

# Highland's Child Development Center

It is a true joy to be able to share God's Love with the children at the Child Development Center.



Please pray for us as we prepare for our annual assessment and inspection this month.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Friday

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642

*Celebrating*  
49  
YEARS

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Love is something our world is almost obsessed with. We sing about it, we write about it, we read about it and we watch movies and tv shows about it. Psychiatrists say that three of the greatest needs of a human being are: The need to be wanted, the need to be needed and the need to be loved.

This month there's a whole industry built around a holiday, Valentine's Day, that celebrates what we think is love, but true love is so much more! The Bible tells us that God's nature is love, because "God is love." Someone said, "Love doesn't define God, but God defines love." Love is what the entire mission of the church is built around, the two great commandments: **Love God and Love Others!** When we're fulfilling the mission of loving God and loving others, it will also strengthen our church, our families and our relationships with others. Paul says, "*For God demonstrated his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" (Romans 5:8) The cross isn't just the demonstration of love; the cross is the definition of love.

**True love is sacrificial love.** God gave his only begotten Son. When God gave his very best, He spared nothing in bringing us salvation. The cost of true love is sacrifice.

**True love is also selfless love.** God sent Jesus not for what it would do for Him, but for what it would do for us. Real love is a love that seeks to meet the need of someone else. Jesus also tells us "*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*" (John 13:34) Loving one another wasn't a new commandment, but it was a new commandment to love as Jesus loved us.

**True love can also be seen.** Love isn't a noun that you feel; it's a verb that you do. Love isn't a matter of can or can't; it's a matter of will or won't. The kind of love that Jesus had wasn't so much in words as it was in deeds. He never just said, "I love you," but He showed it by healing the sick, by feeding the hungry, by ministering to the hurting and by dying for the world. Jesus said, "*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*" (John 13:35)

**Love is the thermometer that can take your spiritual temperature.** If you were put on trial for being a Christian, love would be the one incontrovertible evidence to convict you of being saved. How is the world going to know that Jesus really makes a difference? How is the unbeliever going to know that this thing called "Christianity" is real? It won't be by how much we say that we "love God" or even how much we say we love Jesus, because that's just talk. Jesus said the way you can become a magnet that will draw people to you, the way you will make people sit up and pay attention and say, "Maybe there's something to this Christian business, maybe Jesus really does make a difference and I should follow him" is when we love one another.

The world isn't going to know that we are followers of Jesus because of a bumper sticker on our car, or a lapel pin on our coat, or a cross around our neck. They're going to know it and believe it when they see us loving each other in a way they aren't loved by the outside world. Let us love sacrificially and selflessly so that the world may see that God loves them. May this be a month dedicated to Loving God and Loving Others!

Love, Pastor Jim

# Winter & Spring 2019 Youth Calendar

**January**  
1/11: Movie Night @  
5:30pm

**February**  
2/9: Altitude  
Trampoline Park.  
Huntsville, AL  
Cost \$15. (All you can  
jump 9am – 1pm)  
  
2/20: Dating, Gods Way  
Q&A at Grace @ 6pm  
(tentative)

**March**  
3/2: GA Mount. Resort  
Ministries Trip in North  
GA. Cost \$10.  
  
3/10: Winter Jam @  
UTC McKenzie Arena.  
Start @ 6pm. Cost \$15.

**April**  
4/28: Youth BBQ  
Fundraiser after church  
@11:45 am



Wednesday Nights: 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Sunday Mornings: 9:15am – 10:15am  
Sunday Nights: 5:00pm – 6:00pm



## Deacon of the Week

**Jan. 26– Feb. 1**  
**February 2-8**  
**February 9-15**  
**February 16-22**  
**Feb. 23-March 1**

**Marc Lee**  
**Jordan Monroe**  
**Steve Conner**  
**Johnny McBride**  
**Steve Stone**

### Deacon Families 2018– 2019

Group	Deacon
A– BOU	Bradley Rogers
BOW-DAN	Marlon Bates
DAO-F	Roger Williams
G-HAR	Bobby Ferrell
HAS-JA	Marc Lee
JO-MA	Johnny McBride
MC-NI	Jimmy Gaddis
NO-RI	Rick Miller
RO-SM	Steve Conner
SN-TH	Mark Smith
W	Jordan Monroe
DEACONS	Steve Stone

### Children's Church Volunteers

February 3– Amanda, Ann, Joanna  
February 10– Ben, Linda, Mendy  
February 17– Brenda, Jordan, Erin  
February 24– Tommy, Laura, Ryan

## February Birthdays

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

\*If you have a February Birthday but do not see your name, please call the church office to update our records.\*

