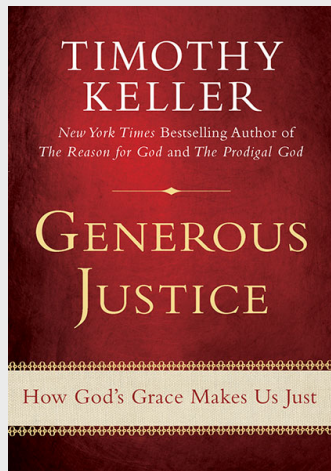


# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### Generous Justice

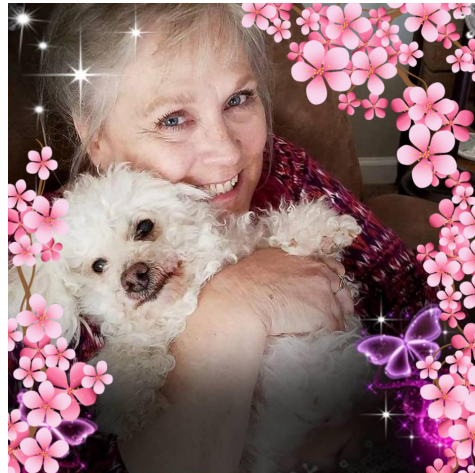


It is commonly thought in secular society that the Bible is one of the greatest hindrances to doing justice. Isn't it full of regressive views? Didn't it condone slavery? Why look to the Bible for guidance on how to have a more just society?

But Timothy Keller sees it another way. In *Generous Justice*, Keller explores a life of justice empowered by an experience of grace: a generous, gracious justice. Here is a book for believers who find the Bible a trustworthy guide as well as those who suspect that Christianity is a regressive influence in the world.

This is the book we will explore during Sunday School beginning August 16th. 50 books were ordered, and they are \$12 each. Half of the order is in. Feel free to come and get a book.

### Meet New Member: Katie Murley



I am the oldest of three siblings all born in Southern IL. My daddy was a police officer and my mom was a housewife. We moved to Memphis in 1966, which was a big culture shock for me. We lived in Midtown, Raleigh and Bartlett. I graduated from Raleigh-Egypt High School. I worked at several banks.

I got married in 1987 and we moved to Florida for two years. My daughter was born while we lived in Florida. We moved back to Memphis in 1989 and bought our first house.

In 2003 I found out I had stage 3 breast cancer. Treatment included 8 rounds of chemo, 33 radiation treatments and an 8 hour surgery. But through it all God never left me, never let me feel scared. My faith in him never wavered. I knew in my soul I was in for a rough time but I was gonna be fine. However, I did threaten my doctors that if they messed up and didn't pull me through I would be back to haunt them all - LOL. Anyway as you see I am fine. Thank you, God, for blessing me with my life.

In 2016 my husband decided he wanted a divorce; still trying to heal from that. Anyway, I am by nature a happy person but shy, love to laugh and make people laugh and enjoy life. I love kids and animals and enjoy helping people when I can.

My family is everything to me - especially my daughter the light of my life. Okay, enough about me already. *So tell me about you.*

*Katie joined HHPC by Reaffirmation of Faith on February 16, 2020.*

## Church Leadership

### Staff

**Tim Foster** Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
**Jason Gatlin** Youth Director  
**Patrick Holmes** Contemporary Music Leader  
**Nikki Bond** 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  
**Mike Bishop** Guitarist  
**Jason Gatlin** Audio Visual Technician  
**Chrissy Thornton** Parents' Day Out Director

### Elders

Bob Donan - **Clerk**

#### Class of 2020

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

#### Class of 2021

Steve Allen  
 Steve Deaux  
 Charle Dunstan

#### Class of 2022

Josh Bond  
 Lin Fryman  
 Traci Gatlin

### Deacons

#### Class of 2020

Barb James  
 Don Rush  
 Linda Rush  
 David Thornton

#### Class of 2021

Joey Clark  
 George Krug  
 Debra Wright

#### Class of 2022

Janice Linder  
 Linda Melear - **Moderator**

## Pastor's Remarks



Most of the news we are reading now - in print and on social media - is discouraging. Too much of it is not even true. Often it is not even news at all, but political commentary. Well, in His Word, God says, "There is a time to weep **and a time to laugh.**" Hopefully some of the following sayings will bring a smile to your face. They are from "Southern Loggin' Times." A friend in the church shared them with me.

\*Lots of folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

\*Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

\*Don't let worries get the best of you. Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

\*Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the door forever.

\*Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

\*Forbidden fruits create many jams.

\*God grades on the cross, not the curve.

\*Don't give God instructions; just report for duty.

\*God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.

And finally, this one is my favorite:

\*If you say God is your co-pilot, you are sitting in His seat!

