

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Wonderful Wednesdays Resume August 11

August 11

Taco Salad/Nachos,
Nacho Cheese, Refried
Beans

August 18

Hamburgers, Potato
Salad & Baked Beans

August 25

Chicken Alfredo,
Noodles, Salad

**Hot Dogs, dessert & ice
cream will be served
each night**

**Wednesdays are filled
with activity:**

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:00 Ensemble practice

**6:30-7:30 Bell Choir
practice, Pastor Tim's
Bible Study, Pastor
Bob's Men's Bible
Study, children and
youth activities**

**7:30 Adult Choir
practice**



Wednesday, August 11, the music department will be hosting a "Join Us" celebration for those interested in finding your place.

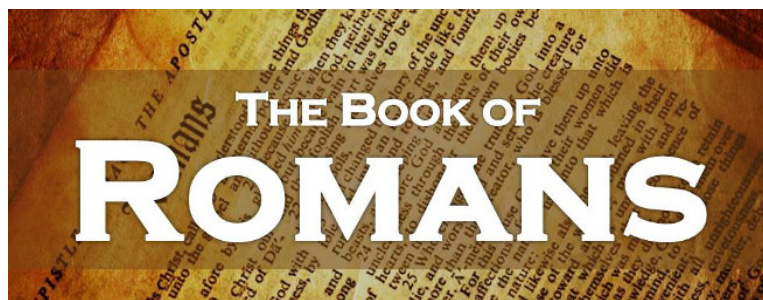
Come ring a bell or
share your voice!

Wednesday Schedule:

**6:30 Bell Choir -
7:30 Adult Choir**



**Pastor Tim's Wednesday night
Bible Survey class will be studying:**



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
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



This year as we celebrate 100 years of worship and work, I have been highlighting some of the history of HHPC in my "Cornerstone" articles. **Many technological advances have come along in the one hundred years since the church was organized.** Here are a few:

HVAC: Mrs. Noodie Hart can remember the pot-bellied stove in the little white chapel that was Highland Height's first Sanctuary at the corner of Summer Ave. and Holmes. In those days, there was no air conditioning, so open windows and fans were life-savers. Central heat and air was installed in the Church's buildings in the 1950's. This summer a couple of HVAC units at the Church have needed repairs, and one large unit had to be replaced - to the tune of \$8,629!

Communication: Along with growth in the Highland Heights neighborhood came telephone poles and lines, so the Church got a phone in the 1920's. Though many of us have gotten rid of our land lines in the past few years, the Church kept one, because people still call the number often. The Church's primary means of communication has gone from being mailed letters and newsletters to group emails, group texts, Facebook posts, and electronic messages on the new Church sign.

Audio Visual: Microphones were first used at the Church in the 1940's. Wireless mics were added in the 1970's. Recordings of the worship services were put on cassette tapes beginning in the 1980's. Recordings on the web site were next. The installation of a projector and screen in the Sanctuary came just in time to allow our services to be live-streamed on Facebook when Covid-19 restrictions were laid down by the Shelby County Health Department for nine weeks in 2020.

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 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 6:00 Grace Bible Church	2	3	4 Janet Quillin Shelly Ilsley Billy & Courtney Stone	5	6	7
8 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 12:15 Deacons' mtg Lin Fryman Velda Sell 6:00 Grace Bible Church	9	10	11 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 & Bell Choir practices 7:30 Choir practice	12 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Tim & René Foster	13 David Allen Paul & Lesa Hart	14 Amber Grant Chris Street
15 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 6:00 Grace Bible Church	16	17 11:00 TOPS 7:00 Marine Corps League	18 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 & Bell Choir practices 7:30 Choir practice Bobby Ilsley Matthew & Ashley Wade	19 6:30 Elders' mtg	20 Brandon Brown Danny Spencer Don & Linda Rush	21 Gil Lewis
22 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 12:15 History Speaker Series Potluck Lunch Charle Dunstan 6:00 Grace Bible Church	23 Katie Murley Bill & Phyllis Agnew	24	25 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 & Bell Choir practices 7:30 Choir practice	26 Jenny Pollina Courtney Tucker Randy & Janice Cheston Ashley & Genie Bishop	27 Newton & Mary Hewes	28 Sue Armour
29 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school Nick & Kim Batson 6:00 Grace Bible Church	30 Rebecca England Sandra Pritt Steve & Faith Cooper	31 Carlee Street	Watch for details about a back to Wonderful Wednesdays BASH sometime in August!			

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K Back to School!

We've been working hard the past few weeks getting the classrooms put back together since they were painted over the summer. School preparations are well under way. Taking the summer off allowed us to clean out classrooms and rearrange some of them making a new school library/music room and a teacher resource room/break room in addition to the painting and carpet cleaning. Three new teachers have been hired this year, and most of our classes are full with just a few openings left.



Open House will be Tuesday, August 3rd, from 5-7. School will start on Monday, August 9th.

Vacation Bible School Attended by 40 Kids & Numerous Adults



Concrete & Cranes

was the theme of this year's VBS. There were hard hats &

safety vests to set the tone. Supper was served each night. The puppet stage was turned into a construction site. The kids heard a Bible story each night, participated in a craft and recreation. A major activity for the first night was building a "log" fort. Each night there were puppet shows with Chuck. There was also great music and dancing.

It takes a good crew to pull all of this together and make it successful. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a great VBS.

August CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday	8:30 Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	11:00 Nursery	Children's Church	8:30 Acolyte	11:00 Acolyte	Wed. Night 6:30 - 7:30
1st Sunday 1-August	Katie Mann	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	Munhuush Amgalan	
2nd Sunday 8-August	Lesa Hart	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	Rebecca England	JT Bowers	Alana Remington	11-Aug Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 15-August	Katie Mann	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Shanon Fortolis Keira Bowers	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	Sophia Fortolis	18-Aug Cortney Stone
4th Sunday 22-August	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Barb James	Shanon Fortolis	JT Bowers	Levi Wood	25-Aug René Foster
5th Sunday 29-August	Lesa Hart	Sue Frost	Jana Billings	Lesa Hart	TBA	Sophia Fortolis	

YOUTH

August



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 TBD Youth Summer	5	6	7
8 Wild at Heart	9	10	11 School Review	12	13	14
15 Wild at Heart	16	17	18 Back to School Party	19	20	21
22 Wild at Heart	23	24	25 Youth Choice Discussion	26	27	28
29 TBD	30	31				

Youth News

And just like that, in what seems to be a mere blink of the eye, summer is done, at least the being out of school part; the heat may be here a bit longer. But the week of August 9th, pretty much all youth will be returning to school. So keep them in your prayers as they move into the next grades and get rolling into a new school year with a new round of Covid concerns.

Speaking of Covid. It struck down Camp this year. It had to be cancelled last minute because of a Covid issue that quarantined a portion of the staff that was slated to work for our camp. That makes two years in a row that we have not been able to get in our summer trip. For this reason, I will work to make Nathan Bedford (our fall camp) the best that I can put together. Planning for that trip will begin immediately.

Lastly for Sunday School, we will continue exploring "Wild at Heart." We have already been working in the book and it has led to some interesting conversations so I feel we can get another several weeks out of the book before moving on.

As always, the Youth and I thank you for your support.

TOPS FINGER FOOD AND GAME DAY

Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 11 am

Lunch and Game Day begins at 11 in the fellowship hall with a potluck light lunch. **Just bring your favorite finger food (sandwiches, pizza, appetizers, relishes, things on toothpicks or skewers, chips, dips, fruit, popcorn, dessert bars, etc) ready to serve, and we'll eat it.**

Bring your favorite game (cards, Yahtzee, Aggravation, Canasta, dominoes, Scrabble, Uno, jigsaw puzzle, Chinese checkers, etc.) and we'll play it.

We will eat at the round tables. Afterwards, we will play games at card tables, and puzzles can be worked on the long white tables. We'll have something for everybody!

This is an event for you and a friend – the more folks we have, the more fun, food, and fellowship!!

We did this in the pre-covid era, and everyone really enjoyed it!

Please RSVP for Finger Food and Game Day to Linda Rush (386-4762, Irrush@aol.com) or Karen Huddleston (568-4825, kbsm1953@yahoo.com) by Sunday, August 15, so Linda and Karen can plan accordingly. If you are bringing guests, please include them in your RSVP.

Wednesday, July 21, **23 TOPS participants** enjoyed a fun trip to Bäckermann's (Mennonite) bakery, deli, diner. We were seated at a row of tables-for-four. Everyone was smiling, laughing, sharing, cutting up, and truly enjoying each other's company.

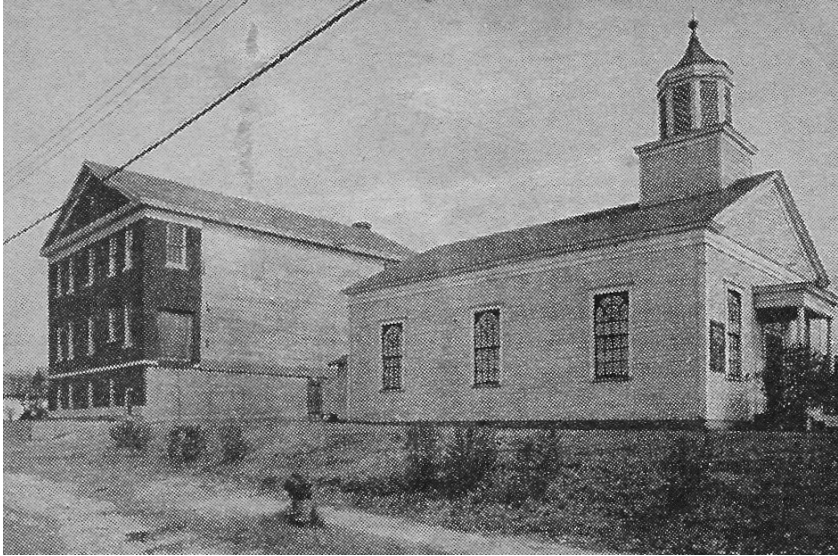
TOPS = TRUSTING, OBEYING, PRAYING SENIORS
[SENIORS = 55+]



AUGUST VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
8/1/21	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
8/4/21				George Linder
8/8/21	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Perk Perkins	
8/11/21				John Maki
8/15/21	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Catherine Johnson	
8/18/21				Richard Armour
8/22/21	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Andy Fortolis	
8/25/21				Mel Clark
8/29/21	Josh Bond	Don Rush	Joey Clark	

100th Birthday Committee



The History Committee is excited to start planning the festivities for our 100th birthday on December 11th! We have a lot of great things planned for the church community and it will all start with a potluck lunch on August 22nd where Pastor Tim will talk about the history of the Church and Amanda Clark will talk about the History Committee's plans for this year. If you are interested in being on the History Committee or have anything to contribute please contact Amanda Clark at 901-361-9638 or email her at hhpc.historian@gmail.com



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