

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### April Wednesday Night Meals

#### APRIL 7TH

Spaghetti, Salad, & Dessert



#### APRIL 14TH

Baked Potato/Salad Bar, & Dessert



#### APRIL 21ST

Fried Chicken Veggies, Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy, & Dessert



#### APRIL 28TH

Lasagna, Salad, & Dessert



Hot Dogs are served with every meal.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

6:00 Worship Service with the Lord's Supper

14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

Luke 22:14-20

### EASTER SUNDAY AT HHPC:

- 6:30 Sunrise Service
- 7:30-9:30 Breakfast - adults \$6, children 5-18 \$3, children 4 and under - free
- 8:30 Worship Service - with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service - with the Lord's Supper

### 2021 Easter Breakfast Menu

- ◆ Scrambled Eggs
- ◆ Bacon – Pork and Turkey
- ◆ Sausage Gravy
- ◆ Hash Brown Casserole
- ◆ Biscuits
- ◆ Fresh Strawberries, Pineapple & Bananas
- ◆ Blueberry Muffins
- ◆ Donuts
- ◆ Apple Juice, Orange Juice
- ◆ Coffee, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Hot Chocolate, Milk, and Water
- ◆ Butter, Strawberry Jam & Grape Jelly

## Church Leadership

### Staff

**Tim Foster** Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
**Jason Gatlin** Youth Director, AV Technician  
**Lesa Hart** Children's Ministry Director  
**Aaron Proctor** 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  
**Donald Miller** Guitarist  
**Chrissy Thornton** Parents' Day Out Director

### Elders

Tim Foster - **Moderator**  
 Bob Donan - **Clerk**  
 Richard Armour - **Treasurer**

### Class of 2021

Steve Allen  
 Steve Deaux  
 Charle Dunstan

### Class of 2022

Josh Bond  
 Lin Fryman  
 Traci Gatlin

### Class of 2023

Kendra Bowers  
 Lesa Hart  
 Perk Perkins

### Deacons

### Class of 2021

Joey Clark  
 George Krug  
 Debra Wright

### Class of 2022

Janice Linder  
 Linda Melear - **Moderator**  
 Karen Huddleston

### Class of 2023

Barbara Almond  
 Joe Dobson  
 Barb James

## Pastor's Remarks



On April 23rd, HHPC will host the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of the Central South, which means leaders (Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders) from the EPC congregations in our geographical area will meet together in the Sanctuary for worship, fellowship and business. Arguably the most

important business Presbyteries conduct is the examination of those: who want to study for the ministry, who are seeking to be ordained as ministers and those ministers who are transferring into the EPC from other denominations. Why is examination of ministers the most important business of Presbyteries? It is because ministers (Teaching Elders in Presbyterian lingo) are tasked with "correctly handing the Word of Truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

In 1706 nine teaching elders and four ruling elders who were living in the British colony of Pennsylvania but had been born in England, Scotland and Ireland met in Philadelphia "to consult the most proper measure for advancing religion and propagating Christianity" in the American colonies. They formed the first presbytery in the new world.


315 years later, in our Presbytery, there are currently 31 churches and six new church plants. **One of the new church plants is in the Highland Heights neighborhood our congregation was organized in 100 years ago and called home until 1996.** It is called The Avenue, and it is thriving. The pastor, Tim Johnson, and I have talked about our two congregations partnering. During our centennial and now that coronavirus anxiety is decreasing, I hope we will get started.

Put the Presbytery meeting on your calendar for April 23rd. The worship service starts at 12:30, and volunteers are needed.

