

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### November Wednesday Night Menus

#### November 1st

Baked Chicken, Rice,  
Veggies, Birthday Cake &  
Ice Cream

#### November 8th - OCC Shoebox Packing

Lasagna, Salad, &  
Dessert

#### November 15th - Jubilation Jazz Concert

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,  
& Chocolate Cake

#### November 22nd - Thanksgiving Week

No Supper

#### November 29th

Taco Salad or Nachos,  
Refried Beans, Sopapilla,  
& Cookies

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

### New Member - Jev Windham



Since Jev has been a staff member, he has taken the NCLEX, passed, and become a licensed nurse; gotten a job at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Restorative Care, and moved into an apartment on Walnut Grove. Jev wants to express unending gratitude to the Reids for allowing him to stay at their place until he could get on his feet. He is looking forward to serving the church in any way that he can.

*Jev joined HHPC October 8, 2023 by transfer of membership.*



### Team Ada Leigh Bailey

2023 St. Jude Memphis  
Marathon Weekend  
Team Captain: Shannon  
Foster

***Use the link below to go the  
Ada's team page. You can  
register to run or you can  
make a donation to one of  
the runners already  
registered.***

#### Event Details



December 2, 2023



B.B. King Blvd. and Beale St. Memphis,  
TN 38103

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/  
TR/Heroes/SJMMW?](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Heroes/SJMMW?)

## 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 Dir., Guitarist  
**Mary Smith** Financial Administrator  
**Rosie Blatt** Administrative Assistant  
**Terry Walker** Music Director  
**Lauren Fiveash** Ensemble Director & Pianist  
**Cindy Phillips** Organist  
**Chiquita Paulson** Hand Bell Choir Director  
**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



Veterans' Day is this month, so I would like to focus on **a couple of items related to our military Veterans.**

First of all, I hope you are planning to attend the **Jubilation Jazz concert** on Wednesday night, November 15th, at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. It will be a unique blend of Patriotic, Christian, Big Band, and Jazz music. I first heard them when I went with TOPS to a concert at 2nd Presbyterian Church. You don't want to miss it! And please bring neighbors and friends with you.

Second, I want to share with you **a recent victory for religious freedom.** First Liberty, a religious rights' legal organization endorsed by the EPC, represented the Northeast POW/MIA Network, a private organization of veterans and patriots in the New England area. They had been sued by the deceptively-named Military Religious Freedom Foundation for placing a Bible on a POW/MIA Remembrance Table at the VA Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. The MRFF even went so far as to call the Bible on display "repugnant." **The lawsuit was dismissed, which means the Bible stayed.** You have probably seen similar tables and displays in local restaurants.

As American Christians, we must be vigilant. Anti-Christian groups like the MRFF are hard at work. These groups would have us believe freedom of religion should be freedom from religion, and specifically from the Christian religion. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).

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
<b>Thanksgiving potluck dinner is November 19th.</b> <b>Please let Charle Dunstan know if you can cook a turkey(s).</b> <b>Please bring sides/desserts to share.</b>			<b>1</b> <b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Bible Survey Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth activities Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice <a href="#">Phil Mace</a> <a href="#">Abby Perkins</a> <a href="#">Fred Tremont</a>	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Gayle Stratton</a>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service <a href="#">Perk Perkins</a>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Shoebox Packing Bible Survey, Men's Bible Study Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice <a href="#">Carol Erdmann</a>	<b>9</b> <b>10:30</b> Hope Circle <b>5:30</b> Forever Young <b>6:30</b> Men's Supper <a href="#">Clint Buchanan</a> <a href="#">Alex Grant</a> <a href="#">Alena Paige Green</a>	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Melanie Hayes</a>	<b>11</b> <a href="#">Nancy Howland</a>
<b>12</b> <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 <a href="#">Lee Boughton</a> <a href="#">Clark &amp; Angela Buckley</a>	<b>13</b> <a href="#">Toni Ware</a> <a href="#">Lex Stone</a>	<b>14</b> <b>6:30</b> Couples' Bible Study	<b>15</b> <b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> <b>Jubilation Jazz Concert</b> Children's activities Jr. & Sr. High youth activities <b>7:30</b> Choir practice	<b>16</b> <b>11:00</b> Sarah Circle <a href="#">Dennis &amp; Barbara Glaze</a>	<b>17</b> <a href="#">Garth &amp; Mary Reid</a>	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Tina Donan</a>
<b>OCC Shoebox Collection begins Nov. 13 &amp; continues to Nov. 20</b>						
<b>19</b> <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> <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> <a href="#">Joe Dobson</a> <a href="#">Ronnie Billings</a> <a href="#">Lena McClain</a> <a href="#">Paul &amp; Sandra Pritt</a>	<b>20</b> <b>Cookies to GTMO shipped</b> <a href="#">Mitzi Goodwin</a> <a href="#">Bud &amp; Mitzi Goodwin</a>	<b>21</b> <b>4:45</b> Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission	<b>22</b> No dinner or activities <a href="#">Richard Armour</a>	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <a href="#">Dossett Foster</a>	<b>24</b> Office Closed	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship <b>9:45</b> Sunday school <b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:00</b> <b>TOPS</b> <a href="#">Mel &amp; Louise Clark</a>	<b>29</b> <b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice <b>5:30</b> Supper <b>6:30</b> Children's activities Bible Survey Men's Bible Study Jr. & Sr. High Youth activities Ensemble & Bell Choir practices <b>7:30</b> Choir practice <a href="#">Beth Ellis</a>	<b>30</b> <b>HHPC's Day to Pray for Memphis</b> <b>6:00</b> Elders' Meeting <a href="#">Kevin England</a> <a href="#">Lugenia Perry</a>		

