

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Wonderful Wednesdays November Menus

November 3

Taco Salad/Nachos
(Youth Shoebox Packing)

November 10

Chicken Parmesan,
Noodles, Marinara Sauce
& Salad

November 17

Baked Potato & Salad Bar
**Hot Dogs, dessert & ice
cream will be served
each night**

November 21 (Sunday)

Thanksgiving Dinner

**No dinner on Wed.
November 24th**

**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**

Welcome, New Members, the Glazes



Dennis and I (Barbara) both grew up in Memphis and married in November 1974. We have two children, Greg Glaze and Michelle Garey, two granddaughters, two grandsons and one great grandson.

Dennis is retired from Schering Plough Printing after 28 years and was co-owner of a Cabinet Shop. I retired from Xpedx Paper, a division of International Paper after 28 years.

We both enjoy fishing that goes all the way back to our first dates together. I also enjoy crafting and sewing when I have time.

Dennis grew up in the old Chelsea Ave Presbyterian Church in Memphis. After we married we were active at Heritage Presbyterian Church and Bartlett Baptist Church. Dennis' Dad was a member of Highland Heights Presbyterian Church and when he passed away in 2018 we met with Pastor Tim. We felt an immediate connection with him. He handled Elvin's funeral and stayed in touch with us afterwards. From that point we felt a pulling to the Church. When Covid hit, our former church was still just meeting online. So we began visiting regularly at HHPC in June 2020 and have felt at home ever since.



Cookies for GTMO!

Are you saving Pringles cans?

The Deacons need to have the cans and the cookies by Sunday, November 14! Packing and shipping day is Tuesday the 16th at 10:00 a.m.

How can you help?
Provide cans and/or
cookies, come help with
the packing and/or make a
monetary donation.



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 **three denominations we have been a part of.**

When the Church was organized in 1921, the Presbytery in West Tennessee was a part of the **Presbyterian Church in the United States**. The PCUS was commonly referred to as the Southern Presbyterian Church. It had been organized in 1865 at the conclusion of the Civil War. The organizing of new congregations was a major emphasis of the PCUS.

In 1983, the PCUS and the Northern Presbyterian Church reunited to form the **Presbyterian Church in the United States of America**. As a result, Highland Heights became a part of the PCUSA. Conservatives in both the Southern and Northern branches had reservations about the merger, and HHPC was involved in the **New Wineskins Association of Churches**, a group that attempted to reform the PCUSA from within.

In 2008, after months of study and on the unanimous recommendation of the Session, the congregation voted unanimously to join the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church**, a denomination that insisted on both teaching and ruling elders adhering to the essentials of the Christian faith. Most of the Presbyterian Churches in West Tennessee have now joined us in the EPC. Organizing new churches is a major emphasis of the EPC, as it was for the old PCUS. In fact, one of the newest congregations in the EPC is The Avenue, which meets in the old Highland Heights neighborhood. Providential, huh?!

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Phil Mace Abby Perkins Fred Tremont	2 Gayle Stratton	3 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	4	5 Perk Perkins	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	8 Carol Erdmann	9 Clint Buchanan Alex Grant	10 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	11 10:30 Hope Circle 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Nancy Howland	12 Lee Boughton Clark & Angela Buckley	13 Toni Ware Lex Stone
14 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:00 Congregational meeting 12:15 Deacons' mtg 4:00 2021 Red Kettle Kickoff Concert	15	16 10:00 Cookie Packing 7:00 Marine Corps League Dennis & Barbara Glaze	17 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	18 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Elders' mtg Tina Donan	19 Joe Dobson Ronnie Billings Lena McClain Paul & Sandra Pritt	20 Mitzi Goodwin Bud & Mitzi Goodwin
Christmas Child Shoebox Collection						
21 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 C of F service 12:15 Thxgiving Dinner	22 Richard Armour	23	24 No activities	25 Thanksgiving	26 Office Closed	27 10:00 Decorate for Christmas
Shoebox Collection						
28 First Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 9:45 Sunday school Mel & Louise Clark	29	30	 <div> Join us for a Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday the 21st </div>			

Preschool News

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

Working Hard



These little ones are learning about the arts... painting and music.

