

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter



**It's Christmas in July for Operation Christmas Child donations! July focus will be on Toys.**

**Suggestions:**

- ♦ **Balls with pumps such as soccer or kickballs**
- ♦ **Dolls**
- ♦ **Baseball glove and ball**
- ♦ **Stuffed animals**
- ♦ **Interactive toys**
- ♦ **Etch-A-Sketch**
- ♦ **Slinkys**
- ♦ **Yo-Yos**
- ♦ **Hacky Sacks**
- ♦ **Toy cars**
- ♦ **Jump ropes**

**Any donation is greatly appreciated.**

**Donations boxes are outside the gym and the Sanctuary.**

### **Welcome, New Members, Garth & Mary Reid**



Hello, we are Garth & Mary Reid. New to Tennessee, we moved here last September, finding a new home in Eads, after growing up on the beach in Southern California. Garth is an orthodontist, retired now, and I left teaching to manage his practice.

We met competing against each other in a sports car slalom event. This is our 50th anniversary year. Our Scottish community is very important to us (yes, Garth wears kilts) and Garth was the President of our Scottish Clan organization in California for 20 years.

Both of us were in choir and handbells at our previous church home. Finding an evangelical church with both of those service opportunities was very important to us. It is a real honor to sing in choir and play handbells at HHPC. Finding HHPC was Providential; we were actively looking for a church home, and He directed us here. It felt like home and we are very happy to have been led here.

Thank you for making us feel so welcome.

In Christ,  
Garth & Mary

*Garth & Mary Reid joined HHPC on February 6th by transfer of membership.*



The Security Team needs volunteers. We try to schedule each volunteer just once a month, but we need more people to fill all the slots. You will see the schedule on page 7. Contact Mel Clark @ 901.335.9381 or [mel@biketheplanetmentmphis.com](mailto:mel@biketheplanetmentmphis.com).

## 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



I have been reflecting on the wonderful musicians - both staff members and volunteers - who lead worship on Sundays. The Lord has blessed our church with an outstanding team that includes a choir director/bell choir director, a pianist/ensemble director, an organist, two guitarists, and a flutist. The

Lord has also blessed our congregation with individuals who comprise three music groups - bell choir, ensemble and chancel choir. *Every July they take a much-deserved break from practicing.*

This year we incorporated patriotic Christian music into two worship services instead of one. On June 26th, the choir sang two anthems, and the bell choir played a patriotic medley. A pastor friend who worshipped with us sent me a note: **"The bell choir was a treat; have only heard one a time or two - very talented group, and the choir, as well. Your choir director is a real asset."** On July 3rd, our pianist and organist are going to play a patriotic duet, and the ensemble and choir are going to sing some patriotic Christian anthems. And of course, as a congregation, we will sing some contemporary and traditional hymns. **Psalm 150 celebrates those who "praise the Lord" with seven instruments and with their voices.**

Both of my parents were note-writers. I can remember seeing thank-you notes they wrote to folks on the music team on the bulletin board in the choir room. Writing notes and letters is one of those old-school practices that should never go by the wayside. Sometimes I write personal notes to our musicians, and other times, as in this article, I like to give a public shout-out. **Maybe you would like to write a note of encouragement to one of our musicians or choirs?**

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

## JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Rosie Blatt	2
3 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service <b>12:15 Potluck lunch</b> Amaa Togtokh & Dolgor Tsagaan	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Office Closed Mary Laura Caples	5 Phyllis Agnew	6 David Thornton	7	8 Eunice Rose	9
10 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service <b>12:15</b> Deacons' mtg	11	12	13 <b>6:00</b> Jr. & Sr. High Youth Noah Sussey Betty Goodwin	14 <b>5:30</b> Forever Young - Women's Fellowship <b>6:30</b> Men's Supper Wayne Johnston	15 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT!</b> <b>5:30</b> Doors open <b>6:30</b> Trivia begins Don Forte	16
17 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday School <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service JT Bowers Danny & Kathe Spencer	18	19 <b>4:45</b> Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission Katie Murley Bill & Phyllis Agnew	20	21 <b>6:30</b> Elders' Mtg	22 Kendra Bowers Keira Bowers	23
YOUTH WILL BE AT CAMP MVP						
24 <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service	25 Jenny McCleary Donna Hyde	26 <b>6:30</b> Couples' Bible Study Will Brockwell Don Rush	27 <b>6:00</b> Jr. & Sr. High Youth Terry Davis	28 Cortney Stone	29 Noelle Ellis	30
31 Linda Mace						

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



# Preschool News

## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



# TRIVIA NIGHT



Doors open @ 5:30pm  
Trivia starts @ 6:30pm

Want to have fun while benefitting a great cause? Join us for a fun evening and help raise money for the boys' dormitory at our Kenyan orphanage.