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> <b>6:00 Maundy Thursday Service</b> <a href="#">Evan Pollina</a>	<b>2 Good Friday</b> <i>Office Closed</i>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <a href="#">Ross Goodwin</a>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Easter</b> <b>6:30</b> Sunrise Service <b>7:30</b> Breakfast <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship w/ the Lord's Supper <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <a href="#">Randy Brockwell</a> <a href="#">Dalton Lewis</a> <a href="#">Todd &amp; Blair Bringham</a> <b>6:00</b> Grace Bible Church	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	<b>8</b> <b>5:30</b> Forever Young - Women's Fellowship <b>6:30</b> Men's Supper <a href="#">Peggy Payne</a> <a href="#">Abbi England</a> <a href="#">Bruce &amp; Nancy Howland</a>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Sandie Brockwell</a>
<b>11</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school  <b>12:15 Deacons' Mtg,</b> <a href="#">Chloe Lewis</a>  <b>6:00</b> Grace Bible Church	<b>12</b> <a href="#">Pegge Baughcum</a>	<b>13</b> <a href="#">Kimber Street</a>	<b>14</b> <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Aaron's Bible Study & Bball Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	<b>15</b> <b>10:30</b> Hope Circle	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school  <a href="#">Bayleigh Billings</a>  <b>6:00</b> Grace Bible Church	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7:00</b> Marine Corps League <a href="#">Kristi Peel</a> <a href="#">Terry Butt</a>	<b>21</b> <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth <b>7:30</b> Choir practice <a href="#">Linda Melear</a> <a href="#">Wes &amp; Haley Moody</a>	<b>22</b> <b>10:30</b> Sarah Circle <b>6:30</b> Elders' Mtg <a href="#">Robert &amp; Shelly Ilsley</a>	<b>23</b> <b>Central South Presbytery meeting at HHPC</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 Life Choices Lifewalk at the zoo.</b>
<b>25</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday School  <b>6:00</b> Grace Bible Church	<b>26</b> <a href="#">Kevin &amp; Rebecca England</a>	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Ken &amp; Susie Morrison</a> <a href="#">Darren &amp; Lori Brown</a>	<b>28</b> <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <a href="#">Jamie Bowers</a> <a href="#">Joey Clark</a>	

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



# Preschool News

## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



### *What our kids are doing*

Education play.  
Learning can  
be fun.



A beautiful sunny  
Spring day on  
the playground.



Learning rhythm and different  
sounds in music.





**LIFECHOICES**  
**THE LIFE WALK IS HERE!**  
**When: Saturday, April 24, 2021 // 10 - 12**  
 (Registration opens at 8am)  
**Where: The Memphis Zoo**

**Registration fees:** Adults- \$30/Children ages 2-11- \$10  
 \*\*children 2 and under are admitted **FREE**  
 More information is on the walk website: [lifewalk.lcfriends.org](http://lifewalk.lcfriends.org)  
 (registration fee includes t-shirt, brunch, and a day at the zoo)

## HHPC WALKERS

We are very excited to be participating in this event and are grateful for your donations and for your help in spreading the word!

Did you know that only **\$200** covers the initial cost for one woman in a crisis pregnancy to come to Life Choices for an appointment? This appointment includes pregnancy testing, STI/STD testing and

treatment, counseling, and an ultrasound from an experienced nurse. These appointments are crucial in order to educate and empower women in our city to choose life! **Would you support us as we walk for these women?**

The Life Walk is April 24, 2020 from 10 AM - 12 PM at the Memphis Zoo! Our team name is HHPC Walkers and our goal is \$1000. We are so grateful for your support, and we would love for you to join us! Please donate or join our team here: [Lifewalk.lcfriends.org](http://Lifewalk.lcfriends.org)

## Hallelujah! Christ Arose!!

The days just before Christ's promised resurrection were the darkest ever. This perfect man, this mover and shaker who confounded the day's religious leaders had a following that was started small and grew in number and spirit. They loved the Master dearly and were devastated when he was crucified. They couldn't really understand his promise that in three days the "temple" would be rebuilt, but on that third day, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior emerged from his cave burial to, once again, appear to his followers. What a joy!!

On the tiniest fraction of a scale compared to the Resurrection, the global population has also passed a very dark year. We couldn't understand the virus' causes and didn't see a cure, but we surely felt its results week after week. We saw family, friends, and acquaintances disappearing in its clutches, leaving great voids.

But we know the truth of Psalm 30:5 – "Weeping may last for the night, but JOY comes with the morning." And with this beautiful Memphis weather and its colorful flora, we are thankful to our Father for bringing us through the darkest part of the night.

As increasingly more senior adults are getting vaccinated (Don and I got our second injections today!) we will be resuming our places in our House of Worship that we've so greatly missed. Weather permitting, some will attend the outdoors sunrise service. Others, who have had their vaccinations longer, will be rejoicing in the regular Easter Sunday service.

