

# CORNERSTONE

## Monthly Newsletter

### October Wednesday Night Menus

#### October 4th

Beef Stew, Salad,  
Birthday Cake & Ice  
Cream

#### October 11th

Chicken Parmesan,  
Angel Hair Pasta, Salad,  
Broccoli, & Dessert

#### October 18th

Meatloaf, Mashed  
Potatoes, Veggies, Salad,  
& Dessert

#### October 25th

Chili - Red Beef Chili &  
Chicken White Chili with  
Cornbread, & 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.

### Meet The Robinsons - New Members



Lindsey is a student at Faith Christian Academy. She enjoys artwork, animals and horseback riding

Michael is employed at Cadence Bank as an IT specialist. He enjoys football games and video games.

Ginger is a laboratory technician at the cancer center in Bartlett. She also enjoys gardening, reading and cooking

*The Robinsons joined HHPC June 18, 2023 by reaffirmation of faith.*



**It's Fall, y'all! Come join us for our annual Fall Festival. Dress up your trunks and bring lots of candy so the kids can do trunk-or-treat. We will have a kid-friendly zone in back of the gym for the kids to play while we pick our favorite chili.**

**Saturday, October 28th @ 5:30**

## 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



**Fall is Stewardship Season at Highland Heights.** In late October you will receive a letter in the mail requesting you to make a pledge to support the Church financially in 2024. We will turn in our pledge cards on the last Sunday in October and the first Sunday in November. The elders will base next year's budget on what we promise to give.

**2023 has been another good year for HHPC financially.** Our income has exceeded our expenses, and we have been able to keep a healthy surplus in our General Ministry Fund - all while supporting the work of the Church at the top of this hill and far beyond. Thank you for making that possible.

**I like the story I read recently about the great English architect Sir Christopher Wren.** One day while St. Paul's Cathedral was being rebuilt after the Great Fire of London in 1666, Wren walked around anonymously among the workers - sort of like a 17th century "Undercover Boss." He asked three different men what they were doing. The first answered, "I am cutting a stone." The second said, "I am earning three shillings a day." But the third man said, "I am helping Sir Christopher Wren build a great cathedral to the glory of God!"

**The third worker saw the bigger picture, didn't he?!** As you consider how much you are going to give to the ministry of Highland Heights this next year, please ask God to help you see the bigger picture. Your financial support will help us continue to build a great church to the glory of God.

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

Your Pastor and Friend,

## OCTOBER

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                                       |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1<br><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday school<br><b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service  | 2  | 3<br><b>Rob &amp; Jenny McCleary</b><br><b>Tom &amp; Jean Bright</b><br><b>Bill &amp; Karen Huddleston</b>               | 4<br><b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice<br><b>5:30</b> Supper<br><b>6:30</b> Children's activities<br>Pastor Tim's Bible Survey<br>Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices<br><b>7:30</b> Choir practice<br>Glenda Krug                      | 5<br><b>Bill Dalrymple</b><br><b>Carol Hendrian</b><br><b>Karen Huddleston</b>          | 6<br><b>Rob McCleary</b>  | 7<br><b>Louise Clark</b>                       |
| 8<br><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday school<br><b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service<br>Matthew Wade  | 9<br><b>Fall Break Begins</b><br>Steve Deaux           | 10<br><b>6:30</b> Couples' Bible Study<br>Catherine Johnson<br>Jev Windham   | 11<br><b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice<br><b>5:30</b> Supper<br><b>6:30</b> Children's activities<br>Pastor Tim's Bible Survey<br>Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices<br><b>7:30</b> Choir practice                                    | 12<br><b>5:30</b> Forever Young<br><b>6:30</b> Men's Supper<br>Mike & Debra Wright      | 13<br><b>Youth leave for Fall Retreat</b><br>Mike Womack<br>Sophia Clark<br>Barbara Almond<br>John Wright | 14<br><b>Youth Fall Retreat</b><br>Tyler Owens |
| 15<br><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday school<br><b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service<br><b>12:15</b> Deacons' Mtg<br><b>Youth return from Fall Retreat</b><br>Sherry Cook<br>James & Judy McMillen | 16<br>Betty Allen<br>John Foster                       | 17<br><b>11:30</b> TOPS<br><b>4:45</b> Volunteer at Memphis Union Mission<br>John & Rose Callies<br>Ross & Allie Goodwin | 18<br><b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice<br><b>5:30</b> Supper<br><b>6:30</b> Children's activities<br>Pastor Tim's Bible Survey<br>Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices<br><b>7:30</b> Choir practice<br>Ronnie & Jana Billings          | 19<br><b>10:30</b> Hope Circle  | 20  | 21<br>Amy Spencer                              |
| 22<br><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service<br>Jeff & Carolyn Allen   | 23<br>Jean Bright<br>Dorothy Flemng                    | 24<br>Josh Foster  | 25<br><b>5:00</b> Cont. Praise Team Practice<br><b>5:30</b> Supper<br><b>6:30</b> Children's activities<br>Pastor Tim's Bible Survey<br>Pastor Bob's Men's Bible Study, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Ensemble & Bell Choir practices<br><b>7:30</b> Choir practice<br>Kim Batson<br>John & Lin Fryman | 26<br><b>11:00</b> Sarah Circle<br><b>6:00</b> Elders' meeting<br>Mike & Deborah Womack | 27  | 28<br><b>5:30 Fall Festival</b><br>Billy Stone |
| 29 <b>Pledge Sunday</b><br><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00</b> Worship<br><b>9:45</b> Sunday school<br><b>10:45</b> Community of Faith worship service  | 30 <b>HHPC's Day to Pray for Memphis</b><br>Steve Cole | 31   |  |   |   |  |

