

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter



It's back-to-school time! For the month of August, we are focusing on school supplies.

Suggestions:

- ♦ **Pencils**
- ♦ **Small manual pencil sharpener**
- ♦ **Colored pencils**
- ♦ **Pencil case**
- ♦ **Erasers**
- ♦ **Pens**
- ♦ **Crayons**
- ♦ **Markers**
- ♦ **Notebooks**
- ♦ **Blank index cards**
- ♦ **Solar-powered calculator**
- ♦ **Scissors**
- ♦ **Ruler**
- ♦ **Protractor**
- ♦ **Glue stick (do not include liquid glue)**
- ♦ **Small adhesive tape**

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Donations boxes are outside the gym and the Sanctuary.

Welcome, New Members, Vaughn & Georgena Gantt



Georgena was born in Hermann Mo. Her family moved to St Louis when she was 2 years old and then to Denver, Co. in her teens.

Vaughn was born and raised on a farm about 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Ohio. He joined the Air Force in Aug of 1959. He was attending technical training at Lowry AFB in Denver when he met Georgena. A friend and Vaughn were going skating one weekend. To determine

if they would go ice or roller skating, they flipped a coin and Vaughn and Georgena met at the roller rink.

They were married April 30, 1961. They have 2 sons, Robert is a project manager for Fedex, Kevin is an ordained Minister in southern Miss. They have one grandson, 3 granddaughters and 3 great grandsons.

They were transferred to Memphis in the fall of 1975. Georgena has worked at William R Moore, Film Transit Truck Lines, and for the Shelby County Library. Vaughn spent almost 9 years in the Air Force, 10 years as a Xray system repairman for a Xray company, and 25 years in Xray repair at the VA Hospital. Georgena's hobbies are reading, stamped cross stitch and latch hook rugs. Vaughn's is radio-controlled model aircraft and model trains.

Vaughn & Georgena Gantt joined HHPC on March 27.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY IS BACK!

August 10th - it's a bash

Dinner will be Sloppy Joes, Slaw & Chips, plus birthday cake and cookies.

There's a rumor that there will be a waterslide.

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

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

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00
Sunday School 9:45

Pastor's Remarks



The new school year starts much earlier now than when I was a boy. Classes resume in HHPC's Parents' Day Out August 8th, and the public and private schools also begin close to that date. **Regardless of whether we are school-age or not, the Bible teaches that Christians are to be life-long learners.** "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of all knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7).

An anonymous believer put together this collection of things he had learned from Scripture:

I have learned that **maturity has more to do with your trust in God** and less to do with how many birthdays you have celebrated.

I have learned that, **no matter how good a friend is, they are going to hurt you once in a while**, and you must ask God to help you forgive them.

I have learned that **it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others**. You also have to ask the Lord to help you learn how to forgive yourself.

I have learned that, **even when you think you have no more to give**, when a friend needs you, God will help you find the strength to give some more.

I have learned that **it is worth it to stand up for what is right**.

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Janet Quillin Shelly Ilsley	4 5:30 - 7:30 PDO Open House Billy & Cortney Stone	5	6 Lauren Foster
7 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	8 9:30 PDO begins Fall semester Lin Fryman Velda Sell	9	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 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper	12 Tim & René Foster	13 2:00 Baby Shower David Allen Paul & Lesa Hart
14 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Deacons' mtg Amber Grant Chris Street	15	16 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission	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 Hope Circle - Salad Potluck Bobby Ilsley	19	20 Brandon Brown Danny Spencer Don & Linda Rush
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28 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Sue Armour	29 Nick & Kim Batson	30 6:30 Couples' Bible Study Rebecca England Sandra Pitt Steve & Faith Cooper	31 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 Carlee Street	Wonderful Wednesday Dinners 8/10 - Hot dogs, slaw, chips, birthday cake & cookies 8/17 - Macaroni & cheese, hot dogs, salad, bread pudding & cookies 8/24 - Spaghetti with red meat sauce or Alfredo, salad & dessert 8/31 - Baked potatoes (white & sweet) & salad bar & dessert.		

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



It's Back-to-School time and we will be seeing some of our kids back for another year and a new flock of kids just beginning their preschool adventure. One of our traditions is to take a picture of each kid with this sign on the first day of school and then a class picture also with the sign.

There are a few spaces still available. Check with director Chrissy Thornton for availability. The Parents' Day Out phone number is the same as the Church's - 385-9000. Just ask for the PDO or for Chrissy.

