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THE 22ND ANNUAL

LIVING CROSS

"Something's Happening"

MARCH 26	Friday	7:00 pm
MARCH 27	Saturday	2:00 and 7:00 pm
MARCH 28	Sunday	6:00 pm
APRIL 2	Friday	7:00 pm,
APRIL 3	Saturday	2:00 and 7:00 pm
APRIL 4	Sunday	6:00 pm

Come join us for an original presentation called "Something's Happening." This year we will be in our new sanctuary and the Living Cross will come to life like never before! Experience the wonder and the transforming power of the story of our Lord. Bring your family and friends ***your life may never be the same!***

ALSO INSIDE: CONSTRUCTION UPDATE & ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

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David Dalton Minister of Music
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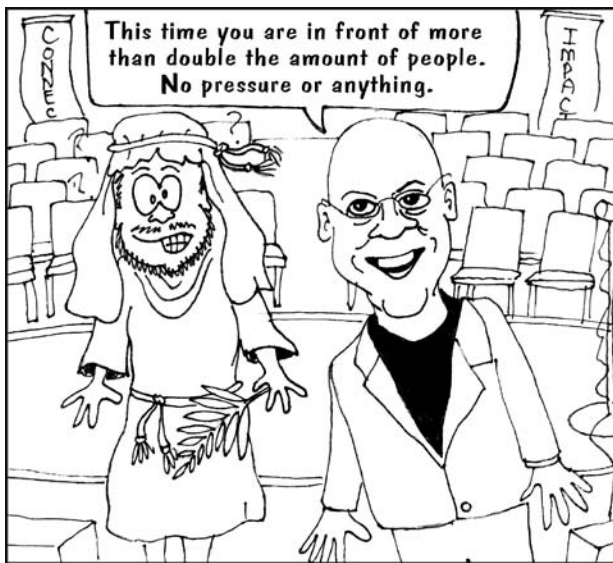
GREETINGS! by Pastor Carl

As we move into a new month we also move a step closer to moving into our new Worship Center, praise the Lord! By the time you read this we're expecting to have more good news from the officials in Campbell County, who by the way have been very cooperative and great to work with. Please continue to pray for good weather and for Jimmy Robertson as his crew puts the finishing touches on God's house. I know we've all been anxious but I am so very grateful that we've chosen to trust God, remain calm and have patience. This whole project has been a testament to the spiritual maturity of our church family. What a joy to pastor a people who love God and are willing to wait on Him.

As we look forward to celebrating the resurrection, hundreds of our folks have been and are preparing for our Living Cross ministry. It is always amazing to see the volunteers who work each night to build sets, to witness folks learning lines and coming to practices, and to watch God use it all for His glory. Please continue to be in prayer for this ministry as we believe God will use this to impact our community.

This month will also give us an opportunity to make an impact on our community in another practical, real way. G.P.S., God's Plan for Sharing, will be unveiled on television throughout VA. In January I challenged us to adopt YOI in 2010, Year of Impact. Well this month we have our first major opportunity to make and impact on our community. GPS, God's Plan for Sharing, is going to be a great opportunity to invite the lost and un-churched in our neighborhoods to the Lord. All across our region there will be television commercials centered around the GPS theme of "Find it Here". Our part is very simple. We need an army of volunteers to go into the neighborhoods around our church on March 20 and 27. On March 20 we'll simply walk through these areas and pray, it's called Prayer Walking. Simply praying for each family in each home. On March 27th we go back to these very same areas and put a bag on their door with a proven and effective Gospel tract. There will also be an invitation to be here on Easter Sunday. Simple, pray and go. I challenge you to be a part of this, if you can't walk you can pray.

