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HIGH TIMES

A Ministry of Highview Christian Fellowship
"Providing World-Class Ministry Deserving of an Awesome God"

Upcoming Events...

Family Movie Night
"World at War"
From the Left Behind Series
Dec 2, 2005
7:30pm

Your Money Counts
Workshop II
Dec 3, 2005
9am – 3:30pm

Communion Service
Dec 4, 2005
Pastor Roi McCoughtry
Holy Nation Tabernacle
3:30pm

Focus on the Family
Holiday Talent Fest
Dec 18, 2005
3:30pm
Dinner Served

New Hope Trinity
Prayer Breakfast
Bishop Thomas
And
Mass Choir
Dec 17, 2005
9:00am

Christmas Day Service
Dec 25
11:00am



Bishop Phillip O. Thomas

It is with a heavy heart and the weight of great loss that I reflect upon the life of my friend and brother, Reverend Pat Kelly, who went home to be with the Lord last month. As many of you know, in 2003, I traveled with Pat and Life-Line Ministries on a missionary journey to India. I marveled at this man who could deliver the message of Christ's love and His free gift of salvation night after night with such love and compassion to countless men, women and children. I rejoiced as I witnessed hundreds who came to know the Lord because of his ministry and dedication to reach lost souls. In my observation of Pat, I felt that he was exactly where God wanted him to be...doing exactly what God had called him to do. I often said that no one could evangelize like Pat.

Though, I will miss the presence of my dear brother, I know that God in all of His wisdom and greatness has purpose in all that he does. Even as I mourn Pat's death as a great personal loss, I know that there are thousands around this country and even the world, who mourn just as I do. I ask that each of you pray especially for Pat's wife of 26 years, the former Phyllis Jones, and his daughter, April Marie Kelly, a sophomore at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA.

I will share sentiments from Pastor Paul Muema from Kenya. You may remember him from his visit to Highview earlier this year.

*Hallo. Bishop Phil,
That was good to hear from you, the death of Pat touched us most, he was a very good Man who loved people. He had such a fervent heart and eyes that wept over what would make God weep at! The lost souls, the poor the orphans...we can't forget Pat. I pray for his wife and daughter, Bishop we look forward to see you in Kenya Africa, please see some of the letters I wrote to Rev Nate about Pat. God bless you..., please see some photos my son*

REMEMBERING REVEREND PAT KELLY

paste in Website www.andrewmuema.com
go to GCC photos browse and see us and the people you will meet. Rev Nate and Sherry bought some nice suits for me...I look smart!!! God bless you Bishop.
Pastor Paul

The letters...

*Nate,
Greetings, as we are try to come in terms with the demise of Pat. We send our heart felt condolences to the Family, tell them Pat was a great Son of Africa, he was an International Friend, we miss him here. Many remember the tears he used to shed, when he saw the suffering people, some very elderly and very poor Ladies he met one day, near the African clothe Shop in Nakuru, they remember him, He gave them 1000Khs..Men!, the young Lillian!!!, a destitute Girl, Pat met and was educating her, when she could not go to school, Pat took the burden, she has surely lost a Father, my best shirts and shoes Pat gave me..many can't believe, as you say goodbye to the Late Pat, we say also "Fare thee well great Son of Africa... till we meet at Jesus feet".*

Paul

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WELL WISHERS OF THE DEPARTED HERO, PAT KELLY, GREAT MENTOR A MAN WHO LOVED PEOPLE, HE WOULD GIVE ANYTHING FOR OTHERS TO LIVE, I PAY MY TRIBUTE TO HIM. HE TOUCHED MANY IN AFRICA, KENYA, NAKURU, AS A FAMILY PAT TOUCHED US WHEN HE SPOKE TEARS ALWAYS INTERRUPTED HIM; HE HAD A BIG HEART, WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS GAP!!! GOD KNOWS. HE WAS OUR AMBASSADUOR, IN AMERICA, WE LOVED PAT, BUT GOD LOVED HIM MOST, HE TOOK HIM TO SHINE MORE IN GLORY...

Paul

"WASH ME THOROUGHLY FROM MINE INIQUITY"

(PSALM 51:2)

Being honest about sin!

We don't talk much about sin anymore. It's no big deal. In the past Christians hated it, feared it, fled from it, and grieved over it. The truth is we need a new way of looking at our sin; a new understanding of it. All sin involves denial!

One of the worst things about sin is that it carries with it a certain moral myopia - nearsightedness. We need a new lens. We need to begin to see our sin through the eyes of the One we've sinned against. David prayed, "Against thee...have I sinned" (Ps 51:4).

One Christian college professor got honest and put it like this: "I'm nice to my students, respectful to my colleagues, love my family, don't steal, commit adultery, use drugs or swear, and I floss regularly! But when I look at myself honestly I see that I harbor bitterness, hoard my time and resent others intruding on me. I'm vain and consumed with how others perceive me. I wrestle with my sexuality and have strayed with my eyes and my heart. I pretend to listen but I don't. I think more about being great than being good. I act more spiritual than I am. I'm a mess - broken in every way - and my only hope is God's mercy."

A realization of our sinfulness can begin as a gentle nudge, or knock us down with hurricane-force. What's important is how we respond.

Regardless of how often we've fallen, God offers us cleansing and a chance to begin again - if we're willing to acknowledge our sin and receive forgiveness.

CHURCH JOKES

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon. And it takes eight people to collect all the money!"



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An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

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A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a baby sitter."

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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

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Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."

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A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

INITIAL SERMONS IN NOVEMBER

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Come, Take a Walk with Us as we study the New Testament on Saturday, January 14, 2006, 9:00am - 4:00 p.m. Anointed staff from the renowned Walk thru the Bible, will literally take us on a journey through the New Testament. This intense, but very lively seminar will equip you to continue to study with your family or on your own. Registration is only \$25.00 per person and includes training materials and light lunch. Child care provided for children up to 12 years of age



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