

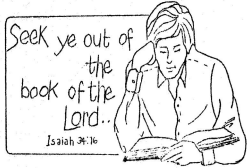


# Ridgeview

Where the Love of Christ is Proclaimed, Shared & Felt

**March 4, 2010**

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## A Message from Pastor Mark...

**The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negev.**

**Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Ps. 126:3-6**

The ministry we share is a collective commitment. The Lord accomplishes His work as we all do the ministry. The effectiveness of God's work through Ridgeview correlates directly with the commitment and participation of every member. The ministry doesn't belong to the hired staff, nor is it delegated to the few. We are the Body of Christ, each one gifted and called to serve and represent Him in the community and to the unsaved.

Ministry can be hard work. For the church to effectively carry out the mission to which God has call us, many people must invest their time, money and expertise. The fruit of ministry doesn't just happen. It takes consistent effort and investment. God's blessing flows when we make the sacrifices necessary to love Him, love one another and love our neighbors.

Every member should be a warm greeter with a smile and a kind word. We each need to discern the part God would have us play and give what we can to glorify God and share His love. Taking this seriously will sometimes mean hard work and maybe even some tears along the way.

With time and money seemingly in short supply these days, one might wonder if it is worth the sacrifice. Psalm 126:3-6 assures us that it is. We can see that God has blessed us the years leading up to now, and know He will be faithful to His work as we follow His leading. Whatever sacrifices we make will not result in disappointment.

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**Relief for Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti**



## Haiti Disaster Relief Fund

As of February 28  
**\$3,406**

**Amanda Stanton, a Haiti Survivor will be with us on Sunday, March 7 in the 6pm service.** Please come and hear how the Lord worked in a time of crisis.

## Sunday Evening March 14-6pm Our Puppet Ministry will be presenting "Stand Firm"

### A Puppet Musical

Bring your family and friend and enjoy the musical and stay for refreshment & fellowship afterwards. Our kids have worked very hard to bring this special evening to you. Come and see the special black light imagery that they have included in the musical.



## Wednesday Evening Meal

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP ON THE FELLOWSHIP PAD FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL. THANK YOU

If you could be of help with the evening meals by helping furnish food, please call Verna Hughes or email her at [hdaylily@comcast.net](mailto:hdaylily@comcast.net)

## Our Easter Service Schedule for April 4th



**8:45am**

### Easter Breakfast

(see sign ups in the Narthex)

**10am**

**Unified Worship Service with**  
Second Baptist Church of Danville  
here at Ridgeview

# Ridgeview Reflections

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Chocolate Jazz event with David Wells and his band a great experience. Thank you to everyone who provided chocolate treats. Thank you to Shirley Leung and all those who helped prepare, set up, serve and clean up the chocolate treats at the concert. Thank you to those who helped with selling tickets. Thank you to everyone who helped by telling your friends. Thank you to those who lifted it up in prayer. Thank you to everyone who showed your support of our community and our students by purchasing tickets and attending the concert. Thank you to those who helped support David and his ministry by purchasing his CDs. Thank you to Ridgeview as a whole, for being the "sole sponsor" of the event.

We truly believe that the approximately \$2000 raised to help the students is just the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, of the benefits that will ultimately come as a result of doing Chocolate Jazz. Many people all over the Danville area heard about what we did and recognize that Ridgeview is seeking to take action in helping make a positive difference in our community, especially at a time when the future of our extra-curricular programs is uncertain.

Some people may have anticipated this was going to be an evangelistic event, where we would try to win people to Christ. Instead, this was a "laying the foundation" event. It was an effort to open doors and build relationships with teachers, parents, students, and others in the community. We have strengthened their trust that we are not trying to promote ourselves or our church, or push religion on them, but genuinely wanting to share the Love of Christ by offering to make a difference where they are in need. We are now able to say "We Love You and We Care" with less chance of them asking "What Do You Really Want From Me." That creates opportunity for real ministry to take place.