On August 4th, the teachers will be available to meet and greet all the parents at the open house beginning at 5:30.

Then the Monday/Wednesday kids will begin the semester on August 8th and the Tuesday/Thursday kids will begin on August 9th.

We are looking forward to a great year.

Did you know: Our Presbyterian Puppets come to PDO once a month. Of course that means two days to catch all the kids since they are not all here all 4 days.

How could you help? You could email Chrissy @ chrissypdo@bellsouth.net to be a volunteer. Sometimes there is a need for help during parties or certain activities. You could volunteer to come in and read a story to the kids. If she has a list to call from, she can rotate so as not to call on the same volunteer all the time.

PDO has a Facebook page. It is **Highland Heights Parent's Day Out & Pre-K**. If you "Like" the page, you will get updates in your newsfeed. It's always fun to see those faces and all the activities they are doing.

TRIVIA NIGHT RECAP

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all for another successful trivia night. Between the event and generous donations we have met our goal of \$10K which will be matched. The boys' dormitory can be completed with the \$20K contribution. HHPC is an anchor and a source of hope for our



Kenyan orphanage. If you remember from Trivia Night, each link represented \$1K on our chain and the anchor represented the matching donation....*we have successfully anchored this ship.*

Once again, thank you to all of the volunteers who worked this event (from the registration table, to score keepers, to kitchen staff) and work behind the scenes for months leading up to the trivia night. Thank you to all who contributed

prizes, gift baskets, food and beverages. A special thank you to the Beacons, Pathfinders and Hope Circle for their generous support and donations. All of the contributions of time, money, prizes and PLAYERS (we have to have trivia players) truly make this event a success every year. Thanks for your continued support!

AUGUST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday	8:30 Nursery	Sunday School Nursery	11:00 Nursery	Children's Church	8:30 Acolyte	11:00 Acolyte
1st Sunday 3-August	Barbara Glaze	Catherine Johnson	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart	Munhuush Amgalan	Beth Ellis
2nd Sunday 10-August	Pat Edwards	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Keira Bowers	Rebecca England	Chloe Mann	Sam Clements
3rd Sunday 17-August	Nancy Purcell	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson Noelle Ellis	Lesa Hart	Munhuush Amgalan	Jaxson Bailey
4th Sunday 24-August	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Cortney Stone Sue Frost	Ben & Gabbi Huffstetler	Chloe Mann	Levi Wood
5th Sunday 31-August	Nancy Purcell	Melanie Hayes	Traci Gatlin	Rebecca England	Munhuush Amgalan	Abbi England

YOUTH

August



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Dive in Movie	4	5	6
7 Mark 12:31	8	9	10 Back to School Bash	11	12	13
14 Philippians 2: 1-5	15	16	17 Game Night	18	19	20
21 Proverbs 19:8	22	23	24 Lesson & Activity	25	26	27
28 Wrap up	29	30	31 Lesson & Activity			

Youth News



MVP camp was a success this year! It has been canceled for the last two years due to you know what, but this year we were able to get together and learn about God's kingdom. The group learned in depth several of the parables that began with "The Kingdom of Heaven is". Of course along with the bible lessons we also had a lot of fun on rock walls, slip and slides, kayaking and all the other fun summer camp activities with likeminded Christians. Several of our youth were on the winning team for the camp competition and performed in the talent show.

For the month of august, we will be covering what the bible says about being selfless and loving oneself. While that seems like it may be two ends of the spectrum, they are very closely related. Mark 12:31 "Love your neighbor as yourself", if we are not kind

and loving to ourselves, how can we be loving to others? If we do not take care of ourselves, how can we possibly take care of others. It seems that if we judge ourselves harshly, we are most likely going to judge others harshly. We will continue for the month with various verses that cover those topics in hopes that we can learn to give more selflessly.

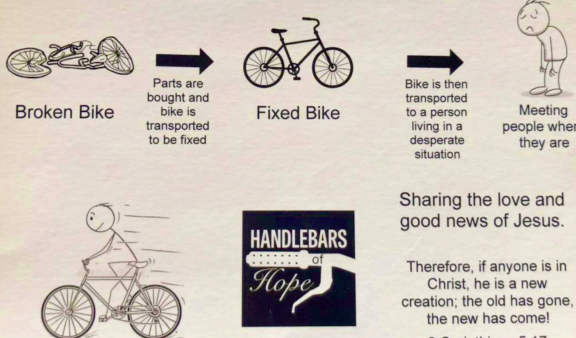
Lastly August of course means back to school so we will be spending the first couple of Wed in August having some back to school fun. August 3 we will have our annual dive in movie. On the 10th we will have a water slide and some good food to celebrate the beginning of Wonderful Wednesday. Lastly on the 17th we will have a game night and chill since we have several youth that will start school that week.

