

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Wonderful Wednesdays February Menus

February 2

Taco Salad/Nachos,
Refried Beans

February 9

Meat Loaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Veggies, Salad

February 16

Chicken & Dumplings
and Salad

February 23

Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw,
Chips

**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**

Welcome, New Member, Lauren Strauser



Lauren Strauser was born on August 6, 1996 in Memphis and raised in Millington. She has a Bachelor's of Liberal Studies with concentrations in Nonprofit Management and Human Services from the University of Memphis. She currently serves as the Community Relations Coordinator for The Salvation Army of Memphis & the Mid-South, where she oversees all volunteers and special events.

She has a huge love for animals and has a Pitbull named Parker that she rescued on East Parkway (hence, her name).

She spent part of her childhood attending Raleigh Assembly of God. Once her family left that church, they all started attending South Tipton Assembly of God, where she went until she began dating Josh Foster in June 2020 and started attending Highland Heights with him. Lauren and Josh got engaged in August last year and are getting married on March 26th. She decided to join Highland Heights as it felt like the right fit for her and she enjoys the atmosphere, as well as worshiping with Josh.

Lauren joined HHPC on November 21st by Profession of Faith.

SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a Church reception for Josh & Lauren Foster on
Sunday, April 10th.

Church Leadership

Staff

Tim Foster Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Jason Gatlin Youth Director, AV Technician
Lesa Hart Children's 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 2022

Josh Bond
 Lin Fryman
 Traci Gatlin

Class of 2023

Kendra Bowers
 Lesa Hart
 Perk Perkins

Class of 2024

Steve Allen
 Richard Armour
 Charle Dunstan

Deacons

Class of 2022

Janice Linder
 Linda Melear - **Moderator**
 Karen Huddleston

Class of 2023

Barbara Almond
 Joe Dobson
 Barb James

Class of 2024

Joey Clark
 Sue Frost
 Rob McCleary

Pastor's Remarks



As a Chaplain in the Navy Reserve, I have to be out of town a number of times throughout the year. Sometimes my duties require me to be out of the pulpit, and other times I'm only gone during the week. One of the ways to look at it is to view me as **your missionary to the military**.

What do I do when I'm in uniform? In my current assignment with the Marines, I'm the Deputy Group Chaplain for the 4th Marine Logistics Group. I am on a General's staff, and I supervise the work of the Chaplains in our various regiments and battalions through phone calls, texts, emails, and site visits. When I'm at the headquarters in New Orleans, I teach daily Bible studies and meet with Sailors and Marines who request counseling. I also do a lot of "deck plate counseling" which means walking around and talking to service members and civilians in their work spaces. And like all Sailors, I am required to do annual training, keep up with physical fitness standards, attend briefings, etc.

There is a faithful group of people who fill in for me when I have to be out of town on Sundays or Wednesdays. I always thank them personally, but I also want to take this opportunity to thank them publicly: my retired Chaplain buddy Dave Mowbray, my Gideon friend Nubar Yacoubian and our Mission Pastor Bob James, who preach for me; the ruling elders who do the liturgy in worship; Children's Ministry Director Lesa Hart, who gives the Children's Message and who teaches my Wednesday night Bible study class for me; Barbara Glaze, who teaches my Sunday school class for me; and the deacons who make hospital visits. I appreciate each one of them.

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Couples' Bible Study	2 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 René Foster	3	4 Ellen Griffin	5 Rachael Spencer
6 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	7	8 6:30 Couples' Bible Study	9 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	10 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Greg Sussey Abby Ellis	11 Laurie Holmes	12
13 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon Martha Gunter	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Sean Thornton	15 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission 6:30 Couples' Bible Study Betty Steed Bill Harris	16 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 Ellie Kate Billings	17 10:30 Hope Circle	18	19
20 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Wedding Shower	21	22 6:30 Couples' Bible Study	23 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 Janice Cheston Steve Allen	24 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Session Gabe Agee	25 Lydia Johnson	26
27 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Blair Bringham	28 Rhonda King Charlie Thornton					

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



The PDO staff LOVE having families that come to the preschool and stay through multiple children! This week we said goodbye to a family that has been with us since 2017. The little girl third from the left is Haleigh and her brother Reed is not pictured. They are moving to another city otherwise we would have had them for another four years! We love our families and the relationships we develop over the years.

