

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

November Wednesday Menus

November 2nd

Spaghetti with red meat sauce or white sauce, Salad & Birthday Cake

November 9th

Chicken Tortilla Soup, Salad & Dessert

November 16th

Taco Salad, Nachos, & Dessert

November 23rd

No Dinner - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30th

Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Every meal includes hot dogs for the kids. Also, no matter what the dessert is, there is always vanilla ice cream on the table.

Welcome, New Member, Joyce Emery

Hi there! My name is Joyce Emery. Having been born in Memphis on March 24, 1950, I have also lived in this area all my life so don't know any different. I graduated from Memphis State University in 1972. I am retired after 31 years as a legal assistant and bankruptcy supervisor. My pride and joy are my two children who have blossomed into two very successful adults. They both live within 30 minutes and have blessed me with six grandkids



ranging from 20 to 9. I love attending their sporting events. Besides being with my family, I love being around my friends. I am hoping to make new friends since joining Highland Heights. Another passion of mine is travel, hopefully in my future. I am a Board Member of Merge Memphis. This organization sponsors Claire's House, a transitional home for homeless women. I have learned a lot as to the homeless situation in this area. I look forward to meeting more friends and being able to contribute to the Highland Heights family! Thanks to all who have been so welcoming - especially Pastor Tim!!

Joyce joined HHPC by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Pray for Me

What a joy it is to hear how many members of HHPC are connecting with the child/youth they are praying for this year. Pray that God will remind each child that it is in living for Him that their lives become the most fulfilling. May special friendships be formed as all draw closer to the Lord. *Prayer is an act of brave trust in God* - Rhonda Souder.

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



Have you voted yet? My wife Rene and I voted early and were pleased to see lots of other people had the same idea. *However there is some wisdom in waiting to vote on election day, because sometimes things surface about a candidate a few days before election day.* This year, Election Day is November 8th. **Please**

vote, and vote your values! We are blessed by God to live in a republic where we have the right and the responsibility to elect leaders whose policies most closely match Biblical principles.

Occasionally I am asked if it would be okay for someone who is running for office to speak from the pulpit during a worship service. I always answer no, because to do so would give the impression that the person was being endorsed by the Church or by the elders or by me. Though there are churches that routinely invite politicians to speak to their congregations, **the Presbyterian Church has consistently encouraged her members to vote their consciences without endorsing particular candidates.** Of course in our conversations as friends and church members, we certainly should be talking about candidates and their positions.

The first person I ever voted for was Ronald Reagan. **My best friend and I stood in line for over an hour to cast our votes.** President Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same."

Please vote, and vote your values!

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 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 Gayle Stratton	3	4	5 Perk Perkins
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	7	8 Carol Erdmann	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 Clint Buchanan Alex Grant	10 5:30 Forever Young - Women's Fellowship 6:30 Men's Supper Melanie Hayes	11 Nancy Howland	12 Lee Boughton Clark & Angela Buckley
13 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Deacons' Mtg Toni Ware Lex Stone	14	15 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission	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 Dennis & Barbara Glaze	17 10:30 Hope Circle 10:30 Sarah Circle 6:30 Elders' Mtg Garth & Mary Reid	18 Tina Donan	19 Joe Dobson Ronnie Billings Lena McClain Paul & Sandra Pritt
20 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Thanksgiving Potluck Mitzi Goodwin Bud & Mitzi Goodwin	21`	22 Richard Armour	23 6:30 Jr. & Sr. High Youth	24 Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed	26 10:00 Christmas Decorating
27 First Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	28 Mel & Louise Clark	29 7:30 Couples' Bible Study Beth Ellis	30 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 Kevin England			

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

Preschool News

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

Trick or Treaters!



It's always fun to see our little kids in their costumes for their Halloween party. They come to each of our offices to "trick or treat." It's also a "pizza" day.

Prayer request: Please pray for our PDO director, Chrissy Thornton, and her husband Mark, who has many health issues and is currently in the ICU at Methodist Germantown Hospital.

Cookies for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

At Christmas time in 2014, Pastor Tim was deployed to Guantanamo Bay. Cindy Perkins had the idea to send a "care package" of cookies to him that he could share with the other military personnel stationed there. The reaction to the package was overwhelming. Every year since then, we have requested cookie donations. We will be accepting those donations from now until November 13th. They will be packed and shipped on November 15th. We still need Pringles cans as well.



The Boys' Dormitory



This is what happened to the dollars we raised playing Trivia.

For several years we have had an annual event known as Trivia Night. Our efforts this year were rewarded with matching funds.

This is not our first project. We have bought land, installed a well, and built a Church, a school and a girls' dorm. This building was started just a few months ago and is just about ready to move into. Soon there will be electricity.

What will TOPS do next?

A date and time to be determined as Linda Rush firms up the plans. Watch for details about an outing to the Pink Palace to go through the Enchanted Forest and the Festival of Trees during the next few weeks as we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Lunch is usually part of the plan. Linda will keep us informed.