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries



## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

### Fall Parties!!



We are closing out October with lots of games, snacks, crafts, candy and costumes. Now we are ready to welcome November and Thanksgiving.



### PRAY for ME

#### Prayer of Favor

Father, open my eyes so that I might see you more clearly, *savor* you more fully and *share* you more freely.

*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! (Psalm 90:17)*

Father, I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ today, that they would know your favor in their work. Help them to realize that they were created on purpose for a purpose. Cause them to find both joy and rest in your favor over their lives, knowing that whatever they set their hands to do can and should bring you glory. Give them clarity and confidence concerning the gifts and abilities that you have given them. Unleash your creativity over their lives to use their talents to advance your purpose in this world. In your mercy and favor, establish the work of their hands to bring blessing to others and glory to you. Give them joy in their work and make them a joy to work with. Cause them to be intentional in pursuing your favor over their lives each day. For your glory and their good, in Jesus' name, amen.



## Mercy Mission



On Sunday October 22, a special ceremony was held in the church at Mercy Mission to pray for the students in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. On October 29-November 1, the students will take national exams to mark their progress. The tests are very important for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, as they determine their qualifications to continue their education. The students and staff are requesting our prayers for success in the exams. Especially pray for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as their



time at Mercy Mission will come to an end next spring. Funds for schooling is a great challenge for the majority of young people in Kenya.



## JUBILATION JAZZ

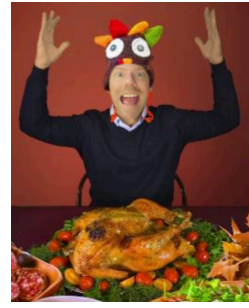
**Wednesday, November 15th @ 6:30**

Jubilation Jazz plays a unique blend of Christian, Gospel, Patriotic, and Big Band Era Classics. The Band brings passion and energy to the stage for fun, family-friendly entertainment! For them, it's more than a performance... it's a ministry. Plan to come for dinner (spaghetti) or just for the concert. If you plan to come to dinner, please sign up on the attendance card.

## 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
<b>1st Sunday November 5</b>	Lesa Hart	Dolgor Tsagaan Grace	Carolyn Allen Haley Moody	Lesa Hart Melanie Hayes	Allison Schwab	Beth Ellis	<b>November 1</b> Ginger Wood
<b>2nd Sunday November 12</b>	Pat Edwards	Melanie Hayes	Deborah Womack Barbara Fombang	Rebecca & Abbi England	Allison Schwab	Jaxson Bailey	<b>November 8</b> Sue Frost
<b>3rd Sunday November 19</b>	Nancy Purcell	Traci Gatlin Amanda Clark	Lydia Johnson Sue Frost	Ben & Gabbi Huffstetler	Allison Schwab	Sam Clements	<b>November 15</b> Noelle Ellis
<b>4th Sunday November 26</b>	Deborah Womack	Ginger Wood	Noelle Ellis Cortney Stone	Lesa Hart Barbara Glaze	Allison Schwab	Levi Wood	<b>November 27</b> No Nursery
							<b>November 29</b> René Foster

# YOUTH



**JASON GATLIN**  
YOUTH DIRECTOR

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## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lesson & Activity	2	3	4
5 Grace & Hope	6	7	8 Shoebox Packing	9	10	11
12 Faith & Love	13	14	15 Lesson & Activity	16	17	18
19 Justice & Joy	20	21	22 TBD	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Peace & Service	27	28	29 Lesson & Activity	30		

### Youth News

And just like that we are in the holiday season. Went to Lowes just before the fall festival thinking maybe I would find some clearance Halloween items, but of course, Halloween was completely gone and Christmas décor was already in place. It is not that I feel it is too early; it is just a reminder that it is really time to begin thinking about Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year which the youth have several events for.

I don't have dates thus far, but just to keep in the back of your mind, first there will be a friendsgiving for the youth; the date will be determined once I get some availability from others. Next will be the youth Christmas party that will also be determined once I get dates from the Foster's. Last is the New Years party, which does usually take place New Years Eve, but again, I will have more info as we get closer to those times. Please just keep in mind that we do have events coming up.

