

Highland's Child Development Center



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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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Celebrating
47
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

July 2017

Over the last several months, I have been sharing my vision for the direction of our church, using the theme **CONNECT, GROW, SERVE and GO**. In May I shared the vision and goals with the church council that I believe the Lord has given me for the future of our church and challenged each one to come back at our next meeting on July 15th with some ways each group represented could seek to help us reach those goals. Once this group meets and we work through the implementation of these goals then we'll be sharing more with the whole church. However, I wanted to share some of the vision in this newsletter as we get ready to meet in a couple of weeks. **The mission of the church is to glorify God through the inward**

edification and the outward multiplication of followers of Christ! The goals are to **CONNECT** with God & Others, **GROW** in Quality & Quantity, **SERVE** in the Church, and **GO** Share Jesus. Let me remind you what each one of these means to our church.

CONNECT uplifts the importance of worship, prayer, and fellowship in our everyday lives. Connect means to be in vital relationship with God, other believers, the church, and our family. It reminds us of the priority of building positive, long-lasting relationships with people at work, in school and the community, and at home. As we connect first with God, He makes it possible for us to build meaningful relationships with other believers; they, in turn, help us connect to a church family. These interconnected relationships enable us to welcome people who are not yet part of our church or who are pre-believers.

GROW means knowing and obeying God's Word and understanding how it makes a daily difference in our lives. Gaining knowledge is vital, but we need more than information. True discipleship means discovering something fresh and inspiring in a passage we have read hundreds of times—and acting to apply it.

SERVE reminds us of our responsibility to work alongside fellow believers. Our churches are full of ministry and service opportunities—from manning a food pantry to hosting a youth fellowship to teaching Sunday School classes.

Every believer working together is required for a local church to function as God intended. God gifts and empowers us to serve and multiplies our efforts in exponential ways.

GO moves us outside the walls of the church and into our community and world. It may mean we drive a nail into a ramp at a home, offer a cup of cold water, or tutor a child at an after-school program. It means we develop relationships and discern when it is time to talk about spiritual matters. Going is fed by a desire to experience firsthand God's work in the lives of others, recognizing we are one instrument He is using. **Go** is different from **Serve**; **Go** is outside the church while **Serve** is inside.

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After sharing the mission of our church and these goals, I also shared with the council some specific, measureable objectives, to help us reach the goals and fulfill our mission, which I will share with you in next month’s newsletter after we refine them at the next Church Council meeting. However, I want to challenge you to answer the following questions that I challenged the council with. You can answer these questions by applying them to whatever group you’re active in the church in such as Bible Study groups, committees, Leadership teams, etc., but you can also make these questions more personal by asking what am I doing to implement these in my life. Here are the questions:

- What are we doing to connect people with God and others through my group?
 - What are we doing to offer fellowship opportunities in my group?
 - What are we doing to grow followers of Christ in quality and quantity in my group?
 - What are we doing to express our worship (Songs, prayer, etc.) to the Lord to help believers grow in my group?
 - What are we doing to offer ministry opportunities of service and equip believers for service in the church in my group?
 - What are we doing to offer opportunities and equip believers to go share Jesus with the world (outside the church) in my group?
- I hope that answering these questions begins a process of growth in your life that affects the groups you are in, that affects the church at large and that ultimately makes an impact with your life and our church for the Kingdom of God! I am looking forward with great anticipation to what the Lord has in store for us in the years to come!

July Birthdays

A very happy Birthday to all of our members with July Birthdays!
If you have a July Birthday but do not see your name, please call the church office to update our records.

- Samanthia Norman 7/1

Barry Sanders 7/1

Tripp Stuart7/1

Marie Henderson 7/2

Art Hargrove 7/6

Edward Barton 7/7

Micah Raymond 7/7

Claire Mason 7/11

Lauren Hasty 7/12

Danielle Phillips 7/13

Randy Wilkins 7/14
- Brandon Bell 7/17

Beverly Daniel 7/19

Betty Glasner 7/22

Kyle Commons 7/24

Jonathan Bell 7/27

Rosemary Golden 7/27

Jim Norman 7/28

Scott Smith 7/28

Donald Golden 7/29

Carson Rogers 7/29

- Deacon of the Week

July 1-7

July 8-14

July 15– 21

July 22-28

July 29– Aug. 4
- Marlon Bates

Stan Smith

Roger Williams

Johnny McBride

Mike Stringfield

HBC Deacon Family Assignments
2016-2017

Group	Deacon
A– BRE	Bradley Rogers
BRI-DA	Marlon Bates
DE-G	Mike Stringfield
H-HIC	Roger Williams
HIL-LED	Tim Sanders
LEE-MON	Barry Sanders
MOO-PH	Ben Murray
Pi-SE	Rick Miller
SH-STO	Marc Lee
STR-WEB	Stan Smith
WEC-Z	Jordan Monroe
In Reserve	Steve Stone
Deacons	Johnny McBride

Church Work Day

Saturday, July 1 at 8:00 AM

Please join us as we work around the church and put up the Project Patriot flags around the property. Work for placing the flag poles will begin at 7:30 AM. If you see a maintenance issue that needs to be addressed, please contact Ella Thames, Jimmy Gaddis, or Roger Williams.