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
2 Communion	3	4 Janet Quillin Shelly Ilsley Billy & Cortney Stone	5 6:30 Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth Matt Wade's Bible Study	6	7	8 Lin Fryman Velda Sell
9 12:15 Deacons' Meeting	10	11	12 6:30 Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth Matt Wade's Bible Study Tim & René Foster	13 David Allen Paul & Lesa Hart	14 Amber Grant Chris Street	15
Kitchen Floor Installed						
16 9:45 Sunday School begins	17 PDO begins	18 7:00 Marine Corps League Bobby Ilsley Matthew & Ashley Wade	19 6:30 Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth Matt Wade's Bible Study	20 10:30 Hope Circle Brandon Brown Danny Spencer Don & Linda Rush	21 Gil Lewis	22 Charle Dunstan
23	24	25	26 6:30 Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth Matt Wade's Bible Study Jenny Pollina Randy & Janice Cheston Ashely & Genie Bishop	27 6:30 Elders' Mtg Newton & Mary Hewes	28 Sue Armour	29 Nick & Kim Batson
30 Rebecca England Sandra Pritt Steve & Faith Cooper	31 Carlee Street					

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

**Salvation Army Purdue  
Center of Hope  
Back-to-School  
Underwear and Socks  
July Ministry**

Praise God and thanks to each person who participated in the deacon-sponsored ministry effort for July.

This project was scheduled in early February, when we had not yet heard of Covid-19 and had no idea we would be experiencing a pandemic with resultant low worship attendance. But these factors have not affected the loving and generous hearts of our members.

In addition to the abundance of socks and underwear, we also received \$720 in designated gifts. We will fill in the gaps where items received were low, and we will still have money to also buy some undershirts and camisoles, which are also needed.

God is certainly in the business of clothing children who need to be clothed. Isn't it wonderful that He gives each of us the ability and opportunity to have a part in it?

HHPC Deacons  
Linda Rush, POC



**Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K**



Hi everyone! We plan on starting our fall semester as planned on August 17th. There will also be an open house on August 13th. There will be more info on that as you will need to sign up for a spot.

We are currently working on policies and procedures to make everything go smoothly and to be as safe as possible. We will utilize a drop off and pick up line to reduce foot traffic in our hall along with some other changes in the classrooms.

There have been some teacher changes and some students moved so we have been working on contacting families. It looks like our enrollment is going to be around 60!





## From the Children's Ministry Director:

Our 11 AM nursery is back open! You are welcome to bring your child (age 0-3) for nursery care during the 11 AM service only. As a reminder, be mindful of the guidelines below:

**IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR NURSERY TODAY?**

RED  
LIGHT

**Try Again Next Week**

- Fever of 101 degrees or higher
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Hard cough
- Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint
- Lethargy
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Redness or runny eyes
- Sore throat or swollen glands
- Undiagnosed rashes
- Persistent itching
- Uncovered sores
- Unusual color

**Join us if parents can check-in a few times**

- Fever-free for 24 hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose

YELLOW  
LIGHT

**Okay to come in and play!**

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful, and rested

GREEN  
LIGHT

If in doubt, please stay out and try again next week.

For children attending the regular 8:30 and 11 AM worship services, children's sermon notes and crayons are available by the entrance. Please see an usher if you need help locating them.

Concrete and Cranes Vacation Bible School will meet all FIVE Wednesdays of September. Sign up will begin soon and planning is underway. Volunteers are need for teaching, crafts and recreation. Email Nikki at [ndielfi2@gmail.com](mailto:ndielfi2@gmail.com) if you are able to help with VBS.



Acolyting is under way again and more children are needed to light the candles for the 8:30 and 11AM services. Please email Nikki if your child would like to be added to the acolyte schedule.

Nikki Bond

### Property & Grounds

The week of August 10th we will be getting a new floor installed in the kitchen so we'll need help emptying everything out of the kitchen and pantry the week before. Please contact Elder Lesa Hart if you are willing to help.

### Security Team

The security team could use a few more volunteers for a once-a-month slot. Three members are needed on Sunday mornings for each service and for Sunday School. Wednesday night is one team member who covers from 6:30 until about 8:45. Please contact Elder Josh Bond to volunteer.



## Milestones

The congregation and friends of HHPC are invited to John Knox Foster's Ordination and Installation Service on Sunday, September 27th, at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church in Daphne, AL.

According to Presbyterian polity, a candidate for ministry must be approved by their local Session and then by their Presbytery. They must earn a Bachelors' degree and then a Master's degree (ie Seminary). They must pass the EPC written ordination exams and then oral examinations before the Ministerial Committee and the Presbytery. John Knox has completed all the steps except passing the Presbytery exam. So ... he is getting closer! He and Shannon began their ministry in Daphne on July 1st. Until his ordination and installation on September 27th, he is serving as "Ministry Coordinator," and she is a busy full-time student and minister's wife.

