

# the FEBRUARY newsletter

February 2012

## Haltom City Christian Church General Information...

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### 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 H.C.C.C. family through Bible study, song, fellowship, and teaching, that they may dedicate themselves to carrying the Word of Christ to all they meet.

## Weekly Activities

### SUNDAY

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
10:30 am - Conexión 180' (Fellowship Hall)  
1:30 pm - Burmese Worship Service  
(Kingdom Builder's Classroom)  
5:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice  
6:00 pm - T.R.U.T.H. Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM - Cell Group @ Grosenbach's

## Church Staff

Minister: Randy Grosenbach

Music Director: Patrice Morrison

Church Secretary: Holly Guerrero

Elders: Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison, Cody Elliot

Deacons: Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle, Tom Snider, Pungram Ngatzu, Allen Wright, Don Olday, George Jones, Chris Patton, Jason Chounchantharat

Conexión 180': Rogelio Lira

Burmese Church: Pungram Ngatzu

## Pastoral Counselor

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# Be Loving

## Another Summary Message of the Law: Be Loving

Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:36-40)

In His response to the question, Jesus supplies another summary of the message of God's law: be loving. "Love the Lord your God...love your neighbor." Jesus then revealed that "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

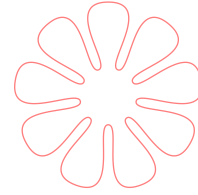
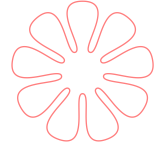
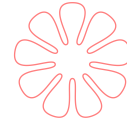
Every command in the law of God is related to one of these two commandments.

"Love the Lord your God."

The primary demand of the law is an all-out love relationship with the Lord God Almighty. God is to be loved "with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

From the depths of our being, love is to be flowing out toward the Lord. In every expression of our personality, love is to be poured out toward God. In every thought of our minds, love for God is to be the motivation and the content. Any aspect of life that does not indicate a comprehensive, unrestricted love toward God is in violation of His law.

"Love your neighbor." The secondary demand of God's law is an unselfish love toward every other person. We are to love others "as ourselves." Some have wrongly used this phrase to urge obedience to an imaginary third commandment: "We need to learn to love ourselves"?! No, Jesus said there are only two commandments here. This second one is a call to give others the consideration and care that we



all have given to ourselves throughout our lives. Jesus later intensified this second command by saying, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you..." (John 13:34).

The message of God's law is: be loving. Love God fully. Love others sacrificially.

*Dear Lord God, I bow before You as the God of infinite love. I have come to love You, because You first lovea me. Yet, my love for You is so feeble in light of what You deserve and what You command. O Lord, my love for others is so often diminished by my own selfishness. I humbly ask that You would work in me a more profound love for You and a more selfless love for others, in Jesus' name, Amen.*

- Bob Hoekstra

## What is Love? I Corinthians 13

<sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

<sup>5</sup> It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

<sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

<sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away...

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.





## February Events...

**4**<sup>th</sup> - *Cookies for College Students*  
W.I.N.G.S. Ladies will be in the kitchen 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

**4**<sup>th</sup> - *Welcoming Shower for:*  
Mileston Hartono Tjok  
Grosenbach Home at 11:30 am

**4**<sup>th</sup> - *Free Seminar*  
Come listen to the  
Nutritionist 2:00 - 5:00 pm

*JUST A NOTE* - We are in need of a few volunteers. If you can help out in: the trash pick-up rotation; Wee Worship; or in the Choir, please let us know!

## What's going on in the H.C.C.C. Community?

**C**hurch Directory:  
2012 HCCC  
Pictorial Directory

We will be taking pictures to put with your information until Feb. 17th! Be sure you don't miss out! See Chris Patton after service.

**M**en's Retreat  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
CCLW

\$65 - Early Registration  
(by Feb.15th)  
\$75 - Regular Registration  
Please contact Randy or Jay Leeck for more info.

**H**&R Block  
Non-Profit  
Referral Program

When you get your taxes done by H&R Block, you will be supporting HCCC as well! Simply take a referral form with you and they will donate \$25! Thank you!



# February Birthdays & Anniversaries

■ Mike & Patrice Morrison  
February 11th

■ Roy & Candy Wederbrook  
February 14th

■ Troy Snider  
February 12th

■ Sherry Grosenbach  
February 13th

■ David Booth  
February 15th

■ David Chestnut  
February 19th

■ David Macky  
February 19th

■ Debbi Jones  
February 28th

“Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.”

*Psalm 127:3*

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## Prayer Concerns & Praise Reports

**Cancer:** Ricky Everitt, Jackie Casey, Susie Maybary, Steve Fix, Margie Shwartz, Durk Burcie (3 yrs. old), Jeannie Doughty, Jennifer Escalante, Gil Harmon, Jim Hatten, Lorine Janes, Kathleen Kennedy, Beth Leeck, Linda Madden, Phyllis McLain, Michelle's husband (Jason Chouchantharat's co-worker), Sue Watts, Larry Wilshire, Doug Young, Cody Elliott's father

**General Health:** David Reed, Susan Olday, Edye Baldrige, Jesse Doughty, Colton Wight, Courtney, Makalah

**Other:** Please pray that god watches over those around us and that God helps me to take care of Narak, Dian, and Johnny, Members of HCCC will do God's will as He wishes, Safe trip to Odessa for Savannah, Time management for Grosenbachs, Kelly Wilson, Church family

### **Praise Reports**

*Thank You Jesus that you are so faithful and don't put us under pressure! Thank You for the Liberty You give!*  
Holly Guerrero

*Praise God for the opportunity to serve Him!*  
The Elliotts