

CORNERSTONE

Monthly Newsletter

February Wednesday Menus

February 1st

Chicken Cacciatore with Noodles, Salad, & Birthday Cake

February 8th

Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Salad, & Dessert

February 15th

Bake Chicken with Rice, Veggies, Salad & Dessert

February 22nd

Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Nachos, & 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, Joan Tinnen



I was born in New Jersey and met my husband just before he retired from the marine corp. in 1966. We moved to Memphis because this is where he was raised.

While I have been a member of several Protestant denominations over time, for most of my adult life I have been a member of a Presbyterian Church and it is the Church my children were raised in. When I came to Highland Height Presbyterian Church I liked the reverence of the service and sermons I could relate to. I also like to see the number of children participating in

the children's message. I can see that this is a very active congregation and I am looking forward to being a part of it.

Joan joined HHPC by Transfer of Membership from Harmony Church in Bartlett on December 11th.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 12th



Before you go to your Super Bowl parties, plan to stay after Church for a potluck lunch. We usually have soup and sandwiches. Bring whatever you want to share.

The youth will collect a door offering that we will send to the Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit the Memphis Union Mission.

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
Amaa Togtokh Guitarist, Asian Ministry Director
Chrissy Thornton Parents' Day Out Director

Elders

Tim Foster - **Moderator**
 Bob Donan - **Clerk**
 Richard Armour - **Treasurer**

Class of 2023

Kendra Bowers
 Lesa Hart
 Perk Perkins

Class of 2024

Steve Allen
 Richard Armour
 Charle Dunstan

Class of 2025

Lin Fryman
 Traci Gatlin
 Dennis Glaze

Deacons

Class of 2023

Barbara Almond
 Joe Dobson
 Barb James

Class of 2024

Joey Clark
 Sue Frost
 Rob McCleary

Class of 2025

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

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

Pastor's Remarks



Kids say the funniest things. I need to start keeping a log of the hilarious things children say to me at church. More often than not, the things they tell me after the Children's Message on Sunday mornings or after the Bible Story at Parents' Day Out have nothing whatsoever to do with the lesson I have just told

them. Here are some examples:

After a recent Bible Story at PDO:

4-year-old boy: Pastor Tim, I need to tell you something.
(He had been raising his hand during the Bible story.)

Me: Ok. What is it?

4-year-old boy: I threw up in my bed.

Me: Speechless

Before the Children's Christmas Program:

5-year-old boy: Hey, Jesus!

Me: Hey, buddy, but I'm not Jesus.

5-year-old boy: Yes, you are.

Me: No, I only work for Him.

5-year-old boy: Your name is Jesus.

Me: Speechless

Before a recent Worship Service:

7-year-old girl: Pastor Tim, this is my new friend.

Me: Great! Why don't you take her to my office and show her where the candy is.

7-year-old girl: Oh, I already did. That's why we are so hyper!

Me: Speechless

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 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	2 René Foster	3	4 Ellen Griffin
5 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Rachael Spencer	6	7	8 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	9 5:30 Forever Young	10 6:30 Valentine's Dinner Greg Sussey Abby Ellis	11 Laurie Holmes
12 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Deacons' Mtg	13 Martha Gunter	14 Valentine's Day Sean Thornton	15 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 Betty Steed Bill Harris	16 10:30 Hope Circle Ellie Kate Billings	17	18 Aven Gatlin
19 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	20	21 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission	22 Ash Wednesday 5:30 Supper 6:30 Pray for Me activities Ensemble & Bell Choir practices 7:30 Choir practice	23 11:00 Sarah Circle 6:00 Elders' meeting Janice Cheston Steve Allen	24 Gabe Agee	25 Lydia Johnson
26 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service	27 Blair Bringhurst	28 7:30 Couples' Bible Study Rhonda King				

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries

Preschool News

Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



The HHPDO kids were learning about Psalm 51:7b - *Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.*

For fun, the teachers staged a “snowball” fight. If you look closely you will be able to see Ms. Rachel joining in the fun.

After a nice break for Christmas and New Year’s Day our kids and teachers are back at full swing.

During a time when gathering was frowned upon, we suspended our usual times of having the parents or grandparents share a time of refreshments with our kids. Next month look for pictures of the kids with their parents on a day we call “Pastries with Parents.”

save the date

April 15th is the date for this year’s LifeWalk at the zoo.

Each year HHPC has taken part in this fundraiser since 2016. Let’s do it again. We will have team as soon as Life Choices has it set up. Let’s have lots of walkers and give generously.



This is the team from 2020.

