

**Highland's Child Development Center**  
*Voted Tullahoma's Finest Daycare 2018*



We welcome Mrs. Ann Smith as the new CDC Director!

Please pray for the Child Development Center during this season of new beginnings.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

6:30 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Friday

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642

*Celebrating*  
**48**  
**YEARS**

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THE CONNECTION

August 2018

Wow that was quick! Summer break is already over! Let me share with you our semi-annual update on where we are in relation to our **Vision 2022** goals. **Our mission is to glorify God through the inward edification and the outward multiplication of followers of Christ! Our vision is to CONNECT WITH GOD & OTHERS, TO GROW IN QUALITY & QUANTITY, TO SERVE IN THE CHURCH AND TO GO SHARE JESUS** as we continually seek to reach the goals of seeing 17 annually saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship, to see 300 in Sunday morning worship, to see \$400,000 in annual giving, to see 100 individuals discovering and using their spiritual gifts to serve in the church, and 100 individuals trained and sharing the gospel locally and around the world by the year 2022.

As I have said before, this is going to be a marathon over the next 5 years, not a sprint. God has already blessed us tremendously and we have gotten a good start to reaching those goals in these first 6 months of 2018. In 2016 we saw 2 baptisms for the entire year, but as of the end of June 30<sup>th</sup> we have seen 1 baptism for the year with 1 more coming this Sunday and our goal this year is 5 baptisms! At the end of June, we've seen our attendance grow from an average of 150 in 2016 to an average of 199 and our goal for 2018 is 200! Then in the area of our giving we've grown from \$319,876 in budget offerings for 2016 to \$187,941.73 at the end of June and if we continue this pace of giving we'll be at \$375,000 by the end of the year, which is almost 2 years ahead of where we should be at this time in reaching our 2022 goal of \$400,000! We didn't have any results from the previous years to measure these last two goals of Serving and Going with, so we decided to start both of these at 0. I'm very happy to report to you that as of June 30<sup>th</sup> we've had 16 who've shared with us that they've discovered their spiritual gifts (more need to let us know what you discovered) and 38 have had some kind of evangelistic training and our goal for each of these for this year was 20!

Also don't forget to give over and above your regular offerings to help our church begin supporting a church planter in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our goal is \$5000 over the next two months and so far we have received \$2860!

By the way, that kid (church) I talked about last month that came back from summer vacation sure doesn't look like she did 1 ½ years ago! Let me encourage you to keep your focus on the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus! God is continuing to bless us as we seek to follow His vision for the direction of our church to **CONNECT, GROW, SERVE and GO! To God be the glory, great things He hath done!**

Pastor Jim

YOUTH AND EDUCATION MINISTRY

The youth had a great time at camp in July. We are already looking forward to next year. Go ahead and mark on your calendar June 25-29, 2019! We will be going to Ridgecrest, NC. Stan and I had a blast with the youth on the boat at Tim’s Ford Lake. Our bonfire was a success as well! Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted, and we left with no injuries! On Wednesday nights this month the youth will be focusing on our spiritual gifts and their role as believers at Highland Baptist Church. Help me encourage the youth to use their spiritual gifts in the church to help spread the Gospel and show the love of Christ to their friends, family, and their community. As Paul told young Timothy, “Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe” (1 Tim 4:12). Parents, a good way of encouraging them to use their gift is by using your spiritual gifts as well. Paul also challenged Timothy and even us saying, “Do not neglect the spiritual gift with you...” (1 Tim 4:14). Youth Parents, there will be a meeting at **4:00 PM on August 26**. I hope to see you all there.

As we head into August, I want to fill you in on a couple activities coming up. On **August 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be moving our normal Wednesday youth service to Tullahoma High School’s football field from **6 – 8pm** for their FCA Student gathering. The guest speaker will be the wrestling coach from UT Chattanooga. This event is open to everyone even if you don’t attend the high school. Their will be free food! We will leave the church at **5:45pm**. On **August 29<sup>th</sup>** we will be moving our youth service over to Grace Baptist Church from **5:45pm – 7:15pm**. I have been asked to be a guest speaker for their August Worshipful Wednesday series. If you could, please drop your child off at Grace Baptist. Parents if you have not already, and are on Facebook, please join our Highland Baptist Church Youth Group page. You will see pictures from camp and events as well as upcoming events in the months ahead.