**GRAND PRIZE - \$250!!!!!!**

Not good at trivia? That's ok. There are lots of opportunities to win some great door prizes. All players will receive a door prize ticket. Pre-pay with your registration and receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> door prize ticket. And of course you can purchase extra tickets at the event.

## MORE GREAT NEWS!

Our goal is to raise **\$10,000** during trivia night. Thanks to a generous donor, our **\$10,000** will be matched, totaling **\$20,000!!!!!!**

Register to play at [hhpc.org](http://hhpc.org)  
or scan here:



## JULY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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

# YOUTH

## July



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Jason out of town	4	5	6 No youth (Jason out)	7	8	9
10 F.A.R.A.	11	12	13 Trivia Night prep	14	15 Trivia Night	16
17 F.A.R.A.	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>MVP CAMP!</b>					
24 F.A.R.A.	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 F.A.R.A.						

## Youth News

July is going to be a busy one! First, I will be on a family vacation the week of the 3rd. We will be returning just in time to pull together Trivia Night, which will be raising money to help the orphanage build a boys' dormitory. Then, I will be off again taking many of our youth to our action-packed summer camp. I will probably have to sleep through the last week of July.

For July we will be starting a new series, Fearlessly and Recklessly Alive (F.A.R.A.). Part of the lessons will be covering a book by Sam Eaton, "Recklessly Alive," with other parts of the lessons exploring bold characters of the Bible such as Daniel, Paul, Elijah, and David. The thread that connects these men are their devotion to God. They followed God's commands, sought him daily for direction, showed no fear even if they were staring down a giant named Goliath, or telling a wicked king that "there will be no rain or dew except at my word". These men were not tame and tranquil but bold followers of God reminding us that God is a lion. And from C.S. Lewis, Aslan is a lion- the Lion, the great Lion." "Ooh" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion..." "Safe?" said Mr Beaver ... "Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

I am sure that, all too quickly, we will find ourselves at the end of this month, preparing to stare down the beginning of another school year. Please pray for our trips in July and the youth as they prepare for the end of summer.



## TOPS FRIENDS + SILVER CABOOSE LUNCH = TREASURE

June 22, twenty TOPS (Trusting Obeying Praying Seniors) participants enjoyed having lunch with dear friends, both “old” ones and new ones. We were especially pleased to have two guests of TOPS participants and two HHPC members who joined in for the first time.



On the Collierville square, Silver Caboose has a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere as well as excellent service and a wide range of comfort food. In the 101° heat we had that day, some members took home items from the SC “The Market” to avoid cooking that night. The July outing will be announced once the details have been finalized. Be watching the church bulletin and correspondence from Rosie.



## JULY 2022 SECURITY SCHEDULE

	Early Service 8:30 – 9:45	Sunday School 9:45 – 11:00	Late Service 11:00 – 12:15
7/3/22	BLATT	SPENCER	FOSTER
7/6/22			
7/10/22	ELLIS	FORTE	RUSH
7/13/22			
7/17/22	DALRYMPLE	DOBSON	JOHNSON
7/20/22			
7/24/22	ALLEN (S)	GOODWIN	CLARK (J)
7/27/22			
7/31/22	SCHWAB	DOSCH	PERKINS

## 3 Reflections on General Assembly 2022

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!”

Psalm 133:1

The EPC, our denomination, held its General Assembly this month in Detroit, Michigan. The General Assembly is the annual meeting of the denomination. Every church in the EPC is encouraged to send her pastors and two Ruling Elders per pastor to make important decisions regarding the business of the church. Here are my brief reflections on the 2022 General Assembly:

1. Worship – Worship is central to the EPC General Assembly. We worshipped together five times over the course of the week. Both pastors and ruling elders are often concerned with the details of the weekly worship service in their home churches, so GA provides a wonderful opportunity to sit back and simply worship.
2. Fellowship – Fellowship is integral to the EPC. We are a connectional denomination – we need each other. No one pastor, elder, or church can do the work of the kingdom alone.
3. Unity – Unity was displayed in a remarkable way at the GA. We dealt with several issues that divide and polarize our culture, but we did so in a way that was gracious and loving. We may disagree on non-essentials, but we hold to our motto: “In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials Liberty, In All Things Charity.”

In Christ,

John Knox Foster (Pastor, Christ EPC, Daphne, AL)



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