

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Wonderful Wednesdays September Menus

September 1

Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw,
Chips

September 8

Taco Salad/Nachos

September 15

Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, & Veggies

September 22

Spaghetti & Salad

September 29

TBA

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

**Wednesdays are filled
with activity:**

5:30-6:15 Dinner

6:00 Ensemble practice

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

**7:30 Adult Choir
practice**

Celebrating Sharing Our Facilities

One of the ways we are celebrating our 100th birthday this year is thanking God for the opportunities He has given us to share our facilities with other groups and even other congregations. **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at HHPC five times a week, and **the Marine Corps League** has their monthly meeting at HHPC. On September 12, two congregations will meet with us at the 11:00 service and join us for a potluck lunch. **Grace Bible Church** met at Highland Heights on Sunday nights for nine months. They got off to a great start in our Sanctuary, but realized Sunday mornings was a better time, so they are now meeting at the IH Building on Canada Rd. **Community of Faith** began meeting in one of our large Sunday school rooms at 10:45 a.m. on August 15, and it looks like they have found a home.

Jesus said, "To whom much has been given, much will be required" (Luke 12:48). God has given us such wonderful facilities. What a privilege it is to share them!

Speaking of Eating again...er, Potluck!



September 12th

**The Church will provide
fried chicken.**

**Please bring sides, bread & desserts to share
with your Church family.**

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 the Church's first pastor, **Dr. Turney B. Roddy**, whose pastorate from 1924 to 1956 was the longest in our history.

He was born in Tracy City, Tennessee and graduated from the University of the South (Sewanee) and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. During the summer after HHPC was organized on December 11, 1921, **he began canvassing the neighborhood to build support for the church** before he went to seminary. Supply ministers in the Presbytery served the church until he graduated. On June 8, 1924, he was ordained as a teaching elder and installed as Highland Heights' first pastor.

Dr. Roddy had a heart for people. I have heard many stories about him from members who had come to faith in Christ during his long pastorate. Ann Rhodes remembered how Dr. Roddy would drive around the neighborhood picking up children and bringing them to church. George Franks said Dr. Roddy was knocking on his door the day he and his wife moved into their house. "The Memphis Press Scimitar" dubbed him "the community pastor."

The congregation grew rapidly under Dr. Roddy's leadership. Membership peaked at 950 in 1952, but declined due to demographics in the years that followed. It seems to me Dr. Roddy would want us to continue inviting family, friends and neighbors to church. *Perhaps that would be the best way to celebrate Highland Heights' 100th birthday.*

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 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 Gebhard & Susan Schubert	2	3 Elizabeth Pitt Jeff Bowers	4
5 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school Bob & Barb James	6 Labor Day <i>Office Closed</i>	7 Don Wade Lori Brown Jim Cook	8 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 Brenda Paoni	9 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Judy McMillen	10	11
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19 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 12:15 Deacons' mtg Ralph Hyde	20 Paul & Jenny Redding	21 7:00 Marine Corps League	22 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	23 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Elders' mtg	24 Martha Baker	25
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Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

Preschool News

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

Getting in the Groove!



We've had a great start to our 21-22 school year. August was a month of students adjusting to new classes and teachers. September we start talking about Fall and Johnny Appleseed.

Our Fun Friday classes start on Sept 10.

Highland Heights Fall Festival coming soon:

save the date

October 30th

5:30-8:30



- ◆ **Trunk or Treat**
- ◆ **Chili Cook-off**
- ◆ **Games**
- ◆ **Fun**

What should I put in a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child?



Start with a quality “wow” item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. See gift suggestions according to age and gender listed on Operation Christmas Child’s website for other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the shoebox.

It costs \$9 to ship a shoebox. Not everyone will pay the shipping fee. If you choose, you can make a donation for shipping for someone who can’t pay the shipping.

Shoe box collection week is November 15-22, 2021.

Do NOT Include

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



No time to pack your own shoebox?

You can [Build a Shoebox Online](#) in less than 5 minutes!

