



Unity Express float takes 1st in Henderson parade.

It all started with a train and a depot and became Unity Express. The back wall of the float was painted with snow covered mountains with the traditional Unity theme-Gather to worship, Scatter to serve. The float itself was covered with snow (fiberfill and glitter) with a wagon skirt that said, "Carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth". After many hours of fun and several cups of coffee, the Unity float rolled out of Lance and Ann Baileys shop to the Henderson Christmas parade, Thursday night, December 3. The children, youth and several crowd control adults rode the float in the parade while listening to Christmas music and the story of Jesus' birth. The float was awarded first place in religious division in the Henderson parade. Thank you to all who designed, painted, stapled, cut letters (and laminated), built the train, depot and rails and supervised. (I hear the float for next year is already being planned. If you didn't get an opportunity to work on this year's, please save several nights in November 2010.) The float will also be in Lexington's parade Monday, December 14th. Make plans to attend and see the float or ride.

Cathy Huggins

VBS 2010 Preview



Saddle Ridge Ranch-Roundin up questions, Drivin home answers Hey folks, it is time again to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. Can you guess what the theme is for 2010? Please start praying about your part in this

important outreach event. We will finalize the dates in the next few weeks and start sign ups.

Lifeway is sponsoring a two day preview event in Nashville on January 28-29. The charge is \$45. Please let Cathy Huggins know if you already know where you would like to work and/or would like to attend the preview.

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Acteen's Japanese Tea Party

Japanese Tea Party, Saturday, January 16th at Union University

Young ladies will learn of Japanese traditions at the Acteen event sponsored by Madison Chester Association.

It will feature Ramona Mercer, previous missionary to Japan speaking about the people and culture. There will also be breakout sessions teaching origami and make up for a Christian young lady.

The event will end with a Japanese tea ceremony.

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yec 2010

March 5-6 are the dates for YEC this year. This is the yearly youth evangelism conference we got to in Nashville. Unhindered will be the band playing this year. They also have Joe Castillo the sandstory artist and the Skit Guys scheduled to be there. The speaker this year will be Ed Newton. If you would like be a chaperone at this event contact Bob Wadley or Cathy Huggins.



Christmas Program

The church will be having a Christmas program on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 pm. The youth will be putting on a puppet show and the children will be singing carols. We look forward to seeing you there.



Praying in the New Year

New Years is upon us again and the youth committee is in the process of making plans to pray in the New Year. There will be fun and games and fellowship until midnight when we will enter the New Year with our heads bowed in prayer.

This event is for the youth but everyone is invited and encouraged to come and bring in the New Year in this special way.

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4	5
6 Deacon's Meeting 8:00AM	7	8	9 Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Missions Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19
20 Christmas Program 6:00 PM Deacons/Yokefellow	21	22	23 Business Meeting 7:00 PM	24 Christmas Day 	25	26
27	28	29	30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	31		

Birthdays

Winfield Crook.....12/01
 Scott Warren.....12/04
 Lois Rhodes.....12/06
 Janice McLean.....12/11
 Joe Arnold.....12/16
 Carolyn Foster Hudson.....12/19

*Let us never forget the reason for Christmas
For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*



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Crossbills are finches with remarkable morphological and behavioral adaptations that illustrate God's design for His creatures. Their beaks allow them to feed from pine, spruce, and Douglas fir or from other conifers that most other birds cannot utilize. The lower jaw crosses (can go either to the right or the left) over the upper one and the tips are inserted between the scales of cones to pry the scales apart. The tongue will lift the seed from the cone once the scales have been parted. Individuals can consume up to 3,000 conifer seeds per day but, while they depend primarily upon cone seed, they may also eat the buds of some trees, weed seeds, berries, and some insects, especially aphids, when resources dwindle. The crossbill is mainly a northern resident, but populations will regularly irrupt south when cone production fails. Adult males tend to be red or orange in color, and females green or yellow, but there is much variation affected in part by the differing anthocyanin content of the cones they feed on, as these pigments are transferred to the feathers and contribute to color. Breeding is opportunistic and can occur throughout the year, even mid-winter, whenever food intake is

sufficient for the female to lay 3-5 eggs and raise young. Although they can be locally abundant, nomadism, due to often unreliable food sources, typically forces this species to range extensively to feed. The bills of young birds are not crossed at hatching, but by 45 days they are crossed enough for the young to extract seeds from cones.

