

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Father's Day

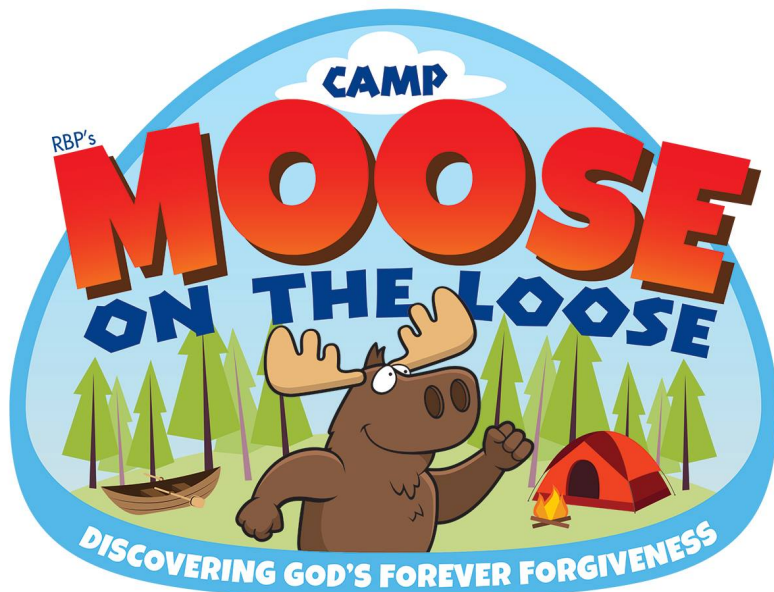
June 17th



God gave us fathers and he put a heavy load of responsibility on their shoulders. Look to your father for guidance as your father looks to his heavenly Father for guidance.

Father's Day is a special day out of the year to honor fathers, but we can love them everyday.

Vacation Bible School



Let's go camping! Join us for HHPC's Vacation Bible School: Camp Moose on the Loose! Kids ages 4 all the way through high school will learn all about the greatness of God's forgiveness! The week will end with an outdoor movie night (movie TBD) with s'mores, popcorn, and fun for the entire family!

- \$10 per child: includes camp t-shirt and dinner Monday through Thursday for the entire family!
- Dinner starts at 5:15
- VBS Fun will be from 5:45-8:00
- Children & Youth will enjoy a lesson, snacks, games, crafts, music, and loads of fun!
- Fun for adults too! There will be a study that correlates with the children's lessons so you can go home and discuss God's word even further! (Do not have to have a child coming to attend)
- Adult Bible Study will also include Adult craft time!

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



"The B - I - B - L - E - yes, that's the book for me! I stand alone on the Word of God - the B - I - B - L - E!" Did you sing that song as a kid like I did? The children in our PDO sang it "loud and proud" at their recent Pre-K graduation. When I gave each of them a Children's Bible, I was praying in my heart that what they had sung would ring true

throughout their lives.































Is the Bible the book for you? Is it the book for me? Do we "stand alone on the Word of God" when we need comfort and peace and help? Or do we turn to other books, to other sources for comfort, peace and help? Of course there are many solid Christian books, but our primary, foundational book has to be the Bible. The Apostle Paul said, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

I remember hearing a preacher on the radio ask, "Do you have a relationship with your Bible?" It's a poignant question, isn't it?! Like me, you may have a number of Bibles you read; perhaps they're in different locations - rooms in your house, your car, your office, your backpack. Or maybe you use a Bible app. The point of the question is not that it's best to use one Bible, but that it's essential to spend time every day listening to God by reading your Bible. You may have heard me ask, "How do you spell love?" The answer is T - I - M - E. In order to better know and love the One who loves you eternally, make sure 'you have a relationship with your Bible.'

