

Notes to the Family

Do We Really Need One Another –Taken from **In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley**

[1 Corinthians 12:12-13](#)

Believers have two responsibilities. The first is to worship God and the second is to work for His kingdom. Where and how we serve is based upon our unique talents, skills, and calling. But the one place where we are all expected to give of ourselves is the local church.

When you were saved, the Lord baptized you by the Holy Spirit into His church—the body of believers who live all over the world but are united by trust in Jesus Christ. You then chose, according to the will of God, to become part of a local, autonomous group of believers. **He placed you there because He knows that you are needed (1 Cor. 12:18). You are significant to your home church.**

The church is more than a community. It is an interdependent body with individual members who were created by God to function in communion with one another. We Christians, like the world at large, are a diverse group, and that means we often have to strive hard for unity. But our differences are actually something to be celebrated, because each person uniquely contributes to God's purpose. A church that is truly operating as a unit—with all its varied gifts, talents, personalities, and intellects focused toward kingdom goals—must be a beautiful sight before the Lord.

Christianity isn't a spectator religion. We all have jobs to do in God's kingdom. The body of Christ functions best and most beautifully when all members resolve to serve God and each other to the best of their ability (v. 25). What are you doing for your church?

As I read this, I thought of Hebron. God has gifted our church with all the necessities to make a difference for the Kingdom in our Community. He has placed you here because you are needed to accomplish His mission at Hebron. However, as I look around I see a lot of spectators sitting on the sidelines watching. Just as Dr. Stanley wrote, "Christianity isn't a spectator religion." As a Believer and as a member of this church family, you have a job to do. The question is what are you going to do? Sit back and watch? Or, get involved and make a difference for the Kingdom of God?

You see, the church has enough spectators watching from the outside. They're watching to see if God has really made a difference in our lives. They're waiting to see if we put our faith into action. They may not know it, but they're longing to experience extravagant love from the people of God.

So, get off the bench and get into the game. Get involved in a Bible study group. Join one of our many worship teams. Work with Upward. Plan a mission event. Teach a Bible study class. Volunteer to help with Extended Session or Kid's Time. Chaperone a youth event. That's just a sample of a few things you can do to be involved and make a difference for the Kingdom.

Hope to see you in Bible Study and Worship this Sunday!

In Him,

Destry

"DISCOVERY"

New and Prospective Members Class
February 19th at 8:30 A.M.



Have you recently joined HBC? Are you interested in learning more about HBC? The "Discovery" class, led by our Pastor, Joe Alain is designed to orient new and prospective members to the ministries and vision of HBC. Our next "Discovery" class will be held on Sunday, **February 20th. Please register beforehand by calling the church office at 665-6278 or by e-mailing brojoe@hebronbc.com by Wednesday, February 15th.** There is no cost for the class and all class materials, refreshments, and child care will be provided.

Listen! Love God Above All

The Book of Deuteronomy

Several weeks back I began preaching a series of messages from the book of *Deuteronomy* that shadow or run parallel with our Sunday morning *Explore the Bible* Sunday School materials that are used by a good number of our small groups. Each week I am dealing with a text within the larger lesson passage. I hope that this has been as much a blessing to you as it has for me. This series will continue through the month of February with the following studies. Use this series as an opportunity to invite folks to explore what God has to say to us through Bible Study and Worship.

February 5	Be Different	Deuteronomy 12:1-16:17
February 12	Be Honest and Fair	Deuteronomy 16:18-26:19
February 19	Be Repentant	Deuteronomy 27:1-30:20
February 26	Be Positive	Deuteronomy 31:1-34:12

The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions

Studies in Ecclesiastes

On Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. we are studying the book of *Ecclesiastes*, the *January Bible Study* book for 2012. Why should we study the book of *Ecclesiastes*? Leland Ryken said *Ecclesiastes* is the most contemporary book in the Bible. "It tackles many of the challenges of secularism by exposing 'the mad quest to find satisfaction in knowledge, wealth, pleasure, work, fame, and sex.' *Ecclesiastes* turns the reader toward God, the only hope of meaningful life." And Martin Luther suggested the book should be read daily "because it so firmly rejects sentimental religiosity." Come find out just why the book of *Ecclesiastes* has so much to say to us today.

Would you like to teach an adult to read?

2012 ELBA Adult Reading & Writing Workshop

32470 Walker N. Rd. Walker, LA 70785

April 19-20 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

April 21st 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

\$35.00 per person

Registration and payment must be received by March 29th

For more information, call Anna Cook 225-439-8051 or Jenelle Brown 225-664-0121 or 225-664-9309

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter

John, Theresa & Andrew Broussard

30976 Walker N. Rd.

Walker, LA 70785

225-678-2506

John, Theresa and Andrew joined by letter. John is the owner and operator of Construction Cleanup Services. Theresa is a stay-at-home mom who homeschools. They have two children, Andrew who is twelve years old and Payton who is 3 years old.

Hebron Baptist Church

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Joe Alain, Pastor

Destry McFearin, Worship Pastor

Danny Mann, Youth Minister



Sympathy to Donna Basso and family in the passing of Ms. Clarice Kimble.
Sympathy to the family of Ms. Ruth McQueen in the time of her passing.



Kids Blog

Upcoming Events

Annual Easter Eggstravaganza - March 31, 2012

175th Homecoming - May 5th & 6th

Watch the bulletin for more details about these events!



