

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame



**Sat., August 4th,  
6:30; carpool from  
Church leaves at  
5:30**

**\$12 for bluff  
seating (bring a  
blanket to sit on), a  
hat, hotdog/soft  
drink voucher.**

**\$16 for a stadium  
seat near the bluff**



**After the  
game,  
there  
will be**

**fireworks!**

**Point of contact:  
Recreation  
Ministry Director  
Matt Wade. Text  
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### Welcome, New Members:



**George & Janice Linder** became members of Highland Heights Presbyterian Church July 1st of this year [by reaffirmation of faith]. They have lived in the Memphis area for twenty-five years. They reside in Eads with their rescue German Shepherd, Duke.

Janice is a native of Connecticut and is a retired school teacher. George, a Marine and Vietnam veteran, was born in New Jersey and has lived all over the

United States and in Canada. He is a retired pilot and aviation manager.

They have a blended family of three children and seven grandchildren who reside in the St. Louis and Charlotte areas. Janice enjoys reading, painting and creates her own greeting cards. George likes to relax and take care of his six acres, fish in his pond and spend time in his shop working on his 1970 Chevelle.

Both are enjoying their new community of faith and are looking forward to worship and service at Highland Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Hey Kids! What time is it?  
It's time for Wonderful Wednesday to resume on  
August 15th**

- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Activities
- 7:30 Choir

## 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**  
 Matt Wade  
**Recreation 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



Do you ever take flowers to the cemetery? Rene and I are “old school” in that regard. We put flowers on my parents’ and grandparents’ graves on birthdays and holidays like Easter and Christmas. Of course we know they are in heaven, yet taking the time to go to their graves is one way we keep their memory alive in our hearts.

My parents and maternal grandparents are buried here in Memphis, but my paternal grandparents are buried in Saitillo, Mississippi. The only time Rene and I are in that neck of the woods is on the fourth Sunday of July when I preach at the annual homecoming service at an historic Presbyterian Church on the Natchez Trace, a church my Grandfather pastored for over 25 years. We usually bring flowers from our yard, but this year we didn’t drive straight to the church. We spent the weekend with our older son, John Knox, and his wife Shannon in Jackson, Mississippi, and then drove to Friendship Church on Sunday. A family friend had placed a flower arrangement in the church; she loved my grandparents, so after the service, she gave it to us to take to the cemetery.

When we got there, we met a man who asked us if we knew where he could buy flowers to put on his mother’s grave. We ended up splitting our arrangement in two. It wasn’t just a coincidence that we were there at the same time on a hot Sunday afternoon, for “we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him” (Romans 8:28). When I told our friend how we were able to share her flowers, she said my Grandparents would have been pleased. Pretty good story, huh?

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 Youth Activities 7:30 Choir Risa Rodriguez	2 5:00 PDO Open House 6:30 Men's Bible Study	3	4 6:30 Redbirds' game Janet Quillin Shelly Ilsley Billy & Courtney Stone
5 <b>PDO Sunday</b> The Lord's Supper 1:45 Serve in the Soup Kitchen @ FPC Clint Bowden	6 Kathryn Bendall	7 Ben Drewry Hayden Peel	8 <b>First Day of PDO</b> 6:00 Youth Activities 7:30 Choir Lin Fryman Velda Sell	9 6:30 Men's Supper	10	11 Ed Peel
12 12:30 Deacons' Meeting Tim & René Foster	13 David Allen Paul & Lesa Hart	14 Amber Grant Chris Street	15 5:30 Supper - <b>Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir	16 10:00 TOPS 10:30 Hope Circle	17	18 Bobby Ilsley Bob James
19 Emma Drewry	20 Brandon Brown Danny Spencer Don & Linda Rush	21 7:00 Marine Corps League Gil Lewis	22 5:30 Supper - <b>Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir Charle Dunstan	23 6:30 Elders' Meeting	24	25 Nikki Bond
26 Jenny Pollina Courtney Tucker Randy & Janice Cheston	27	28 Sue Armour	29 5:30 Supper - <b>Italian Chicken, Marinara Sauce, Noodles, Salad, Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir Vicki Moore Nick & Kim Batson	30 Rebecca England Sandra Pritt Steve & Faith Cooper	31 Carlee Street	



## Socks for 1st Pres.

*You never know where the senior adults a.k.a. TOPS will be going or what they will be doing. They have a fascinating list of places they have already been. In August, their plan is to go to the Soup Kitchen at 1st Presbyterian downtown. Linda Rush asked them what they needed and they responded that they always need socks. There is a basket in the lobby to collect the socks for the next few weeks. They need to be new, white tube or crew socks. We are asking everyone in the congregation to donate socks not just the senior adults.*

**All the socks collected will be taken to 1st Presbyterian on August 16th.**



*Starting August 15th the Men's Bible Study will move to Wednesday as part of Wonderful Wednesday. The Men's Supper will still be the 2nd Thursday of the month. Men, I encourage you to bring your wives to dinner and stay for the Study. There are plenty of activities going on. Tim has an adult class. There are children & young adult activities also. Come have a delicious dinner from Bob & Tina and their crew. Hope to see you. Steve Allen*

## Let's Start Planning for Shoebox season.



This year we are going to try something different with the boxes from our church. Each week we will ask you to bring designated items to church. Then we will have a time set to pack the boxes together; probably a Wednesday night in October. We want the children to be able to participate in packing the boxes. Let's try to send more boxes from our congregation. We know you are currently concentrating on getting your kids ready for school. That's why we are gearing up now. All the school supplies are readily available and on sale. So, the first items we want are school supplies. Please keep the size of the shoebox in mind.