May we all be seeking to build those bridges with others, motivated by genuine caring and love for them, that will ultimately allow us to let them know Who motivates us to live in such a way. Who is God leading you to establish that trust with? He has someone in mind. Just ask Him!

*Pastor Tony*

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Whether its time or tears, we will never stand before God on that future day and find Him in our debt. He will reward our investment, not only with a harvest, but with joy and gladness.

If you're like me, you are tempted once in a while to say, "Let someone else do it; I'm going to take it easy for a while." But if we commit ourselves to the work of ministry now (even if it means weeping for the moment) we shall indeed return with songs of joy, bringing our sheaves with us. We can then celebrate collectively, all together, as God pours out His blessing.

I want to thank you for your commitment to the church and to the ministry. I want to thank you for making it a priority to represent Jesus well as we are scattered throughout the community. Thank you for your commitment to Christ. May you know the promised joy of the Lord as you sometimes do it with sacrifice.

*Pastor Mark*

## Nursing Home Outreach March Schedule

**Wednesday—March 10**

North Logan - 10am

**Monday—March 15**

Vermilion Manor - 1:30pm

**Monday—March 22**

Liberty Estates - 1:30pm



## *Thank You!*

John and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and all the wonderful cards and concerns during this difficult time of me doing chemo again. Everyone has been so supportive. It sure makes it so much easier knowing people care. Hopefully we will get good news next time. Please keep the prayers coming and may God bless all of you. ***In God's Love, Karen & John Jagers***

We have seen the blessings that go on at Ridgeview when one of our members is in problems, but it really doesn't soak in until you're the one in the center of those blessings as we were during the time of heart surgery. We want to thank you all for the prayers, cards, food, calls and visits that we received during all the things that went on in the past month. Because of your support the time went quickly and quite well. We love you all for your blessing and praise God for His faithfulness during this period.

***John & Carole Marshall***

## Sympathy and Prayers

We would like to express our sympathy and prayers to:

**Shery Petersen and Family** in the passing of her mother, Shirley Carr.

**Bill and Wilma Powell and family** in the passing of their son-in-law, Denny Davis.

### A fund has been set up to assist Annie and Richard with medical and funeral expenses.

If you are interested in giving, an account in the name of "Daniel Joseph Baize" has been set up at First Illinois Credit Union, 323 N Gilbert St here in Danville.

## "Passion of the Christ" Movie

Will be shown here at Ridgeview  
Palm Sunday—March 28—6pm

### Primetimers Sponsoring Church-Wide Piano Concert



Piano Concert with Ken Smith, Nancy Goodner on keyboards and Miles Clark, vocalist.  
Saturday, March 27—1pm  
Dessert Following—Sign Up in the Narthex  
If you need a ride, call Chris at 446-8314

### Just for Me Clothing

Restoring & Rebuilding through Jesus Christ  
Area Churches united in a common vision to honor God by providing clothing to families in need located at  
3613 N Vermilion St Danville.

The clothing receiving area is located on the northeast side of the building.

**If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see flyer on the bulletin board or on the tables in the Narthex.**

Clothing is distributed by appointment only, call 443-4323 for an appointment.

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**Mary Goss and the Ridgeview Baptist Ladies Retreat**, Thank you for the adorable stuffed animals that you made with love for our Bridges Clients. I will put them in the "new baby" and "graduates gift bags.

