

FROM DAN'S DESK.....

LIFE DOWN THE ROAD

The cover of one of last month's issues of *Time* magazine had a deflated and battered football on the cover. Next to the remains of that football were these words: "The Most Dangerous Game." The focus of the article was how football is "strewn with the broken bodies and damaged brains that result when highly motivated, superbly conditioned athletes collide violently in pursuit of glory."

As I read the article, Harry Carson said something that really struck a nerve with me. He is a Hall of Fame ex-linebacker who suffers from postconcussion symptoms. He said, "Guys don't think about life down the road. They want the car. They want the bling. They want to have a nice life." In other words, players choose the pleasures of the here-and-now despite what it may cost them in the future.

I couldn't help but think how most people approach life the same way. I'm afraid that most people live for the here-and-now and don't give much thought to eternity. Most seem to be willing to give up eternal life for the chance to enjoy the pleasures of sin right now. Moses, however, was different. The Scriptures tell us that he chose "to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin" (Heb. 11:25).

My prayer is that we will all think about life "down the road." I pray that we will not get so distracted by the "bling" of this world that we forget about what matters most. I pray that we will have the spirit of Moses who knew that the future blessings of God far outweigh anything that this passing world has to offer.

My Time at Concord Road

Sunday morning I announced that at the end of 2010 I will be stepping down from my role as Associate Minister at the Concord Road church. There is a great deal of emotions in a decision like that. Concord Road has been so good to me and my family. I met Jessica here and this is the only congregation Will has ever known. We have laughed, cried, worshipped, fellowshiped, and made some of the best friends I've ever had within the confines of this building. It has been a true blessing to serve as one of the ministers.

The exciting part is that I am in the very beginning stages of a brand new career. Within the next year I will be wrapping up my master's of counseling degree and hopefully starting to practice. Although there are some uncertainties for our family at this time it is exciting to know that God is leading us on a different path, and hopefully a unique way of serving Him.

Dan threatened more than once to shoot me if we did not remain as members of Concord Road so I guess we will have to stay. In all seriousness, at this time we have every intention of being a faithful, active part of this congregation and I'm looking forward to being an "average, ordinary member." It has been a long time since I actually sat through a Bible class without being at least a co-teacher, but I'm looking forward to it.

There are so many people here that mean so much to our family. I won't mention names, but you know who you are. Many of you are constant encouragers and go out of your way to be good to me and my family and for that I cannot thank you enough. May God bless each and every one of you and may the Lord continue to bless Concord Road.

By: Ryan Daniel

YOUTH CORNER

with Paddy Flanagan

After the conversion of over three thousand people on the day of Pentecost we see the church working very hard to take care of each other and to worship God. Every time I read Acts 2.42-47 I am encouraged and amazed. When I read this I think of the church in its most pure state. But unfortunately, we look at that and so often make it seem like a fairy tale, something that is just a little too good to be true. When in fact these are real people just like you and me. The only difference that comes to mind is that these people took things a bit more seriously than we do today. It's obvious by their actions that they took things seriously. They were praising God everyday and taking care of each other. It was a simple formula, the apostles taught and each person made it their responsibility to be where the rubber met the road. What a great example! We too can take it upon ourselves to be where the rubber meets the road. One thing is for sure is if we honestly believe it then it will be much easier for us to put that into practice.

Youth Calendar of Events

Today: KFC, YG & family's lunch at Logan's.

March 14: Final day to sign-up & pay \$20 for spring training.

March 20: Game night at the Stephen's home.

March 28: Girls Lads to Leaders Lunch after Bible class.

April: 2-4: Lads to Leaders

April: 9-11: Spring Training



Spotlight on Derica Wyatt: Congratulations to Derica on being named Division II Class A Miss Basketball Finalists at Franklin Road Academy. She was also named "All Region" & "All Region Tournament Team" as a freshman at FRA.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:15 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Haiti Relief Update 2-17-10

Much has happened with relief efforts in Haiti. A second assessment team has returned with current news about efforts in Port au Prince and about individuals and organizations with whom we can work. We are grateful to these Christian men for their faith and presence in Haiti. Here is the latest.

