

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### August Wednesday Night Menus

#### August 9th

Spaghetti, Salad, French Bread, Birthday Cake, Cookies, & Ice Cream

#### August 16th

Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Nachos, Sopapilla, Cookies, & Ice Cream

#### August 23rd

Chicken Cacciatore with Noodles, Salad, French Bread, Bread Pudding, & Cookies

#### August 30th

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Chocolate Cake, Cookies, & Ice Cream

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, Gaven Morris



Hello my name is Gaven Morris, I'm 18 years old, I just graduated from FACS. I played baseball and football in high school. I work at Interactive Security. I will be going to Southwest for college.

I just joined the church about a couple months ago. I got baptized and gave myself to Christ.

One of my favorite Books in the Bible is Romans but my favorite Bible verse is "Psalm 73:26", My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of

my heart and my portion forever.

I have started a basketball ministry at the Church with people my age and I hope to be having games with junior high as well.

*Gaven joined HHPC on May 28 by Profession of Faith and Baptism.*



### TRIVIA NIGHT!

Thank you for all the individual donations, volunteers and participants in our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia night. A special thanks to the Pathfinders, Beacons and Hope Circle for your generosity. We appreciate everyone helping to make this fun and successful event! *Through many generous donations we met our goal of \$15,000.*

## Church Leadership

### Staff

**Tim Foster** Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
**Jason Gatlin** Youth Director, AV Technician  
**Lesa Hart** Children's Ministry Director  
**Jev Windham** Young Adult Ministry Director, Guitarist  
**Mary Smith** Financial Administrator  
**Rosie Blatt** Administrative Assistant  
**Mary Ann Cole** Interim Music Director  
**Lauren Fiveash** Ensemble Director & Pianist  
**Cindy Phillips** Organist  
**Amaa Togtokh** Asian Ministry Director, Guitarist  
**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**

## Pastor's Remarks



Though we are still plodding through the dog days of Summer, our Wonderful Wednesday Summer break is almost over. Supper and the other Wednesday night activities and Bible studies for all ages resume on August 9th. I hope you are planning to come.

**Wednesday nights at Church recharge our batteries.** Going to the House of the Lord only once a week is not enough to sustain us. Our spiritual batteries don't carry a seven-day charge. They drain quickly. Wonderful Wednesdays are a great way to strengthen both our connection to the Lord and to one another.

**Wednesday nights at Church are good for your body.** The kitchen team prepares a delicious, home-made meal. The menus are on the front page of the monthly newsletters and in the Sunday bulletins. Sign up on the yellow attendance card on Sundays or call the Church office @ 385-9000. The first time you come, you eat for free. After that, it's only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children with a \$20 cap for families.

**Wednesday nights at Church are good for your soul.** Sunday morning worship is the most important thing we do all week, but Wednesday nights at Highland Heights offer many outstanding ways to study the Bible and get connected with like-minded believers. I may be tired by 8:30 p.m. when choir practice ends, but I am energized spiritually.

**You don't want to miss Wonderful Wednesdays this semester.** Will I see you August 9th?

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 Nancy Purcell	2 5:00 Cont. Praise Team Practice 6:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Young Adults Ensemble practice 7:00 Choir Open House	3	4 Janet Quillin Shelly Ilsley Billy & Cortney Stone	5
6 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Lauren Foster	7 Lin Fryman Velda Sell Wesley Sanders	8	9 5:00 Cont. Praise Team Practice 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	10 5:30 Forever Young 6:30 Men's Supper Eli Moses	11	12 Tim & René Foster
13 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service 12:15 Deacons' Mtg Paul & Lesa Hart	14	15 4:45 Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission	16 5:00 Cont. Praise Team Practice 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	17 10:30 Hope Circle Michael Robinson	18 Bobby Ilsley Bob James Matthew & Ashley Wade	19
20 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Brandon Brown Danny Spencer Shirley Tilton Don & Linda Rush	21	22 Charle Dunstan Jason Dohnji	23 5:00 Cont. Praise Team Practice 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	24 11:00 Sarah Circle 6:00 Elders' meeting	25	26
27 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school 10:45 Community of Faith worship service Newt & Mary Hewes	28 Sue Armour	29 Nick & Kim Batson	30 <b>Pray for Memphis Day</b> 5:00 Cont. Praise Team Practice 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 Rebecca England Sandra Pritt	31 Mary Hewes		

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K



**Summer was a blast!** The PDO staff is ready for Fall! Our meeting on July 24th was fun and full of anticipation for the new school year.

