

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### Wonderful Wednesdays October Menus

#### October 6

Cheese Enchiladas,  
Refried Beans, & Salad

#### October 13

Chicken Tortilla Soup,  
Salad

#### October 20

Baked Chicken, Rice,  
Veggies, & Salad

#### October 27

Chili & Hot Dogs

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

**Wednesdays are filled  
with activity:**

**5:30-6:15 Dinner**

**6:30-7:30 Bell Choir  
practice, Ensemble  
Practice, Adult Bible  
Study, Men's Bible  
Study, children and  
youth activities**

**7:30 Adult Choir  
practice**



**Saturday  
October 30th  
5:30-8:30  
Come in  
Costume**

◆ **Trunk or Treat** - We need volunteers to give out candy from cars.



◆ **Chili Cook-off** - Bring your favorite homemade chili to be in the contest.

◆ **Costumes**

◆ **Games**

◆ **Fun**



## 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. This month I would like to write about our Church's history of sharing our facilities with other congregations.

When the Church was organized in 1921, the charter members met in peoples' homes. Then for several years, they met at **Highland Heights Baptist Church**. After they moved into their first building, a small white-frame Sanctuary at the corner of Summer and Holmes, the elders sent a letter of thanks to the Baptists for their hospitality.

It would seem that sharing space is in our DNA. After the congregation voted to relocate and construction began on the new property on Hwy 64, the property on Summer Avenue sold before the new digs were ready. **Evergreen Presbyterian Church** offered their basement to Highland Heights, and we met there for 18 months. In 1998-1999, **Grey's Creek Church** met at Highland Heights on Sunday afternoons while their church was being built on Houston Levee. In 2006-2007, a black Presbyterian congregation, **Celebration of Life**, met at Highland Heights on Sunday nights and joined our folks on Wednesday nights. More recently, **Grace Bible Church**, a Reformed Baptist congregation, met at HHPC on Sunday nights until they found a place to rent on Sunday mornings, and a congregation of **Community of Faith International** is worshipping now on Sunday mornings in one of our Sunday school rooms.

In our next 100 years, unless Jesus returns, I feel certain we will continue to practice what we preach when we stand and say, "I believe in the one holy and universal Church."

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The Deacons will spearhead their annual Stocktober drive. This year they will be collecting food and clothing for Memphis Union Mission.</b>					1	2
3 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school Rob & Jenny McCleary Tom & Jean Bright Bill & Karen Huddleston	4 Glenda Krug	5 Bill Dalrymple Shea Sullivan Macy Sullivan	6 <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, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice Rob McCleary	7	8 Youth leave for Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park Matthew Wade	9 Steve Deaux Harrison Pollina
10 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>12:15</b> Deacons' mtg Youth return from Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park Catherine Johnson	11 <b>Fall Break Begins</b>	12 Mike & Debra Wright	13 <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, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice Mike Womack	14 <b>5:30</b> Forever Young - Women's Fellowship <b>6:30</b> Men's Supper	15 Sherry Cook Cooper Sullivan James & Judy McMillen	16 Betty Allen John Foster
17 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>12:15</b> Pastor's Lunch John & Rose Callies Ross & Allie Goodwin	18 Ronnie & Jana Billings	19 <b>7:00</b> Marine Corps League	20 <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, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	21 <b>10:30</b> Hope Circle Amy Spencer	22 Jeff & Carolyn Allen	23 Jean Bright Dorothy Fleming
24 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school Josh Foster	25 Kim Batson John & Lin Fryman	26 Mike & Deborah Womack	27 <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, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	28 <b>10:30</b> Sarah Circle <b>6:30</b> Elders' mtg Billy Stone	29	30 <b>5:30</b> Fall Festival Gisele Buchanan
31 <b>Reformation</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>Pledge Sunday</b> <b>9:45</b> Sunday school						

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

# Preschool News

## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

### It's Johnny Appleseed Week



The kids in our preschool have been learning about Johnny Appleseed. Here are pictures of our little cuties with a pot for a hat just like Johnny Appleseed wore as he went from town to town giving out apple seeds. He

was a nurseryman by trade and shared his seeds in several towns and even came back every year or two to tend the trees.



### Cookies for GTMO!

This will be our eighth year to ship cookies to the Sailors and Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for Christmas. Please start collecting empty Pringles cans for packing. We will need your homemade or store-bought cookies closer to the beginning of December. They will be shipped several weeks before Christmas in time for Christmas delivery. Watch for more information about the day/time for packing. If you don't want to make or buy cookies you could make a monetary donation for the shipping.







## Build A Shoebox Online

A variety of options are available to you through Build a Shoebox Online! Skip shopping and select items from our collection online to bless the heart of a child.

[sampur.se](https://sampur.se)

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes can be picked up at the main entrances along with packing information brochures. A goal of 100 shoeboxes has been set for HHPC Church! In order for shoeboxes that are filled online to be counted for our church - it MUST be built through the HHPC goal page using the link below. <https://sampur.se/2XZBnLP>

Packing items and filler items are needed for the Youth Packing Party - baskets are located in each main entrance for drop-off.