# YOUTH



**JASON GATLIN**  
YOUTH DIRECTOR  
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## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Youth Lock in continued
2	3	4	5 Lesson & Activity	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Lesson & Activity	13	14	15
16 Sunday School Begins	17	18	19 Lesson & Activity	20	21	22
23 Sunday School	24	25	26 Field Trip TBD	27	28	29
30 Sunday School	31					

## Youth News

It seems that we are somewhat slowly getting back to normal with the addition of Sunday School. The week before that most of the youth will be going back to school in its various forms.

Some of the youth will be attending 5 days a week, while others are only 2 days. Regardless, I am sure it will look a little different, but I feel most of them are ready to go back. Please keep them in your prayers both for their health, but also that the plans work as they have been designed and don't have to be changed as soon as the students get into their new routines.

Lastly, as we are finishing up our stay home summer camp, and with Sunday school and regular school August will be a pretty quiet month. We have a field trip planned for the 26th, and that will be determined once we know if anything more will be open.

As always thanks for your support.

## TOPS Moment

### God, Jehoshaphat, and “The Rest...of the Story”

Remember, in 2 Chronicles 20 God told Jehoshaphat, Judah, and Jerusalem that their battle against two other armies was not theirs, they were to stand and see what He would do in their behalf. The next morning the men rose and mobilized to the appointed battle site, singing and praising and trusting God for the as-yet-unseen, promised miracle. That says a LOT about their faith.



When Judah arrived to the clearing in the wilderness, they witnessed that the Moabite and Ammonite armies plus an additional army sent by God had already annihilated each other.

God provided His loving protection to his faithful people who completely trusted His promise to them. What's more, with the spoils He provided “goods, garments, and valuable things” which required three days to be carried off.

Wow! That's really great!! But Paul Harvey always ended his accounts with “Now you know [pause] the REST of the story.”

REST of this story? On the fourth day after the battle, Jehoshaphat and his people assembled in the Valley of Beracah to bless the Lord, to praise and thank Him. After that, every man of Judah and Jerusalem returned home with Jehoshaphat at the head. Joyful that their enemies had been defeated, “they came to Jerusalem with harps, lyres and trumpets to the house of the Lord.” And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace for his God gave him rest on all sides.

We need to, as Pastor Tim said, thank God daily for our blessings. Yes, there are still evil forces at work, but did He feed us and cloth us yesterday? Did He give us the means to talk to someone we care about? To talk to someone who loves us? Did He give us a pet to care for, or a book to read, a Bible to delve into, a comfortable bed to sleep in, fresh air to breathe, flowers to enjoy, and comfort for our burdened hearts?

Jehoshaphat's kingdom took time out of their activities to build an altar to God in the valley, and we should, too. Do I have time to worship God at an “altar” – on a daily basis? More time than I've ever had. Do I always do this? I can certainly do better.

Chiquita's beautiful medley of songs Sunday was a blessing. I told Don it was like “comfort food for the soul.” I, too, have a children's song looping through my mind these days.

“In His hands He's got the whole world.” He's got my brothers and my sisters, He's got you and me, He's got the little tiny baby, the sun and the rain, the moon and the stars, the wind and the clouds, the rivers and the mountains, the oceans and the seas. He's got the whole world in His hands.

Linda Rush  
TOPS Coordinator

## Elders' Notes - 7.23.20

- 1) **Nancy Barnes joined the Church** on July 19 by transfer of membership from Grace Presbyterian Church in Bartlett.
- 2) **Nursery** for children age three and under is being provided again at the 11:00 service.
- 3) **Parents' Day Out** Fall session begins August 17. To register, contact Director Chrissy Thornton @ 385-9000.
- 4) **Sunday School will resume on August 16.** Nursery and children's classes will meet in the educational building. Jr. and Sr. High Youth and all adult classes will meet together in the Sanctuary for six Sundays; Pastor Tim will lead a church-wide study of "Generous Justice" by Presbyterian pastor and author Timothy Keller.
- 5) The **Security Team** needs volunteers. Shifts are for 2 hrs & 15 minutes on Wed nights and 1 hr & 15 minutes on Sun mornings. Contact Elder Josh Bond @ (270) 853-1446.
- 6) The 11:00 Worship Service and Pastor Tim's Wednesday night Bible study will continue to be **live streamed** on the HHPC Worship FB page.
- 7) If you are not yet ready to come inside the church, you can stay in your vehicle in the parking lot, **tune your radio to 100.5** and listen to the worship service.
- 8) **From Memphis to Kenya** - \$30/month per HHPC family helps to feed the 90+ children in our adopted orphanage in Kenya. *Are you giving to this important ministry?*
- 9) **Burn the Mortgage Campaign** receipts through July 23 were \$43,357, which is 15.1% of the goal of \$287,000.
- 10) **General Ministry Fund** income through June 30 was \$237,540 and expenses were \$213,135 for a surplus of \$24,405. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on June 30 was \$71,379.



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