Curtis Walters– February 2  
Will Stone– February 3  
Mike Durham– February 4  
Sybrina McGinnis– February 4  
Dr. Marc Lee– February 6  
Lillian Ruyten– February 7  
Jase Pearson– February 11  
Jimmy Pearson– February 11

Donna Sanders - February 11  
Heath Stuart– February 15  
Jason Robison– February 20  
Sherry Beck– February 23  
Stan Smith– February 23  
Amanda Stuart– February 25  
Linda Conner– February 27  
Donna Sanders (Barry)- February 27

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CUSTODIAN  
FACILITIES MANAGER  
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**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**

“Courage is contagious. When a brave  
man takes a stand, the spines of others  
are often stiffened.” Billy Graham

## February Nursery Volunteers

Sunday February 3:

Bible Study: Patricia Durham

Morning Worship: Phil and Traci Henderson, Steve Stone

Evening Worship: Samantha Norman, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday February 6: Kim Dodson, Todd Nichols

Sunday February 10:

Bible Study: Donna Jackson

Morning Worship: Steve and Kathy Hice, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday February 13: Rema Bell, Kim Dodson

Sunday February 17:

Bible Study: Kim Dodson

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, David and Diane Inocencio

Evening Worship: Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter

Wednesday February 20: Kim Dodson, Reba Stringfield

Sunday February 24:

Bible Study: Elizabeth Whittemore, Lauren Hasty

Morning Worship: Lauren Hasty, Elizabeth Whittemore, Matthew Hasty

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kim Whittemore

Wednesday February 27: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton



**A SWEET BABY BOY IS ON  
HIS WAY!**

Please bring your favorite finger  
food to share and join us in the  
Fellowship Hall after Evening  
Worship on Sunday, February  
17<sup>th</sup> for a Family Fellowship to  
celebrate the new addition to the  
Koehler Team!

**Everyone is invited to attend!!**



**Highland on Mission**

Thank you for your continued support for International  
Missions! We are very close to reaching our Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering goal of \$8,000! To date we have collected \$ 7,900.  
To God Be The Glory!

February, as a "month of love", provides us with an opportunity to share the love  
of God as we collect items for the Coffee County Crisis Pregnancy Center.  
The Center is in need of items for newborns as well as Boys/Girls clothing (size 18-  
24 months). A collection box will be across from the church office throughout this  
month.

With a grateful heart as we share His Love,  
Rema Bell

# February 2019

## Highlands Highlights

### February Greeters

- 3. Jimmy and Pat Gaddis
- 10. Kristy, Scarlett , Tracy
- 17. Roger and Kay Williams
- 24. Johnny and Gayle, Brian

### Counters For February

Beverly Daniel  
Pat Gaddis

### Sunday School Meeting

**Sunday, February 3rd at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Teachers, Nursery– Senior Adult**  
Be thinking of goals that you have for your class and how those goals line up with Pastor Jim's vision and mission for the church. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Grief Share

Grief Share Ministry will not meet again until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Henderson.

### Prime Timers

Tuesday, February 12 at 12:30 p.m.  
Join us for a pot luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone 55 and better are invited

### Ladies Night Out

**Friday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.**  
The cost is \$25, which includes 8 cupcakes, decorating materials, and a guest teacher.  
The deadline to signup is Wednesday, February 13th. Please see Kristy Gaddis for more information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Centrifuge Deposit Deadline	2
3  3:30 p.m.– Sunday School Meeting	4	5	6 5:00 p.m.– Dinner 5:45 p.m.– AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	7	8	9  Youth Trip Trampoline Park
10  4:00 p.m.– Deacon's Meeting	11	12  12:30 p.m.– Prime Timers	13 5:00 p.m.– Dinner 5:45 p.m.– AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16
17  Family Fellowship for the Koehler Team 7:00 p.m.	18 President's Day	19	20 5:00 p.m.– Dinner 5:45 p.m.– AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	21	22 Ladies Night Out 6:30 p.m.	23
24	25	26	27 5:00 p.m.– Dinner 5:45 p.m.– AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	28		



### **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

**Team Kid (4 Years– 5th Grade)– 6:00 PM**

**Evening Worship – 6:00 PM**



### **Wednesday Night Schedule**

**Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 PM\***

**AWANA**

**Babies—5th Grade**

**Supper & Check-In– 5:00-5:35 PM**

**Opening Council Time/ Rotations-5:45 –7:15**

**Parent Sign Out in the Fellowship Hall– 7:15 PM**

**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**

**\*There is no charge for Wednesday Night Supper, but a  
sign-up sheet is outside of the Fellowship Hall so we can  
know how many to expect for supper\***