

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Army Veteran Charles Roberson



On June 10th, Charles Roberson's memorial wall plaque was posthumously presented to his granddaughter Marie Schroeder.

Danny Spencer researched and gathered the information on his Army service and created the plaque.

Be sure to read about Charles on HHPC's Veterans' Memorial Wall.

Welcome, New Members:



Angela Buckley is married and the mother of two children, Sam and Ben. She works full-time in Christian radio - Bott Radio Network (640 AM and 100.7 FM). Her hobbies include machine quilting, cross stitching, crocheting, and piano playing. She is a golf widow; hence the numerous hobbies. She also has a large collection of vintage sewing

machines. Angela joined HHPC's Bell Choir several months ago and joined the Church by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ on June 24th.

Sam Buckley begins college at Mississippi State University this Fall, majoring in biomedical engineering. He dabbles in 3D printing and computer assisted design CAD. He loves Boston (the band not the city), the Beatles (the band not the bug) and video games. Sam has been attending worship and Patrick Holmes' Sunday school class for several months and joined the Church by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ on June 10th.



Angela interviewed Pastor Samuel Lawerteh, Pastor Tim's friend from the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, on June 25th. The interview will air on a segment of Midsouth Viewpoint in the near future.

Church Leadership

Staff

Tim Foster **Senior Pastor**
 Jason Gatlin **Youth Director**
 Patrick Holmes **Young Adult Director & Contemporary Music Leader**
 Marie Schroeder
Children's Ministry Director
 Mary Smith
Financial Administrator
 Rosie Blatt
Administrative Assistant
 Chiquita Paulson **Music Director**
 Lauren Fiveash
Ensemble Director & Pianist
 Cindy Phillips **Organist**
 Bikram Ranapheli **Guitarist**
 Jason Gatlin **Sound Technician**
 Chrissy Thornton
Parents' Day Out Director

Elders

Bob Donan - **Clerk**

Class of 2018

Tom Bright
 Lin Fryman
 Steve Deaux

Class of 2019

Josh Bond
 Clint Bowden
 Kendra Bowers
 Jason Gatlin
 Janis McCarty

Class of 2020

Richard Armour - **Treasurer**
 Lesa Hart
 Rob McCleary

Deacons

Class of 2018

Steve Allen
 Kim Batson
 Joy Bowden
 Linda Melear

Class of 2019

Nikki Bond - **Moderator**
 Lori Brown
 Traci Gatlin
 Deborah Johnston

Class of 2020

Barb James
 Don Rush
 Linda Rush
 David Thornton

Pastor's Remarks



Many of you got to meet my friend, Pastor Samuel, from the Presbyterian Church of Ghana. He was in Memphis for the EPC's annual meeting, which is called the General Assembly (G.A.). In addition to being a pastor, he is the director in Ghana of Literacy and Evangelism International, an organization that uses the Bible to teach adults how to read. At the G.A., he helped man their booth and attended the Committee on Fraternal Relations. We met at a meeting of that committee four years ago and have been working with the stated clerks of our two denominations to establish a partnership, which was formally approved by a unanimous vote of the G.A. on June 22nd.

Rene and I enjoyed having Pastor Samuel stay at our house for several days. Rev. Bob and Barb James ate supper with us one night and talked to Samuel about making connections with some of his colleagues. Providentially they left for Ghana on June 25th. It was definitely an example of God's timing!
























Samuel worshipped at HHPC and taught my Sunday school class on June 24th. He said his favorite part of the patriotic service was the bell choir's music. He showed Rene and me pictures of his church choir; they wear blue robes and mortar boards that look like the caps graduates wear in America. He'd like to have a bell choir, too.

More and more, we're getting a preview of Rev 7:9-10 - the "great multitude no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language" who worship Jesus.

Remember that I love you, and please continue to be faithful in worship and in giving.

Your Pastor and Friend,

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The Lord's Supper	2  Chris & Marie Schroeder	3	4  Independence Day Office closed  Mary Laura Caples	5  Phyllis Agnew	6  David Thornton	7
8 12:30 Deacons' Meeting	9	10	11 6:00 Youth Activities	12 6:30 Men's Supper	13  Noah Sussey  Betty Goodwin	14  Wayne Johnston
15  Don Forte	16  Christopher Buchanan  Lucy Gilliam	17  JT Bowers  Danny & Kathe Spencer	18 6:00 Youth Activities	19 10:30 Hope Circle 6:30 Men's Bible Study  Bill & Phyllis Agnew	20  Pete & Janis McCarty	21  Thomas Holmes
22  Kendra Bowers  Keira Bowers	23	24 7:00 Marine Corps League  Heather Griffin  Abby Rodriguez	25  Donna Hyde  Jenny McCleary	26 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Elders' meeting  Will Brockwell  Don Rush	27  Terry Davis  Jim Nichols  Jackson Peel	28  GC Lewis  Courtney Stone
Youth Summer Camp - Camp of the Rising Son						
29	30	31  Linda Mace  Jerry & Barb Brundle				





July Slowdown

In the middle of May, many of HHPC's Wednesday night activities stopped until school starts again in August. The youth and young adults have continued to meet, and practices for the choir, ensemble and bell choir continued as they prepared the music for the patriotic services. During July, those practices will be on hiatus. You may wonder if that means we will not have special music for our worship services. No, that's not what it means. The choir and ensemble will pull from their vast repertoire to sing songs they already know. Bells will take a break.

Women's Bible Study Groups:

Sarah Circle will also take a break in July but will meet again the 4th Thursday in August.

Hope Circle meets every month - even in July.

*Forever Young **will not** meet in July.*

Senior Adults:

*TOPS **will** have their July outing.*



Engaged!!



