

**Welcome To The  
Worship Assembly  
Of The  
Church of Christ**

**We Worship God By**

***Singing***

Eph. 5:19

***Praying***

1 John 5:14

***Teaching***

2 Timothy 3:16

***Giving***

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

***Lord's Supper***

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**We Believe The Bible  
Teaches the  
Following Plan Of  
Salvation**

***Hear***

Romans 10:17

***Believe***

Mark 16:16

***Repent***

Luke 13:3

***Confess***

Matthew 10:32-33

***Be Baptized***

Acts 2:38

**Men To Serve**

8-31-08

**Morning Assembly**

**Opening Prayer**

Perry Koehn

**Second Prayer**

Ted Scarborough

**Closing Prayer**

Josh Koehn

**Lord's Supper**

Tim Brinhaupt

Richard Moore

Matthew Scarborough

Charles Hampton Jr.

Bryce Gelles

**Message**

Don Gelles

**Evening Assembly**

No Evening Service

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**Assembly Times**

**Sunday**

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Class: 7:00 PM

**Tuesday**

Ladies Bible Class 9:45 AM

**Servants In The Church**

Every Member

**Elders**

Roy Bullock

Ted Scarborough

Odis Walker

**Deacons**

George Bradshaw

Ed Carpenter

Charles Hare

Joe Harper

Perry Koehn

John Melching

Mark Scarborough

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*The Church of Christ In Hyde Park*

**Family Life Messenger**

*Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Austin*

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**Wonderful Wednesdays At "North Side"**

As the summer comes to a close I wanted to share with you some of the results from our Wednesday night gatherings at the building.

First, let me thank all those that have given so generously of their time and effort. We have really be fortunate to have so many people willing to cook, clean, set up tables, teach and even take out the trash! Everyone's effort has gone into making our Wednesday nights wonderful! So thanks!

Secondly, I want to highlight what God has accomplished through us. When I first arrived I visited with a man that told me we would never fill our building on Wednesday nights. In his words "***The glory days at North Side are gone.***" Dear brethren we have proved this statement to be FALSE! Proof of this is seen in our attendance over the summer months. Here are some of the attendance numbers: **40, 44, 32, 36, 39, 48, 47, 44, 48, 49, 50.** These are more than numbers, they represent precious souls that have gathered to study the Bible. In the area of children, we went from 0 to 12! Excellent! You see my dear friends, the "glory days at North Side" are alive and well! Anytime God's people come together to worship and study his word it is indeed glorious!

In closing, let me again thank all of you for your attendance and effort. I also want to remind you that the eldership has asked that we continue the Wednesday night meal. Doing this not only provides a time of fellowship, but it allows those with school age children to not worry about making a meal and rushing to the building.

Friends please hear me, God is not done with "North Side". He has not left us, He has not cast us away, He is an awesome God that is at work in this congregation! - **Don**

**2008 Attendance & Offering**

**August Attendance**

**August Offering**

|             | <u>BC</u> | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>8-3</b>  | 45        | 94        | 41        |
| <b>8-10</b> | NC        | 94        | 48        |
| <b>8-17</b> | 59        | 90        | 45        |
| <b>8-24</b> | 50        | 101       | NS        |
| <b>8-31</b> |           |           |           |

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| <b>8-3</b>           | \$ 3,288.50 |
| <b>8-10</b>          | \$ 1,981.51 |
| <b>8-17</b>          | \$ 2,135.28 |
| <b>8-24</b>          | \$ 1,604.50 |
| <b>8-31</b>          |             |
| Weekly Budget: 2,750 |             |

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

- ◆ **Pantry Needs:** Jelly & Cooking Oil
- ◆ Due to the **Labor Day Holiday** we will not have evening service tonight. Please have a safe and happy holiday.
- ◆ **Ladies Bible study class** is taking a summer break. Class will resume on Tuesday mornings shortly. Brother Don will be the guest teacher for a series of lessons in the fall.
- ◆ Our **Wednesday Night Bible** study has been a wonderful success. The eldership has decided to not only continue the Wednesday night format but continue the meal as well. This will allow Parents to not have to choose between making dinner or attending class.
- ◆ Have you notice the beautiful **flower beds** on the side of the building? Special thanks to **brother Jack French**. His careful planning and attention has lead to the most beautiful arraignments of flowers in Hyde Park! Thanks brother Jack for making the building look so good! “You da man!”
- ◆ **Special thanks** to all the ladies that helped with the cooking and clean-up on Wednesday night. We also want to thank those men that have set up tables and hauled away trash. **Thanks to all!!**

## Wonderful Wednesday

The Lord's Church in Hyde Park assembles every Wednesday for a time of fellowship and Bible study. Please make plans to join us

**Our weekly fellowship meal starts at 6 PM**

- ◆ **Adult Class:** Studying **The Holy Spirit** in the fellowship hall
- ◆ **High School–College Class:** meets in the youth room upstairs.
- ◆ **Children's Class:** meets upstairs for a time of study.

## WELCOME

We want to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors. Thank you for taking the time to join us in our worship.

At the Church of Christ in Hyde Park we are simply Christians. We speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where the Bible is silent. We have no book but the Bible and no creed but Christ.

We want to encourage you to please take a few moments to fill out the blue visitor's card located in each pew.

It is our hope that you will be back with us again. Please feel free to ask any questions or share with us any concerns.

### September Birthdays

4 - Derek Kutch, 11– Bethany Bradshaw, 13- Blake Bradshaw  
15– Joy Smith, 20– James Robbins, 22 – Paul Wilson,  
23– Garth Hibbs, 27 – Charles Hare, Baily Gelles,  
29– Ethan French, 30– Myrgie Cummings

### Happy Birthday!

### First To Love

Being the people of God means we are a people that are loved. Loved not in some small and petty way, but loved in a grand and glorious way. God's love is a love that spans both heaven and earth. It is a love that caused him to do what we could not do—redeem ourselves. Romans 5:8 teaches us, **“But God demonstrated his own loved toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”** What a love this is!

Since we are a loved people it makes it possible for us to love others. 1 John 4:19 reminds us that **“We love because he first loved us.”** Having experienced the love of God we are now able to share love with those around us. Not some small type of love, but love on a grand scale.

Dear friend, are you loving others just like God has loved you? Today, would be a great day, to show someone your love.

- Don