorses all persons, I believe Jesus knew the little boy's name. As he accepted the bread and the fish from this young lad, I firmly believed that Jesus called him by name. I just wish that John would have written it down. Think about it. See ya Sunday.



CMF honors the women of Hillyer at the annual . . .

Sweetheart Banquet

Monday, February 13

6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$9.00 per person
\$15.00 per couple

Tickets may be purchased from
David Churn

Ash Wednesday

Worship

Wednesday,
February 22

7:00 p.m.



A time to reflect on our need for
Christ redeeming presence
and to prepare ourselves
for the season of Lent

The purpose of this church shall be as revealed in the New Testament, to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to the church, to help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ that increasingly they may know and do His will, and to work for the unity of all Christians and with them engage in the common task of building the Kingdom of God locally, nationally, and globally.

In Our Church Family . . .

In the hospital:
None at this time



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Steve and Prudence Huff
1013 Windward Passage
Knightdale, NC 27545
217-8532

LaDarrell Roberson
1007 N. King Charles, Apt. 102
Raleigh, NC 27610
349-0546

Pastor's Class set . . .

Pastor's Class is a membership curriculum for young people fifth grade and older. The



series of five classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 29 and will culminate with each youth person being given the option to participate in baptism on Easter Sunday, April 8. To sign up for the classes or for more information, contact David Mallory.

God and Family recognition.....



Samuel Gray, of Cub Scout Troop 11, has recently completed his God and Family program. He will be awarded his pin and merit badge on Sunday, February 5 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Spiritual Gifts Sunday . . .

Sunday, February 26 will be a day to focus on the gifts that God has given each of us. Because we so often minimize the ways that we can share God's message, this will be a chance for each of us to reflect and consider how we might more fully live out God's will in our lives. Are you an encourager? Do you have gifts of organization? Are you a compassionate listener? Each person in worship that morning will be given an opportunity to participate in a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. The inventories will be scored and returned to you highlighting your strongest gifts. We invite everyone to make plans now to be in attendance on this Sunday and to reflect on how God has gifted you.



That All May be One . . .

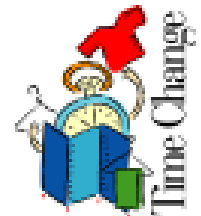


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Service at Mayview Time Change . . .

Please note that our February service at Mayview will take place on Tuesday, February 21 rather than Tuesday, February 14. Plan to join us for a devotion and hymn sing at 10:30 a.m.



Places to serve . . .



Have you been looking for a place to serve? A way to be more involved in the ministry of the church? Joining of one our many committees is a wonderful way to serve. The 2012 committee chairs are:

Christian Action - Scott Dickinson and Walter Richardson

Christian Education - TBD

Evangelism - Lee Willoughby-Harris

Fellowship - Ginny Brown and Tammy Orebaugh

Membership - Linda Shaw and Emily Watts

Outreach - Donna Black

Property - Clint Bowen and George Willoughby

Worship - Judy Williams

Youth - Bridget Caulder

If you need more information or would like to be a part of one of these ministry teams, contact the chair of that committee or one of the ministers.

Canned Food Drive . . .

This Sunday is Soup-er Bowl Sunday! The JYF will be collecting canned food and cans of soup to donate to Urban Ministries. So while you're out shopping this week for snacks for the big game, remember to pick up some canned food to share with our neighbors in need. Bring your cans to church on this Sunday, February 5.



Pancake Supper . . .



Before the Ash Wednesday worship service at 5:30 p.m. on February 22 the youth will be having a pancake supper fundraiser! They will be making delicious pancakes and sausage for you to eat and

enjoy with your friends and family. There is no cost but donations are welcomed. Money raised will go to support the youth mission trips, the Bundy scholarship, and youth activities! So come out for a great night of food, fellowship and worship!

HiYA Super Bowl Party . . .

HiYA is a group for young adults of Hillier. It is a fun, active group that eats together, does Bible Studies, and serves our neighbors. We would love for you to be a part of it. This Sunday we will have a Super Bowl party at the home of Chris and Stephanie Perri. The party will begin at 6:00 p.m. You are encouraged to bring a drink or snack to share. For the address or for any questions, contact Allison at allison@hillierchurch.org. See you soon!



