

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### **Sometimes We Have to Say "Farewell."**



Kathryn and her husband William "Lyn" Bendall joined Highland Heights Church in 1965. For the last 53 years Kathryn has served her Lord through her church as she taught children's Sunday School, worked in VBS, participated in the women's circles, helped with the kindergarten ministry at Berclair Elementary, and hosted many Presbytery assemblies. She also helped support the numerous activities in which her husband was involved such as the HHPC scouting, youth lock-ins and trips, and his service as deacon and elder.

A native of Oxford and a graduate of Ole Miss, Kathryn has returned to her hometown to live near her brother and cousin on the family land in a new house, and to be close to other family members as well. She will attend the church of her youth (College Hill Presbyterian) and is looking forward to participating in activities at Ole Miss.

While a Memphis resident, Kathryn worked in an office and helped her employer organize and attended PT reunions for the boatmen who manned them. She had memberships to art galleries, attended plays at all the local Memphis theatres, and enjoyed the opera and symphony. A life-long learner, Kathryn took piano lessons as an adult and remains an avid reader. After retirement she enjoyed taking classes at U of M up until her move, including swimming where she regularly did laps.

All Kathryn's friends know that she is quiet but always thinking. One day when asked why she doesn't speak up more, she smiled real wide and said, "You never knew my husband, did you?" Lyn, or Lindy, as she called him, was as gregarious as she is introspective. Together, they served beautifully at their Highland Heights church home.

Kathryn will be greatly missed at HHPC, but we are happy she has returned "home," ready to begin another chapter in her life. She did not want to be recognized publicly before her departure because, as she said, "I don't want to cry on my last Sunday in church." If you wish to drop her a card or a note, her new address is 110 CR 103, Oxford, MS 38655. Her email is **wbendall@bellsouth.net**.

*by Linda Rush (sources Barbara Whitaker & Catherine Johnson)*

## 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**  
 Matthew Wade  
**Recreation Ministry Director**  
 Mary Smith  
**Financial Administrator**  
 Rosie Blatt  
**Administrative Assistant**  
 Chiquita Paulson **Music Director**  
 Lauren Fiveash  
**Ensemble Director & Pianist**  
 Cindy Phillips **Organist**  
 Russell Mann **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

#### **Class of 2020**

Barb James  
 Don Rush  
 Linda Rush  
 David Thornton

## Pastor's Remarks



I met Vince Keith for the first time sixteen years ago when he was bringing his grandson, Barrett, to our Parents' Day Out. Barrett was in my son Josh's class, and they became good buddies. Vince often stopped by my office after he dropped off his grandson. He had lots of questions about the Bible and the Christian faith. Before long, he started

coming to Church. His son and daughter-in-law soon followed, bringing Barrett with them, of course. God worked through our pre-school and our friendship to bring Vince and his family to faith in Jesus Christ.




















Vince and his family moved to Colorado Springs in 2004. I hated to see them move, but rejoiced when they joined First Presbyterian Church. Vince had been divorced for many years, but ended up getting married to a woman in his new Sunday school class. Over the years, we stayed in touch through email and phone calls. Every year he would mail me a generous check for the Church. He never forgot Highland Heights. Vince died last month, and Ann, his widow, mailed me his annual contribution to HHPC. **"Blessed are those who die in the Lord, for their deeds will follow them"** (Revelation 14:13).

Vince Keith was an outstanding Grandfather, who knew that you spell love t-i-m-e. After he came to faith in Christ, he treasured Sunday morning worship. He never lost touch with the fact that he was a sinner saved by grace. And he never stopped giving to his home Church. Those are the things I remember about my friend Vince. **How do you think people will remember you?**