I'm moving toward having a TOPS event. Maybe we could have an outdoor picnic or a cookout at a park shelter or on someone's deck or patio. I'm exploring some facilities and am open to any and all ideas. Please contact me: [lrrush@aol.com](mailto:lrrush@aol.com) or 901.386.4762 if you have a suggestion. How wonderful it would be to see all our senior adult faces and hear the voices and laughter once again!!! I don't know about you, but I'm joyful.

*Linda Rush, TOPS Co-ordinator*

# YOUTH



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## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 EGG Hunt
4 EASTER	5	6	7 Lesson and activity	8	9	10
11 Who's on first	12	13	14 Lesson and activity	15	16	17
18 Road signs	19	20	21 Lesson and activity	22	23	24
25 TBD	26	27	28 Lesson and activity	29	30	

## Youth News

We have absolutely flown through March, most of the youth have wrapped up spring break and we are now going into the final months of the school year. We have started discussions on summer camp and unfortunately I do not have a ton of info yet. I will be reaching out to a couple of the leaders to see if any dates have been set, but I know the camp was waiting to see how their summer rosters filled to see what week we would be put on. We will most likely be mid to end of July. I will let you know once confirmed.

Easter morning will be a busy one for the youth. The youth is responsible for setting up and running the Easter Sunrise Service. I will be doing the sermon, which I have to say I am a little nervous about as I don't believe I have done a lesson for adults in some time. But, we are looking forward to having everyone join us for the service, and if any youth can come early to help set up, let me know.

I am planning very loosely to work on the youth room during the month. It has been a stalled project for some time due to the volatility of my work schedule. However, I will be working here and there as possible to paint, install base boards and update lighting.

As always, thank you all for your continued support of the youth. Please pray for their school year to continue to go well and finish strong.

## APRIL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday	8:30 Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	11:00 Nursery	8:30 Acolyte	11:00 Acolyte	6:30-7:30 Wed. Night Nursery
<b>1st Sunday 4-Apr</b>	Katie Mann	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Chloe	Alana	7-Apr Katie Mann
<b>2nd Sunday 11-Apr</b>	Lesa Hart	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	JT	Munhuush	14-Apr Sue Frost
<b>3rd Sunday 18-Apr</b>	Katie Mann	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Lori Remington Makayla Wells	Chloe	Alana	18-Apr Cortney Stone
<b>4th Sunday 25-Apr.</b>	Deborah Womack	Shanon Fortolis Ginger Wood	Barb James Keira Bowers	JT	Levi	28-Apr Rene Foster

## APRIL VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1830-2045
<b>4/4/21</b>	Blatt	Johnston	Foster	
<b>4/7/21</b>				Linder
<b>4/11/21</b>	Bright	Forte	Fortolis	
<b>4/14/21</b>				Maki
<b>4/18/21</b>	Dalrymple	Dobson	Johnson	
<b>4/21/21</b>				Armour
<b>4/25/21</b>	Allen (S)	Goodwin	Tremont	
<b>4/28/21</b>				Spencer

## WEDNESDAY DINNER CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

7-Apr	Men's Bible Study	21-Apr	Men's Bible Study
14-Apr	Bible Survey Class	28-Apr	Youth



## Elders' Notes - 3.25.21

- 1) Donald Miller was hired to **play guitar** when the lead guitarist Russell Mann is unavailable.
  - 2) The purchase of some new **audio visual equipment** was approved.
  - 3) **HHPC is hosting the Spring Presbytery meeting** on Friday, April 23, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed.
  - 4) **Gratitude** was expressed to: RE Lesa Hart, RE Charle Dunstan and John Blatt for replacing ceiling tiles and making repairs around the Church and to RE Rob McCleary for securing a Skid Steer and spreading a truckload of sand in the ruts on the recreational field.
  - 5) **Invite at least one person to come to Church with you on Easter Sunday.**
  - 6) **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?*
  - 7) **Burn the Mortgage Campaign** receipts through March 21 were \$104,338, which is 36.4% of the goal of \$287,000. The combination of BMC receipts and monthly mortgage payments has decreased the balance to \$147,328.
  - 8) In order for the Church to be **100% Debt-Free by her 100th Birthday** on December 11, 2021, \$120,000 needs to be raised, which translates to approximately \$50/week or \$200/month per HHPC family. *In nine months, let's burn the mortgage!*
  - 9) **General Ministry Fund** income through February 28 was \$66,254 and expenses were \$79,828 for a difference of \$13,574. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on February 28 was \$45,391.
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