Blue names = Birthdays

Red Couples = Anniversaries





## Highland Heights Presbyterian PDO/Pre-K

### We went bear hunting!

In September some of our classes went on a bear hunt! Their teacher read the book and the class used a map to find the bear.



We are looking forward to October parties, cooler weather and Fall Break.



## Interceding for Highland Heights Presbyterian Church



- Pray that those attending HHPC would experience a closer walk with the Lord. That we would develop a lifestyle of prayer and worship of our Savior. Pray that our love for Him would grow ever deeper as we depend upon Him.
- Pray that Pastor Tim would be led by the Spirit as he prepares and delivers sermons. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he interacts with others. Pray for spiritual protection for him and his family.
- Pray that we would be more concerned about God's agenda for our lives and at HHPC than our own. Pray that we will be willing to follow Him wherever He leads, that we will have servant's hearts.

- Pray that God would be glorified in our church and in our individual lives as we respond to His leading by faith. Pray that the focus and priorities in our lives and at HHPC would line up with God's plans, purposes, and priorities.
- Pray that God would send His Holy Spirit upon us in revival and renewal.
- Pray that God's name would be revered and honored in our lives, our families, our church, and our communities.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for the Session as they make decisions about future ministries of HHPC. Pray that God would already be preparing hearts and lives for service at HHPC.



## 10 YEARS OF COOKIES TO GTMO

This is our tenth year to ship cookies to the Sailors and Marines stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for Christmas. The first year was when Pastor Tim was deployed there, and was he popular when the cookies arrived! Please start saving and collecting your Pringles cans for shipping. We will need homemade or store-bought cookies in time to be shipped the Monday before Thanksgiving. A packing day will be announced later. If you don't want to provide Pringles cans or cookies, please consider a donation to defray the shipping expense.

## OCTOBER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

| Sunday                           | 8:30<br>Nursery   | Sunday School<br>Nursery       | 11:00<br>Nursery                  | Children's<br>Church        | 8:30<br>Acolyte     | 11:00<br>Acolyte | Wed.<br>Night                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1st Sunday<br/>October 1</b>  | Lesa Hart         | Dolgor Tsagaan                 | Carolyn Allen<br>Haley Moody      | Lesa Hart<br>Melanie Hayes  | Allison<br>Schwab   | Beth Ellis       | <b>October 4</b><br>Ginger Wood   |
| <b>2nd Sunday<br/>October 8</b>  | Pat Edwards       | Melanie Hayes<br>Kendra Bowers | Deborah Womack<br>Barbara Fombang | Rebecca &<br>Abbi England   | Munhuush<br>Amgalan | Jaxson<br>Bailey | <b>October 11</b><br>Sue Frost    |
| <b>3rd Sunday<br/>October 15</b> | Nancy Purcell     | Traci Gatlin<br>Amanda Clark   | Lydia Johnson<br>Sue Frost        | Ben & Gabbi<br>Huffstetler  | Allison<br>Schwab   | Sam<br>Clements  | <b>October 18</b><br>Noelle Ellis |
| <b>4th Sunday<br/>October 22</b> | Deborah<br>Womack | Ginger Wood                    | Noelle Ellis<br>Cortney Stone     | Lesa Hart<br>Barbara Glaze  | Munhuush<br>Amgalan | Levi<br>Wood     | <b>October 25</b><br>René Foster  |
| <b>5th Sunday<br/>October 29</b> | Louise Clark      | Cortney Stone                  | Lydia Johnson                     | Lesa Hart<br>Tayron Sanders | Allison<br>Schwab   | Oliver<br>Bailey |                                   |

# YOUTH



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YOUTH DIRECTOR

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## October

| Sunday                  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday               | Thursday | Friday             | Saturday          |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1<br>Why the Hard Path  | 2      | 3       | 4<br>Lesson & Activity  | 5        | 6                  | 7                 |
| 8<br>Why the Hard Path  | 9      | 10      | 11<br>Pack Night        | 12       | 13<br><b>Youth</b> | 14<br><b>Fall</b> |
| 15<br><b>Retreat</b>    | 16     | 17      | 18<br>Clean Up Night    | 19       | 20                 | 21                |
| 22<br>Why the Hard Path | 23     | 24      | 25<br>Lesson & Activity | 26       | 27                 | 28                |
| 29<br>Why the Hard Path | 30     | 31      |                         |          |                    |                   |

## Youth News

Fall is upon us and as you can see on the calendar, we are mere days from the Youth Fall Retreat. Forms are available in my office or hunt me down and I can give you one. The forms are due the day of the trip, but I will need to know in advance that you have a youth coming so that I may plan accordingly. Payment can be made on the day of trip as well or paid in advance to the church designated for Fall Youth Trip.