YOI, *Pastor Carl*



If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please e-mail Mike Saunders at msaunders@hhbc.net or call 821.6906

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE! by Pastor Rick



It's March! The new worship center is truly about to be finished. As I write this, we're just days away from the building inspection that will generate for us a temporary certificate of occupancy. Temporary...only because we need more time to get the site work done to qualify for our permanent certificate of occupancy. This week Robertson Construction is completing the task of anchoring the chairs in the tiered seating area. The sound and lighting contractor is working on camera and video installation. Acoustical sound panels are being installed around the worship center to absorb sound and eliminate echo. This past weekend, we took delivery of the sanctuary chairs and filled the sanctuary floor as well as completed the tiered seating. A BIG thank you goes out to Shawn Ames and all the volunteers that have been helping these folks. Touch ups are being done to the walls and signage is being installed. Inside construction is truly coming to an end.

As far as the site work goes, we're just waiting on dry weather. The contractor has spent today smoothing out ruts and making sure any future rains/snows have the ability to run off and dry out quickly. It's snowing today, but it looks like we've got some dry weather after this. Once we dry out again, we'll be compacting and placing stone on the road in front of the church. Also, we'll continue to concrete sidewalks and door landings at doorways. It is our goal that by Living Cross we'll have the road prepared with compacted stone that will connect us to the new parking lot that is already asphalted. Time and dry weather will tell... Remember to faithfully pray for Bill Gillespie and Jimmy Robertson as we approach the end of this project.

Some of us have spent significant time in the new sanctuary already. It's beginning to feel like home. When you first go in, the size of it can be daunting and overwhelming. I looked at the drawings the other day to check the distance of the pulpit to the seats in the back corners. When Pastor Carl is preaching, the seat furthest from him is only 115 feet. The design of this sanctuary will have 1500 souls within 38 yards of our pastor as he is preaching! As we approach Living Cross, Easter, our first service, and our celebration service, PRAY FOR THOSE SOULS! Those souls are what all of this is all about. Begin now investing in others and inviting the lost. Have you wondered.... who will be the first one that the Holy Spirit leads to our Heavenly Father in the services of our new worship center? This building is not about brick, mortar, or steel. Thank you for praying for the new beginning in the new HHBC worship center.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS STUDENT MINISTRIES MARCH 2010

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

A couple of weeks have passed with the new schedule in place and we have seen a lot of wonderful things happen on Wednesday nights. A large number of students have started to arrive at 5:30 to play video games and table games like Uno and Spoons. Some just hang out and talk or get something to eat at the café. As the weather breaks the skate park and basketball courts will be open and many more students will come. We have been using more live drama in the SH as a result from some of our students writing and performing to challenge their peers with truth from God's Word. The decision to have an invitation and opportunity to respond to Christ each week has paid off with students making decisions each week. The most exciting came a couple of weeks ago when one young lady decided to accept Christ as her personal Lord and Savior after struggling with the decision for some time. God is really blessing!

IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

God is Amazing! The Above & Beyond Outreach Teams went to Salem to the Baptist Children's Home on Saturday, February 20th. Initially the group of about 20 teens seemed uninterested in the program but by the end of the ministry our students were able to engage in some very meaningful conversation with most of audience. Our students presented the gospel with the Answer Tract and shared their personal testimonies and we all celebrated when we heard that one young man gave his life to Christ that day. Others asked for prayer and one also rededicated his life to Christ. We certainly could not have that effect without the blessing of God and the support of so many here at HHBC. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Wednesday, March 31st the teams will perform for the Student Ministry and its guests during the regular Wednesday Night Services. We are inviting every student to come to the ministry as we entertain, challenge, and present the Gospel to this generation.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Not to be outdone by the girls sleepover last January, the guys had an All-Night Video Game and movie night on February 12th & 13th. We enjoyed the competition and food all night and were treated to a wonderful breakfast that Bryan Hagley cooked. Rusty Lovelace and Brandon Vaughan said, "The best part of the night was when we went sledding through the parking lot on the newly fallen snow sometime around 6:30 am." Dillon Heflin, a freshman at Rustburg said, "That was so much fun we need to do it again... maybe every month." I am not so sure that the leaders feel that same way. It is tough to stay up all night with a bunch of rowdy guys now that I am 40 something. Grayson Gibson, a senior at Rustburg commented on how much fun it was and that he really was glad he decided to come. He had to work and wasn't able to show up until 11pm, but it was really worth it!