Bible Study teachers remember the opportunity of a free Sunday School training event is coming up very soon! On August 7 at 6:30 pm the TBMB will holding a training at First Baptist Church of Lewisburg. The theme of the training is “Reaching the Generations.” There will be plenary sessions and breakouts on GenZ, Millennials, Busters and Boomers. Please take advantage of this free opportunity. This will be a great time to learn, grow, and brain storm ideas on how you can best serve those in your class and reach out to others. Walk to your calendar or pick up your phone and add this event that is coming up. Please let me know if you can go. Again, this is a FREE conference for YOU!

Coming up this month will be our Team Kid training from 4:30pm-5:30pm on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Lifeway representative Johnathan Propes will be leading the training. We would like to have enough teachers to rotate in and out so it’s not too much work for one person every week. We will be launching Team Kid Sunday night September 9th at 6pm. Please pray about this opportunity to serve.

Minister of Youth & Education, Matt Koehler

August Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all of our members with August Birthdays!

- Sandra Wells– August 2

Dana Berry– August 3

Kathy Ledbetter– August 4

Reba Stringfield– August 4

Edith Walters– August 6

Dustin Stuart– August 7

Lauren Lee– August 8

Lynette Davis– August 10
- Gill Williams– August 10

Jacob Lee– August 13

Herman Stidham– August 13

Mark Raymond– August 14

Lee Stephenson– August 16

Patricia Durham– August 21

Lee McKelvey– August 24

Robin Stone Fair– August 24
- Jessie Stuart– August 24

Joann Foglia– August 25

Samuel Miller– August 25

Ella Thames– August 25

Katie Griffin– August 26

Mary James Murray– August 28

Suzanne Hall– August 30

Barry Sergeant– August 31

- Deacon of the Week

July 28– Aug. 3

August 4-10

August 11-17

August 18-24

August 25–31
- Steve Conner

Tim Sanders

Barry Sanders

Marlon Bates

Bobby Ferrell

\*Deacon Elections will take place August 19 & 26\*

HBC Deacon Family Assignments

2017-2018	
Group	Deacon
A– BRE	Bradley Rogers
BRI-DA	Marlon Bates
DE-G	Mike Stringfield
H-HIC	Bobby Ferrell
HIL-LED	Tim Sanders
LEE-MON	Barry Sanders
MOO-PH	Ben Murray
Pi-SE	Rick Miller
SH-STO	Steve Conner
STR-WEB	Stan Smith
WEC-Z	Jordan Monroe
Deacons	Mark Smith

Children’s Church  
Volunteers

- Aug. 5– Brenda Griffin, Jordan Monroe
- Aug. 12– Tommy Griffin, Laura Miller
- Aug. 19–Amanda Monroe, Ann Smith
- Aug. 26– Ben Murray, Linda Smith

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- SENIOR PASTOR

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND EDUCATION

INTERIM MINISTER OF MUSIC

NURSERY DIRECTOR

CDC DIRECTOR

OFFICE MANAGER

CUSTODIAN

FACILITIES MANAGER


FACILITIES MANAGER



Nursery Director—

Kathy Hasty

If you are not able to serve on  
your assigned date, please call  
Kathy Hasty at 931-455-0977.



**HBC Nursery Ministry**

“No man stands so tall  
as when he stoops to  
help a child”  
Dr. James C. Dobson

## August Nursery Volunteers

Wednesday August 1: Rema Bell, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 5:

- Bible Study: Patricia Durham
- Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, David and Diane Inocencio
- Evening Worship: Samantha Norman, Terri Stone

Wednesday August 8: Donna Jackson, Jim Hicks

Sunday August 12:

- Bible Study: Melissa Martin
- Morning Worship: Phil and Traci Henderson, Jim Hicks
- Evening Worship: Elizabeth Whittemore, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday August 15: Reba Stringfield, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 19:

- Bible Study: Kim Dodson
- Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Steve and Kathy Hice
- Evening Worship: Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter

Wednesday August 22: Terri Stone, Jim Hicks

Sunday August 26:

- Bible Study: Elizabeth Whittemore, Lauren Hasty
- Morning Worship: Lauren Hasty, Amanda Monroe, Erin Murray
- Evening Worship: Belle Ruyten, Todd Nichols

Wednesday August 29: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton

It's not too late  
for your church  
to participate.



## The Calgary Challenge

God is at work in Calgary!  
Since 2016, God has been raising up  
church planters and sending them  
to Calgary in unprecedented numbers.  
By the end of 2018, leaders are projecting  
there to be more than 50 Southern Baptist  
churches underway in Greater Calgary.

