

The New Life

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

APRIL 2007

Hebrews 13:8

Take Care of What's Below the Surface

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

•The Georgia Renaissance Festival begins April 14th and continues on till June 3rd. The Festival will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. including Memorial Day. Discount tickets may be purchased online at www.garenfest.com

Gate Ticket Prices:
Adult \$16.95
Senior (60+) \$14.95
Child (6-12) \$8.50

•Passover begins at sunset on Monday, April 2 and ends at nightfall on Tuesday, April 10.

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Submission Deadline for May Newsletter:
Sunday, April 22, '07
Call: 478.804.1568 or
Email: marielestair@gmail.com



Well spring time is almost here the time of New Life.

I was born in this time of year and will celebrate my birthday soon.

As we move to the time of New Life we are going to be looking below the surface of who we are.

Going below the ice burg is a look into who we are in contrast to who our lord wants us to become. It might be painful and it could be messy but that is the way good things are. I remember my grandmother baking a cake and the whole kitchen was a mess but that cake sure did taste great. In life we sometimes have to go back to go forward, we have to look



Mr. & Mrs. David and Lindsey Essery were initiated into the Holy Order of Godly Men

behind so we can see clearly ahead.

I know some of you might be saying "I want to forget those things that are behind me" and that is true and well but some of those things that are behind us are still exerting some control over our lives today so it has not been forgotten, just buried.

We all come from different families of origin and have experienced many things but God wants to heal us so we can take that healing to others. So in the coming weeks let us all go on the journey of New Life and discovery as we explore the past and get a picture of the new future.

It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and thereby destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. Everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: "Love others as you love yourself." That's an act of true freedom.



If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?

The verse below is from the message, read and be blessed during this spring time.

"My counsel is this: Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit. Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness. For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness. These two ways of life are antithetical, so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day. Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence?"

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Two New Subjects Dubbed into the Order

on Saturday, March 24, 2007.

David was presented with the Green Cross of Martyrdom and dubbed a squire, while Lindsey was dubbed a handmaiden.

The two new initiates will be continuing on their journey to become knights of the order.

The Essery's drove down from Jackson, Tenn. for the event and David spent Sunday in Atlanta where

he participated in the ING marathon. David & Lindsey are members of the Highland Park Baptist Church, Tenn.

Present at the dubbing were Knight Commander Terry Lee Edward & Lady Debra Stair, Sir Joel & Lady Ayla Stair, Sir Jason & Lady Marielle Stair, Sir Andrew & Lady Heather Dickey, and Mr. Sam Otto.

Also present were Master Michael Dickey & Mistress Jaden Stair.

From
the
Pastor's
Desk



Take Care of What's Below the Surface

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{It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time: repetitive, loveless, cheap sex; a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness; trinket gods; magic-show religion; paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition; all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants; a brutal temper; an impotence to love or be loved; divided homes and divided lives; small-minded and lopsided pursuits; the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and uncontrollable addic-

tions; ugly parodies of community. I could go on.

This isn't the first time I have warned you, you know. If you use your freedom this way, you will not inherit God's kingdom.

But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people.

We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.}

Legalism is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way.

Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities, is killed off for good—crucified.

Since this is the kind of life we have chosen, the life of the Spirit, let us make sure that we do not just hold it as an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, but work out its implications in every detail of our lives. That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original.

Birthday Celebrations



Heather Dickey celebrated her birthday on Sunday, March 25th, 2007. A small family celebration with cake and ice-

cream was held at the home of Pastors Terry & Debra Stair.

We would like to wish all those who celebrated their birthdays in March:

- Wendy Papsidero
- Georgia Bird our founder
- Johnna Ferguson
- Nikki Smith
- Michael & Heather Dickey

We wish all of you many blessings in the coming year.

If you have a birthday or celebration that you want included in The New Life please contact us!

Corrections:

We would like to apologize for the oversight :

Ms. Sharon Mote was among the attending church members at Ms. Nikki Smith's baby shower.

