

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

Wonderful Wednesdays January Menus

January 5

Spaghetti Noodles with Red Meat Sauce or Alfredo Sauce and Salad

January 12

Baked Potato & Salad Bar w/ White & Sweet Potatoes

January 19

Chicken Parmesan w/ Red Meat or White Sauces, Pasta, and Salad

January 26

Chicken Vegetable Soup and Salad

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, Eunice Rose



My name is Eunice Howard Rose. I was born July 8, 1930 in Burlison, Tennessee, one of seven children. In 1949 I married Lonnie M. Rose of Brighton, Tennessee and we moved to Memphis. Lonnie worked for the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, and I was a homemaker. We had five children: Lonnie Jr., Barbara, Freddie (who we lost at 3 years old), Patricia, and Daniel. I currently have 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson, Kade, who comes to Church with us some.

We lived in the country so I was raised in the church that was closest for us to walk to back

when cars were scarce and gasoline was usually rationed. After Lonnie and I were married we were longtime active member of McLean Baptist Church and Orchi Baptist Church. Lonnie and I always enjoyed traveling together throughout the United States. He was a member of the FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) and graduated from the FBI so we made many meetings across the United States. I enjoyed being a homemaker and doing for my family. I enjoyed canning, sewing, and crocheting.

In 2016 Lonnie passed away and I moved in with my daughter and her husband, Barbara and Dennis Glaze. When they started visiting here at Highland Heights I was gladly their tagalong. I have enjoyed worshipping here at Highland Heights Church and am thankful for the friends we have made.

Eunice Rose joined HHPC on October 17th by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Come join us for a new and exciting couples' Bible Study on "A Couple After God's Own Heart"

by Jim and Elizabeth George

The class will meet weekly on Tuesdays beginning

January 11 at 6:30 pm

Call John Maki at 901-493-1842 or

Michelle Bushey 915-479-0516

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



Doesn't it seem like 2021 flew by? **Our Centennial year couldn't have been better** - we received thirteen new members, burned our mortgage, had an outstanding 100th birthday celebration on December 12th, and expanded our mission outreach.

I'd like to introduce my **next Sermon series**. I'm calling it "3:16." In 2022 we will be looking at all of the passages in the books of the Bible that have a chapter 3 and a verse 16. I got the idea from an EPC pastor friend. It's based on the most famous verse in the Bible, John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

On the first Sunday of the new year, we will look at Genesis 3:16. The New Testament lesson will be Ephesians 5:33. I hope you will read those verses ahead of time. As I've been working on the sermons, it's really driven home to me the adage that **you can't understand the Old Testament without the New Testament and vice versa**.

"3:16" will be the longest series I have ever preached. I don't think you will find it to be too long, however, because each sermon will come from a different book, and the topics are broadly diverse. It seems to me it will be a **fascinating journey through the Bible**.

On a final note, I want to encourage you **to read ahead and to reflect ahead** on the passages we will be looking at in worship this year. The schedule will be easy to follow - if the next book in the Bible has a chapter 3 and a verse 16, then it will be the text for the following Sunday's sermon.

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Pathfinders' Class Graduation Holley Sullivan	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4	5 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	6 Epiphany Cindy Phillips	7	8
9 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Deacon lunch and training 1:45 Volunteer at Soup Kitchen at FPC	10 Lori Remington	11 6:30 Couples' Bible Study 7:00 Marine Corps League	12 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	13 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Mary Smith	14	15
16 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	17	18 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission 6:30 Couples' Bible Study Randy & Sandie Brockwell	19 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 Shannon Foster	20 10:30 Hope Circle Jeannette Grant	21 Aven Gatlin	22
23 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Tim Foster	24 Ally Brockwell Michelle Bushey	25 6:30 Couples' Bible Study	26 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	27 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Elders' mtg Barbara Whitaker	28	29
30 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Mary Elizabeth Hart John Maki	31					

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



PDO had its pajama day for their last day before the Christmas break.

The kids practice for weeks to do their Christmas program. All their families come to see them perform. There was a reception afterward with milk and cookies and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

The Spring term starts on January 5th, and Fun Friday will begin on January 7th.

This month we are looking forward to our annual Pastries with Parents on January 25th & 26th.

The Soccer Shots program will be resuming at the end of the month.

If you are interested in placing a child in the program, there are a few available spots.

We will be gearing up for Fall Registration soon.

100th Anniversary Celebration, December 12, 2021



The goal was met and the mortgage was burned at this momentous occasion.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6).

