

Communiqué

Adult Connections in January and February

Jan 11 & 12: Book discussion on *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski

Jan 18 & 19: *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski

Jan 25 & 26: *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski (Jan 12, 19, and 26 are a Thursday morning option from 10-11 am instead of attending the Adult Connections sessions on Wednesday nights.)

Feb 1: Haggai

Feb 8: Haggai

Feb 15: Business meeting

Feb 22: no Adult Connections



Mission Moment

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's offering for Global Missions ensures the long-term presence of field personnel around the world. This year's theme is "Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ". Holmeswood's goal this year is \$4,000. The offering ends Jan 8.

Holmeswood supports CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes form through asset-based community development and commitment to community empowerment.

"We are working from an asset-based approach. That means we start with the assets of the community, instead of what we think are the needs. We go to our neighbors and form a relationship in which we meet their felt needs. Our primary mission is really to empower, enrich and provide the resources for our community to reach their potential, to become their best selves with the right education and opportunities. God is already at work in the lives of our children, our youth and their parents. And it is our opportunity to join with them to empower them with the great message of hope, and to provide hands-on tools to help them be all that God has called them to be."



-Angel and Jason Pittman, CBF field personnel and directors of Touching Miami with Love, Miami, Fla.

Clothes Closet Revamp

Based on feedback from the Center School District social workers, the Clothes Closet we have at Holmeswood will get a fresh look. Right now there are a lot of clothes in our closet that are not being used, so we will be donating them to other organizations. We will only be accepting specific items that the social workers have expressed they need on a regular basis, including hoodies, plain t-shirts, underwear, socks, and athletic pants. Please stay tuned for the finalized list coming your way soon!



We look forward to making sure our Clothes Closet is meeting the needs of our Center students. Thank you for your continued support.

-Anna



As a fellowship of Christ's followers, our mission is to fashion our lives after Christ's and to embrace our world with God's transforming love.

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On December 18th during worship we celebrated Ilene Bartley for her 100th birthday! We give thanks to God for Ilene and the century she has lived. Ilene turned 100 on December 31, 2016.

Food Pantry

Thank you, Holmeswood, for helping the Center community by donating items to our food pantry. From November 25th to December 23rd, 30 bags of food were distributed to 10 people. Thank you for continuing to help keep our Food Pantry well stocked. In addition to your regular contribution, canned meats are always welcomed.

Best Choice Labels

In 2016 we sent in 3,000 Best Choice barcodes and will receive \$30 per 1,000, plus an extra \$30 they give us for a total of \$120 for the Indian Mission. Already for 2017 we have collected 1,766 barcodes. What a great start!

Ask friends and family members to collect "Best Choice" barcode labels. "Best Choice" products may be purchased at Price Chopper or Apple Market. When donating to the Food Pantry, please consider purchasing "Best Choice" products. Harold Burnett cuts off labels from Food Pantry donations and deposits them in our "Best Choice" baskets located in the Narthex and Galleria. Remember... clipping "Best Choice" labels helps support Indian Missions.



JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 11:00-12:00 Worship Service (NO BFGS) 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study & Worship</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Lora Lau</p>	<p>3 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>4 5:30-7:30 Children's Faith & Fun 6:10-7:20 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Pray & Play Basketball</p>	<p>5 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #2 NO Afternoon Pickleball 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p>6 EPIPHANY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Minister on Call: David McDaniel</p>
<p>8 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Blood Pressure Check-Galleria 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study & Worship 1:00-5:30 Amigos</p>	<p>9 9:00-12:00 Prayers & Squares - S204 5:30 The Seekers BFG(AC-7) to Forest Ave Baptist Church</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Stephanie Reid</p>	<p>10 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>11 6:10-7:20 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 "Invisible Thread" Book Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Pray & Play Basketball</p>	<p>12 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #2 10:00-11:00 "Invisible Thread" Book Study 1:30-3:30 Pickleball - Gym 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Minister on Call: Anna Holladay</p>
<p>15 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Deacons Meeting 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study & Worship</p>	<p>16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 5:30 Lydia BFG (AL-1) to Forest Avenue Baptist Church</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Mark Lowry</p>	<p>17 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>18 6:10-7:20 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 "Invisible Thread" Book Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Pray & Play Basketball</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>19 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #2 10:00-11:00 "Invisible Thread" Book Study - S201 NO Afternoon Pickleball 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Minister on Call: David McDaniel</p>
<p>22 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 10:15-11:15 Strategic Planning Committee Mtg - David's Office 11:30 Chili & Soup Lunch - Youth Fundraiser - Gym 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study & Worship 1:30-5:00 Amigos</p>	<p>23 9:00-12:00 Prayers & Squares - S204</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Mike Goff</p>	<p>24 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>	<p>25 6:10-7:20 Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 "Invisible Thread" Book Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Pray & Play Basketball</p>	<p>26 7:00 Women's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #1 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast-Conf Room #2 10:00-11:00 "Invisible Thread" Book Study 1:30-3:30 Pickleball - Gym 6:30-8:30 Pickleball - Gym</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00-3:00 Missions Vision Quest</p> <p>Minister on Call: Allen York</p>
<p>29 9:00-10:00 Worship Svc. 10:00-10:15 Coffee & Community 10:15-11:15 Bible Friends/ Bible Fellowship Groups 11:30 Leadership Team Meeting 12:00-3:30 ICC Bible Study & Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Wayne Lockyer</p>	<p>31 6:30-9:00 Pray & Play Basketball-Gym</p>				

FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

Good health comes from a positive perspective to life. Here are some thoughts to help get into the days of the New Year.

- Wake up! Decide to have a good day.
- Dress up! The best way to dress up is to put on a smile.
- Stand up! For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.
- Look up! To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me."
- Reach up! For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."
- Life up! "Do not worry about anything, instead pray about everything."

-Church Health Center

Say nice things and learn to listen for the good in each day – the presence of the Lord.

Happy New Year,
Lora Lau RN FCN

NEW MEMBER

Holmeswood Baptist Church welcomed Dan Terry on November 13, 2016. Dan was born in Worland, WY. His dad's work gave them opportunities to move and see the country. He lived many places but spent more time in TX, OK, UT, AL, CO, MT & WY. Dan is the oldest of 4 kids. He has relatives throughout the country but mainly in WY and MO.

Dan attended high school in Utah, Texas and graduated from Thompson HS in AL. He attended Casper College and Univ of Wyoming to earn an Electrical Engineering degree and also did graduate work at MU through their Kansas City Extension program.

Dan retired as a Senior Engineer from Honeywell FM&T in 2011 after 32 years. He currently works at Fike Corporation as a Senior Engineer.

Dan likes playing sports (changing with age), finding ways to be of service and likes to try new things - music, art, technical stuff, history and religious history.



Dan Terry
November 13, 2016

IN SYMPATHY

Holmeswood Baptist Church extends Christian sympathy to:

Sharon Blancett and family upon the death of her father, Roy Reeder, on November 30. Services were held December 2 in Ft. Scott, KS.

Chisa Wilcoxon and family upon the death of her mother on December 18.

IN APPRECIATION

Sue and I want to thank everyone for all the cards, food and especially the prayers during my rehabilitation these last 11 weeks. I especially want to thank David, Allen, Anna and Walt Simpson for teaching the Mixed Adults class in my absence.

-Darwin Johnson

To my loving, caring, praying, Holmeswood family,

Words cannot express how grateful I and my son Joseph Johnson are for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers you gave us when he was in the hospital so much this past summer. They gave us needed strength. The doctors have told us that they cannot cure his condition; they are just working to keep it from getting worse. At least he is well enough to be home anyway. Blessings to all of you.

-Shirley Isaiah and Joseph Johnson

To my family-like friends at Holmeswood:

Thank you for all the support after my surgery. Sorry I couldn't find all your addresses and buy cards since I was at my mom's house getting better. Good news, I am now back home! (Also-surgery went great.)

Love,

Deb Morrison

To my Holmeswood family, David, Allen, and staff,

Thank you for a lovely 100th birthday.