We do have a few spots left. Call for availability.



## Prayer and Our Prayer Room

By Mary Hewes

Just as plants turn their leaves and blooms toward the sun to receive its warmth and benefit, when Christians pray, we turn our minds and our hearts toward the SON. Prayer ushers us into the presence of God.

There are many Scriptures throughout the Bible that speak of the importance of prayer. In 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:17, God's Word tells us to "Pray without ceasing." If we are 'caught up' in the circumstances of the world around us, prayer will change our focus as our Heavenly Father reminds us to keep our eyes on Him, and He strengthens our faith and renews our purpose.

The Prayer Room on the second floor of our church is always open and is an inviting place for personal or group prayer. I encourage you to bring your prayer requests, answers to prayer and praises to the Prayer Room at any time. Pin them on the bulletin boards or write them in the prayer journal. Sit and meditate through the various resources available to help and guide you as you draw closer to our Lord.

All are welcome to join with the small groups that meet for prayer on Sunday mornings at 9:45 and on Wednesday nights at 6:00. Come for a few minutes or stay a little while longer. During these times, we praise God and thank Him for His love and care. *Did you know that you are prayed for by name every Sunday?* You are, as are all members and guests of Highland Heights. Prayers are also lifted up asking that God will continue to lead and bless the ministries of HHPC so that we will bear much fruit and bring glory and honor to His name.

There is such joy in prayer! "With all prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit and with this in view be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18).

### AUGUST 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
<b>1st Sunday August 6</b>	Lesa Hart	Dolgor Tsagaan	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart Melanie Hayes	Allison Schwab	Beth Ellis	<b>August 2</b> No Nursery
<b>2nd Sunday August 13</b>	Pat Edwards	Melanie Hayes Kendra Bowers	Deborah Womack Barbara Fombang	Rebecca & Abbi England	Munhuush Amgalan	Jaxson Bailey	<b>August 9</b> Back to School
<b>3rd Sunday August 20</b>	Valerie Schwab	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson Sue Frost	Ben & Gabbi Huffstetler	Allison Schwab	Sam Clements	<b>August 16</b> Noelle Ellis
<b>4th Sunday August 27</b>	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Noelle Ellis Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart Barbara Glaze	Munhuush Amgalan	Levi Wood	<b>August 23</b> René Foster
							<b>August 30</b> Lesa Hart


# YOUTH



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YOUTH DIRECTOR

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## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Y.S.S Last one 	3	4	5
6 He is Love	7	8	9 Back to school night	10	11	12
13 He is Justice	14	15	16 Lesson and Activity	17	18	19
20 He is Sovereign	21	22	23 Lesson and Activity	24	25	26
27 He is More – Wrap up	28	29	30 Lesson and Activity	31		

## Youth News

Another summer is very quickly finding its end and with that the youth are finding their way back to school. I wish that I could say that we had done everything on our summer bucket list, but yet again, time and availability were just limited and we let the summer slip away. One thing I did not let slip away was summer camp. Jev, Alina and I were able to attend as counselors and at least speaking for myself, we had an amazing time worshiping and communing with fellow Christians. BIG shout out to them both for going to camp with me and Jev for jumping in and helping the music team! I thought I would share just a few pics from camp as the month of August will be fairly slow as the youth prepare for and start their school year and pretty much everything is on the calendar.