It's almost that time of year again. We will soon be collecting eggs, and individually wrapped candy for the Eggstravaganza. We will start collecting these items mid February. Watch for the boxes to be placed around the church. Also, watch the bulletin for more information as time gets closer.



I am asking my family and friends to help me with our relay for Livingston parish. I usually ask for donations, and still will, but I really need more. We need many more teams to come out and show support and help fight cancer. Log onto www.relayforlife.org/livingstonla for more info and/or to sign up. Our next meeting is February 2, at 5:30 P.M. at the municipal building across from the police station. The relay is March 23. Thank you so much.

June Benoit



For the month of February we will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Thank You

Thank you for allowing me to have a 27 year ministry at Hebron Baptist Church. I will certainly miss being a daily part of HBC. Thank you for the generous love gift, the pretty flower arrangement and the beautiful silver engraved musical jewelry box that will always be a treasure in my home. I love you all.
In His Service always, Pat Aucoin

LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORD FOR JANUARY

	BUDGET	ATTENDANCE	
		S.S.	Worship
January 1	\$9,565.25	184	195
January 8	\$15,267.45	263	443
January 15	\$15,852.96	256	358
January 22	\$16,032.72	273	386

Faith For The Future (through January 22th, 2012) \$842,298.95

February 2012 Nursery/Extended Session

	NURSERY	EXTENDED SESSION
February 5	Janet Crow	Marsha Guedry
February 12	Stacy Adcock	Darlene A. & Suzette R.
February 19	Raymond & Elizabeth H.	Tyanne Anderson
February 26	Vicki Hood	Kristi Cantu & Brandi Duvic

February 2012 Kids Time

February 5	Melissa Averett	Team Genesis
February 12	Bradley & Luwana H.	Team Esther
February 19	Laura Wiley	Team Joshua
February 26	Rhonda Alain	Team Ruth

February 2012 Deacons of the Week

February 5	Dan Bezet 326-0174	Jack Mitchell 664-3185
February 12	Don Breaux 933-9122	Glenn Orr 243-5775
February 19	Lonny Broussard 664-7344	Dan Robichaux 667-9849
February 26	Jordan Broyles 226-5854	Arnold Schwartz 665-4321

Kids Time Youth Volunteer Teams

Team Obadiah: Blake Estelle, Brennah Duvic, Austin Bezet, Tyler Hoover, Zachary Harris

Team Joshua: Kimmi Hall, Matthew Roberts, Colton Loustalot, Austin Robichaux

Team Ruth: Kelli Hall, Eric Coludrovich, Brian Robichaux, Kristopher Guedry

Team Genesis: Sophie Thames, Michalyn Thames, Rachel McCrory,

Alisha Adcock, Emily Coludrovich, Dylan Stanley

Team Esther: Madison Martin, Caleb Alain, Aaron Vernor, Kyle Mitchell

Team Ezekiel: Alyssa Nall, Candice Nall, Blake Estelle, Kristopher Guedry, Andrew Williams



2012 Homecoming News

Do you have friends, family, local officials or ministry partners that are non-members or former members that we should invite to the 2012 Homecoming celebration? If so, please fill out forms found in the foyers.

Touching Hearts Transforming Lives for 175 years.

Don't forget we have a big weekend coming up in May. Our 175th Celebration... Touching Hearts, Transforming Lives for 175 Years. Lots of great events are planned for this special weekend. Bro. Robin Moore will be leading us in worship and Bro. Neal Green will be bringing the message Sunday morning. It's going to be a great weekend!



Food Bank/Clothes Closet

February 1, 2012

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.



Hebron Church Family

Recent Surgeries and

Hospital Stays

Norman Miller

Victoria Hall

Emily Farr



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 Million

HBC Goal: \$10,000

Total To Date: \$5,846.44



WMU Meeting

February 1, 2012

12:00 Noon

At Nancy Dupuy's Home



Happy Bunch Lunch

"Blue Grass Mis Fits"

February 7, 2012

11:30 A.M.

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THE VISION

Proverbs 29:18

"Where there is no vision the people perish"

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Youth Super Bowl Outreach



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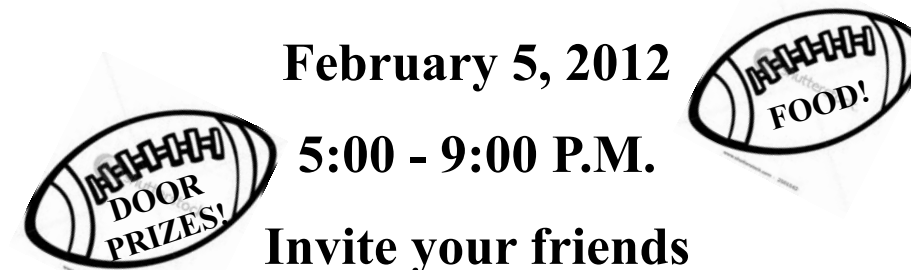


6th Grade through College

February 5, 2012

5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Invite your friends



NO EVENING ACTIVITIES/SERVICE



Our Upward season is finally here! **Games begin at 8:00 A.M. Saturday.** Come out and experience the fun and excitement of our Upward program on Saturdays. Still plenty of room for volunteers: referees, concession helpers, greeters, devotions, cleanup, and of course prayers! Contact Melissa Averett at 806-9912 or the Church office at 665-6278. We also have several children that are in need of being sponsored. If you would like to help in anyway, please contact Jerome Wiley.