*The New Life
March 4, 2007*

We want to correct mistakes made in the newsletter, if you believe we have made a mistake please call us at 478-804-1568, or email us at mariellestair@gmail.com.

Angel Food Menu

- (6) 4 oz. Hamburger Steaks w/ Bacon
(4) 6 oz. Pork Chops
(1) 2 lb. Breaded Breast Filets
(1) 1 lb. Ground Beef
(1) 16 oz. Fully-Cooked Meatballs
(1) 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
(1) 12 in. Supreme Pizza
(1) 16 oz. Corn Dogs
(1) 20 oz. French Fries

- (1) 16 oz. Corn
(1) 15 oz. Pork & Beans
(1) 16 oz. Pinto Beans
(1) 10 oz. Gravy
(1) 16 oz. Rice
(1) 6 oz. Pancake Mix
(1) 30 oz. Pie
(1) 16 oz. Green Beans

Price \$25.00

One or more specials available only with the purchase of a regular unit

SPECIAL #1

- 5 lb., Giant Grill Box
(2-8oz. NY Strips, 4-4oz. Bacon-Wrapped Fillets, 2-8oz. Sirloin

- Steaks, 4-4oz. Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops, 1-16 oz. Italian Sausage)

Price \$18.00

SPECIAL #2

- 5 lb., Meat Combo Box
(4-8 oz. Ribeye Steaks, 2 lbs. Beef Back Ribs, 4-4 oz. Hamburger Patties)

Price \$18.00

SPECIAL #3

- 10 lb., Chicken Combo Box
(2 lb. I.Q.F. Chicken Wings, 3 lb. Breaded Tenders, 5 lb. Boneless/Skinless I.Q.F. Breasts)

Price \$18.00

SPECIAL #4

- Gourmet Coffee Box
(1-12 oz. House Blend, 1-12 oz. Hazelnut Cream, 1-12 oz. Brazilian Amizade)

Price \$14.00

Last day to place & pay for your order:

Monday, April 2, 2007

Distribution Day:

Saturday, April 14, 2007

(if you don't pick it up it will be given to a needy Family). We Accept Food Stamps (EBT).

No checks please!

See the coordinator on the Deadline Day between 2pm and 4pm or call after 1 pm for an appointment

478-414-1467

For more information

contact us at:

www.newlifega.com

This service is available to all church members!

**Angel
Food
Ministries**



*"A Food Ministry With A
Servant's Heart"*

The Tournament for Champions!

The first semi-annual Knight's Tournament for 2007 kicked-off on Sunday, March 11th at 2 p.m.. Events for the day were organized by Pastors Terry Lee Edward & Debra Stair.

Participating knights in the tournament were Sir Lee & Lady Crystal Stair, Sir Joel & Lady Ayla Stair, Sir Jason Stair, Sir Andrew & Lady Heather Dickey, Sir Larry & Lady Wendy Papsidero, and Sir John Ferguson.

Participating squires were masters Joshua & Jonathon Ferguson and master Braxton Papsidero.

Young ladies who were present at the tournament were mistress Rebecca Papsidero & mistress Jaden Stair.

Other attendants at the event included master Michael Dickey & Lady Marielle Stair.

Guests of Sir Jason & Lady Marielle Stair who arrived to view the events were Mr. Justin & Ms. Katja Flachbarth from Geor-

gia College & State University.

The event started-off with a knights & lady knights rock throw followed by a Lady Knights game of Pall Mall. This was followed by a biblical history quiz coupled with a medieval weapons quiz for the knights.

The quizzes for the lady knights included questions on biblical history and a quiz on famous ladies in history.

Outdoor events continued with a knights and lady knights bow & arrow competition. Part of the fun was a competition for the most complete and authentic attire.

Winners in all divisions will be an-



nounced on the day of the Round Table Feast.

The field marshals during the tournament were Sir Jason Stair and Sir John Ferguson.

The Master & Mistress of Ceremonies were Knight Commander Sir Terry Lee Ed-



Sir Terry Lee Edward & Lady Debra Elaine Stair.

ward & Lady Debra Stair.