### A Challenge for the DRBA:

The church planters answering God's call to go to Calgary must raise much of their own support. The cost of living in Calgary is significantly higher than the U.S. south. Just the cost of moving, securing housing, and getting on one's feet can easily be \$5,000.

The DRBA is issuing a call to our churches to join together to help send as many new church planters to Calgary as we can. Our initial goal is \$35,000 to send seven church planting families to Calgary (\$5,000 each for moving, housing, and getting established.)

Whether through special offerings, budgeting, or from savings, what can your church do to be a part of this kingdom enterprise?

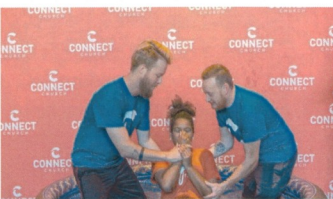
Our Director of Missions, Mark Puckett, is happy to answer further questions and/or to make a brief presentation in your church.

Contact us at 931-455-5072 or [duckriverbaptists@gmail.com](mailto:duckriverbaptists@gmail.com).



Left:  
Canadian Baptist leaders  
pray over leaders from  
Multiply Church,  
commissioning them  
for their new work  
which launched Feb. 25.

The DRBA is raising money  
to help plant churches in this  
Canadian city the size of Nashville  
which is only 5% Christian.



Connect.Church in Calgary has baptized  
83 people in its first 18 months.

### Missions Update

A BIG thank you for the support given so far to the Special Summer Offering : "The Calgary Challenge"! This offering is to help church planters and families as they answer God's Call to Calgary, Canada. The Duck River Baptist Association has a goal of \$35,000 to help our NAMB send seven church planting families in the months ahead. It takes about \$5,000 for moving, housing, and getting established. Our vision goal is \$5,000. To date we have received \$2,860.00. The offering will continue through the month of August. Please prayerfully consider your part in sharing the Gospel in Calgary, where only 5% of the population claim to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

Gratefully, Rema Bell

# August 2018

## Highlands Highlights

### August Greeters

5 Johnny and Gayle McBride  
 12. Jimmy and Pat Gaddis  
 19. Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter  
 26. Roger and Kay Williams

### Counters For August

Beverly Daniel  
 Pat Gaddis



Together Let's Honor and Celebrate the Retirement of our Beloved CDC Director, Linda Conner. Please join us Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00- 3:30 PM in the Highland Baptist Fellowship Hall for a Retirement Reception.

You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Julie Tucker, Bride Elect of Kyle Todd, Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00- 3:30 PM. Julie is registered at Bed, Bath, And Beyond, Target, Belk, and Dillard's.

### AWANA Kickoff

Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00– 7:00 PM.

Supper will be served for the AWANA Clubbers, their families, and the church family.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tullahoma City Schools begin	2	3	4
5  Retirement Reception for Linda Conner 2:00-3:30 PM	6  CDC Begins  Grief Share Ministry 6:30 PM	7  Sunday School Training FBC Lewisburg Leave @5:15 PM	8  FCA Student Gathering– Youth Leave the church at 5:45 PM	9	10  Main Event Men's Conference Nashville	11
12 Wedding Tea for Julie Tucker 2:00 PM  Deacon's Meeting 4:00 PM  DRBA Community Hymn Sing 5:30 PM	13	14  Prime Timers 12:30 PM	15  AWANA Workers Meeting 6-7 PM	16	17	18
19 Deacon Election TeamKid Training 4:30 PM- RSVP to Matt Koehler– Child Care provided	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Deacon Election  Youth/Parent Meeting 4:00 PM	27	28	29 AWANA Kickoff 5-7 PM  Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 PM  Youth Meeting at Grace Baptist 5:45 PM	30	31	



### Sunday Schedule

\*Coffee before Sunday School, everyone welcome \*

**Bible Study – 9:15 AM**

**Morning Worship – 10:30 AM**

\*Children’s Church is available during the Service for children  
3 years old– 1st Grade\*

**Discipleship Classes – 5:00 PM**

Youth Discipleship	Youth Department
Adult Discipleship Training	Conference Room

**Evening Worship – 6:00 PM**

**Pre-School & Children’s Discipleship Training– 6:00 PM**



### Wednesday Night Schedule

**Youth and Adult Classes**

**All Classes Meet at 6:15 PM**

Youth Group	Youth Dept.
Sunday School on Wednesday	Conference Room
Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study	Sanctuary

**Adult Choir Practice 7:05 PM**