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Phil Mace  Abby Perkins  Ethan Redding  Fred Tremont	2 <b>11:00 TOPS</b>  Gayle Stratton	3
4 <b>Turn back your clocks!</b> The Lord's Supper <b>Congregational Meeting</b> 12:15: Exploring HHPC	5 <b>9:00 Exercise Class</b>  Perk Perkins	6  Perk & Cindy Perkins	7 5:30 Supper - <b>Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir/Open Gym	8 6:30 Men's Supper 6:30 Forever Young  Carol Erdmann  Janis McCarty	9  Clint Buchanan  Alex Grant	10
11 12:15: Exploring HHPC 12:30 Deacons' Meeting  Nancy Howland	12 <b>9:00 Exercise Class</b>  Lee Boughton  Clark & Angela Buckley	13  Toni Ware  Lex Stone	14 5:30 Supper - <b>Mexican Night - Soft &amp; Hard Shell Tacos, Burritos, Chips &amp; Dip, Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir/Open Gym  Barb Brundle  Candace Oatsvall	15 10:30 Hope Circle 10:30 Sarah Circle	16	17
<b>Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week until Nov. 19th</b>						
18 <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>   Tina Donan	19 <b>9:00 Exercise Class</b>  Ronnie Billings  Joe Dobson  Paul & Sandra Pritt	20 7:00 Marine Corps League  Mitzi Goodwin  Bud & Mitzi Goodwin	21	22 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>   Richard Armour	23	24
25	26 <b>9:00 Exercise Class</b>	27  Jeff & Lisa Thomas	28 5:30 Supper - <b>Chicken Tortilla Soup &amp; Salad Hot Dogs, Desserts</b> 6:30 Activities 7:30 Choir/Open Gym  Mel & Louise Clark	29 6:30 Elders' meeting  Marie Schroeder	30  Kevin England	

## Making It Easy



This icon is on the [hhpc.org](http://hhpc.org) home page.

When you click on it, you get this page. If you set up an account, you only have to enter your pertinent information once. Or you can just click on "Guest Give" if that works better for you.

- ✓ General Offering
- General Missions Fund
- Kenya Orphans Fund
- Shoebox Shipping - \$9 per box
- Thanksgiving Meal - \$6/adult; \$3/age 3-18
- Per Member Asking - \$37/member
- Youth Programs
- IT Fund
- VBS (\$10/child)
- Kenya Trivia Night
- James Quillin (New sign) Fund
- Beacon's Class
- Parking Lot Fund
- Debt Reduction
- Capital Improvements
- Christmas Offering
- Miscellaneous

Whether you sign in to your account or give as a guest, these are the funds that are available.

## The Shoebox Packing Party was a Success!



All the donated items have been packed in the shoeboxes. Packing went great. *Many hands made light work!*

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

You can still bring filled shoeboxes and make donations for the shipping. Did you know...? You can go to [hhpc.org](http://hhpc.org) and click on the "Give Now" icon to make a donation for the shipping.



## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



What do you want to be when you grow up?

Do kids still say they want to be a fireman or firewoman?

The fire fighters brought Engine 59 to the PDO kids and talked to them about their jobs

and turned on the lights and siren and even sprayed water from the pumper.



# THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS!



Does your family have Thanksgiving traditions? Maybe your family watches the parade or cooks all day and eats in the evening. Some of us like to eat in the middle of the day (that means there will be time for a nap). Your Church family has a tradition, too. We have a **feast** the Sunday (Nov. 18) before Thanksgiving. A team of folks led by the Donan's will prepare a feast with all the trimmings. You only need to bring your appetite. There will be envelopes in the pews to register your family. The cost is the same as Wednesday dinner which is \$6 for adults 19 years old and up, \$3 for 5-18 year olds and under age 5 are free. Use the envelopes to let us know how many are coming and for your convenience you

may include your payment. However, don't let that stop you from registering because the envelopes are mainly to get a count as we will take payments at the door if you prefer. You may also go to [hhpc.org](http://hhpc.org) and register your family. You may also pay online. Presbyterians love to eat but mostly Presbyterians love each other and enjoy time together.



## Cookies for GTMO!

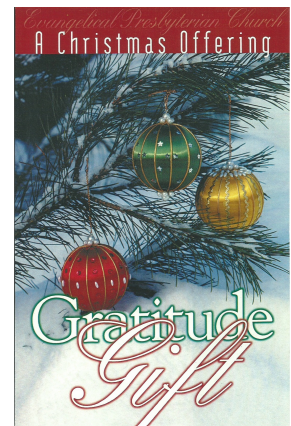
This will be our fifth year to ship cookies to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Start bringing your homemade or store-bought cookies when you come to Church. We will need to pack them after Church on December 2nd. If anyone has any Pringles cans or tins they could donate that would also be appreciated. They will be shipped on Dec. 3rd in time for Christmas delivery. If you don't want to make or buy cookies you could make a monetary donation for the shipping. Contact Cindy Perkins at (901) 634-1750 or [cindyjp@bellsouth.net](mailto:cindyjp@bellsouth.net) or Becky Deaux at (901) 299-3396 or [dilnbeck@aol.com](mailto:dilnbeck@aol.com) for more information.