Valentine Dinner/Concert



Friday, February 10th at 6:30

Our friend from Northern Ireland, Colin Elliott along with Paul Silcock, will be here for our Valentine Dinner. I invite you to use the link below to hear one of Colin's songs "Following in His Love" on youtube. Notice the Sun Records label on his wall. <https://youtu.be/ci-RYwBG6ZA>

For more information about Colin, he has a Facebook page and his website is colinelliottmusic.com.

Colin has been here a few times before and we have always enjoyed his music and stories.

Everyone is welcome to attend. It is \$15 per person for the meal. We will also take an offering for Colin. He will have CDs for sale. His music is also available on Spotify.

Colin and Paul will help lead worship on Sunday, February 12th.

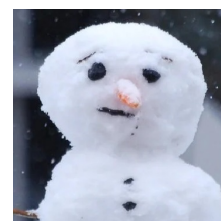
The menu is steak or chicken, salad, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, & desert. The deadline to sign up February 5th. Please indicate steak or chicken on your attendance card.



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
1st Sunday February 5	Lesa Hart	Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart Melanie Hayes	Chloe Mann	Beth Ellis	Feb. 1 Lesa Hart
2nd Sunday February 12	Pat Edwards	Melanie Hayes Kendra Bowers	Deborah Womack Keira Bowers	Rebecca & Abbi England	Munhuush Amgalan	Chloe Mann	Feb. 8 Sue Frost
3rd Sunday February 19	Nancy Purcell	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson Sue Frost	Ben & Gabbi Huffstetler	Chloe Mann	Sam Clements	Feb. 15 Noelle Ellis
4th Sunday February 26	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Noelle Ellis Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart Barbara Glaze	Munhuush Amgalan	Levi Wood	Feb. 22 René Foster

YOUTH



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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lesson and Activity	2	3	4
5 Know your Enemies	6	7	8 Lesson and Activity	9	10	11
12 The World 1 John 2:15	13	14	15 Dinner Out	16	17	18
19 The Flesh Romans 8:7	20	21	22 Pray for Me Night	23	24	25
26 The Devil 1 John 5:18	27	28				

Youth News

For the month of February, which is typically associated with Valentine's day, but we will be discussing the enemy within. Over the month we will cover topics that are known as the enemies of our faith and how the bible says we need to approach these enemies and how to know when we are being influenced by them.

The 15th we will have dinner out with the youth, I would plan to leave about 640 and return after 8. This is of course subject to change as we may also discuss a different plan depending on energy levels and availability.

Lastly, The 22nd will be Pray for Me night. There will be group activities for youth and adults. More info to come.

Lenten Fun Night for ALL Members of HHPC!

What: A Powerful HHPC Intergenerational Gathering! A time for all ages to Praise, Play and Pray together!

Who: ALL members of HHPC. This will include a time for PRAY for ME Prayer Champions to engage with their youth. Make plans to join together with your prayer partner if possible. This is for everyone even if you don't have a prayer partner.

When: Ash Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 PM after church supper during class time

Where: HHPC Gym area

Why: Children at HHPC are special and as a church body this is one way we can enhance our relationships with them!



February 2023				
	Early Service 8:30 – 9:45	Sunday School 9:45 – 11:00	Late Service 11:00 – 12:15	Wednesday 6:45 – 9:00
02/01/23				PERKINS
02/05/23	BLATT	SPENCER	FOSTER	
02/08/23				ARMOUR
02/12/23	ALLEN (S)	FORTE	RUSH	
02/15/23				CLARK (M)
02/19/23	DALRYMPLE	DOBSON	JOHNSON	
02/22/23				COLE
02/26/23	SCHWAB (PURCELL)	GOODWIN	CLARK (J)	

Elders' Notes from January 26, 2022

- 1) On January 8, John Conway **joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ.
- 2) On January 15, Todd & Tayron Sanders **joined the Church** by Reaffirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ.
- 3) During the 11:00 worship service on January 1, Lin Fryman, Traci Gatlin and Dennis Glaze were installed as **Ruling Elders** and Karen Huddleston and Janice Linder were installed as **Deacons**. Their three-year terms began January 1.
- 4) The elders approved the request of the **Community of Faith congregation** to continue meeting at HHPC.
- 5) Our **Parents' Day Out** is doing very well again with increased enrollment and one new teacher. The elders approved a 3% raise for the director and teachers.
- 6) The elders approved Evangelism Committee Chairman Rob McCleary's proposal to **revamp the way visitors to HHPC are welcomed**.
- 7) \$15,200 was collected for the annual **Christmas Offering**, which has been split three ways: an HHPC project - cleaning the steeple; a local ministry - The Avenue, the newest EPC congregation in our Presbytery; and overseas mission work HHPC supports in Kenya, Ghana and Thailand. Thank you for your generous giving!
- 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 December 31 was \$435,646 and expenses were \$444,611 for a difference of \$8,965. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on December 31 was \$68,526.



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