**TOPS, SR. ADULT OUTING  
ROCK AND SOUL MUSEUM  
191 Beale St.  
(FREE TO SHELBY CO. RESIDENTS on TUESDAYS)  
August 15, 2023 - 10 a.m.**

The **ROCK AND SOUL MUSEUM** provides a digital audio guided tour of the history of the Memphis music and recording industry from sharecroppers in the 30s, through the explosion of Stax, Sun, Hi Records to the heyday of the 70s. This includes both black and white voices of the past telling their stories. Whereas race was generally a divisive issue in The South, music transcended barriers that even churches couldn't overcome. Both races recorded at the same studios.

You'll be amazed by more than 100 songs by rock singers and soul stars who got their start here, 3 audio visual programs, over 30 instruments and 40 costumes. Listen to the background music or choose the songs you want to hear at display cases. Did you know that in 1955 Memphis launched the first "all-girl" radio station in the nation – "W-HER, 1000 Beautiful Watts," started by Sam Phillips, broadcast from a Holiday Inn? Yep!!

So, mark this on your calendar NOW...and join us for a fun, nostalgic day with TOPS and music that will have you swaying and swinging. You will be so glad you did!!

**Tuesdays offer FREE admission to Shelby County residents** with a valid I.D. upon arrival; other adults pay \$13, but there are discounts for members of AARP, AAA, Smithsonian, and military.

We advise riding the church van or carpooling and parking in the FedExForum parking lot as the museum is located on the FedExForum sports and entertainment complex. Park for 2 hrs for \$2.50 or \$10 for the day. Lunch venues are being explored at this time.

The HHPC van will leave our church at 9:10. Let Linda Rush know if you would like to reserve a seat on the van or if you need help finding a carpool: [lrush@aol.com](mailto:lrush@aol.com) or 901-734-1100. Once a restaurant is found that will book us, an announcement will be made about that.

<b>AUGUST 2023</b>				
	<b>Early Service 8:30 – 9:45</b>	<b>Sunday School 9:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Late Service 11:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Wednesday 6:45 – 9:00</b>
<b>08/02/23</b>				<b>PERKINS</b>
<b>08/06/23</b>	<b>BLATT</b>	<b>SPENCER</b>	<b>FOSTER</b>	
<b>08/09/23</b>				<b>ARMOUR</b>
<b>08/13/23</b>	<b>ALLEN (S)</b>	<b>FORTE</b>	<b>RUSH</b>	
<b>08/16/23</b>				<b>CLARK (M)</b>
<b>08/20/23</b>	<b>DALRYMPLE</b>	<b>DOBSON</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>	
<b>08/23/23</b>				<b>COLE</b>
<b>08/27/23</b>	<b>SCHWAB (PURCELL)</b>	<b>GOODWIN</b>	<b>CLARK (J)</b>	
<b>08/30/23</b>				<b>CLARK (M)</b>

## Elders' Notes from July 27, 2023

- 1) HHPC's annual **Trivia Night**, which was a fundraiser for building a house for the pastor and his family at our orphanage in Kenya has through the generous support of several donors reached our goal of \$15,000. Gratitude was expressed to **Jason and Traci Gatlin and their team** for an outstanding event.
- 2) Our **new Music Director**, Terry Walker, will begin his ministry at Highland Heights on August 9.
- 3) **The Lord's Supper** will be observed on the second Sunday next month, which will be August 13.
- 4) **Jubilation Jazz will present a Veterans' Day concert at HHPC** on Wednesday, November 15, from 5:30-6:30, followed by supper from 6:30-7:30. *Invite a friend!*
- 5) You will be receiving an email or a letter in the mail from the Church asking you to participate in the **Per Member Asking** offering, which is \$36/member to support the ministries of our local EPC Presbytery and the national EPC General Assembly.
- 6) Gratitude was expressed to **Dennis and Barbara Glaze** for repairing the wall in the kitchen pantry.
- 7) **A thank-you note was received from** Life Choices for \$1,138.80 that was raised through Bottles for Life last Christmas.
- 8) **From Memphis to Kenya** - \$30/month per HHPC family helps to feed the 80+ children in our adopted orphanage in Kenya. *Are you giving to this important ministry?*
- 9) **General Ministry Fund** income through June 30 was \$231,437 and expenses were \$230,388 for a surplus of \$1,049. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on June 30 was \$69,575.



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