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Richard & Sue Armour	2  Shannia Bailey
3 The Lord's Supper  Jonathan Wade  Debra Hummel	4	5	6 6:30 Youth Activities 6:30 Ensemble & Bells 7:30 Choir  Paul Pritt  Don & Deb Wade	7 6:30 Men's Bible Study  Lawrence Holmes	8	9  Traci Gatlin  Ralph & Donna Hyde
10 12:30 Deacons' Meeting	11  Bill Agnew	12  Jean Whitaker  Shea & Holley Sullivan	13 6:30 Ensemble & Bells 7:30 Choir  Jim Whitaker  Deborah Womack	14 Flag Day  Katie Dobson Koski	15 Outdoor Family Movie Night 8:00	16  Steve & Becky Deaux
Vacation Bible School Supper @ 5:15 - VBS Activities begin at 5:45 'til 8						
17 Fathers' Day	18  Dot Jenkins  Jana Billings  Bob & Tina Donan	19 7:00 Marine Corps League  Linda Rush	20 10:00 TOPS 6:30 Youth Activities 6:30 Ensemble & Bells 7:30 Choir  Anthony Pollina  Larry & Cindy Phillips  Phil & Linda Mace	21 10:30 Hope Circle 6:30 Men's Supper	22  Kathe Spencer  Quinton & Mary Laura Caples	23  Carolyn Allen
Annual Meeting of the EPC General Assembly						
24 Patriotic Service & Potluck	25  Drew & Debbie Perkins	26  Jenette Thornton	27 6:30 Youth Activities 6:30 Ensemble & Bells 7:30 Choir	28 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Elders' Meeting  Josh & Nikki Bond	29  Bill & Janice Dalrymple	30



Outdoor Family Movie Night



Friday, June 15th @ 8:00

Movie TBD

Popcorn & S'mores



Patriotic Program & Potluck

Sunday, June 24th

Wear your red, white & blue.
Bring a dish to share.



Aven Prevailed!!



MASTER OF THE GAME:
Fourth-grader Aven Gatlin prevailed among 115 students in grades K-12 who vied for the 2017-2018 FACS All-School Chess Championship. Aven defeated three high school students on his way to the top! (Taken from FACS facebook page).

Aven started playing just about 2 years ago and has obviously excelled.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



This is our Parents' Day Out graduating class on their last day of school.



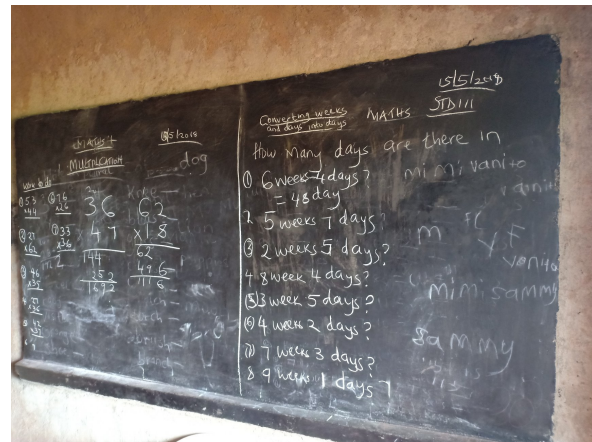
These kids are enjoying their lunch at the tables in the playground gazebo. They have been soaking up sun and water during the water day activities.

THIS JUST IN!

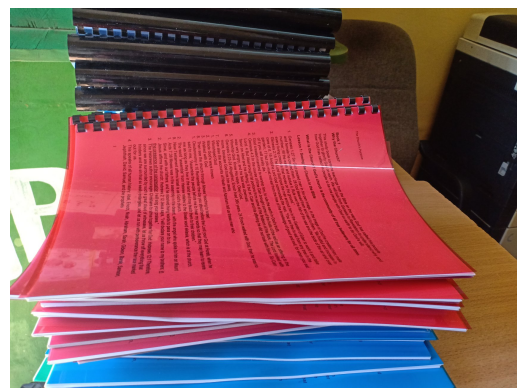


God's Care for His Own - Orphan Home Done, School Begun, Teaching Materials for Pastors' Bible Schools in Kenya and Uganda, Well Being Hooked to Electricity and Solar Panels (Pictures to come.) Barb [James] and I are most grateful for the many partners who have helped make this so. Funds are provided, too, for a protecting wall around these children and the property. Praise the Lord!

We dug a well!



Lesson Books One With God produces. We write them in U.S. then send files to Kenya for publication. These are used in pastors' Bible schools. Bob James teaches from them at the conferences annually.





YOUTH



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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Proverbs	4	5	6 Lesson & Activity TBA	7	8	9
10 Prophets	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vacation Bible School Supper @ 5:15 - VBS Activities begin at 5:45 'til 8					Outdoor Family Movie Night 8:00 & Lock in	
17 TBA	18	19	20 Lesson & Activity TBA	21	22	23 One month to Summer Camp
24 TBA	25	26	27 Lesson & Activity TBA	28	29	30

Youth News

Thank you to all that were able to come to the Gatlin Memorial Day pool party. I think everyone had a great time and I am looking forward to a few more over the summer.