COME ONE COME ALL

CHANGE is usually not a popular word in the context of the church. It is easy to do the same thing, simply because that is the way it always has been done. However, change can be a great thing if the reason for doing it is also a great thing. Change is something that is taking place in our student ministry. Wednesday nights have become more focused on evangelism. Every week students will hear how they can enter into a relationship with Christ. They will hear how, and be given the opportunity to do so. Students can invite their friends to come and see what is going on. Friends will have fun while at church, but also hear the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ. We are excited to see what God has in store in the days ahead & how this "change" will work in helping us serve HIM!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to MALINA FOLDESI for being this quarter's winner in our OVERHAUL'D competition. Malina has been faithful in bringing friends, doing her quiet time, memory verses, and regular attendance. Her friends have enjoyed their time with us and have had the opportunity to hear the gospel message on more than one occasion.

Malina will receive \$75 in her student account, as well as a prize pack valued at over \$50. The money in her account can be used for CAMP or other events throughout the year.

The COBRAS were the winning Cylinder group for the quarter. Each member of the COBRAS will receive a prize pack valued at nearly \$50. These students scored the highest point total as a group. Each member played a role by doing their daily quiet time, bringing a Bible, regular church attendance, and bringing friends to church. CONGRATULATIONS to Malina and to the COBRAS for being this quarter's champions!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Jennie Hagley	14 Dayv Henderson	19 Anna Tharpe
8 Lauren Carwile	15 Lucas Jones	21 Brandi St. John
12 Blake Trent	17 Jordan Howerton	26 Libby Smith
13 Torie Wise	17 Sofie Raagaard	31 Caroline Wood

EVENTS

Services

11am Sundays,
7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
JH Cylinder Groups
SH Link-Up Classes

5:30pm Wednesdays,
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
and 31st
5:30pm Fellowship
6:30pm Services

Activities

9am Saturday, 6th
Martial Arts Team
Testing Day

10am-12pm Saturday,
27th
Community Outreach
Project—GPS Promotion

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
26th, 27th, 28th
The Living Cross

Outreach Teams

3-7:30pm Practices and
Discipleship Meeting
7th & 21st

3-6pm Special Practices
NO Meeting on the 28th

5:30-8pm Wed, 31st at
HHBC Student Ministry

Leadership Meetings

8pm Wednesday, 10th
JH & SH Leaders

7:30pm Sunday, 21st
Outreach Team Leaders



KIDZ ROCK MINISTRIES

EVENTS

MARCH

Church 56

7th - Our Speaker is
Pastor Mike
Leadership Meeting
Bring \$5 for Lunch in
the Spot

15th - M & M Night
\$5 Plus Dinner @
Pueblo Viejo plus
Dollar Theater Movie

Super Sunday

7th - "ID in Christ"
Identity in Christ

14th - "Mouthful
Faith"
Following His Gifts

21st - "What's that
Mean"
Discipleship

28th - "Signifi What?"
Finding Significance

Special Teachers

Susie Lucado and Beth Wood-
Thanks for all you do here at
Hyland Heights!!

MARCHing ON

Where has the year gone? The first two months of 2010 have brought some interesting challenges to us. We have had the challenge of trying to hit the moving target of when the new sanctuary will be opening. We did had the privilege of welcoming many new families to HHBC and seeing lots of new children. I appreciate all of our volunteers who work hard week in and week out. They are making a difference in the lives of kids and adults here at HHBC. I would like to congratulate our five basketball teams on their great seasons. Each has performed very well and we have a good chance of winning the boys and the girls championships. I appreciate or coaches hard work and dedication to their teams. Our awards banquet for the league will be on March 8 at 6:30 PM.

In an effort to continue to keep our kids safe while they are at the church, we will begin requiring parts to check in preschoolers and then have a security tag to be able to check them out. We know that you want your kids to be as safe as possible while they are hear, therefore we ask for your full cooperation as we make this move. March is going to be an exciting month with lots of things going on. We will start the month with lots of basketball. In the middle we will have a Church 56 activity and we will have a activity in the month of April with a big family night at the Altavista YMCA. Have a great month and I look forward to seeing you at church.

