

April Newsletter

Randy's Reflection



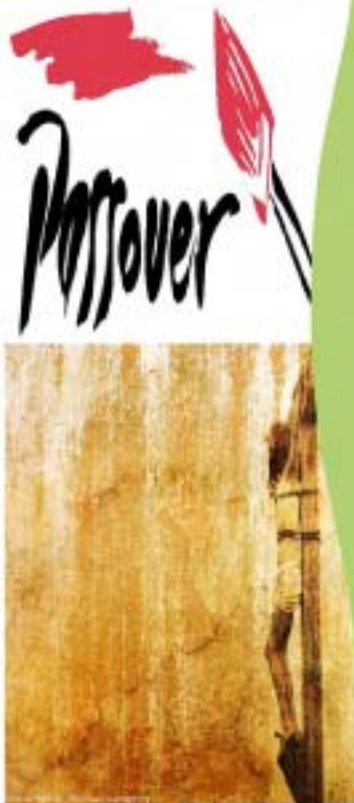
Looking at today's culture, we find ourselves in a different climate than we have before in our lifetime experience. In a personal example, I have met within the last 2 years at least 4 people that have spent time in prison in other countries for their faith. These are people that live in and around our communities. I have also met more people of other religions than any other point in my life. I have been introduced to more agnostics and atheists than before in and among our communities.

We can no longer assume that we are reaching a community that is familiar with our God and Jesus Christ, or that has a positive view of the Church. The next few decades will be critical for evangelism efforts that adapt with these challenges in mind. I am becoming more and more convinced that we are going to have to integrate our Evangelism Mind with our Mission Mind. We tend to separate our mind in this way: Evangelism is accepted as what we do locally, and Missions is what is done abroad. Scripture makes no separation of these.

In our last regular Board meeting, we considered what constitutes a Mission. From the beginning, Haltom City Christian Church has practiced what is called a direct support mission concept. What that means is that we directly support missionaries and ministries instead of supporting a central agency (usually a denominational society). This will continue to be part of our life as a congregation. But, another part of the missions of HCCC has been helping to plant other local churches. God has blessed us (through his guidance) in a way none of us could have dreamed of in 2004, when we were assembling Mission 2810.

We experience things that God is doing in his Kingdom. This last Sunday (April 4) there was a Rawang worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Pungram and Nang organized this group of a few dozen, and they will continue to meet for worship every third Sunday. At the same time, Conexión 180 was worshipping in the sanctuary. Three languages worshipping the same God and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus, totaling over 250 people in combined attendance. God is producing in HCCC a fulfillment of the Great Commission and the ability to reach every tribe, nation and people.

This is the importance of sharing in the 40 Days of Prayer: that God would continue to pour out his blessing and lead us into an advanced planning in accordance with his will. God is just doing some amazing things. Pray that we will be ready and accepting of what he has to offer.





April Events

April 2 at 7:00 pm - Good Friday Service

April 4 beginning at 8:15 am - Easter Celebration

- 8:15 am - Easter Early Service
- 8:30 am - Easter Breakfast
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Easter Worship

April 11 - 10 at 10:30 am - Youth Sunday! Come and enjoy what our Youth have to share!

April 16 - 18 - Area Women's Retreat at CCLW

April 18 at 10:30 am - Good News Club Sunday - Come and meet the GNC families! Hear them as they share the memory verse and song they learned at GNC!

April 19 at 6:30 pm - W.I.N.G.S. Ladies Night Out at Hoffbrau Steak House, located on Denton Hwy. and McLean/Glenview Drive!

April 25 at 10:30 am - DCC's True 2 Life Drama Group will share in corporate worship and share their program. After service, we will join together for a Potluck Lunch. Please bring a dish or two to share with the students.

April 25 at 6:30 pm - Youth Spring Program - Make plans now to attend!



Coordinating Ministries

On March 27th, our Board members had a wonderful meeting with the Elders of Conexión 180. We received the report of some great growth as their attendance averages are between 65 and 80 each Sunday. They expressed to us their appreciation for the opportunity to have a place to meet.

