

Highland's Child Development Center  
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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Susan Solomon \*Ronda Morris \*Sherry Jernigan \* Kayla Driver \* Sheneka Dillard

The dedication and commitment of this faculty that I have had the opportunity to work with and the support of this church has enriched our Child Development Center. **Thank You!**



CDC 2018 Graduation

We are excited to celebrate the graduation of seventeen of our students at the ceremonies planned for May 23rd. Join us in praying for God's blessing upon each graduate.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

LINDA CONNER, Director 455-8642

Celebrating  
48  
YEARS

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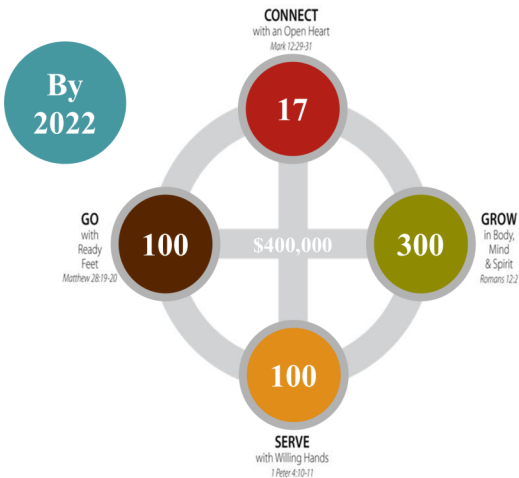
May 2018

“April showers bring May flowers!” is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things can bring about very enjoyable things. It’s also a lesson in patience. As we press forward in reaching the goals before us we need to remember that this is a marathon not a sprint, and to be patient as we press forward. By now you should have discovered some of your gifts and we have shared with you some ways you can put those gifts into practice. Now is a great time to begin putting those gifts into practice in your life and the life of the church. There may be times that you stumble and find it a little difficult at first, but the more you exercise those gifts the easier it will become to use them. Just remember that it takes patience, like a child learning to ride a bicycle for the first time. Sometimes you fall down and sometimes you scrape your knees but oh the joy that comes when you’re able to ride that bike down the driveway for the first time! Discovering and using our spiritual gifts are not the only things we’re to be doing though.

We also want to begin encouraging you to learn how to share the gospel with someone. Sharing the gospel sometimes seems intimidating to us, but it’s really just as easy as sharing about who your family is and how they’ve impacted your life. Over the next couple of months, we’re going to be offering some opportunities to help you learn to share your relationship with Jesus Christ and what He’s done to give you eternal life. Let me encourage you in the meantime to begin having general conversations with people to just simply get to know who they are, so that when the opportunity presents itself you can begin having gospel conversations with them.

Don’t forget that we have an awesome opportunity on May 7<sup>th</sup> to become more connected to our church family by getting our pictures taken for the new church directory. Also, don’t miss Wednesday night May 9<sup>th</sup> as Bro. Mark Puckett will be sharing with us about the Calgary Challenge. And then on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm Bro. Matt and I will be sharing with you some ways to share the gospel. We’re looking forward to seeing you there.

**Pastor Jim**



YOUTH NEWS

It’s amazing how fast a year goes by! This time last year I was finishing up my last seminary class in Fort Worth, TX, and wondering where I would be in a year. I remember sitting and listening to a guest lecturer that last day. His name was Dr. Jimmy Draper. Dr. Draper said this: “God calls some people to ministry, some to schools, some to business, etc. But God first calls us to Himself.” As I was contemplating on the Lord’s calling on my life and certain doors of ministry closing, I began to question why. I realized I was focused on the closed doors and not on the One who had called me to Himself. Sometimes we can get so wrapped up on our calling that we are not listening to the Caller. If you have professed and trusted in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have been called to God and by God. His Spirit is within you to help you carry out God’s will. I realized at that moment when Dr. Draper spoke the Lord was speaking to me, “Matt, I have placed a calling of missions on your life but not in the way you thought or expected. Seek me first for your calling.” To find out what that meant I needed to be focused on my relationship with Him. It’s true when Scripture reads, “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the LORD” (Isa 55:8). As I walked across the stage to receive my degree I didn’t know what was next other then a time of waiting. During that time of waiting I was to focus on my relationship with God, not my calling. I asked myself the following questions and I encourage you to ask yourself these as well. Where is my focus? What am I focused on? Is what I am focused on bringing me closer or further from God? If we are focused on God, then we will draw near to God as we read in James 4:7.

As the youth head out to camp soon, I wanted to make you aware of the BBQ fundraiser on May 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be very similar to last year. We will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, and coleslaw with your choice of a dessert. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday service we will be handing out BBQ meals for a donation to help cover the cost of camp.