- Providing clean water.** Curt King, who works regularly in Ethiopia for Healing Hands International has been in Haiti the last several days drilling to provide clean water for some of the tent cities set up in Port au Prince. Curt has been handicapped by poor equipment in Haiti, but help is on the way. A newly refurbished drilling rig has been purchased by HHI and will be shipped to Haiti by the Department of Defense this month.
- What else is being shipped.** Two forty-foot containers filled with needed supplies have arrived in Haiti. Tents, medical supplies and water filters have already been distributed. A third container-this one filled with rice-has arrived in the country, and a fourth is in the works.
- Food being purchased.** Some food is being purchased by Healing Hands in neighboring Dominican Republic for use in Haiti.
- Flatbed truck purchased.** Healing Hands is cooperating with Dr. David Smith, an Arkansas physician who works with Haiti Christian Development Project, to purchase a large flatbed truck to transport food and materials from the dock in Port au Prince to the most needed areas of that huge city. The truck, which will be in Haiti within days, will also distribute food donated from other parts of the country.
- Healing Hands presence in Haiti.** Harry Hames, a deacon in the Beltline church of Christ in Decatur, Alabama, has agreed to return to Haiti for the next several months to serve as the HHI representative coordinating and auditing all the work and money being spent in recovery and rebuilding.

We are so thankful to all the individuals and churches who have compassionately responded to the incredible need fueled by the disaster in Haiti. We ask for your continued prayers and support as this organization works with several Christian teams bringing hope to a suffering nation.

We will continue adding updates to our website, so we encourage you to check it often: www.hhi.org.

LEADERSHIP

Elders: Roy Arnold	Buford Gregory	Steve Ellis
Buddy Williams	Sam Gant	David Harper
Don King	Ron Thomas	Jerry McCormick

March Chairman for Elders: Ron Thomas

Ministers: Minister-Dan Chambers (615) 373-4353

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Youth Minister- Paddy Flanagan (615) 829-4276

Prayer List:



Shut-Ins:

Nell Bryan, Kathreen England, Robbie Gore, Martha Harris, Evelyn McMurtry & Dorothy Stoops.

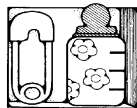
Continue to Remember:

Lynn Burnett; Linda Douthit; Jimmy Miller; Don Montgomery; Charla Shipley; Maurine Bates (grandmother of Ginny Bendure); **Michael Bohn** (nephew of Theresa Schlaff); **John Collins** (father of Mark Collins); **Fay Jenkins** (mother of Roger Jenkins); **Henry McCarley** (uncle of Jane Thomas); **B.R. Mitchell** (father of Judd Mitchell); **Vicky Rogers** (aunt of Sheri Daniel); **Bertram Shearer** (father of Malissa Sheppard).

- **Sympathy:** Helen Field, 97 year old great-grandmother of Kelly Reaves, passed away on Wednesday, March 3. Funeral services were held at on Saturday, March 6.



- **New Baby:** Congratulations to Roger & Whitney Jenkins on the birth of their son, Zachary Cole Jenkins, on Saturday, February 27. He weighed 8lbs. 11oz. and was 20" long.



- **The Spring Quarter** begins today. Pick up a brochure in the foyer for a list of classes. **Teachers:** If you have any students with perfect attendance for the Winter Quarter please turn in to Ryan Daniel by Sunday, March 14.



- **Visitation Team #6**, led by Coby & Sheerah Davis, will meet tonight in the library after evening services.

Christian Service Group



March Prayer Topics

Red Group: Father, help us to share Your word at school.

Blue Group: Father, help us to share Your word at work.

Green Group: Father, help us to stand firm on Your word at work.

Yellow Group: Father, help us to stand firm on Your word at school.

- **Lads to Leaders Song Leading:** Any child 2nd grade and under wishing to practice song leading, meet in the Children's Bible Hour room today at 5:15 p.m. Please see Kelly Alsup for more information.



- **Invitation:** Cody Stubblefield is honored to request your presence as he receives his Boy Scout Eagle Award on Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Berry's Chapel Church of Christ, multi-purpose building. Ceremony to begin at 2:00 p.m.



