

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

May Wednesday Night Meals

MAY 5TH

Taco Salad/Nachos & Dessert



MAY 12TH

Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad
& Dessert



Hot Dogs are served with every meal.

As the school year winds down, so do some of the mid-week activities. Wednesday dinners are suspended as well as children's activities until August.

Youth will meet but not necessarily at the Church. Stay tuned for information as it is available.

Ensemble & Choir will practice until the end of June at 6 and 7 respectively.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!



There will be a Church Picnic on Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring sides and desserts to share. There will be games and an outdoor movie.

Please bring your own chair(s). You may also want insect repellent.

Please indicate on your yellow attendance card how many in your family will attend so that we purchase enough hamburgers and hotdogs.



This is a QR Code. When scanned by a smart phone, it will take you directly to the **easytithing** giving page on HHPC's website. You can enter as a guest or sign up for an account in order to save your bank/card information and then select which fund you would like to give to. When you want to give to more than one fund, simply select "add donation" and the site will allow you to give to another

fund. You will have the option to make a single donation or to make recurring donations on whatever time intervals you choose.

QR Codes are one of the many new ways God's people can "bring the full tithe into the storehouse" (Malachi 3:10).

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



One afternoon last week when I was working on my sermon for the Presbytery meeting our Church hosted on April 23rd, Lydia Johnson came to my office to show me some old newspaper clippings. She and her sister Catherine, who are long-time members of HHPC, have been going through items in the History Room in preparation for displaying them on the Church's 100th birthday on December 11th.

A headline from July 26, 1958 read: "**Presbytery Moderator Answers Laymen: Tells Group that Meeting at Negro Church Was In Line with 'Our Normal Policy.'**" Rev. L. K. Foster, my Grandfather, was the Presbytery Moderator quoted in the article. He was the Pastor at Highland Heights at the time, and he was defending the regional meeting of the Memphis Presbytery at what was then the only black Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery. He was quoted as saying: "Presbytery meets as a normal policy in various churches within the bounds of Presbytery upon invitation of the churches."

Lydia asked me if I had ever seen the articles. I told her I had not and that I had never heard my Grandfather mention it. There were many Christians who quietly and faithfully worked behind the scenes during the civil rights movement.

Fast forward sixty-three years, and the seeds that were planted in 1958 have grown into strong plants. At the Presbytery meeting Highland Heights hosted last week, no one objected to the fact that Black, White, Hispanic, and Asian Presbyterians met together. **Let's remember and give thanks for how far our Churches and our Nation have come and pray that the Gospel will continue to be a powerful influence for healing.**

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Jason Gatlin Josh Bond
2 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 6:00 Grace Bible Church	3	4	5 5:30 Supper 6:30 Children's activities Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study; Jr. & Sr. High Youth; Ensemble 7:30 Choir practice	6 Lauren Fiveash	7	8 2:00 David & Elizabeth Dennie's Memorial Service
9 Mother's Day 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school Hannah Griffin 6:00 Grace Bible Church	10 Van McClain	11 Kylie Street	12 5:30 Supper 6:30 Children's activities Pastor Tim's Bible Survey Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study; Jr. & Sr. High Youth; Ensemble 7:30 Choir practice	13 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper	14 Lavon & Melanie Hayes	15 5:00 Church Picnic
16 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 12:15 Deacons' Mtg 6:00 Grace Bible Church	17	18 7:00 Marine Corps League Darren & Lori Remington	19 5:30 BYOP - Picnic 6:30 Pastor Tim's Bible Survey; Jr. & Sr. High Youth; Ensemble 7:30 Choir practice Randy Cheston	20 10:30 Hope Circle 6:30 Elders' mtg	21 Susan Schubert	22 Bradleigh Moody Jim & Sherry Cook Jason & Traci Gatlin Van & Lena McClain
23 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 6:00 Grace Bible Church	24	25 Debbie Johnston Garrett Sussey	26 6:00 Ensemble 6:30 Jr. & Sr. High Youth 7:00 Choir practice	27 10:30 Sarah Circle	28 John Callies	29
30 Military uniforms are appropriate 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 6:00 Grace Bible Church	31 Memorial Day Office Closed					

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

Preschool News

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

What our kids are doing



April ended with Super Heroes Week. While they have great fun dressing like their favorite super hero, they learn that Jesus is our true Super Hero.



Each class will soon be celebrating the end of the year with parties.

On May 14th, our Pre-K class will graduate and leave us for Kindergarten.

LIFE WALK WAS GREAT! HHPC WALKERS



We had a great turnout for the Life Walk. We had 8 walkers and 2 virtual walkers. We found Neil Earle (a regular visitor to Pastor Tim's Wednesday night class) and he walked with us. Debra Wright's little granddaughter, Clover, also joined us. Rain was predicted but it held off until we were walking to our cars.