HHPC is a drop-off location for other neighboring churches and organizations. Volunteers are needed to collect these shoeboxes during National Collection Week. We need pick-up trucks and helpers to load boxes to be taken to Hope Presbyterian toward the end of collection week. Young men and youth especially are needed! Please contact Karen Huddleston to volunteer - 901 568-4825 or Debra Wright - 901 337-3243.

Most importantly, please pray for everyone involved with the shoebox ministry and for each child all around the world who will receive a Christmas Shoebox this year! Dear church family, thank you in advance for everything you do to make OCC a success. May God Bless each one of you!

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/5-creative-ideas-for-shoebox-packing/>

### IMPORTANT DATES -

Nov. 3rd - Youth Packing Party

Nov. 7th - 22nd -Shoebox Drop-Off

Nov. 15th - 22nd - National Collection Week



## October 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
<b>1st Sunday 3-October</b>	Katie Mann	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	Munhuush Amgalan	6-Oct Katie Mann
<b>2nd Sunday 10-October</b>	Lesa Hart	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	Rebecca England	JT Bowers	Abbi England	13-Oct Sue Frost
<b>3rd Sunday 17-October</b>	Katie Mann	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Shanon Fortolis Keira Bowers	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	Sophia Fortolis	20-Oct Cortney Stone
<b>4th Sunday 24-October</b>	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Barb James	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Levi Wood	27-Oct René Foster
<b>5th Sunday 31-October</b>	Lesa Hart	Sue Frost	TBA	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	TBA	

# YOUTH

## October



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 What Holds you back?	4	5	6 NB Packing and Prep	7	10 Nathan Bedford	9 Nathan Bedford
10 Nathan Bedford	11	12	13 NB Debrief	14	15	16
17 The Disciples H/P Movie Night	18	19	20 Lesson and activity	21	22	23
24 The Disciples H/P Movie Night	25	26	27 Lesson and activity	28	29 Lock in	30 Trunk or Treat
31 The Disciples H/P Movie Night						

### Youth News

Nathan Bedford is coming right up on October 8-10. We will be leaving Friday evening, stopping in Jackson for dinner then moving on to Nathan Bedford for a weekend of fellowship. We will return Sunday mid-afternoon. Forms are available and can be turned in day of trip. Just let me know if you have someone coming so I can plan ahead.

For Sunday nights in October after Nathan Bedford, we will be running through all the **Harry Potter Movies** in celebration of spooky month, details will be announced.

The high schoolers will have our annual haunted house and scary movie lock in on the 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be for the older youth as the haunted houses can be intense.

## PRAY for Me Campaign

HHPC members, grandparents and friends now is the time to pray for the children and families of our church. You are invited to join others by using the PRAY for ME prayer guide/book by Tony Souder (either the original edition or the grandparent legacy edition) or any other resource you may choose.

For information on how to pray for a specific HHPC family with children or questions in general about this opportunity contact Barb James at [barbjames51@gmail.com](mailto:barbjames51@gmail.com) or 901.356.5743.

### 2021-2022 School Year Prayer Schedule (We will be praying through the book 3 times)

Week	Topic	Date	Date	Date
1	Seven Essentials	October 3	January 2	April 3
2	Seven Essentials	October 10	January 9	April 10
3	Seven Essentials	October 17	January 16	April 17
4	Seven Essentials	October 24	January 23	April 24
5	Seven Essentials	October 31	January 30	May 1
6	Favor	November 7	February 6	May 8
7	Wisdom	November 14	February 13	May 15
8	Love	November 21	February 20	May 22
9	Faith	November 28	February 27	May 29
10	Purity	December 5	March 6	June 5
11	Speech	December 12	March 13	June 12
12	Conduct	December 19	March 20	June 19
13	Praying the Proverbs	December 26	March 27	June 26

### OCTOBER VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
10/3/21	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
10/6/21				George Linder
10/10/21	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Andy Fortolis	
10/14/21				John Maki
10/17/21	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Catherine Johnson	
10/20/21				Richard Armour
10/24/21	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Perk Perkins	
10/27/21				Mel Clark
10/31/21	Josh Bond	Don Rush	Joey Clark	

## Elders' Notes from September 23, 2021

- 1) To learn more about HHPC and the EPC and what it would mean to be a member of Highland Heights, **please join Pastor Tim for lunch on Sunday, October 17th.**
- 2) **A congregation of Community of Faith International** is meeting in the Beacons' Sunday school room on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.
- 3) The annual **Fall Youth Retreat** will be Friday-Sunday, October 8-10, at Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park in Camden, TN.
- 4) The Deacons will spearhead their annual **Stocktober** drive next month. This year they will be collecting food and clothing for Memphis Union Mission.
- 5) **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?
- 6) In order for the Church to be **100% Debt-Free by her 100th Birthday** on December 11, 2021, approximately \$50/week or \$200/month needs to be contributed by each HHPC family. In three months, let's burn the mortgage!
- 7) **Burn the Mortgage Campaign** receipts through September 19 were \$148,962 which is 51.9% of the goal of \$287,000. The combination of BMC receipts and monthly mortgage payments has decreased the balance to \$79,694.
- 8) **General Ministry Fund** income through August 31 was \$285,224 and expenses were \$311,406 for a difference of \$26,182. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on August 31 was \$32,782.



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