As always, thank you HHC for all that you do. Please continue to pray for our youth and for me to be able to keep up with them.

Salad Potluck Planned!

Women of HHPC, are you ready to get back into the groove of fellowship and Bible study after a great summer? On August 18 Hope Circle will host a salad potluck luncheon for all women of HHPC. We will start at 10:30 am with a short program letting everyone know what our circles (small groups) are studying, and what projects we will have this year. Immediately after the program we will serve lunch. If you wish to bring a salad to share you may do so. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Please contact Tina Donan, gramad47@outlook.com, 901-872-2007 or 865-207-5876, to let her know you are coming.

What does a \$10 donation pay for?



Broken Bike → Parts are bought and bike is transported to be fixed → Fixed Bike → Bike is then transported to a person living in a desperate situation → Meeting people where they are

Sharing the love and good news of Jesus.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17

HANDLEBARS of Hope

To extend our reach we are looking for partners willing to donate only \$10 a month

- Keeps used bikes out of landfills
- Pays for repair parts
- Pays for gas and transporting expenses
- Meets the need of someone less fortunate
- Makes an economic impact on a community
- Most importantly, it opens the door to share the love and good news of Christ

TEXT 2 GIVE
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Donate with **PayPal**
handlebarsofhope@gmail.com

donate by **check**
Send Checks to:
Wright CPA Group
Attn: Handlebars of Hope
505 Commercial St.
Emporia, KS. 66801

All donations are tax deductible
EIN: 82-2172272

All donors are kept up to date through our newsletters

Handlebars of Hope is a special ministry led by Mel Clark's friend Matt Brown. We encourage you to check out their facebook page and their website to see the great work they are doing. Hundreds of bikes are being repaired and sent to people in need.

The kitchen staff is looking for an individual or several individuals on a rotating basis to help with Wednesday dinners. Their responsibilities will be to put paper & plastic items out on the serving table, to get beverages ready, and to prep salads and breads. They will also help put the food on the serving table just prior to serving. Please contact Tina Donan at gramad47@outlook.com, 901.872.2007, or 865.207.5876.

August 2022 SECURITY SCHEDULE

	Early Service 8:30 – 9:45	Sunday School 9:45 – 11:00	Late Service 11:00 – 12:15	Wednesday 6:45 – 9:00
8/3/22				PERKINS
8/7/22	BLATT	SPENCER	FOSTER	
8/10/22				ARMOUR
8/14/22	ALLEN (S)	FORTE	RUSH	
8/17/22				CLARK (M)
8/21/22	DALRYMPLE	DOBSON	JOHNSON	
8/24/22				ELLIS
8/28/22	SCHWAB	GOODWIN	CLARK (J)	

Elders' Notes from July 19, 2022

- 1) On May 29, **Joyce Emery joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ, and **Mary Ann & Steve Cole joined the Church** by transfer of membership from Cordova Presbyterian Church.
- 2) Gratitude was expressed to **Children's Ministry Director Lesa Hart and her team for their hard work on Vacation Bible School** last month.
- 3) Gratitude was expressed to **Jason & Traci Gatlin and their team for their hard work on Trivia Night**. \$7,150 has been raised so far. August 1 is the deadline to reach the \$10,000 goal to build a boys' dormitory at our adopted orphanage in Kenya. The amount we raise will be matched!
- 4) Gratitude was expressed to **Dennis & Barbara Glaze for designing, building and painting the new Bell Choir cabinet on the Chancel**.
- 5) **Approval was given to Rev. Bob & Barb James' request to increase the amount sent to feed the children at our adopted orphanage in Kenya**. Beginning in August, an additional \$200/month will be sent, which increases our support from \$1,300/month to \$1,500/month.
- 6) Due to inflation, **Fall enrollment is down in Parents' Day Out**. Classes begin August 8/9 and meet on M/W and T/Th, and there are openings for one or two children in many of the rooms. Tuition is \$220/month for one child and \$170/month for each additional child. Please help recruit and pray for this important outreach ministry of HHPC.
- 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) **General Ministry Fund** income through June 30 was \$214,097 and expenses were \$216,174 for a difference of \$2,077. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on June 30 was \$75,414.



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