-Ilene Bartley

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/02 Kylene Campbell
- 1/03 Brooklyn Burk
- 1/04 Lora Lau
- 1/07 Aimee Hicks
- 1/08 Becky Herrera, Tatyana Horev
- 1/10 Kathy Lockyer
- 1/11 Marilyn Formella
- 1/14 Alex Wilcoxon
- 1/15 Denny Fowler, Kaitlin Lyman, Merle Smith
- 1/17 Ernie Berube, Tim Freeman
- 1/18 Kevin Daniel, Amy Jenkins, Kelsey Lockyer
- 1/21 Mitchell Smedley
- 1/22 Daryn Decker, Joanne Sappington
- 1/23 Dan Stephens
- 1/25 Billie Mills
- 1/26 Ben Durbin, Linda Frank
- 1/28 Matt Stephens
- 1/29 Danielle Smedley
- 1/30 Kent Wilcoxon



Statistics

November 20	
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	200
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	166
Pledge Received	\$12,040

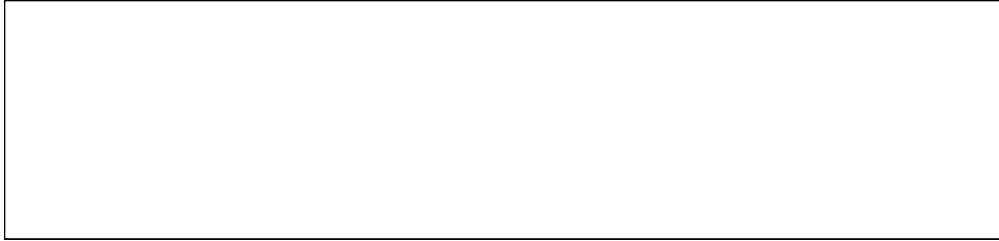
November 27	
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	165
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	137
Pledge Received	\$12,177

December 4	
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	179
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	158
Pledge Received	\$13,015

December 11	
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	226
No BFG - Terry York Session	
Pledge Received	\$8,363

December 18	
9:00 a.m. Worship Service	90
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	72
Pledge Received	\$5,055

Community



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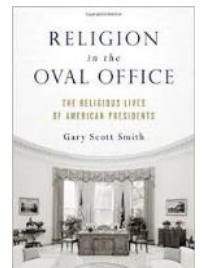
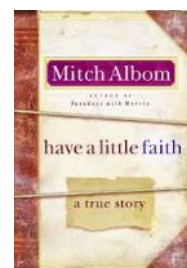
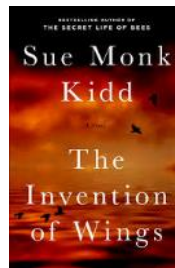
MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS

RECOMMENDED FOR THE NEW YEAR!

An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski. This is the book that is being discussed in Connections on Wednesday evenings in January. If you can't attend the discussions, check it out and read. It is a remarkable story about Maurice, an eleven year old boy from a poor dysfunctional family, and Laura, a successful New York City advertising executive. They met on the street when he begged her for money for food. Her care and love for him over the following years was guided by faith, conviction and love.

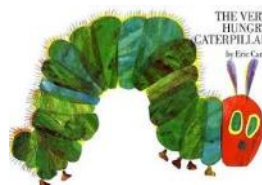
GREAT READS FOR A COLD, JANUARY NIGHT

- Invention of Wings* by Sue Kidd Monk
- The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- The Tent* by Anita Diamant
- Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom
- Grace Eventually* by Anne Lamott
- Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Evans
- Religion in the Oval Office* by Gary Scott Smith
- The Case for the Psalms and Why They are Essential* by N T Wright.



PARENTS...BE A READING MODEL FOR YOUR CHILDREN EVERY DAY. YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL ENJOY THESE BOOKS:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- The Legend of the Sand Dollar* by Chris Auer
- Miss Fannie's Hat* by Jan Karon
- Have You Filled a Bucket Today* by Carol McCloud



Remember, if the church is open, the library is open. If the door is closed, ask Terry or Gary to open it.