Forms for the summer camp will be available in my office this Sunday. It will give you a run down of information for the camp, dates, times, what to bring and topics of discussion. If you have questions, please let me know. Camp dates are July 23 - 28th.

Youth summer events will continue all summer and will be posted on Facebook, most will start at 6 pm, most will be at church, but some will be at my pool and may have different times. If you are not part of the HHPC youth Facebook page and would like to be simply send me a friend request and I will get you added onto the page. If you don't do Facebook contact me @ 337-4125 if you need info.

For wed nights in June, we will be talking about true friendship. The lessons will be covering how even though we are more connected than ever, we have grown further apart. We will be discussing phone use and social media "addiction".

**TOPS
Bäckermann's Country Market
260 US-64
Whiteville, TN**

**Farmer's Hardware Company
On the Square in Somerville, TN**

Wednesday, June 20: from 11 am till you get home!

Enjoy a low key trip to the new Bäckermann's Country Market in Whiteville, a relaxing 40-minute drive straight down

Hwy 64 from HHPC. Shop in a pleasant, air-conditioned, absolutely spotless, and well-stocked Mennonite store for your favorite – and unique – homemade breads, sweets, jams, pickles, spreads, candies, snacks as well as cheeses, meats, flours, sugars, salts, candles, soaps, etc. Or pick up some items you've never seen before...like maybe F.R.O.G. Jam or BEAR Jam.

Enjoy a light lunch and conversation in their 65-seat café or on their 28-seat patio. Each generous sandwich is made on home-baked bread of your choice and fresh-made soups – such as stuffed pepper, cheesy broccoli, creamy or bacon potato, vegetable beef, chili, chicken chili, etc – can be ordered as a side option by the cup; you can also opt for a bowl or the "all you can eat" soup. The Wednesday special is pecan wood smoked rib tips basket for \$5; add a side and a drink for \$6.50.

Eat and talk as long as you want, gawk and shop until you're done. If you'd like, check out the small petting zoo before heading back.

(F.R.O.G. Jam = Fig, Raspberry, Orange,



Ginger Jam; BEAR Jam = Blackberry, Elderberry, Apple, Raspberry Jam).

OPTION:

Those who

wish to extend their day after Bäckermann's may enjoy a stop at the Somerville Square to visit Farmers Hardware Co. (est.1955) which actually comprises three businesses – a hardware store stocked from wood plank floor to ceiling, a furniture and home décor store, and a ladies' clothing boutique.

Please RSVP to Linda (386-4762, lrrush@aol.com) by Sunday, June 17, if you plan to go. The van will leave the church at 10 so we can arrive and order our food by 11...before the crowd hits.

In May, 24 TOPS participants enjoyed a wonderful grilled steak burger lunch at The Butcher Shop and a very informative lecture (in an air conditioned room at the Visitor Center) and a subsequent park tour by Natalie and Bill. It's amazing how ecologically advanced this park became with the \$57 million upgrade. Come fish in one of the 23 stocked lakes & ponds!! Or reserve a shelter for a family or group event.

Elders' Notes - 4.26.18

- 1) Grace Amgalan, Ellie Kate Billings, Garrett Sussey, and Will Stackhouse **joined the Church** on April 1 by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ.
- 2) Woodlands Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs Village, AR is in the process of leaving the PCUSA and **joining the EPC**. Mike and Linda Walker, who were members of HHPC, have worked tirelessly in this effort.
- 3) Are you **supporting our missionaries**? \$15 per month per HHPC member ensures the continued support of three missionary couples who serve in Kenya, Ghana, Mongolia, and France. \$2,400 was sent to them in the first quarter of 2018, but only \$1,424 was given specifically for them.
- 4) The rezoning request for the **new Church sign and electronic message board** is taking longer than expected, so please be patient. Have you seen the mock-up in the lobby?
- 5) On April 16th, Jerry Brundle was suspended for at least one year from the office of teaching elder by a Presbytery judicial commission. **Further information** will be provided at the conclusion of the worship services on April 29th.
- 6) 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.
- 7) **Debt Reduction Campaign** receipts through April 26th were \$170,657, which is 69% of the goal of \$250,000.
- 8) **General Fund** income through March 31st was \$104,371 and expenses were \$120,851 for a shortage of \$16,480. The **reserve checking account balance** is currently \$48,428.



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