For the month of October, we will be covering the topic of the path we have chosen. Being a Christian in recent years seemingly puts us at odds with the world around us. The youth are especially surrounded by all types of thoughts and ideas that are far easier than the path that we choose as Christians. So why do we choose this path, and more importantly, how do we ourselves stay and help keep others on the path when everything today seems to want to draw you away.

As we move later into the month, I will plan for a Wed night field trip to the Haunted Corn Maze. I will post more information on that as we get closer to time.

As always, thank you all for the support given to the HHPC youth program. We would not be able to do the things we do without your support.

# TOPS



## A Forward Peek at Sweetpea's "Southern Home-Cooking," October

After an elaborate September TOPS event, October's outing will be a "mini-event." We will lunch together at Sweetpea's on Stage Rd in Bartlett, Tuesday, October 17 at 11:30. Please contact Linda ([Irrush@aol.com](mailto:Irrush@aol.com), 734-1100) by Friday, Oct 13 to reserve a seat in the restaurant or a place on the van, which departs HHPC at 10:55.

## A Backward Glance at "International Lunch and Cruise," September



We had nearly 40 participants for the September "International Lunch and Cruise" TOPS event. With 8 appetizers, 11 salads and entrees, and 5 desserts (most identifiable and a few totally new to most) everyone was encouraged to try a little of everything. From crêpes, quiche, Greek salad, kiwis and pineapple to tabouli, elote, shakshuka, shawarma, grape leaves, tiramisu and baklava, our daring senior adults enjoyed a feast.

After our meal, fellowship, and quick clean-up — with Pastor Tim running the dishwasher! — we all settled back in the Sanctuary to "travel" Christy Tinnen's unimaginable 4½-5 month cruise to Central America, Europe, Asia, Island Countries, the Mediterranean, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, etc. with a great PowerPoint presentation (with Jason Gatlin's help). Komodo dragons are REALLY ugly and scary; children performing native dances and songs brought warm smiles.

It was a big, enriching event because many of us ate things we'd never eaten and saw wonders we'd never seen!! And many THANKS to everyone who helped with the many "moving parts of the day."



## OCTOBER 2023 – Security Schedule

|          | Early Service<br>8:30 – 9:45 | Sunday School<br>9:45 – 11:00 | Late Service<br>11:00 – 12:15 | Wednesday<br>6:45 – 9:00 |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10/01/23 | BLATT                        | SPENCER                       | PERKINS                       |                          |
| 10/04/23 |                              |                               |                               | ARMOUR                   |
| 10/08/23 | ALLEN (S)                    | FORTE                         | RUSH                          |                          |
| 10/11/23 |                              |                               |                               | CLARK (J)                |
| 10/15/23 | DALRYMPLE                    | DOBSON                        | JOHNSON                       |                          |
| 10/18/23 |                              |                               |                               | CLARK (M)                |
| 10/22/23 | SCHWAB                       | GOODWIN                       | CLARK (J)                     |                          |
| 10/25/23 |                              |                               |                               | DOSCH                    |
| 10/29/23 | CLARK (M)                    | DOSCH                         | ELLIS                         |                          |



## Elders' Notes from September 28, 2023

- 1) Gratitude was expressed to: Tina Donan and the ladies in Hope Circle for spearheading **the collection of over 100 stuffed animals for First Responders to give to children**; Todd and Wesley Sanders for installing **new closers on the Sanctuary doors**; and Rob McCleary for **landscaping work he has been doing around the Church property**.
- 2) **Bulletproof film** is going to be installed on all of the glass doors and adjacent windows. It is a viable option to bulletproof glass and is much less expensive.
- 3) **HHPC's annual Fall Fest** will be Saturday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a chili contest, hot dogs, games, and Trunk or Treat.
- 4) Church members will receive a Stewardship letter with a pledge card in the mail later this month. **Pledge Sunday** will be the last Sunday in October and the first Sunday in November.
- 5) **The parking lot is going to get a much-needed face lift.** Cracks are going to be filled in and repaired. Then the asphalt will be cleaned, resealed and re-striped.
- 6) **Jubilation Jazz will present a Veterans' Day concert at HHPC** on Wednesday, November 15, from 6:30-7:30, Supper will be served from 5:30-6:15. *Invite a friend!*
- 7) **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?*
- 8) **General Ministry Fund** income through August 31 was \$318,896 and expenses were \$307,133 for a surplus of \$11,763. The **General Ministry Fund balance** on August 31 was \$80,289.



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