For the month of November, we will be exploring some of the key values of Christianity. We will explore the Bible verses that lead us to understand why these should be the values we hold as well as what those values really mean.

I would like to thank everyone for a successful fall retreat. We had a great group attend with productive talks and fun fellowship. A special thank you to Gabbi for trying to keep us healthy, to Jev for bringing in the music and of course to all of HHPC as we would not be able to have the retreat without your support of the youth.

## TREAT YOURSELF: TRAVEL WITH TOPS to OPRYLAND HOTEL

Between the hustle of Thanksgiving and the bustle of Christmas, enjoy a day at the beautiful Opryland Hotel. And leave the driving to us...well, actually to a professional company. Last year, we took my mom with her walker, and we had a great time, taking in all the stunning Holiday décor, both man-made displays and trees as well as the tons of beautiful natural plants and flowers.

Tuesday, November 28, 8 am, the bus will leave Highland Heights to take us on a day trip to Nashville. The plan is to return to HHPC by 8 pm. The bus fee will be between \$50-70 each, depending on the number of participants. We need 30-40 for this price, and if we have fewer we will cancel.

The advantage of a bus is significant. To take a personal vehicle, there is gas expense, \$35 parking, a hike from a parking place to building (regardless of weather) and back, a congested departure from hotel to interstate, and a night drive back to Memphis after a big day.

Participants will need to plan to eat out (at Hotel or Opry Mills food court), and money to take part in any special events. Some want to see the amazing ice sculptures in a 9°F setting (parkas provided) and will need to buy advance tickets online.

If you've never been, you can't imagine the cascades, many huge poinsettia trees, countless commercial trees decorated – many by country music singers, the boat ride through the hotel atrium (extra), timed water spouts to music, and plenty of places to take selfies. The glass-domed atrium allows natural light to make the venue uplifting. There are places to grab a bite to eat or an ice cream treat as well as \$shops\$.

The Opryland Hotel does not charge an admission fee or require you to spend the night; it also has ramps and elevators to go from level to level.

Your RSVP and non-refundable bus money (watch for details) are due Nov 15. This special day is planned with our HHPC senior adults in mind, but if we have seats available, we welcome friends and relatives. Please contact Linda at [lrush@aol.com](mailto:lrush@aol.com); 901-386-4762 to register your interest.

In the eight years Don and I have been TOPS coordinators, this is our first attempt to try something like this. If it goes well, maybe we can plan a trip to The Ark or the Creation Museum. Who knows?



<b>NOVEMBER 2023 Security Schedule</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>11/01/23</b>				<b>PERKINS</b>
<b>11/05/23</b>	<b>BLATT</b>	<b>SPENCER</b>	<b>FOSTER</b>	
<b>11/08/23</b>				<b>ARMOUR</b>
<b>11/12/23</b>	<b>ALLEN (S)</b>	<b>FORTE</b>	<b>RUSH</b>	
<b>11/15/23</b>				<b>CLARK (M)</b>
<b>11/19/23</b>	<b>DALRYMPLE</b>	<b>DOBSON</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>	
<b>11/22/23</b>				<b>COLE</b>
<b>11/26/23</b>	<b>SCHWAB (PURCELL)</b>	<b>GOODWIN</b>	<b>CLARK (J)</b>	
<b>11/29/23</b>				<b>CLARK (M)</b>

## Elders' Notes from October 26, 2023

- 1) **Jev Windham joined the church** on October 8th by transfer of membership from Mill Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Puryear, Tennessee.
- 2) **Gratitude was expressed to Youth Director Jason Gatlin and his team** for an outstanding Fall Youth Retreat.
- 3) **A thank-you letter was received from the Gideons** for HHPC's gift of \$860, which was used to buy 562 Bibles.
- 4) Church members should have received a Stewardship letter with a pledge card in the mail last week. **Pledge Sunday** will be October 29th and November 5th.
- 5) **The parking lot is undergoing a much-needed face lift.** Cracks have been filled in and repaired. Asphalt cleaning and resealing has begun. Re-striping will follow.
- 6) The Memphis and Shelby County Division of Planning and Development will hold a **neighborhood meeting at the Church on October 30th at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the building of a retail shopping center at the corner of Highway 64 and Morning Sun Rd.
- 7) **Jubilation Jazz will present a Veterans' Day concert** on Wednesday, November 15, from 6:30-7:30, A Spaghetti Supper will be served from 5:30-6:15. *Invite a friend!*
- 8) **The annual Thanksgiving Lunch** will be November 19th. Turkey will be provided. Please bring sides to share.
- 9) **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?*
- 10) **General Ministry Fund** income through September 30 was \$353,248 and expenses were \$347,812 for a surplus of \$5,436. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on September 30 was \$73,637.



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