There are some spiritual life lessons that we can take home from examining the life of this small bird. Like the Crossbill we too are what we what we consume. Just as the crossbill is colored by what he consumes so are we; when we regularly feed upon the Word, immerse ourselves in prayer and training opportunities we will reflect what we gain and we will be "colored" by it. This is especially true for our little ones as we are told that if we bring up a child in the way that he should go that he will return to it! Just like the crossbill we are to be opportunistic in that we to take advantage of every opportunity and literally "irrupt" into the lives of those that have never given their lives to Jesus Christ. We have uniquely fashioned individual talent that will enable us to fit into God's plan just like His uniquely designed creatures. Where is your niche in God's plan?

Your Pastor

Dr. H



Mary's Hymn of Praise

Read Luke 1:46-55 to hear Mary's Song

As we read through Luke we see that Gabriel came and told Mary that God had chosen her to be the one that would birth the child promised by Isaiah.(Isaiah 7:14).

When Mary heard this news she was excited and told Gabriel, "Yes let this happen as you have said." Then she burst into song.

Now picture Mary a young virgin betrothed to a man, when all of a sudden she is called by God to serve Him in an extraordinary way. She is actually going to carry the Son of God in her womb. While she could have questioned her future and argued with God like Moses did at the burning bush(Exodus 4:13), she didn't. Think about this for a minute, an unwed teenager pregnant, but not by the one she is engaged to in a time when you would be stoned for such.

Mary never doubted God she said I'll do this! Then she burst into song. Never mind the persecution she was about to face, she was singing out of joy. Oh that we could all worship God in that way. Mary says my soul glorifies and my spirit rejoices in God. This is deep felt worship. She feels she is about to burst at her seams in her love for God.

He has looked down at this poor girl and set her to be something special something that generations from now will look at her and say wow what was it like to raise the Son of God. What was it like to know that out of all the women in the history of the world God chose you for this special task. Then she says "Yes I realize what great things you have done for me God, and you are holy, merciful, and powerful. You always look at for those who love you."

Mary was so thankful that God had become her savior and was blessing her that she couldn't control her excitement. God has blessed us in that same way. He has sent his spirit to live in us. This should make us feel like bursting at the seams it should make us feel like we are going to explode if we don't let the world know how excited we are. So this Christmas season think about Mary's song and how God has looked down at you His humble servant and done great things for you in His holy name and that name is Jesus. The reason for the season.

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Unity Baptist Church



SBC

Schedule of Ministries

Sunday

9:45 a.m. . . . Sunday School

11:00 a.m. . . . Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. . . . Discipleship Training

6:30 p.m. . . . Evening Worship

*Sunday services broadcast on 106.1 FM

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. . . . Prayer Meeting

Business Meet. Wed. after 2nd Sunday

Missions is Wed. following the Business Meeting

Outreach/Visitation is the 1st Tuesday each month

Dr. Huggins's Office Hours

Tuesday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer list

Brenda Brown, Darryn Busby, Tracie Hill, Dennis Stovall, Kyle Huggins family, Marsheila Lott, David & Robert McMahn, Jane Rhodes, Lois Wilkinson, Beverly Esgurra, Bro. Joe McCallahan, Dorothy Wadley, Jazz Wadley, Shawn Daniel Brown, Teresa Ester, Gloria Ross, Joe Arnold, Linda Seltzer, M/M Bill Smith, Amy Warren, Lulene Goodwin, Charlotte Lewis, Edna Dixon, David Tignor, James Vaughn, Johnny Shellabarger, Dennis Latham Jr., Nancy Tilley, Susie, McAdams, J.P. Huggins, Nick Phillips, Andrea Holland, Arvil Blankenship, Pam Priddy, Gleeman Rhodes, Randy Hunt, Brenda Ryals, Jason & Rogan Bogardus, Harold & Charles Wallace, Rayford Mayfield, Dennis Jackson, Wanda Hester, M/M Clarence Cooper, Durham family, Wallace family

Homebound Members

Marie Coady, Jean Rhodes

In the Nursing Home

Dorothy Young

Troops

Hunt Lott, Dustin Pusser, Raymond Mitchell, Tim Berry

December Deacons of the Month

Chester Co..... Jimmy Reddin989-3995

Henderson Co..... Gleeman Rhodes968-8937