As we shared with their Elders about the financial condition of our congregation, they willingly offered to help with many shared expenses on a monthly basis. They are also joining us in our 40 Days of Prayer. Our Board and their Elders will meet quarterly to encourage each other and communicate. Each one in the meeting left with a wonderful sense that God had brought us together to increase his Kingdom. Below is a listing some of the specifics from the meeting with Conexión 180:

- To improve communication, Conexión 180 Elders will be joining our Board meetings quarterly.
- We will share the cost of utilities, copier use and maintenance expense, restroom paper supplies
- Decision was made to split communion supplies cost.
- Conexión 180 has noticed repair issues with the audio equipment and has offered to pay for repairs.
- Conexión 180 has purchased a new digital wireless mic and is sharing the use of it with HCCC
- Conexión 180 offered to cover the cost for extermination of the Education Building
- Conexión 180 has requested to pay for building a storage building to store their items in. They will work closely with our Building and Grounds ministry team.
- Conexión 180 offered to provide labor for various building maintenance, repairs and workdays.

Luke 24:6



"He is not here; He has risen!"



Prayer Concerns



Cancer: Ola Bell, Paul Booth, Jimmy Collins, Gracie, Gil Harmon, Jim Hatten, Kathleen Kennedy, Beth Leeck, Linda Madden, Phyllis McLain, Lori Morrison, Gina Rollins, Bruce Rosecran, Rick Smith, Stephanie Smith, Julia Waldie, Roger Wiggins, Larry Wilshire

General Health: Robin Biles, Phyllis Booth, Dean and Harlan Cary, Nith and Sao Chounchantharat, Glen Davis, Cal Donaghe, Colleen Elliott, Riley Emmons, Lou Gates, Al Green, Duane Jenkins, Jo Kemp, Carroll Kennedy, Marlene Kolkman, Wendy Labelle, Joe Leadabrand, Arthur Maddox, Michael Olvera, Renee Peacock's uncle, Mildred Ragsdale, David Reed, Jerrie Reynolds, Cecil Rollins, Samantha (juvenile diabetes), Renee Seigel

Other: Vannessa Austin, Richard Avina, David Chestnut (job), Jason Chounchantharat (job) and family, Sam Gillette, Alex Kolkman, Ashley Malin, Troy Snider (job), Everyone to find Jesus and for all to grow in faith, Pray that our focus remains on God always

God's Protection: Biles' Gransons, Keith Huffstutler and Tim Leach in Afghanistan, Cassandra Scott, Health and prosperity of our church, Christians in Thailand Refugee Camp, Military, 40 Days of Prayer

Grieving: Dr. Alan Pickering's family (his sister), Melvin family (Corky's brother)

Missions: Christian Camp of the Living Word, Church Growth Ministries, Colegio Biblico, Cornerstone Assistance Network, Dallas Christian College, International Student Missions, MBC Ministries, Mid-Cities Pregnancy Center, Conexion 180 and Rogelio Lira

Church Leadership: Randy Grosenbach, Dr. Alan Pickering, Patrice Morrison, Rob Courtney, Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison, J.W. Downs, Eli Douglas, Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle, Pugram Ngatzu, Tom Snider, Allen Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday, George Jones



April Birthdays

Apr 3	Rob Courtney
Apr 6	Jay Leeck
Apr 6	Patrice Morrison
Apr 6	Kim Robinson
Apr 8	Susan Olday
Apr 9	Nangram Theinkang
Apr 9	Sam Gillette
Apr 12	Hailey Glasgow
Apr 19	Bobbi Zaborac
Apr 22	Sarah Thomas
Apr 29	Andrew Herrell

April Anniversaries

Apr 8	Cody & Stacey Elliott
Apr 20	Loy & Sue Thomas



Mission Statement

Communicate God's Word - Matthew 28:18-20

Vision Statement

To provide for the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of our community by training the HCCC family through Bible study, song, fellowship and teaching, that they may dedicate themselves to carrying the Word of Christ to all they meet.

Worship Service & Activities

Sunday:

- 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30 am - Worship Service
- 1:30 pm - Conexion 180
- 5:00 pm - Adult Choir
- 6-7:30 pm - Revolution Youth Group

Monday:

- 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday:

- 6:30 pm - Elliott Home Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Morrison Home Bible Study
- 7:30 pm - Conexion 180 Bible Study

Pastoral Counselor

Individual, Marriage, Family Counseling
with Dr. Alan Pickering, M.A. MFT, M. Div., D. Min.
817-281-2927 Church Office
817-807-6869 Dr. Pickering
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Hispanic Ministry


Conexion 180
with Rogelio Lira, Minister

Church Staff

Minister: Randy Grosenbach
Youth Minister: Rob Courtney
Music Director: Patrice Morrison
Church Secretary: Edye Baldrige

Elders: Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison, J.W. Downs, Eli Douglas

Deacons: Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle, Tom Snider, Pungram Ngatzu, Allen Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday, George Jones



"Hosanna
in the
highest!"

Mark 11:10



Passover



Luke 24:6

"He
is not
here;
He has
risen!"