If you build a shoebox online, Samaritan’s Purse does all the leg work; you just pay for it.

SEPTEMBER 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 5-September	Katie Mann	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	Munhuush Amgalan	1-Sept Katie Mann
2nd Sunday 12-September	Lesa Hart	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	Rebecca England	JT Bowers	Abbi England	8-Sept Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 19-September	Katie Mann	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Keira Bowers	Lesa Hart	Chloe Mann	TBA	15-Sept Cortney Stone
4th Sunday 26-September	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Barb James	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Levi Wood	22-Sept René Foster
							29-Sept Lesa Hart

YOUTH

September



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lesson & activity	2	3	4
5 Essential Tozer	6	7	8 Lesson & activity	9	10	11
12 Essential Tozer	13	14	15 Field Trip	16	17	18
19 Essential Tozer	20	21	22 Lesson & activity	23	24	25
26 Essential Tozer	27	28	29 Lesson & activity	30		

Youth News

We have absolutely flown through the summer and rolling into a what we hope will be a cooler fall.

September does not have much on its schedule as we are typically preparing for our busy October and still getting into the swing of being back in school.

We have one field trip planned for Sept 15th, that will be determined once we get closer to the date.

For Sunday school we will be covering topics from the Essential Tozer Collection which includes the Pursuit of God, The Purpose of Man and the Crucified Life. We will be covering parts of each book so that we can explore who God is, who we are and how to live accordingly.

Lastly, it is time to start preparing for the Youth Fall Retreat that will be taking place October 8-10th. I am planning what will be an awesome weekend of fellowship, worship and questionable food choices. I will have more info as we get closer to the date.

TOPS

September:

There will not be a TOPS outing in September. The always successful Finger Food/Game Day event for August was canceled due to lack of participation. Everyone has to do what they feel is best during this new wave of virus.

Coming up:

We are in contact with Midsouth Aging Consultant Kristen Miller to arrange for her to come to HHPC to speak to us. In her 55-minute presentations she provides information of particular interest to senior adults.

From her list of 13 topics that was distributed through Sunday School, "Is it Dementia or Senior Moments?" received the most interest. "The ABC's of Medicare" and "Coming to our Senses: Physical Changes in Aging Change how We Experience the World" were close behind.

The session will be open to all seniors, their friends, and anyone with an interest in the topic. If the first one is well-attended, we will consider future sessions. There will be no fee for attendance.

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



SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
9/1/21				George Linder
9/5/21	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
9/8/21				John Maki
9/12/21	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Don Rush	
9/15/21				Richard Armour
9/19/21	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Perk Perkins	
9/22/21				Mel Clark
9/26/21	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Joey Clark	
9/29/21				Josh Bond

Elders' Notes from August 19, 2021

- 1) The National Leadership Team of the EPC has issued a **Call to Prayer** in response to numerous situations around the world - including the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan and the continuing spread of COVID-19.
- 2) Grace Bible Church is no longer meeting in our Sanctuary on Sunday nights, because they decided to start meeting on Sunday mornings. Another congregation, **Community of Faith**, is meeting in the Beacons' Sunday school room at 10:45 a.m. to see if it would be a good space for them.
- 3) **Wonderful Wednesdays resumed August 18**. Supper is served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Bible studies and activities for children, youth and adults are from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 4) On Sunday, September 12, we will have a **joint worship service at 11:00 with Grace Bible Church**, which met at HHPC for the past nine months, **and with Community of Faith**, which has recently begun meeting at HHPC. A potluck lunch will follow, and the pastors will share a little about the history of their churches.
- 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 four months, let's burn the mortgage!
- 7) **Burn the Mortgage Campaign** receipts through August 15 were \$141,011 which is 49.1% of the goal of \$287,000. The combination of BMC receipts and monthly mortgage payments has decreased the balance to \$92,956.
- 8) **General Ministry Fund** income through July 31 was \$240,843 and expenses were \$269,546 for a difference of \$28,703. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on July 31 was \$30,262.



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