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TIMES IS GETTING A FACE LIFT:  
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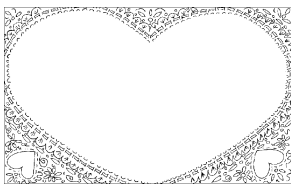
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Blessings,

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## For Missions

*by June Hines*

**Sue McLain** is now officially a member of a new missions organization, Bible Education by Extension (BEE World). Sue, who was on loan to BEE World from Global Teams since last March, transferred to her new mission on March 1. Besides her management of translation work on vital pastoral and Biblical training materials for pastors and church leaders in their own language, Sue will be joining BeeWorld Women's Ministry. "This group of dedicated ladies seeks to provide encouragement and training to women who minister in closed and restricted access countries." If you recall, Sue had a valuable ministry to women in Rwanda.

The following story is a powerful testimony from a woman who has taken the Women's Ministry courses;

"I was not a happy wife or mother, and sometimes I was harsh when the children needed to be corrected. My husband also

did not treat me with much respect or love. He thought I was his property, as one would consider a hog or a piece of furniture.

"When he took the BEE Marriage course he was changed and wanted me to study it also. When I did, our marriage was changed. At first I found the BEE Women's classes very hard, but now I love coming. It has made a very big difference in my life.

The *Character of God* course helped me to stop worrying and to trust with many things in my life. Now I have a desire to teach this message to the children God has given to us and to others as well. It has given me courage to study hard, because now I know God can use me, too."

Sue is excited about getting back into face-to-face ministry with women. She ask for prayer for the details of a trip she will join which goes to Nepal in June to explore the possibility of beginning the Women's Ministry courses there. Also, let's pray for Sue's new budget which is larger than before because she is living in the States as well as traveling internationally two to three times a year.

**Kathleen Kepley** has settled in for her three month stay in Duncanville. Answered prayer! God has provided that car for her use through Aaron and Teresa Schmidt, so it will be great to see her in church every week. Continue to pray that the Lord will clearly show Kathleen His next step for her life.

The transitions and changes that come into the lives of all missionary families need loving and understanding intercession by the Body of Christ. The **Starrs: Alan, DeEtte, Caleb, Peter and Kate** are still dealing with their transition from Africa to the U.S. "We were surprised to hear Kate say recently that she misses Cameroon and doesn't like it as much here. This is also Peter's outlook, and he gets sad at different times when he thinks about our life in Cameroon. Pray for DeEtte as she works through her own perspective concerning our time in Cameroon. Pray for Alan and DeEtte as they connect with their counselor again, that they may gain a renewed view of life and ministry."

As DeEtte and Alan begin their work for Wycliffe in Mobilization and Recruitment, pray for their support needs and for open doors to make inroads onto college campuses.

Finally, the Starrs are flying to Cameroon on July 22 and will be in the country for about three weeks. "The need for us to go say 'Goodbye' is very clear. Closure is important in anyone's life and for each member of our family this will be part of our summer." Partners of the Starrs gave them two tickets by giving their miles, but the three remaining tickets are costing nearly \$9,000. Would you consider giving something towards this cost? You can send a check to their church: Upper Room Christian Fellowship, 2234 Indian Trail

Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Please include a separate note with it that says "For Starr Cameroon Trip."

**Coleen and Ervin Starwalt** report "Praise God! Ervin is now a member of Wycliffe." Also progress is being made in the nature of their assignments for Nigeria. They are being asked to be full-time lecturers at the Theological College of Northern Nigeria. The leadership of the translation program at the College would like for them to be in place by January, 2010. Please pray that God will raise up a team of committed prayer partners, that they can raise 100% of their budget, complete a partnership development course and a cross-culture adaptation course (Ervin) as Wycliffe requires.

The Starwalts ask for opportunities to share about the translation need in Nigeria and how they will be helping to meet that need. If you would like to invite a group of friends to your home or could arrange for them to come to a home group, drop Coleen an email or call 214-773-0202.



Surreptitiously puffing on my pipe (after school hours, of course) at my yet again *new* church home at Heritage Christian Academy, I grumble, "Another Easter, another location! No place in the gym to kneel, basketball goals hanging around, no holy water font ...heck, I've yet to find the right hole for setting up housekeeping!"

Grandfather looks at me and quietly says, "You are wishing that Transformation had a building to call its own?"

"Yes, Grandfather," I sigh. "I am sad when I think of my old home, my own little corner of the world in a lovely nave: my fireplace, my elegant red velvet sofa, my cozy front porch, my holy water font at my door. Leaving all that and, er, going out, like Abraham, I have been taken from pillar to post—into a rabbit warren, then on to the water front, and now here at a Christian school—most times afraid to even light a pipe for fear of a kiddie coming around the corner. Where is our promised land?"