Those little hands are not getting messy because the paint's in the bag. The teacher puts a pumpkin in the bag with drops of paint that they can smush and push around to make their own creation.

Ms. Terri is the music teacher. She has many props and instruments to share with the kids to help them explore music making.

You can tell this is serious business.



PDO TEACHERS AND STAFF

We don't do scary Halloween.

We do Happy Halloween.

Cute costumes and candy.





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 this link. <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!

Use this link to get ideas for items for your shoebox.

<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

NOVEMBER 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 7-November	Barbara Glaze	Katie Mann Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Munhuush Amgalan	3-Nov Katie Mann
2nd Sunday 14-November	Pat Edwards	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Lydia Johnson	Rebecca England	JT Bowers	Abbi England	10-Nov Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 21-November	Barb James	Traci Gatlin Nikki Bond	Lydia Johnson	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	TBD	17-Nov Cortney Stone
4th Sunday 28-November	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Levi Wood	No dinner or activities

YOUTH

November



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 OCC Packing Day	4	5	6
7 Women of the Bible	8	9	10 Lesson and activity	11	12	13
14 Women of the Bible	15	16	17 Lesson and activity	18	19	20
21 Women of the Bible	22	23	24 Youth Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 Church Decorating
28 Women of the Bible	29	30				

Youth News

The youth fall retreat last month was a success, and all youth who attended were returned home safely with no apparent issues. We had a great time with friends playing games, staying up late and of course talking. Big thank you to Lesa for attending as my female lead, Russell for playing music for Sunday worship and of course Tim and René for helping with everything on Saturday. Lastly thank you to the congregation for continuing to make it possible for us to have this retreat every year.

November will be mostly quiet with the exception of Thanksgiving and Operation Christmas Child packing. On the 24th we will plan on having a PJ night, a to-be-determined meal and a fun night of activities.

Lessons for November will be covering women of the Bible. We will be discussing several women each Sunday as we learn their stories, impact and what lessons we can learn from them. We will continue these lessons for several weeks.



It was 120 (+1) years ago that five Memphis churches (First Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, First Congregational, First Methodist, and Central Baptist) had the vision to start The Salvation Army in Memphis, and it has been serving on the frontlines in our community ever since.

To celebrate this milestone, the Salvation Army Territorial Band from all over the Southeast will be in Memphis for the *first time* ever along with National Commander Kenneth Hodder.



You're Invited! Free Christmas Concert



featuring The Salvation Army Southern Territory Band with special guest
Commissioner Kenneth Hodder, National Commander



Sunday, November 14 | 4 - 5pm
Second Presbyterian Church
4055 Poplar Ave. Memphis

FREE Christmas concert
on **Sunday, November**
14th at 4:00pm at Second
Presbyterian Church

Light reception and evening
service to follow.

So, invite your parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, coworkers, Bible study groups, Sunday School classes, classmates, etc. and come celebrate with us.

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
11/3/21				George Linder
11/7/21	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
11/10/21				John Maki
11/14/21	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Perk Perkins	
11/17/21				Richard Armour
11/21/21	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Catherine Johnson	
11/24/21				No Activities
11/28/21	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Andy Fortolis	

Elders' Notes from October 28, 2021

- 1) **Barbara & Dennis Glaze and Eunice Rose** joined the Church by Reaffirmation of Faith on October 17.
- 2) **Amy & Bob Bunge** joined the Church on October 17. Bob joined by Reaffirmation of Faith, and Amy joined by Profession of Faith; she will be baptized on November 21.
- 3) Work has begun on **connecting the Church's three buildings to the city sewer line**.
- 4) The **2022 Budget** was approved. It will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 14.
- 5) The elders are hoping to have a part-time **Young Adults/Couples Ministry Director** on the Church staff in 2022.
- 6) The Annual **Thanksgiving Lunch** will be Sunday, November 21, at 12:15 p.m.
- 7) **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?
- 8) 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!*
- 9) **Burn the Mortgage Campaign** receipts through October 28 were \$164,055 which is 57.2% of the goal of \$287,000. The combination of BMC receipts and monthly mortgage payments has decreased the balance to \$55,573.
- 10) **General Ministry Fund** income through September 30 was \$339,128 and expenses were \$348,231 for a difference of \$9,103. **The General Ministry Fund balance** on September 30 was \$49,862.



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