On Facebook, Bikram said: Lots of emotions seeing her after 4 years. It wasn't easy but easily one of the best day of my life. ENGAGED TO LOVE OF MY LIFE IN THE WHOLE WORLD. I thank you all for sending your warm wishes, and also to my Family, friends those who came yesterday & shared joy with us. (Her name is Rubee Ukib).

Rubee said: Seeing him after 4 years and 9 long years of journey with him. Yes!!! Finally we made it. Engaged to the person who has kept my heart safe for 9 years. It was worth the wait. 😍

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



Everyone likes to blow bubbles. These kids aren't blowing just one big bubble, but a whole bunch of bubbles at one time. We have Summer programs in June and July. Fall classes will begin August 8th. Contact Director Chrissy Thornton (351-3534) for information on availability.

CAMP MOOSE 2018



Another Vacation Bible School is in the books! It took many weeks of planning and prepping. It all came together nicely. Well over a hundred pictures are posted on our Facebook page. Here are a few.

The top left is the whole gang wearing their color-coded Tees. Thanks to Marie Schroeder for those. The Fox Cabin is an example of one of the classrooms. Games were played in the gym. Sam Buckley is leading this game.



Making slime was a big hit!



Amanda Clark led music in the front of the Sanctuary.



Even the adults had a Bible lesson and a craft.

It takes many volunteers to pull off an event of this magnitude. Marie Schroeder (Children's Ministry Director) planned and successfully carried out this year's VBS. A huge thank you to all her volunteers.

YOUTH



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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jason Out Deuces peeps	2	3	4 Happy 4th! No Wed Activity	5	6	7
8 The Prophets	9	10	11 Lesson, Service & Activity	12	13	14
15 The Prophets	16	17	18 Pool Night at the Gatlin's	19	20	21
22 The Prophets	23	24	25	26	27	28
Youth Summer Camp - Camp of the Rising Son						
29 The Prophets: Really the last of the O.T.	30	31				

Youth News

As we have wrapped up VBS, we are now in full swing for summer camp on the 23rd. Please let me know if you would like more info. It is a very active camp with sports, games, zip lines, rock wall, and various water actives and best of all, very limited screen time. I will be teaching two of the lessons for the camp that will focus on the wisdom of Proverbs.

Forms for the camp are in my office or contact me via text or email – 901.337.4125
gatlinj007@gmail.com.

We will continue Wed night activities at the church in July and will be mixing in some pool time & in-house movies.

For Sunday school in July, we will be wrapping up the Old Testament with the Prophets. Our next lessons will be from 1 Timothy. He was a young man Paul guided in his ministry and generally in his life. It is a great letter for the youth as it lets them know you are never too young to make an impact. "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12).

TOPS
Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art
119 S. Main Street
Wednesday, July 18, 2018
Guided Tour begins at 10:30



Come explore one of Memphis' most amazing hidden gems in mid-July. Asian art not your thing? I didn't think it was mine, and I told Lesa Hart that very thing. BUT now I have actually been to Belz twice in the last 21 days. (Never say never!!) I had no idea the collection includes a stunning one-piece 1,883-lb jade sculpture of a herd of wild horses or a full size ornately carved jade stagecoach and horse. Maybe the silk embroideries or the colorful puppet room will appeal to you more. Be amazed by the larger-than-human vases made of tiger's eye and the intricate carvings of those mystery balls with 42 balls, each inside another, the entire

creation being one piece of ivory!!



The Judaic portion of the museum has a large number of sizable bronze bas relief panels of recognizable Old Testament stories and colorful, often whimsical, paintings of



Judaic weddings, family gatherings, etc. What I overlooked the first time was the Holocaust Memorial Gallery, a room with photos and stories of Shelby County residents who had been Holocaust survivors from Maldova to Poland, etc.

Park on Gayoso or at the 110 Peabody Place garage; Belz will validate garage parking ticket. Nearby lunch options include Yao's China Bistro (113 S. Main) with its generous \$6.75 lunches and the highly rated Aldo's Pizza (100 S. Main).

The informative guided tour of the Asian exhibit is 45 minutes; the Judaic portion is self-guided. RSVP to Linda, with your form and entrance fee of \$3.50, by Sunday, July 16. The van will leave HHPC at 9:45. (lrrush@aol.com; 386-4762).



Elders' Notes - 5.17.18

- 1) Nathan Cross and Ansley Boogerd will be **married** by Pastor Tim on Sunday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Cedar Hall in Bartlett.
- 2) The annual meeting of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church is called the **General Assembly**. This year it will be June 20-22 at Hope Presbyterian Church in Cordova.
- 3) A **Presbytery Shepherding Committee**, of which Pastor Tim is a member, is working with Jerry Brundle.
- 4) The **well** at our adopted orphanage in Kenya should be completed by May 19. Thanks for your generous contributions to ensure the children have fresh, clean water.
- 5) The rezoning request for the **new Church sign and electronic message board** is taking longer than expected. Thanks for your patience. Have you seen the mock-up in the lobby?
- 6) Susan Schubert is serving as HHPC's **Volunteer Coordinator**. Stay tuned for a time and talents survey.
- 7) The first phase of our media upgrade has been completed with the installation of **new lights** for the chancel. \$15,000 is now needed for the installation of **two projectors and screens**, which will be placed on each side of the Good Shepherd window.
- 8) **Debt Reduction Campaign** receipts through May 17 were \$171,757, which is 69% of the goal of \$250,000.
- 9) **General Fund** income through April 30 was \$146,805 and expenses were \$153,109 for a shortage of \$6,304. The **reserve checking account balance** is currently \$55,899.



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