**The first Sunday in November is always the Congregational Meeting.**

## Gratitude Gift - A Christmas Offering

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church, of which we are affiliated, collects an annual offering for the purpose of helping to support retired ministers and missionaries. These flyers and an envelope will be available in the lobby beginning November 11th. Please place your envelope in the offering plate on November 18th or 25th. If you choose not to use the envelope, please put *Gratitude Gift* in the memo field of your check. The funds collected will be deposited in our account, and one check will be sent from Highland Heights to the EPC. Please prayerfully consider a gift for these faithful servants.



# YOUTH



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## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7:30 Overnight Movies	3
4 Lesson	5	6	7 Lesson & Activity	8	9	10
11 Lesson	12	13	14 Lesson & Activity	15	16 MVP Fall Retreat	17 MVP Fall Retreat
18 MVP Fall Retreat	19	20	21 NO Dinner or Activities	22 	23	24
25 Lesson	26	27	28 Lesson & Activity	29	30	

## Youth News

With the change last month for Nathan Bedford, the youth did end up in the hole for the trip as the facility was slightly more expensive than what we typically pay. The youth will be seeking funds over the next couple of weeks to get back out of the hole. Thank you all for the contributions thus far.

November 2nd we are having an overnight scary movie night. We will start at 7:30 and watch thrillers till morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

MVP will be having their fall retreat November 16-18. The cost of this trip is \$75. This includes several differ churches within the EPC, ARP and MVP presbyteries. It is open for Jr high and up.



**TOPS**  
**Cracker Barrel Breakfast/Lunch, 11 am**  
**Davies Manor 22nd Annual Quilt and Fiber Arts Show,**  
**Trunk Shows 12:30 pm**  
**November 2, 2018**

Do you realize that 81 folks have attended at least one TOPS event this year? Our events would be even sweeter and more fun if you were to join us....and bring a friend.

Friday, November 2 at 11 am we'll meet at Lakeland Cracker Barrel (9649 E Davies Plantation Rd) for breakfast or lunch and then drive over to Hillwood at Davies



Plantation (9336 E Davies Plantation Rd) to view approximately 200 quilts, vote for your favorite, watch artisans - including Bob and Tina - demonstrating their crafts, and perhaps make some purchases. Come in through the iron gates on Davies Plantation Rd; bear right and you'll see Hillwood, with a wide concrete porch and asphalt parking lot.

Those who attended this event with TOPS in 2016 know how fascinating these quilts are. Everything is in one building with no steps. The Davies manor log cabin (not walker/wheelchair friendly) and out buildings will also be open. Quilt appraisals will be available for a fee by appointment, 386-0715.

\$5 admission for the Quilt Show at the door. No RSVP, No Van.



In **October**, the TOPS outing was to Covington to see all the "scarecrow" displays around the town square.

During lunch in the Old Town Hall & Café a sweet lady came to see the group. It turned out that she is Ralph Hyde's sister who lives in Covington.



Also, while the group was at the restaurant, Sue Armour saw her cousin. Cue the music and sing, *It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World.*

The whole town was definitely ready for Fall.

Some folks did some shopping... even at a farmers' market.



## Elders' Notes - 9.27.18

- 1) John Wright **joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith on September 16th.
- 2) The Church's **fire alarm panel**, which you may have heard beeping lately, has been replaced at a cost of \$2,800.
- 3) About 1/3 of the congregation has paid their Per Member Asking of \$37 each. The **Per Member Asking Offering** is used to pay the expenses of our Presbytery and of the General Assembly such as trips by Evangelical Presbyterian Church officials advocating for the release of missionary Andrew Brunson.
- 4) **The Men's Bible Study** on Wednesday nights is going well. Rev. Bob James is the teacher, and they meet in Room 204.
- 5) Since the Shelby County Board of Adjustment approved the rezoning request for the **new Church sign and electronic message board** on August 22nd, bids are being sought.
- 6) Did you know you can give to the Church electronically? There are several ways - through your bank, automatic withdrawals or the church website. It's an easy option to ensure regular giving. Questions? Contact Elder Kendra Bowers.
- 7) **Debt Reduction Campaign** receipts through September 27th were \$173,082, which is 69% of the goal of \$250,000.
- 8) **General Fund** income through August 31st was \$277,968 and expenses were \$304,143 for a shortage of \$26,175. The **reserve checking account balance** is currently \$31,054.



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