Intervention

Our Spring Break retreat for 2010 is set. We will be leaving the church at 1:30 PM on April 6 and returning at 8:00 PM on April 9. We will be going back to the Myrtle Beach Christian retreat Center in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The total cost of the retreat is \$130.00, which covers all food, lodging, and transportation cost. This year we will be doing our normal activities such as swimming, shopping, games, Bible lessons, and much more. We will also be going back to a local homeless shelter. This year we are going to a couple of new places for activities. Our theme is Intervention and our lessons will revolve how God intervenes in our lives at crucial times. We have over 30 signed up to go, but there is still room for a few more. Call 821-6906 for more information

Family Fun Night

One of our favorite activities from the past is back. On April 24, we will be going to the Altavista YMCA. We will meet at the church at 5:30 PM and load up on the bus and head to the Y. Once we arrive, we will have dinner and a short devotion. After this, the pool and the gym will be open for the next two hours. The cost of the activity is \$10.00 per person. We will be serving pizza and a drink for dinner. The cost of the meal is included. If you choose not to eat with us, you can just meet at the YMCA at 6:30 PM. The activity is open to families with kids of all ages. First through sixth graders are allowed to attend the activity without a parent, but anyone younger than 1st grade or older than 6th grade must be accompanied by a parent. My goal is to see families come out for a night of fun and fellowship with each other and with other families in the church.

Summer Camp 2010

“Oakhillina Jones and the Quest for Life’s Greatest Treasure” is our theme for summer camp this year. We will be going back to Camp Oak Hill for the eighth summer. The camp features two lakes, swimming pool, climbing tower, zip line, archery, riflery, low ropes course, nice cabins, a state of the art worship facility and much more. Our week of camp is scheduled for August 9-14. The cost for the week is \$250.00, but there are breaks for multiple children in families and scholarship money is available where there is a need. This ministry is offered to our current second—sixth graders and is also open to non-church kids. I am excited to tell you that right now I have almost all of our counselors and parent helpers lined up and that God has blessed us with another wonderful group. We have over 70 signed up already with about 50 more openings.

Happy Birthday

Haylee Porras	02
Pastor Mike	03
Phillip Brewer	03
Owen Seay	05
Landyn Parker	07
Martina Waldo	08
Tyler Dixon	08
Caleb Gunter	08
Marissa Witt	11
Brandon Hewitt	11
Gavin Cox	12
Kaitlynn Coussa	13
Landon Mays	14
Tabitha Holmes	14
Derek Hackenbracht	15
Carrie Huff, Lauren Wise	16
Samantha Blankenship	17
Eli Saunders	23
Austin Porras	24
Chase Brown, Steven Nauss	25
Sam Guridy	26
Mamie Cummins	30
Seth Richards	30
Trevor Bunting	30
Luke Bryant	30
Jordan Foster	31
Rachael Cash	31

March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 High Attendance Night	4	5	6 Basketball Games Tournament
7 Sunday School Super Sunday Church 56 Core Groups	8	9	10 Basketball Night	11	12 Church 56 M & M Night	13
14 Sunday School Super Sunday Church 56 Core Groups	15	16	17 Gross & Green	18	19	20
21 Sunday School Super Sunday Church 56 Core Groups	22	23	24 Eggstravanza	25	26 Living Cross 7:00 PM	27 Living Cross 7:00 PM
28 Sunday School Super Sunday Church 56	29	30	31			

Super Sunday Staff

Mar. 07 - Leighanne Hagwood, Jeff & Lisa Bumett, Claudia & Richard Cunningham, Hocketts, Leah Floyd

Mar. 14 - Kim Altizer, Emily Nash, Heather Cunningham, Jay Parker, McGanns, R. Dalton, Donna Falls

Mar. 21 - Jeff & Lisa Bumett, Rick & Tonya Youngblood, Ron & Karen Bunting, Richard & Stacy Tribbett

Mar. 22 - Kelly Campbell, Kerry Spigner, Michelle Cabell, Mickey Moore, Susan & Cory Creasey, Jeannine Dorrin, & R. Dalton

Hyland Heights Baptist Church presents ...