Each of the participants were required to pay a nominal event entrance fee of \$5 per adult participant.

The event participation fees collected go toward assisting the program of The Holy Order of Godly Men to continue to support and foster these events.

The awards ceremony for the Tournament will be held on the day of the Round Table Feast which has been tentatively set for Sunday, June 10, 2007.

The Tournament was concluded as all the Knights gathered around in prayer and thanksgiving.

A writ of the rules & regulations for the Tournament can be obtained from Sir Terry Lee Edward Stair.

All participants must have signed a "Release from Liability" form in order to participate in the event's games.

Pictures of the Knights Tourna-



A Hap-Hap-Happy Birthday!

Michael Dickey celebrated his first birthday on March 18, 2007. The celebration was held at the New Life Foursquare Church in Millidgeville, Ga.

Mr. John Ferguson & kids, Will & Nikki Smith, Sam Otto, Sharon Mote, Wendy Papsidero & kids and the Stair family, including grandparents Terry & Debra Stair were attending church members.

Mantis Pineiro, great-grandmother Margaret & godmother Melissa Szeke were among out-of-town guests.

Guests from dad's side of the family included grandmother Anne Dickey, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky and Donna LaRoche and their children. Special friends of the Dickeys who also attended the celebration were Mr. Jared Wilson & Ms. Sarah Brewer, Lynn Garner and Gracie Miller.

Special gifts for the birthday boy included a 3-in-1 potty trainer, a Spiderman quad and the TV-based Magic IQ with Dot The Cow.

The Dickeys would like to thank all those who came to celebrate with them and honor their son. They would also like to show their appreciation for all the generous gifts and kind thoughts that made this day special for their family and Michael.



A Gathering of Lives



As a natural skeptic I was given to wondering at the real purpose of the Knights Program. It seemed that most of the program's participants were doing it mostly for fun, or for glory. But lately I have come to understand that this program is more than that. It is more than fun and games, and it is more than a yearly feast.





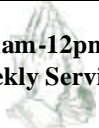

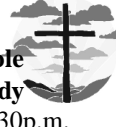















It stands for a symbol. A symbol of unity, of accountability, of a shared set of values and a common faith.

I feel it is important whether you are a part of the Holy Order or not that you come out and support all those who are. It is important because these people are making a valiant effort to be something more than themselves, to hold themselves accountable for their deeds and words.

As Christians it is important that we support and value those who are taking the steps to be what Jesus wants them to be, and in so doing becoming better individuals!

So make an effort to come out to the next tournament or feast and be a part of something bigger than your-

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11am-12pm Weekly Service  April Fools Day	2 2-4p.m. Angel Food Deadline Passover Begins	3 Pastor Terry!  Larry & Wendy	4 Bible Study  7:30-8:30p.m.	5 Bread Giveaway  3:30-4pm	6	7
8 11am-12pm Weekly Service  Easter!  6:30-7:30p.m. Knights Round Table	9	10 Passover Ends	11 Bible Study  7:30-8:30p.m.	12 Bread Giveaway  3:30-4pm	13	14 9-10a.m. Angel Food Giveaway
15 11am-12pm Weekly Service  5:30-7p.m. Council Meeting	16 Andrew & Heather 	17 Fed. Income Tax Due	18 Bible Study  7:30-8:30p.m.	19 Bread Giveaway  3:30-4pm	20	21 2:30p.m.- 3:30p.m. Jaden's 1st Birthday Party!
22 11am-12pm Weekly Service  Lee! 	23	24 Jaden! 	25 Bible Study  7:30-8:30p.m.	26 Bread Giveaway  3:30-4pm	27 Jeremy & Kristen  Randi! 	28
29 11am-12pm Weekly Service 	30	1	2 Bible Study  7:30-8:30p.m.	3 Bread Giveaway  3:30-4pm	4	5

People I'm praying for this month:

Please help us pray for these intentions:

- The finances to re-roof the church.
- Sam Otto who will be going in for surgery.
- The computer that will be set up in the church
- The driveway to be filled in.

Notes