HiYA

Good News . . .

Way to go Courtney! **Courtney Biedell** aced her first anatomy test of the semester!

Share your good news with Allison at allison@hillierchurch.org so we can share it with your whole church family.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice . . ." Romans 12: 15a



Camp Caroline workdays . . .

Summer camps will be soon upon us and Camp Caroline is in need of some cleanup and minor repairs. Two region wide workdays are scheduled for Saturday, March 10 and Saturday, March 31 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. No special skill is needed. Just a love of youth camping and a willingness to help. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Camp Caroline Camp Manager Jimmy Elks at (252) 661-0411.



CALENDAR of events

Sunday, February 5

CYF Midwinter ends

- 8:30 a.m. Grace & Peace Singers
- 9:00 a.m. Informal Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Journeys of Faith
- 9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 6:00 p.m. JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF
Super Bowl Party
(Hardee's)
- 7:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting

Monday, February 6

- 11:45 a.m. Sarah Group
- 6:15 p.m. Anna/Lydia Group
- 6:30 p.m. Grace & Peace Singers
- 7:00 p.m. Leah Group
- 7:00 p.m. DSF

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:30 a.m. Disciples Men's
Breakfast
(Pam's Farmhouse)
- 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Group
- 11:30 a.m. Esther Group
- 12:00 p.m. AA - Nooners
- 7:00 p.m. Tabitha Group

Wednesday, February 8

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Chalice Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. Youth vision Team
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Community Chorus

Thursday, February 9

- 12:00 p.m. AA - Nooners
- 6:00 p.m. Disciples Class Dinner
(Tripps)
- 8:00 p.m. AA - New Intercity

Saturday, February 11

- 3:00 p.m. CYF Basketball Game
- 8:00 p.m. NA - Daily Reprieve





Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers this past Sunday were given in honor of

Lola Robinson
on her 85th birthday by
Lynn and Deborah Pendleton
and Joe Roberson.

If you would like to place flowers in our worship service in memory of or in honor of a loved one, contact Deborah Pendleton at drpend@nc.rr.com or 829-9449. We have dates open in February.

The Steward's Corner

The Hillyer Local Benevolence fund provides monies for utilities and rent support for people in need. Currently, funds in this account are running low. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, make your check to payable to Hillyer and write "Local Benevolence" on the notation line.

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718 Hillsborough St.
Raleigh, NC 27603

Servants

February 5

Bread - Scott Gray

Cup - Dick Goudie

Homebound Communion

Jack Alphin & Clay Taylor

Reach Out Calling Team

Jack & Linda Alphin

Prayer Fellowship

February 8 - Jack Alphin

Diaconate

Captain - Russell Hadley

Finley Baldwin	David Churn
Sheila Churn	Daniel Czuhai
John Gray Czuhai	April Florence
Barbara Healy	Daniel Healy
Mike Healy	Kelsey Moore
Steve Moore	Tammy Orebaugh
Walt Orebaugh	Amy Perry
Dan Perry	Robin Prak
Lee Rogers	Deborah Ruggero
Richard Ruggero	Chuck Self
Jane Smith	Austin Story
Neil Talton	Toni Tendam

(For assignments, please check
the Diaconate link at www.hillyerchurch.org)

Child Care

Nursery - Leslie Heath

3 & 4's - Michele & Pete DeVisser

Acolytes

Coordinator - DeVisser family

Ashlyn DeVisser & Patricia McCall

Children's Church

Hollie Kernan / Susan Gray

Vital Statistics

1/29

9:00 a.m. Worship	55
11:00 a.m. Worship	233
Total attendance	288

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Church Staff

Senior Minister	David Mallory
Associate Minister	Allison Lanza
Director of Children's Ministries & Youth Music	Susan Gray
Administrative Secretary	Darlene Tafoya
Financial Secretary	Donna Moore
Interim Director of Music	Bill Rashleigh
Organist	Mark Wildcherry
Director of Handbell Choirs	David Brown
Director of Grace & Peace Singers	Kathi Gillaspay
Church Hostess	Polly B. Grimes
Custodian	Antonio Johnson
Nursery Attendants	Carson Hadley Maggie McDonald

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