"In a way your church is like God's people in the dessert who followed the fire by night and the cloud by day. Good for Transformation Anglican Church! You keep your eye on Him. And you can do the work of the people anywhere, right?"

"The work of the people??? Oh, the Liturgy you mean."

"Yes, Grandson. I have been reading a fascinating book by Alexander Schmemmann called For the Life of the World. Listen to his interesting ideas."

Grandfather begins reading slowly and carefully: "The liturgy of the Eucharist is best understood as a journey or procession. It is the journey of the Church into the dimension of the Kingdom. Our *entrance* into the presence of Christ.. allows us to see the ultimate reality of life. It is not an escape from the world, rather it is the arrival at a vantage point from which we can see more deeply into the reality of the world.

"The journey begins when Christians leave their homes and beds. They leave, indeed, their life in this present and concrete world, and whether they have to drive fifteen miles or walk a few blocks, a sacramental act is already taking place,

an act which is the very condition of everything else that is to happen. For they are now on their way to *constitute the Church*, or to be more exact, to be transformed into the Church of God. They have been individuals... and now they have been called to 'come together in one place' to bring their lives, their very 'world' with them and to be more than what they were: a *new* community with a new life... The purpose of this 'coming together' is not simply to add a religious dimension to the natural community, to make it 'better'—more responsible, more Christian. The purpose is to *fulfill the Church*, and that means to make present the one in whom all things are at their *end* and all things are at their *beginning*."

"Bennie—to leave your home, carrying this world, and bringing yourself to join with the body of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist is (to quote Schmemmann once more) '...the entrance of the church into the joy of its Lord. And to enter into that joy, so as to be a witness to it in the world,' is indeed the very calling of the Church."

Getting excited about these thoughts I exclaim, "And we can do that wherever we gather. I see, yes, I see it now! Halelu—oops! It is still the Lenten season. That shout must wait until we are all together on Easter Sunday at the new location God has provided for us here at the Heritage Christian Academy—complete with stain glass windows, a beautiful cathedral ceiling, lots of classrooms, lots of room to grow and even a real steeple. Thanks, Grandpops."

Looking around and seeing no kiddies, he pulls out his pipe and says, "You are quite welcome, my boy."

## Who Are Those Guys Anyway???

**Specialist Charlie Hodges** for whom we pray each week is the husband of Dawn Hall's granddaughter, Sarah. Charlie is in the Army and is now on duty in Iraq. He is often out of touch with his family for weeks at a time. Dawn Describes his job: "Charlie is on the front lines and drives one of those fancy armored vehicles." It is a privilege to ask the Lord to keep Charlie safe as he is serving for all of us and to pray for his family in this difficult situation.

In the middle of March **Krystle** and **Gavin** joined **Sean Shaver** at his duty station in Georgia. Although the Shavers got married in December, this is the first time for them to have a home together. Let's pray for a good adjustment to military life and to marriage for this young family. Krystle asked us to pray that they can find a good church.

## The OSL Corner

by Sharon Parker

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>—10:00 a.m.** This is the date for the OSL Brunch at the home of Bill and Daymon Schulgen. All current members of the Order of St. Luke, and all those interested in the healing ministry of the Church, are invited to attend. Bring your brunch foods to share and come join us as we encourage one another in this ministry.

The following is a wonderful, exciting testimony to God's healing touch in her need from Yvonne Boltz. Praise the Lord!!

*Healing can over take you at any place, even on a large ship in the midst of the Western Caribbean Sea! That is exactly*

*what happened to Yvonne Boltz the first week of February, 2009, on an OSL Cruise Your Blues Away women's healing conference sponsored by Anna Marie Sheffield of Deep River Healing Ministries. The Deep River team was having soaking prayer one night, and Yvonne was impressed to be a recipient. It had been over a month since OSL members at Transformation Anglican Church had prayed with her about a diagnosed deterioration of her gall-bladder, whose working capacity was around 21%. She had had peace ever since that day that God was going to do something, but life with a dying gallbladder was difficult, especially on a cruise ship surrounded 24/7 by glorious food. But during that night's soaking prayer, God's healing power showed up and removed the spiritual root of the problem (an ancestral curse from Masonry in her family) from the pit of her stomach. What a release of joy came after the intensity of the Holy Spirit's deliverance and healing ended—and what a release to be able to feast! (Please contact Yvonne at [yboltz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yboltz@sbcglobal.net) for a more detailed testimony.)*

We certainly appreciate Yvonne's sharing of healing. If you have a testimony you would care to share with members of Transformation as to the salvation and healing in your life, please call Sharon at 972-524-9382 or email [shparker@swbell.net](mailto:shparker@swbell.net). Your testimonies help to encourage and build the faith of others as they walk with our Lord.