**Women's Care Clinic, Judy**

## Ridgeview Prayer Concerns

### Recently Added Health Concerns

Joey Calhoun  
Rhonda Compton

### Shut-Ins

Florence Broderick  
Mildred Burrows  
Wilma Miller  
Norm & Juanita Modglin  
Janet Moore  
Thelma Pouilliard  
Paul Weese  
Wade Winstead

### Military Service

Justin Chase  
William Cosgrove  
Captain Justin W Dyal  
Merric Huffstutler  
Derek Moederndorfer  
M. Sgt Beth Schofill  
Eric Shepherd  
Chad Turner  
Meagan (Walsh) Tabler  
Captain Jason Young

### Missionaries

Kim Brown  
John and Deb Coats  
Scott and Tan Coats  
Jeff and Annie Dieselberg  
Chuck and Ruth Fox  
Scott and Cindy Nelsen  
Ruth Simpson  
Local Prison Ministry:  
Juan Hernandez

### Health Concerns

Sandra Alexander  
Sarah Boulware  
Jeff Brooks  
Gloria Brown  
Beth Campbell  
Ray & Jeanette Carter  
Jim Chezem  
David Conner  
Valerie Crownover  
Gail Doggett  
Daniel Fairchild  
Inez Glosser  
Laural & Mary Gransee  
Rob Greene  
Stephanie (Wagner) Grimm  
Ginger Gustafson  
Lucille Hathaway  
Evelyn Howell  
Mary Hull  
LaVada Irvin  
John & Karen Jagers  
Faith Keyser  
Bill Kinney  
Bobby Lewis  
Alexis Lewsader  
Audrey Little  
Betty Lookingbill  
Claire Manning  
Brenda Maring  
John and Carole Marshall  
Harvey & Shirley Miller  
Bill & Wilma Powell  
Steve Redenbaugh  
Jack Smith  
Nancy Smith  
Jonah Troglia  
Carol Tabor  
Jody Walker  
Lisa Wise

### Women's Care Clinic

If you have a burden to pray for the clinic and it's ministry in saving babies from abortion, please come join them on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am. It will be a time for prayer and worship leading up to the "Banquet for Life at the Beef House on Thursday, April 22.

### Mission Partnership Team

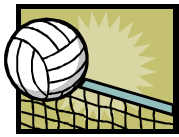
You Have A Meeting  
Sunday, March 21—12:30pm  
In the Church Library  
Remember to pray for Scott, Tan, and the MUP work.  
Great things are done through prayer.

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**Volley Ball**  
Friday—March 5—6pm  
Open to all ages and abilities.

### Scholarship Packets

for Georgia Reed and  
Debra Mikalik Scholarships available in  
Church office, or see Pastor Ben.  
Deadline is April 25, 2010.



### Deacon for the month of March

John Randolph—260-3524

### Deaconess for the month of March

Waneta Hall—267-2902



### Activities for March 6—28

#### Saturday—6

Area III Meeting

#### Monday—8

Board of Deaconess—10am

Board of Trustees—7pm

#### Wednesday—10

Nursing Home Outreach, North Logan—10am

#### Friday & Saturday—12th & 13th

Acquire the Fire for Jr. High

#### Saturday—13

Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour at Bedtime

#### Sunday—14

Puppets, Stand Firm Musical—6pm

#### Monday—15

Nursing Home Outreach, Vermilion Manor—1:30pm

Board of Christian Education—7pm

#### Wednesday—17

Choir Practice with 2nd Baptist Church—7pm

#### Sunday—21

Youth Team Meeting—4pm

#### Monday—22

Nursing Home Outreach, Liberty Estates—1:30pm

#### Wednesday—25

Choir Practice with 2nd Baptist Church—7pm

#### Saturday—27

Primetimers Sponsored Church-Wide Piano Concert—1pm

#### Sunday—28

Passion of the Christ Movie—6pm

### Recurring Activities and Services

**Sunday Worship Services:** 8:40, 11:00am & 6pm

**Power Hour—10am**

"Outlet" Sr. High—6pm

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

Martha Emmert Quilting Circle—9am

Divorce Care Support Group—6pm

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study—6pm

College, High School Guys & Girls Small Group—7pm

#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

"Net-Works" Men's Breakfast—6:30am

BurdenBearers—6:15pm

Impact, Jr. High—6:30pm

Revive & Rejoice/KWAM/Choir—7:00pm