- **The Congregational Wing Fest III** will be hosted by the Young Professionals on Saturday, March 20, in Fellowship A, at 6:00 p.m. Please purchase or cook ten to twenty of your favorite chicken wings or you may bring a salad. Everyone in the congregation is invited!

- **Lads to Leaders Help:** Anyone who needs help with their upcoming event for Lads to Leaders will begin meeting on Fridays starting in March at 6:00 p.m. Please see Malissa Sheppard if you would like help with your event.

Thank You Note:



Dear Concord Road Family,
Thank you all so much for everything you've done for us during Cassidy's birth. The food has been greatly appreciated, the cards a terrific encouragement & most of all the prayers have been answered. We look forward to raising our family surrounded by wonderful Christian friends.
Sincerely, Mac & Kelly Alsup

Concord Road Congregation,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Blankets & Bears project. We collected 415 bears & 210 blankets to send to the children of Haiti!



- **Young Marrieds:** The Young Marrieds Ladies Book Club will meet on Friday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Amber Hammond. Dessert & coffee will be provided. They will be discussing the book "Same Kind of Different as Me". Please see Amber Hammond or Kristen Vaughn for more information.

- **The next Preschool Playgroup** activity will be on Wednesday, March 31, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Amber Hammond for an Easter Egg Hunt & activities. Please bring a finger food or dessert & lunch will be provided for the kids. For more information see Vonda Rhodes, Amber Hammond or the bulletin board for more information.

- **Communion Bread:** Communion bread sign-ups for 2010 are available on the "Church News" bulletin board. The months of September & December are still available. If you would like to learn to make communion bread or have questions please see Juanita Gregory or Karen Staten.

- **Members and Visitors:** Please remember to fill out your attendance card each Sunday morning so we have a record of your attendance.

March 7, 2010

9:00 A.M. Worship Service

Call to Worship.....Song Leader, Jeff Thomas
 Song, "We Have Come into His House".....#296
 Welcome & Announcements.....Craig Edwards
 Song, "Faithful Love".....#18
 Song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee".....#701
 Prayer.....Dewayne Bryant
 Song, "Won't It Be Wonderful There".....#877
 Song, "On the Cross of Calvary".....#338
 Lord's Supper.....Preside: D.J. Smith

Assist in serving the Lord's Supper:

Daniel Powell	Bobby Moore
Chris Schlaff	Aaron Staten
Chris Chambers	Chris Walker
James Garner	Justin Zelnik
Kevin Hulen	Chris Arnold
Ralph Isenberg	Xander Barrett

Collection and Song, "I'll Live for Him".....#553
 Dismissal for Children's Bible Hour
 Song, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives".....#528
 Scripture Reading, **Matthew 17:15-23**.....Ryan Daniel
 Sermon, "**Watch out for Cheap Counterfeits**".....Dan Chambers
 Invitation, "Love Lifted Me".....#453
 Song, "I'll Live in Glory"..... #895
 Shepherd's Prayer.....Buford Gregory

6:00 P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader.....L.V. Paden
 Prayer.....Wade Harder
 Scripture Reading, **I Corinthians 15:35-44**...Mark Collins
 Sermon, "**Our Resurrection Bodies**".....Dan Chambers
 Preside.....Tommy Tolbert
 Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Sam Gant

Infant's nursery: Amy Jones & Amber Jones

Toddler's nursery: Lindsey Tolbert & Jessica Stephens

Children's Bible Hour: Kevin & Robin Hulen/
Stacey & Cara Stephens

Take communion to shut-ins: D.J. Smith, Lee Isenberg & Shawn Everson

Preparation of Communion Trays for March:
Ann Davis & Doris Beasley

Video cameras: Mac Alsop & Coby Davis

Greeters:

Front: John & Teresa Rutledge
East: John & Connie Smilor
West: Chris & Theresa Schlaff

Wednesday Bible Study

March 10, 2010

Song leader: Coby Davis
Devotion: Shane Austin
Prayer: Roger Jenkins

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The Record — February 28, 2010

Sunday Worship: AM: 403 PM:305
 Sunday Bible Classes: 357
 Wednesday Bible Classes:
 (03-03-10): 277
 Contribution Total 02-28-10: \$17,635
 Contribution YTD: \$162,659
 Contribution Goal YTD: \$166,500