**NOTE:** Now that we have moved into our new space at **Heritage Christian Academy**, prayer ministry is being held in a room off the sanctuary. After you have received communion, please feel free to come back for prayer needs, whether for illness, family problems or for

any needs. We can all use God's help and guidance in our lives. Until we all get used to the building, ushers can show you the way to the prayer room.

*The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.*

## **Austin Street Ministry Coming Soon!!**

Some of you have been wondering when we would be going back to the Austin Street Centre to supply the evening meal for the clients of that wonderful organization. Wonder no more. Our next scheduled trip will be **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. For those who are new to Transformation and not familiar with this ministry, whenever a month has five Wednesdays, a group gathers on that particular Wednesday afternoon to prepare sandwiches. Then we take those, plus cakes, milk, fruit, and chipes with us to serve the people at the Centre. This year our dates to prepare and serve are: **April 29, July 29, September 30 and December 30.**

The Austin Street Centre is located in Dallas on Hickory Street. The Centre provides a safe place for approximately 400 homeless to sleep and to have at least one meal a day. There is another facility across the street named Pathway House for those who are transitioning back into the community. They receive training which will help them find jobs, get outside work, and return to their families and to the community. Medical care is offered for all at ASC by volunteering doctors, psychologists and nurses, whether at the Centre itself or at a hospital. Drug and alcohol abuse treatment is provided in classes and counseling sessions. Abused women and their children can also find a safe haven there.

The ministry we provide to the clients of Austin Street Centre has been ongoing for over 20 years and has grown from supplying just sandwiches and cookies to being able to take so much more. We have a blessed time every chance we get to go down. Won't you join us? You can help by volunteering your time, talents and funds to keep this ministry going. Please see Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin or Sharon Parker if you would like to participate. We welcome your interest and questions.

### **Attendance & Weekly Giving February, 2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Giving</b>
<b>February 1, 2009</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>\$8,076.88</b>
<b>February 8, 2009</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,798.25</b>
<b>February 15, 2009</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5,040.32</b>
<b>February 22, 2009</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5,674.00</b>

### **Transformation Through Faith Campaign**

<b>Total Receipts as of February 28, 2009</b>	<b>Monthly Offering for February, 2009</b>
<b>\$225,224.21</b>	<b>\$2,061.00</b>

**Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday  
April 5, 2009**

**PROPER S**

**OT**           **Isaiah 45:21-25**  
**Psalm**       **22:1-11**  
**NT**           **Philippians 2:5-11**  
**Gospel**       **Mark 15:1-39**

**10:00 a.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**Capt/PS/CB** ..... **Bob Sylvia**  
**OT/CB** ..... **Dawn Hall**  
**NT/CB** ..... **Bill Schulgen**  
**PP/CB** ..... **Myra Lenoir**

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1** ..... **Pete Howk**  
**AA2** ..... **Benjamin Craddock**  
**Pass out Palms** ..... **Nathan Figueroa**  
**Pass out Palms** ..... **Samuel Thomas**  
**Pass out Palms** ..... **Jean Howk**

**PRAYER MINISTERS**

**Jay Minton\* Jeannie Filson**  
**Sue Griffin Jane Whiffen**

**USHERS**

**Will Parker\* Arvo Mallay**  
**Joy Eapen Mike Jones**

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

**Set up:**           **Nathan Figueroa**  
                          **Ed Figueroa**  
**Prayer:**           **Sue Griffin**  
**Name Tags:**      **Glenda Lafrenz**  
                          **Debra Williams**  
**Parking Lot:**     **Paul Stolar**  
                          **Larry Maupin**  
**Valet:**            **Mara McGee**  
                          **Mark Dillow**  
                          **John Shaver**  
**Greeters:**        **Terri Thompson**  
                          **Sandi Stolar**  
**Guest Hosts:**    **Jay/Kay Minton**  
                          **Larry/Susan Maupin**

**Maundy Thursday  
April 9, 2009**

**PROPER S**

**OT**           **Exodus 12:1-14a**  
**Psalm**       **78:14-20, 23-25**  
**NT**           **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**  
**Gospel**       **Luke 22:14-30**