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"Something's Happening"

The Hyland Heights choir has teamed with noted Nashville choral arranger/orchestrator Lari Goss to write and produce a brand new musical that will be premiered at the 2010 Living Cross.

"Something's Happening" is a dramatic presentation of the birth, earthly ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. It will feature original songs, powerful hymns, and favorites from past presentations. After the Living Cross, plans are to release this production in a choral book for use by churches across America for Easter 2011.

This will mark the first Living Cross in our new Worship Center, so there will be no reserved seating. We will, however, offer limited reservations (as we have in the past) for groups or churches traveling from out of town. Click on the "Reservation" link at left for more information. Mark your calendars for the dates shown here. You won't want to miss this powerful presentation!

Thank you for your support and prayers for the past 21 years of The Living Cross ministry. God has blessed us continuously and abundantly, and to Him we give all the glory, honor and praise!

US CENSUS 2010 - YOU CAN BE A PART



The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. These short-term jobs offer good pay, flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage incurred while conducting census work. Best of all, census takers work right in their own communities.

Census taker jobs are excellent for people who want to work part-time, those who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE NEEDED FOR TEMPORARY JOBS

Conducting the census is a huge undertaking. Hundreds of thousands of census takers are needed nationwide to help locate households and conduct brief personal interviews with residents. Most positions require a valid driver's license and use of a vehicle. However, use of public transportation may be authorized in certain areas.

YOUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON YOU

Every 10 years, the Census Bureau takes a snapshot of our population, determining how many people reside within the nation's borders, who they are, and where they live. The results help determine your representation in government, as well as how federal funds are spent in your community on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. As a census taker, you'll play a vital role in making sure that everyone is counted.

Come to the U.S. Census Job Testing at HHBC on March 4th & March 18th at 10:00 am in Modular 3. For info about Census jobs, go to www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS

What do AAEO-supported missionaries do?

- Start new churches
- Engage in student evangelism on college campuses
- Serve the physical and spiritual needs of people through inner-city Baptist centers
- Serve in local Baptist associations as associational missionary or other mission staff
- Provide training and ministry in apologetics (interfaith witness) evangelism
- Minister in resort settings such as campgrounds and ski areas

Annie Armstrong Easter offering envelopes will be in the information racks and the Welcome Center. For more info please visit www.anniearmstrong.com.

REMARRIAGE DONE THE RIGHT WAY

By Paul Marks

If you've been through divorce you would agree that the experience of divorce is something you don't ever want to go through again. It is like having someone reach into your chest and tear your heart out, while you watch helplessly. At the same time you don't want to travel through the rest of your life alone. That is why you owe it to yourself and your significant other to look into what we have to offer. The premarital program you need is called Pre-Step.

Pre-Step is a program developed by Dr. Paul Marks that is designed specifically for couples getting remarried. In the United States today approximately half of all marriages in a given year are remarriages. And approximately 30-40% of those new relationships involve children under the age of eighteen. Pre-Step was designed to help couples that are getting remarried to work through significant issues they will face once remarried. Issues like co-parenting, stepfamily dynamics, boundaries in stepfamily life, new living arrangements, financial challenges, wedding plans and how to build a strong couple relationship. Each of these areas is specifically addressed in the Pre-Step program.

Pre-Step is a unique premarital program because it covers the areas that couples will face in their new relationship. It is unique because it challenges the couple to think about family life before they attempt to "make a go of it." It is unique because it will help a couple see the issues of their relationship before they say "I do." It is effective as well. In the past five years this program has been used effectively with none of the couples getting re-divorced. Yes, you read that right. None of the couples that have completed Pre-Step have gotten re-divorced. If you know the statistics on second or subsequent divorces you know that this claim is unique.