Who's Who? (Left to Right) Rhonda King with Lugenia Perry, Pat Edwards, Debra Wright with Clover, Lesa Perry, Rosie Blatt, Neil Earle, Levi and Ginger Perry. Our Virtual Walkers were Bob & Barb James.

Thank you to all those who donated toward our life walk. Life Choices of Memphis goal was to raise \$75,000 and with all the teams, they raised

\$160,000. There were a total of 827 registrants for the walk at the zoo. This number was double from the previous year. They ran out of T-shirts and had to place another order.

Our team, the HHPC Walkers had a goal of \$1000. Our current total is \$3385! Again thanks to all donors.

So very amazing to see how God is at work!

Bible Survey Class May 19th

As we are winding down for this semester, it is important to not leave unfinished business. While Wonderful Wednesday will end on May 12th, Pastor Tim is planning to have one more class on the 19th.

Remember last Spring? We were able to be outside and have our class. Everyone brought a sack supper and the lesson was done out in the fresh air.

In order to finish up Acts, we will meet on May 19th. Please bring a sack supper, a beverage, your Bible, and a chair.



SAVE THE DATES!

**Vacation Bible School will
be Monday-Thursday, July
12-15, from 5:30-8:00 p.m**

YOUTH



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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Knowing God	3	4	5 Lesson & activity	6	7	8
9 Knowing God	10	11	12 Last food Wednesday Lesson & activity	13	14	15 Church Picnic
16 Knowing God	17	18	19 Field trip Mini Golf	20	21	22
23 Knowing God	24	25	26 Lesson & activity	27	28	28
30 Knowing God	31 Pool Party					

Youth News

May will be a pretty quiet month for the youth as we prepare to swing into summer. Most of the youth will be wrapping up their school year and will have various exams and finals. However, we will, yet again, attempt mini golf on the 19th as we have been rained out for the last two attempts.

Speaking of summer, camp MVP will be held July 19th through the 24th. It will be a week of bible study, games, zip lining, rock wall climbing, swimming, boating and just about everything else you can think of for a great summer trip. I should have flyers available in the coming weeks.

For Sunday school for the month of May we will be covering Knowing God by J. I. Packer. This will be a dive into building and understanding our relationship with God and helps us to draw closer to him through love and worship.

Finally, I would like to thank all that attended the sunrise Easter service. It turned out to be a beautiful sunrise and a perfect day. As always, thank you all for your support of the youth and please continue to pray for them as they wrap up this school year.

May 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
1st Sunday 2-May	Katie Mann	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Chloe Mann	Sophia Fortolis	5-May Katie Mann
2nd Sunday 9-May	Barb James	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	JT Bowers	Munhuush Amgalan	12-May Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 16-May	Katie Mann	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Shanon Fortolis	Chloe Mann	Sophia Fortolis	19 May No Nursery
4th Sunday 23-May	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Barb James Keira Bowers	JT Bowers	Levi Wood	26-May No Nursery
5th Sunday 30-May	Lesa Hart	Lesa Hart	Jana Billings Sue Frost	JT Bowers	Munhuush Amgalan	

MAY VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1830-2045
5/2/21	Blatt	Johnston	Foster	
5/5/21				Linder
5/9/21	Bright	Forte	Perkins	
5/12/21				Maki
5/16/21	Dalrymple	Dobson	Johnson	
5/19/21				Armour
5/23/21	Allen (S)	Goodwin	Fortolis	
5/26/21				Clark (J)
5/30/21	Bond	Rush	Clark (M)	

WEDNESDAY DINNER CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

5-May	Men's Bible Study	12 May	Bible Survey Class
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Elders' Notes - 4.22.21

- 1) **Gratitude was expressed to all the staff and volunteers** who have been working so hard to prepare for HHPC to host the Spring meeting of our Presbytery on April 23.
 - 2) **Graduation of the Pre-K Class of HHPC's PDO** will be Friday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
 - 3) There will be a **Church Picnic** on Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring sides and desserts. There will be games and an outdoor movie.
 - 4) **Vacation Bible School** will be Monday-Thursday, July 12-15, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 - 5) **Gratitude was expressed to Jason and Traci Gatlin** for picking out the new furniture and decor in the connector between the Sanctuary and the Gym.
 - 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 April 18 were \$115,403, which is 40.2% of the goal of \$287,000. The combination of BMC receipts and monthly mortgage payments has decreased the balance to \$133,790.
 - 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 eight months, let's burn the mortgage!*
 - 9) **General Ministry Fund** income through March 31 was \$98,679 and expenses were \$118,088 for a difference of \$19,409. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on March 31 was \$39,555.
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