**7:00 p.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**Capt/OT/CB** ..... **Hal Hines**  
**PS/CB** ..... **Bob Sylvia**  
**NT/CB** ..... **Bill Thorogood**  
**PP/CB** ..... **Joy Eapen**

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1** ..... **Pete Howk**  
**AA2** ..... **Jean Howk**

**Good Friday  
April 10, 2009**

**7:00 p.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reader** ..... **Steve Gwinn**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reader** ..... **Anne Horan**

**ACOLYTE**

**AA1** ..... **Pete Howk**

**Sunday of the Resurrection:  
Easter Day  
April 12, 2009**

**PROPERs**

**Epistle Acts 10:34-43**  
**Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24**  
**NT Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Gospel Mark 16:1-8**

**10:00 a.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**Capt/PS/CB ..... Bill Thorogood**  
**OT/CB ..... Ken Craddock**  
**NT/CB ..... Dan Hampton**  
**PP ..... Sharon Barnett**  
**CB ..... Hal Hines**

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1 ..... Nanette Thomas**  
**AA2 ..... Samuel Thomas**

**PRAYER MINISTERS**

**Bill Schulgen\* Daymon Schulgen**  
**Sharon Parker Dawn Hall**

**USHERS**

**Ed Figueroa\* Chad Simmons**  
**Sam Figueroa Nathan Figueroa**

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

**Set up: Dick Davenport**  
**Prayer: Patsy Dial**  
**Name Tags: Barbara Shaver**  
**Valet: Rick Maneval**  
**Scott Williams**  
**Greeters: Sara Maneval**  
**Ann Smith**  
**Guest Hosts: Dick/Nancy Davenport**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2009**

**PROPERs**

**Epistle Acts 3:12a, 13-15, 17-26**  
**Psalm 118:19-24**  
**NT 1 John 5:1-6**  
**Gospel John 20:19-31**

**10:00 a.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**Capt/CB ..... Hal Hines**  
**OT ..... Tim Sharp**  
**PS/CB ..... Vonciel Hickman**  
**NT/CB ..... June Hines**  
**PP/CB ..... Debbie Sharp**

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1 ..... Jean Howk**  
**AA2 ..... Nathan Figueroa**

**PRAYER MINISTERS**

**Larry Maupin\* Susan Maupin**  
**Ann Smith Holly Lawler**

**USHERS**

**Rick Maneval\* Samuel Thomas**  
**Shannon Champe Colton Champe**

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

**Set up: Dennis Pendergrass**  
**James Blevins**  
**Prayer: James Blevins**  
**Valet: Matt Hill**  
**Greeters: Elaine Smith**  
**Donna Miller**  
**Guest Hosts: Bob/Cheryl Sylvia**

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2009**



**April, 2009**

**PROPERs**

**Epistle**     **Acts 4:5-12**  
**Psalm**     **98:1-5**  
**NT**         **1 John 1:1—2:2**  
**Gospel**     **Luke 24:36b-48**

**10:00 a.m. SERVICE**

**LAY SERVERS**

**Capt/PS/CB** ..... **Joy Eapen**  
**OT/CB** ..... **Mark Dillow**  
**PS/CB** ..... **Mike Jones**  
**NT/CB** ..... **Matt Hill**  
**PP** ..... **Sam Figueroa**

**ACOLYTES**

**AA1** ..... **Pete Howk**  
**AA2** ..... **June Hines**

**PRAYER MINISTERS**

**John Shaver\*   Barbara Shaver**  
**Debbie Pendergrass   Debbie Sharp**

**USHERS**

**Scott Williams\*   Zach Williams**  
**Fred McGee   Matt Hill**

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

**Set up:**             **James Blevins**  
**Prayer:**            **Nancy Simmons**  
                              **Bill Croll**  
**Name Tags:**       **Martha Fajardo**  
**Valet:**             **Pete Howk**  
**Greeters:**        **Robin Campbell**  
                              **Jean Howk**  
**Guest Hosts:**    **Dawn Hall**  
                              **Jeanne Filson**

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4 B Bill & Judy Croll	20 B Jackie Seward
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6	22 A Neal & Paula Smith
7 B Joseph Thomas	23 A Lenny & Elaine Smith
8 B Myra Lenoir	24 B John Maneval
9	25 A Ken & JoAnn Craddock
10 B Dennis Pendergrass	26 B Daymon Schulgen A Joy & Teena Eapen
11	27B Betty Spillman Patricia Sunday Virgil Sunday
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13 B Vonciel Hickman	28
14	29 B Mark Carr
15 B Larry Maupin John Tomlinson	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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