If I could give one piece of advice to a couple getting remarried it would be to do all they can to work

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BULLETIN BOARD

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

March 4th, 12:30 to 6:00 pm in the HHBC Multi-Purpose Center. Give blood and be a blessing to someone in need. Sign-up by calling the church office at 821-6906 or at the church library.

CINDY MEADOR SCHOLARSHIP

Cindy Meador Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center, at www.hhbc.net, or in the office. This scholarship is available for students going into full time ministry. All applicants need to have their application in no later than April 1st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next Lord's Supper will be on 3/21 in both morning services. Our next Deacon ordination will be held 4/25 in the evening service.

INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE LIVING CROSS?

We have sign-up sheets for Living Cross ministry opportunities in the Main Hallway. Please fill them out and drop it in the Living Cross Box. Construction is underway.

ARE YOU ARTISTICALLY INCLINED?

If you are, we have the volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for people to paint the Living Cross set. Please contact Karen Neas at 525-2216 and leave a message.

ADVERTISE IN THE LIVING CROSS PROGRAM

Support the Living Cross this year and make people aware of your business by advertising in our Living Cross program. See David Dalton or call the church office at 821-6906. You can also go to www.thelivingcross.com and follow the link.

PICK UP YOUR HHBC DIRECTORY

If you are in the directory and have not picked up your copy, please stop by the church office during business hours to pick it up.

EASTER SUNDAY - TWO SERVICES

On Easter Sunday April 4th, we will have a 9:30 service and a 10:55 service. We will be in our new sanctuary!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRYAN HAGLEY

We rejoice, celebrate and give thanks as Pastor Bryan Hagley marks 5 years of ministry here at HHBC. Under Bryan's leadership our Jr. High Student Ministry has grown not only in numbers but in making disciples of students. We appreciate and love the Hagleys and celebrate this milestone with them.

SPAGHETTI DINNER 3/21 AT 12:00 NOON

for the Choir and the Recording Project "Something's Happening." The cost is \$10 for a family and \$5 per person. Please come by the table in the hallway beside the Welcome Center to sign up!

AFM COLLEGE MINISTRY



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Lee and Donna Gibson



In the last few weeks we have been stressing the importance of getting to know each other better and the need to intentionally develop a stronger, deeper sense of community. Many times the relationships that we

have with those that we worship with is at best superficial. We exchange shallow greetings and talk about the weather. I told those who were present, "This has to change, so, I'm moving in!"

Currently I am reading a book on small groups and the author talks about community among believers and refers to refrigerator rights. If you have refrigerator rights then whenever you go to another person's home you feel comfortable going to their refrigerator and making yourself a sandwich without asking for permission. Isn't that great! And I want to be that person!

Of course, the same thing is true the other way around. Whenever you are at my house, I want you to feel comfortable enough to be able to get into our refrigerator and make yourself something to eat. And you don't even need to ask - just two words of advice. First, always check expiration dates. You never know at my house. Second, if it is a leftover, ask when was the last time we had a hot cooked meal (at home). Again, you never know at my house. That's why we keep a calendar right beside the refrigerator.

RESCHEDULED WINTER ANGEL BENEFIT CONCERT

March 27, 2010, 7 p.m. Beulah Baptist Church, 528 Leesville Road, Lynchburg. Tribute Quartet, The Homesteaders, Gerilyn and Garden of Grace, with Taj Rohr as the pre-concert feature. Doors open at 6. Pre-concert begins at 6:30. For more information, call 434-369-2047. To benefit 10-year-old heart patient Cayla Coalson of Altavista.

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through the potential points of conflict before they get remarried. Taking advantage of a program like Pre-Step is only going to help accomplish that goal. Getting married without completing a program like Pre-Step is risky at best for remarriages, especially ones with children. Take the time now to build a future of joy and intimacy, not regret.

To learn more about Pre-Step or to make an appointment to begin the process of taking Pre-Step contact Dr. Marks by email - PaulM@hhbc.net Pre-Step is offered three times a year in January, May and September. If these times don't work, one-on-one arrangements can be made to complete the program before your wedding date. Pre-Step is a small investment that will prevent you from suffering through emotional and financial loss in the future.