**Good News. Great Joy.**

**National Collection Week is Nov 12-19, 2018.**



## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

Facebook Parent Review: This program is so wonderful! My son has been going here for just a few months and he has learned so much! All the teachers are so sweet, and make u feel right at home! They also do so much fun stuff with the kids, which is awesome. Learning is so much easier when u make it fun! I definitely recommend going here!

- Open House - August 2nd @ 5:00
- Monday/Wednesday Classes - 1st day is August 8th
- Tuesday/Thursday Classes - 1st day is August 9th

Our PDO takes children 12 months-Pre-K. Call Director, Chrissy Thornton - 385-9000 for availability.



# What I did on my summer vacation...

They probably don't do it anymore, but the first school assignment every year was an essay entitled, "What I did on my summer vacation." Here's a few pictures of what some of our Church Family did on their summer vacation.



**The McCartys** went to the Holy Land. Janis said, "Some sights in the Holy Land are not authenticated, just based on tradition. However, the Garden of Gethsemane is the real original location. Of course there were no hollyhocks, agapanthus, roses, pebble paths, or steel fences there in Jesus' time. But it was still pretty impressive."

**Jenny McCleary** spent her vacation and birthday with a new grandson in Helsingborg, Sweden. **Rob** will be joining her soon.



**Catherine & Lydia Johnson** went to a family reunion in Mississippi.



The **Billings** went to the beach and the **Fosters** (all of them) went to the mountains.



# YOUTH



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## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Lesson: Paul (2 Timothy)	6	7	8 End of Summer Dive-in Swim Party & Movie	9	10	11
12 Lesson: Paul (2 Timothy)	13	14	15 Wed. Dinner begins Activity	16	17	18
19 Lesson: Paul (Ephesians)	20	21	22 Lesson Activity	23	24	25
26 Lesson: Paul (Ephesians)	27	28	29 Lesson Activity	30	31	

## Youth News

I am preparing this about an hour before leaving for summer camp. First, thank you to all of those who gave to the youth fund to help provide scholarship to those who were in need. Second, when I get back, I am sure I will have a wonderful experience to share.

On August 8th, we will have an End of Summer Dive In Party. I will be playing a movie (water related thriller) while we swim at my house. I will have details on the Youth Facebook page after camp.

We will still be studying Paul in August - finishing 2 Timothy and beginning Ephesians.

**LUNCH AT THE CUPBOARD**  
**1400 Union Avenue, 10:45 am**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**166 POPLAR AVENUE, 12 pm**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018**  
**(Van leaves HHPC, 10 am)**



Some of us have gone to downtown FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to help serve lunch or work in the clothes closet on a Sunday afternoon. Even more have

contributed to Evan Bright's Eagle Scout Undie Sunday drive. But how many of us realize this body of believers was organized in 1828 when Memphis had a whopping population of 500? That they survived the Civil War and six waves of Yellow Fever even as their pastor died while caring for the sick? That their church building burned down, was rebuilt in 1884, and is now on the National Register of Historic Places?

As rich and interesting the history, and as beautiful the building, what's more important, by far, is this church's current ministry to those living in the Downtown area. FPC helps the underserved of downtown obtain copies of birth certificates, Tennessee I.D.'s, SNAP cards, jobs, etc.

To learn about the compassionate ministries of FPC and its history, we will meet in the upstairs sanctuary (accessible by elevator) surrounded by beautiful stained glass windows.

Before visiting FPC, we will eat together at THE CUPBOARD (6 minutes away) on Union Avenue. They have a big parking lot, and we're going early to beat the crowd. Besides the Thursday



entrée specials (Beef Tip/Noodles, Stuffed Bell Pepper, Chicken/Dressing, Fried/Grilled Catfish, Spaghetti, Grilled Chicken Breast, Chicken Fried Chicken w/Milk Gravy, etc) and 20 sides, they also serve hamburgers, chicken salad, BLT's, soup, salad, etc.

RSVP to Linda Rush (lrrush@aol.com, 734-1100) by Sunday, August 12; also be sure to reserve a seat if you want to ride the van.

In July, 19 TOPS participants, including 3 visitors, enjoyed touring the Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art/Holocaust Memorial Gallery. Afterwards, half went across the street for a deliciously fresh Chinese buffet and the other half went to Aldo's for Italian. Everyone had a good time, and it was just starting to rain as we boarded the van to return to HHPC. Thank you, God, for a taking good care of us by holding off the rain!

TOPS is collecting white tube and crew socks for the FPC clothes closet. All HHPC members can participate by dropping off socks in the foyer Sundays, August 5, 12, and Wednesday, August 15.

## Elders' Notes - 6.28.18

- 1) Angela Buckley and her son, Sam, **joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus; Sam joined on June 10th, and Angela joined on June 24th.
- 2) Matthew Wade was hired as HHPC's part-time **Recreation Ministry Director**. Stay tuned for some exciting details!
- 3) Thanks to Children's Ministry Director Marie Schroeder and her team of volunteers for an outstanding **Vacation Bible School**. 40 children attended.
- 4) At the Evangelical Presbyterian Church's annual meeting (the General Assembly), it was announced that the EPC has **42 Church plants**; three of them are in our Presbytery.
- 5) The rezoning request for the **new Church sign and electronic message board** is taking longer than expected. Thanks for your patience. Good things come to those who wait!
- 6) **Gospel singer Billy Hodges** will give a concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 29th, from 9:45-10:45. A love offering will be collected. Save the date!
- 7) **Debt Reduction Campaign** receipts through June 28th were \$172,357, which is 69% of the goal of \$250,000.
- 8) **General Fund** income through May 31st was \$177,770 and expenses were \$190,278 for a shortage of \$12,508. The **reserve checking account balance** is currently \$49,607.



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