JANUARY 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 2-January	Barbara Glaze	Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Rebecca England	JT Bowers	Abbi England	5-Jan René Foster
2nd Sunday 9-January	Pat Edwards	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Keira Bowers	Lesa Hart	Munhuush Amgalan	Munhuush Amgalan	12-Jan Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 16-January	Barb James	Traci Gatlin	Lydia Johnson	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Jaxson Bailey	19-Jan No nursery
4th Sunday 23-January	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart	Munhuush Amgalan	Levi Wood	26-Jan René Foster
5th Sunday 30-January	Lesa Hart	Sue Frost	Lydia Johnson	Lesa Hart	JT Bowers	Jaxson Bailey	

YOUTH

January



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2 The Disciples	3	4	5 Lesson and Activity	6	7	8
9 The Disciples	10	11	12 Lesson and Activity	13	14	15
16 The Disciples	17	18	19 Field Trip	20	21	22
23 The Disciples	24	25	26 Lesson and Activity	27	28	29
30 The Disciples	31					

Youth News

David Bowie says "I don't know where I am going from here, but I promise it won't be boring."

Happy New Year HHPC. I pray that everyone has entered the New Year safe and with the hope of a new day. I feel with the grace of God every day is a new starting point, but I also feel that the physical change of the calendar can be a good catalyst for improving habits, getting healthier and whatever else we might need a little change in one's life.

Youth have a pretty standard calendar after the busy December with just the usual Wednesday and Sunday meetings. We will be working through the disciples this month and depending on discussion it may carry a few weeks into next month as well. There has been some talk of a ski trip, but I am not sure if that is in the cards yet. I will keep everyone informed on that one.

We will have a field trip on the 19, which it TBD. Youth and I will be discussing, and I will let you know the plans as soon as I can.

BIBLE VERSE FOR 2022

"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up" (Proverbs 12:25).

The King James Version says it this way: "Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad."

Looking at a list of many different versions it is obvious that anxiety manifests itself physically in a negative way. On the flip side, words like cheers, glad, rejoice were used to describe our physical condition when we hear a kind word.

Red Kettle Campaign

According to WREG - Channel 3, the goal for our area for the Red Kettle Campaign was \$901,000. The totals are not in for the entire campaign. We do know what our own bell ringers raised in one day. At Walmart it was \$309.83 and at Sam's it was \$620.42 for a total of \$930.25. Thank you, HHPC bell ringers.

Two Volunteer Opportunities

In January we have two opportunities for community outreach. First, on Sunday the 9th, we will serve at the Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church downtown at 1:45. We will leave from the Church at 1:15.

Then on Tuesday the 18th we will volunteer at the Memphis Union Mission at 4:45. We will leave from the Church at 4:15.

JANUARY VOLUNTEER SECURITY SCHEDULE

Date	Early Service 0830-0945	Sunday School 0945-1100	Late Service 1100-1215	Wednesday 1845-2100
1/2/22	John Blatt	Danny Spencer	Josh Foster	
1/5/22				John Maki
1/9/22	Tom Bright	Don Forte	Andy Fortolis	
1/12/22				Richard Armour
1/16/22	Bill Dalrymple	Joe Dobson	Catherine Johnson	
1/19/22				Mel Clark
1/23/22	Steve Allen	Bud Goodwin	Perk Perkins	
1/26/22				Josh Bond
1/30/22	Josh Bond	Don Rush	Joey Clark	

Elders' Notes from December 16, 2021

- 1) **Thank You to all the staff and volunteers** who worked so hard to make HHPC's Centennial worship service, lunch and historical displays such a rousing success.
- 2) **The following people have recently joined the Church:** Lauren Strauser by Profession of Faith on November 21; Philip & Noel Ellis by Reaffirmation of Faith on December 12; Carol Hendrian by Transfer of Membership from Second Presbyterian Church on December 12; and Ben and Gabbi Huffstetler from Christ Church, Bartlett.
- 3) All three of the Church's buildings were recently **pressure-washed**, and all of the **windows were cleaned**.
- 4) The elders are hoping to have a part-time **Young Adults/Couples Ministry Director** on the Church staff in 2022.
- 5) **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.
- 6) This year's Christmas Offering will go to Samaritan's Purse to help with **relief work after recent tornados** in Kentucky and Tennessee.
- 7) **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?
- 8) Thank you to all who gave sacrificially and generously for the Church to be **100% Debt-Free by her 100th Birthday** on December 11, 2021. We did it!
- 9) **General Ministry Fund** income through November 30 was \$414,969 and expenses were \$411,966 for a surplus of \$3,003. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on November 30 was \$61,968.



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