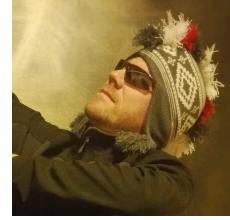


Benefiting
Le Bonheur Children's
Hospital

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
1st Sunday 6-November	Lesa Hart	Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart Melanie Hayes	Chloe Mann	Beth Ellis	2-Nov Lesa Hart
2nd Sunday 13-November	Pat Edwards	Kendra Bowers Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Keira Bowers	Rebecca & Abbi England	Munhuush Amgalan	Jaxson Bailey	9-Nov Sue Frost
3rd Sunday 20-November	Nancy Purcell	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson Sue Frost	Ben & Gabbi Huffstetler	Munhuush Amgalan	Sam Clements	16-Nov Noelle Ellis
4th Sunday 27-November	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Cortney Stone Noelle Ellis	Lesa Hart Barbara Glaze	Chloe Mann	Levi Wood	23-Nov No nursery
							30-Nov René Foster

YOUTH



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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Lesson & activity	3	4	5
6 The Ten Bridesmaids Matthew 25 1-13	7	8	9 Lesson & activity	10	11	12
13 Do Not worry Matthew 6:25-34	14	15	16 Lesson & activity	17	18	19
20 The Rich Ruler Matthew 19:16-22	21	22	23 Activity	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27 Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:37-40	28	29	30 Lesson & activity			

Youth News

As the leaves have finished their color change and have begun to litter the ground, we are now in a running pace into the holidays. I am not sure why it seems so slow when you look forward but seems to have passed so quickly when you look back. It feels so recently I was at summer camp, with winter well out of my thoughts, but now, there is Christmas décor in the stores. I am starting to find as I get older, I no longer wish for days to pass faster. In fact, it is usually the opposite, wishing I had that extra hour, or even that five more minutes. A lesson we will be covering for November reminds us in a way not to take any time for granted, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." I will myself need to take that lesson to heart as while I know time is precious, I do not make the best use of it.

November will be a quiet month for the youth as we recover from a busy October and ready ourselves for the holiday season. At this point we will meet on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, but if too many of the youth will be out, I may cancel that night; we will play it by ear as we get closer to the date. I will also work on a Friendsgiving date, we may have it on a Wednesday before Thanksgiving, again it will partially depend on schedules.

For November we will run through some lessons from Matthew. Each of these lessons will apply to today on being prepared, not worrying by having God first in your life and understanding that He is in control.

Thanksgiving Potluck

We are going to do the annual Thanksgiving meal a little differently this year. Instead of Tina and Bob Donan wearing themselves out and working around the clock to get a feast ready, we will have a potluck. Tina and Bob will still prepare the turkeys and some pies but we will need many sides and desserts. Since it is potluck, there will be no charge. Please make plans with your family to come to dinner after Church on the 20th and bring a dish to share.



Barbara Whitaker was inducted into the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame!

Germantown High officials soon realized after hiring Barbara that they were going to need a bigger trophy case. Starting in 1985, a year after she was named coach, her Lady Red Devils' volleyball teams went on an amazing run. They advanced to the state tournament 21 straight years, winning six championships, including three in a row, and captured 17 regional and 18 district championships. In a 30-year career at Germantown, she won more than 900 matches and was named Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Coach of the Year six times. The Wooddale graduate was a successful tennis coach, too. Her girls and boys' teams advanced to state five times in singles winning two girls titles, and made four appearances in doubles and three in team competition. A University of Memphis volleyball player in 1977-80, she was honored by the M Club Hall of Fame in 2006 with the Billy J. Murphy Award, given to former athletes who have excelled in their chosen profession. She is the only woman to receive the award.



What an outstanding career!

A Blood Drive has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, from 4:00-6:30 pm. Contact HHPC's Parish Nurse Carol Hendrian. *Deadline to sign up is November 7.*

November 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
11/2/22				PERKINS
11/6/22	BLATT	SPENCER	FOSTER	
11/9/22				ARMOUR
11/13/22	ALLEN (S)	FORTE	RUSH	
11/16/22				CLARK (M)
11/20/22	DALRYMPLE	DOBSON	JOHNSON	
11/23/22				COLE
11/27/22	CLARK (M)	GOODWIN	CLARK (J)	
11/30/22				MOSES

Elders' Notes from October 27, 2022

- 1) On October 9, Stephanie Sumlar **joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- 2) **Gratitude was expressed to:** Rob McCleary and George Linder for spreading a load of dirt on a low area on the recreation field and to Toni Ware and Rene Foster for donating the two Fall flower arrangements in the Sanctuary.
- 3) The **new mailing address for the Church** is: Highland Heights Presbyterian Church, 9160 Hwy 64, Suite 12 #105, Lakeland, TN 38002.
- 4) Gratitude was expressed to **Children's Ministry Director Lesa Hart and her team** for an outstanding Fall Fest.
- 5) The **Annual Thanksgiving Lunch** will be a potluck on Sunday, November 20. The turkey and pies will be provided by the Church, so there will be no charge. Please bring side dishes and desserts.
- 6) A **Blood Drive** has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, from 4:00-6:30 pm. Contact HHPC's Parish Nurse Carol Hendrian. *Deadline to sign up is November 7.*
- 7) **Amaa Togtokh's request for permission to work in the United States was approved** by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on October 19. As a result the Church can now pay him for serving as one of our worship guitarists and for his ministry to Asians.
- 8) **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?*
- 9) **General Ministry Fund** income through September 30 was \$322,696 and expenses were \$328,835 for a difference of \$6,139. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on September 30 was \$71,353.



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