We start registration for the 22-23 school year on Feb 7th and will register for our summer program a few weeks later.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Bridal Shower

IN HONOR OF

Lauren Strauser

(JOSH FOSTER'S FIANCÉ)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, AFTER CHURCH

HERE IS A LINK TO THE WEDDING REGISTRY.

<https://www.myregistry.com/wedding-registry/lauren-trauser-and-josh-foster-millington-tn/2949940/giftlist?publicUrlName=becomingfoster2022>

FEBRUARY 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 6-February	Barbara Glaze	Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Munhuush Amgalan	2-Jan Lesa Hart
2nd Sunday 13-February	Pat Edwards	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Keira Bowers	Rebecca England	Munhuush Amgalan	Abbi England	9-Jan Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 20-February	Barb James	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Jaxson Bailey	16-Jan No nursery
4th Sunday 27-February	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart	Munhuush Amgalan	Levi Wood	23-Jan René Foster

YOUTH

February



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Lesson and activity	3	4	5
6 The Disciples	7	8	9 Lesson and activity	10	11	12
13 Souper Bowl Sunday The Disciples	14	15	16 Lesson and activity	17	18	19
20 Jason out	21	22	23 Lesson and activity	24	25	26
27 The Disciples	28					

Youth News

I am not sure how it has gone by so quickly, but we have just tumbled right through January.

For February we have another quiet month as we try to stay warm and the youth continue with busy winter schedules. We will continue covering the **Disciples** for the next several weeks with hopes to wrap up at the end of the month.

I will be looking at availability around Valentine's Day to possibly squeeze in a small get together and **sappy movie night**. I will talk to the youth about it and see if we want to pencil it in.

Lastly I will be out on the 20th and will have someone cover my class for that day.

The youth will be at the doors of the Sanctuary after the services on the 13th (Souper Bowl Sunday) to collect your donations to the Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church Downtown.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!



No, that is not a typo. It is all about the the Souper Bowl of Caring!

The Souper Bowl of Caring empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Big Game. Its vision is to transform the Big Game into a nationwide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. All of the money and food is then given directly to local charities of the group's choice. Our group's local charity is the Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church downtown.

First Presbyterian Church has an outreach ministry to the homeless. They provide meals, clothing, an address to receive mail, help with getting social security cards, etc.

We volunteer two or three times a year to help serve meals. We have also collected items they need for their clients such as socks, shoes, underwear, pants, etc.

Our HHPC youth will collect an offering after the worship services on February 13th. Those funds will be sent directly to FPC downtown. Then we will eat soup for lunch. Please bring soup or a dessert to share with your Church family.

If you would like to volunteer for the Security Team, please contact Josh Bond - (270) 853-1446

FEBRUARY SECURITY VOLUNTEERS

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
2/2/22				John Maki
2/6/22	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
2/9/22				Richard Armour
2/13/22	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Andy Fortolis	
2/16/22				Mel Clark
2/20/22	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Catherine Johnson	
2/23/22				Josh Bond
2/27/22	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Perk Perkins	

Elders' Notes from January 27, 2022

- 1) Beginning in March, **the Lord's Supper will once again be served to the congregation in the pews.**
- 2) The elders established the **James Quillin Seminary Scholarship Fund** in memory of our Pastor Emeritus to be given annually to an EPC student at RTS, Jackson.
- 3) **New hardware is going to be installed on the front doors.** The doors have recently been painted, but they have been difficult to open and close and keep locked.
- 4) Due to the increase in the number of children coming to Sunday school, **the younger children and the older children have been split into separate classes.**
- 5) The elders approved the request of the **HHPC History Committee** to move the History Room to a larger room and to purchase some furniture, bookcases and a cabinet.
- 6) The elders are hoping to hire a part-time **Young Adults/Couples Ministry Director** this year.
- 7) **Volunteers are needed on the Security and Nursery teams.** You serve once a month on Sundays at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 or on Wednesdays at 6:30. To serve on the nursery team, contact Lesa Hart @ 901 647-5348. To serve on the security team, contact Josh Bond @ 270 853-1446.
- 8) **The Christmas Offering total was \$10,000** and was given to Samaritan's Purse to help with relief work after recent tornados in Kentucky and Tennessee.
- 9) **From Memphis to Kenya** - \$30/month per HHPC family helps to feed the 100+ children in our adopted orphanage in Kenya. Are you giving to this important ministry?
- 10) **General Ministry Fund** income through December 31 was \$457,007 and expenses were \$458,020 for a difference of \$1,013. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on December 31 was \$57,952.



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