Also, we are starting Sunday Night Youth Fellowship back up. If you are interested in hosting the youth one night after Sunday service at 7:30 pm let me know what month you would like to host. We already have May filled, but June – December is open. This usually consists of awesome food, games, and a devotion. We will be planning on doing it the third Sunday of every month. Thank you all for your prayers and support, Matt Koehler

May Birthdays

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

- Mike Williams– May 3

Wendy Fruehauf– May 6

Jere Ledsinger– May 6

Dwayne Thames– May 7

Angela Miller– May 8

Christopher Norman– May 10

Al Pender– May 10

Jennifer Williams– May 10
- Julie Rogers– May 11

Tom Womack– May 11

Ryan Purdom– May 13

Issac Raymond– May 14

Belle Ruyten– May 15

Christy Ledsinger– May 15

Josh Hice– May 17

Titas Koehler– May 17
- Carolyn Stone– May 19

Daley Sergeant– May 22

Heather Ruyten– May 24

Kim Whittemore– May 24

Janet Ledsinger– May 25

Keith Hasty– May 26

Marlon Bates– May 29

Ron Jackson– May 31

Deacon of the Week

April 28– May 4

May 5-11

May 12-18

May 19-25

May 26-June 1

Jordan Monroe

Steve Conner

Tim Sanders

Barry Sanders

Marlon Bates

HBC Deacon Family Assignments 2017-2018		Men’s Ministry Activities
Group	Deacon	<b>Men’s Breakfast</b> Saturday, May 12th– 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall- Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Youth Office.  <b>The Main Event Men’s Conference</b> Friday and Saturday, August 10th & 11th- The deadline to sign up for the Early Bird price is May 22nd. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board outside of the Youth Office. Please contact Matt Koehler for more information
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	
<div>DeaconsMark Smith</div>		

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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.**



**May Nursery Volunteers**

Wednesday May 2: Marlene Parker, Kathy Hasty

Sunday May 6:  
Bible Study: Patricia Durham  
Morning Worship: Steve Stone, Mark and Linda Smith  
Evening Worship: Belle Ruyten, Rema Bell

Wednesday May 9: Becky Moffat, Jim Hicks

Sunday May 13: MOTHER'S DAY  
Bible Study: Melissa Martin  
Morning Worship: Lauren Hasty, Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty  
Evening Worship: Scarlett Carpenter, Kristy Gaddis

Wednesday May 16: Reba Stringfield, Kathy Hasty

Sunday May 20:  
Bible Study: Kim Dodson  
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Melissa Martin, Amanda Monroe  
Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kim Whittemore

Wednesday May 23: Todd Nichols, Jim Hicks

Sunday May 27:  
Bible Study: Elizabeth Whittemore, Lauren Hasty  
Morning Worship: Erin Murray, Lauren and Kathy Hasty  
Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday May 30: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton

**Children's Church Volunteers**


May 6– Ben Murray, Linda Smith

May 13– Brenda Griffin, Jordan Monroe

May 20–Tommy Griffin, Laura Miller

May 27– Amanda Monroe, Ann Smith





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**WMU News**

Praise the Lord that we exceeded our Annie Armstrong Offering Goal! To date we have collected \$5,620. Thank you ever so much for your commitment to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in North America.

It's almost time for the 2018 Bonnaroo Music Festival! The scheduled dates are June 7-11. As in previous years, Duck River Association and Tennessee Baptists will sponsor "The Jesus Tent" to provide free services to the thousands of people that attend. Our church can be a part of this outreach ministry by donating toiletry items (travel size) during the month of May. Shopping lists will be printed in Sunday bulletins or provided on the Missions Bulletin Board. A collection box will be in the main hallway. Please have your items at church by June 1.

Want the Bonnaroo experience? Go to [www.theJesusTent.com](http://www.theJesusTent.com) for information and to register as a volunteer. You'll get a blessing as you minister in the Name of Jesus! Gratefully, Rema Bell



# May 2018

## Highlands Highlights

### May Greeters

6. Jimmy and Pat Gaddis  
13. Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter  
20. Roger and Kay Williams  
27. Steve and Terri Stone

### Counters For May

Donna Jackson  
Kathy Hasty

### Baby Shower

Saturday, May 6th from 2-4 PM  
HBC Ladies– Please join us for a  
baby shower for Amanda Stuart and  
Baby Girl Stuart!

### Discipleship Training for Pre-School- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Beginning Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Evenings during the summer from  
6:00- 7:00 PM. For more information, please  
contact Linda Smith.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
There will be no Supper or AWANA on Wednesday Nights during the months of May, June, and July.		1	2	3	4	5 Directory Picture Day
6 Baby Shower for Amanda Stuart 2-4 PM  Youth Fellowship @ The Lee's Home 7:30 PM	7  Grief Share Ministry 6:30 PM	8  Prime Timers 12:30 PM	9 Mark Puckett sharing about Calgary Project. 6:15 PM	10	11	12 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall
13 Happy Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19  7:00 PM– Youth BBQ fundraiser food prep
20 Graduate Recognition  Youth BBQ Take Home Fundraiser  Deacon's Meeting 4:00 PM  Sharing the Gospel 5:00– 7:00 PM	21	22  Deadline to sign up for Men's Conference	23  CDC Graduation 8:00 AM	24	25  THS Graduation	26
27	28 Office Closed  Memorial Day	29	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**