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Kathy Hasty

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



“Let the little children come to me...”
MATTHEW 18:14

HBC Nursery Ministry

“Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him”
Isaiah 30:18 NIV

July Nursery Volunteers

- Sunday July 2
 - Sunday School: Linda Smith
 - Morning Worship: Amanda Monroe, Tanya Porter, Lauren Hasty
 - Evening Worship: Kristy Gaddis, Jim HicksWednesday July 5: Lauren Hasty, Reba Stringfield
- Sunday July 9
 - Sunday School: Melissa Martin
 - Morning Worship: Elizabeth Whittemore, Julie Rogers, Lauren Hasty
 - Evening Worship: Kathy Hasty, Rema BellWednesday July 12: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty
- Sunday July 16
 - Sunday School: Julie Tucker
 - Morning Worship: Mark and Linda Smith, Marc Lee
 - Evening Worship: Kim Whittemore, Kathy HastyWednesday July 19: Marlene Parker, Becky Moffat
- Sunday July 23
 - Sunday School: Lauren Hasty
 - Morning Worship: Jim Hicks, Erin Murray, Melissa Martin
 - Evening Worship: Belle Ruyten, Donna JacksonWednesday, July 26: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton
- Sunday July 30
 - Sunday School: Linda Smith
 - Morning Worship: Steve and Terri Stone, Wesley Porter
 - Evening Worship: Elizabeth Whittemore, Brenda Griffin

Children’s Church Volunteers

July 9– Brenda Griffin, Jordan Monroe
July 16– Tommy Griffin, Laura Miller
July 23– Amanda Monroe, Ann Smith
July 30– Ben Murray, Linda Smith
Aug. 6– Brenda Griffin, Jordan Monroe




Everything is FREE!

Saturday, July 8th
10 am - 12 pm
Children Preschool - 5th grade

Come join us for water fun including waterslide, giant slip-n-slide, kiddie pools and more!

Lunch provided at 11 am with popsicles!

Each family is asked to bring a donation of school supplies to be given to local schools (pencils, paper, backpacks, crayons, erasers, etc.)



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WMU NEWS

Our Ministry Project for this month: Gift Card Shower for Shepherd's House. Please consider donating a Gift Card from a local grocery store or Walmart for the purchase of requested needed items of food and supplies. Any amount will be appreciated! You may give the card to me or leave it in the church office with Amy Jackson.

Collection of cards will be through the end of July.

Thanking you in advance for your giving in the Name of Jesus,

Rema Bell



July 2017

Highlands Highlights

Greeters

- July 2** Roger and Kay Williams
July 9 Julie Tucker, Kristy Gaddis
July 16 Brian Tate/ James Moyers
July 23 Steve and Terri Stone
July 30 Jimmy and Pat Gaddis



Counters For July

Kathy Hasty
Donna Jackson

Anniversary Celebration for Roger and Kay Williams
The family of Roger and Kay Williams invite you to come and celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.
Sunday, July 2– 2:00– 4:00 PM.

Shower for Robin Stone Fair
Sunday, July 9th– 1:30– 3:00 PM
The ladies of HBC are invited to a shower to celebrate the marriage of Robin Stone Fair to Zackery Fair.

Women’s Night Out
Friday, July 21 at 6:30 PM
Ladies, join us at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for food, fun, and fellowship. Please bring your favorite snack or treat to share. For more information, please see Marie Henderson or Kristy Gaddis.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Watch the weekly bulletin for more information about the HBC River Float Trip planned for July!						
2 Williams’ Anniversary Party– 2-4 PM 	3	4  Church Office Closed– 4th of July	5	6	7	1 Church wide work day 8:00 AM
9 Shower for Robin Stone 1:30-3:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting 4:00 PM	10 Grief Share Ministry 6:30 PM	11 Prime Timers 12:30 PM	12	13	14	15 Church Council 9:00 AM
16 Business Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Women’s Night Out 6:30 PM	22
23 5th Sunday 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29



Sunday Schedule

Doc's Men's Group-8:00 AM

*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
Verse-by-Verse co-ed Bible Study	Room 202
Adult Discipleship Training	Conference Room

Children's Activities– 5:00– 6:00PM

Discipleship Training—Room 207

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM



Wednesday Night Schedule

All Classes Meet at 6:15 PM

Youth Group	Youth Dept.
Sunday School on Wednesday	Room 104
Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice 7:05 PM

**Wednesday Night Supper is not served during the months
of June and July. Wednesday Night Supper will resume
on Wednesday, August 16th.**