

Thanksgiving Blessings from Highland Baptist Child Development Center



1 Thessalonians 5:18

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

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

November 2017

I want to take a moment to welcome Matt, Joanna, Titus and Lucas Koehler, our new Minister of Education and Youth and his family to our church.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to settle in and we look forward to what God is going to do in and through his ministry here at Highland.

November begins the holiday season which gives us several opportunities to impact our community for Christ by inviting people to church, inviting them over to eat, or even to have a free meal with us on Wednesday nights. AWANA for our children is now in full swing, the choir is working hard on their Christmas cantata, and we are making plans for mission trips next year. Operation Christmas Child will be kicking off soon as we serve as a collection center for shoeboxes filled with gifts to send the gospel to children around the world. We have made a reservation for 6 volunteers to serve at the Atlanta processing center on December 11 from 10am – 2pm and there will be a sign-up sheet on the board in the foyer. In addition to that, every service is an opportunity for you to invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us. Please make sure that you are sharing events that are posted on our church Facebook page and if you need us to share an event, that you posted on your Facebook page and that your group is doing through the church then tag your post with @HBCTullahoma so that we will see it share it on the church page. Also invite your friends to like the church Facebook page so we can get events out in front of more people. To invite your friends to like the church's Facebook on a computer go to the church's Facebook page, then click on the Community link then you will see your friends listed with an invite button beside their names, click invite and that's all there is to it. (It's a little different on a mobile device but you still follow the same links!) Make the most of every moment we have for Christ!

I want to continue sharing with you, as I have shared over the last several months, about the **5 Objectives** that give us those tangible ways to measure if we are fulfilling our **Vision** and the **Mission**. The **Objectives** are goals that we are seeking to fulfill over the next 5 years, ending in 2022! This month I want to focus on giving more detail about the fourth objective that relates to using our spiritual gifts.

The Objectives are:

- 1) To see at least 17 individuals annually saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship by 2022
- 2) To see our Sunday morning attendance reach 300 by 2022
- 3) To see our annual giving increase to at least \$400,000 by 2022
- 4) To see at least 100 members discover and use their spiritual gifts to serve in the church by 2022

Everyone loves to receive gifts. Big boxes. Brightly colored paper. Fancy bows. Whether it's Christmas, your birthday, or some other occasion, there's something awesome about opening a gift that has been picked out just for you. God has a gift for you, one more precious than anything you have ever been given. He has given you a spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Spiritual gifts are more than just talents, like singing or being a good athlete. **There is a distinction between God-given talents and spiritual gifts. They all derive from the same source, but there are distinct differences.** The list of talents is endless. God gives talents to all people—believers and nonbelievers alike. You don't have to be a Christian to be talented. *Spiritual gifts*, however, are uniquely given only to those who have put their faith in Jesus.

Spiritual gifts are special abilities God gives each of His children to enable them to serve Him and His church. If you’re a Christian, your gift is already inside you, whether you realize it or not. There’s not an exhaustive list of spiritual gifts in one particular passage; instead, they are mentioned in various places in Scripture (Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10,28-30; Eph. 4:11; and 1 Pet. 4:9-11) and they often accompany specific roles in the church. **Spiritual gifts are *from* God and should be used *for* God.** One simple question we should ask ourselves concerning gifts is, “Does this exalt Jesus?” If attention is drawn to yourself (or to anyone else or anything else) and is drawn away from Jesus, then it’s not honoring to the Holy Spirit. **God has given you and me specific spiritual gifts for a specific role He has in mind.** If we refuse to maximize our gift, then we and others are missing out on the greatest blessing that He wants to produce in and through us. Gardeners know that ignorance isn’t always bliss. When planting, gardeners need to *know* the quality of their soil, the types of seeds they’re planting, how much sun their plants can tolerate and how often they need to be watered. If not, they won’t have much of a garden or sower bed to enjoy. Our ignorance or lack of awareness can have a significant impact on more than our gardens. Spiritual ignorance can impact everything about our lives and the lives of many others. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul emphasized that he didn’t want the believers in Corinth to be ignorant when it came to “spiritual gifts” (v. 1). He wanted them to *know*. He felt it was essential for them to understand God’s purpose behind planting spiritual gifts in each of them. **What is your spiritual gift? How are you using it to benefit God and others?** To help you identify your gift(s) we have linked a Spiritual Gifts Inventory resource to our church website to help you identify and define each gift God has given you. Please take time to take this survey and begin to use your gifts for God and his church. **When seeds are planted and grow, they produce fruit that leads to multiplication.** God has planted a spiritual gift in you. He wants you to use it so you will have a fruitful walk with Him and so you can help make more disciples. **If He intentionally selected a specific gift for you and invited you to join Him in His work, why would you not use it?** Decide to pause each day this month to thank God for the spiritual gift(s) He has given you. Name them specifically and ask Him to open your eyes so you can understand how to use them most effectively for Him.

5) To see at least 100 individuals trained and sharing the gospel locally and around the world by 2022

Let’s press forward together!

November Birthdays

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

Kathy Bomar 11/3
Sheri Mason 11/4
Stacy Allison 11/8
Terri Stone 11/9
Brenda Brady 11/10
Alexis Miller 11/13
Kathy Hasty 11/14
John McGinnis 11/15
Marianna Edinger 11/16

Sharon Marlow 11/16
Todd Nichols 11/17
Brenda Gilbert 11/19
Ann Smith 11/20
Betsy Ferrell 11/22
Traci Henderson 11/23
Kay Williams 11/24
Phyllis Christenson 11/27
Rosalie Moore 11/27

Deacon of the Week
Oct. 28– Nov. 3 Marlon Bates
November 4-10 Ben Murray
November 11-17 Jordan Monroe
November 18-24 Steve Conner
Nov. 25– Dec. 1 Tim Sanders

HBC Deacon Family Assignments 2017-2018		We would like to welcome the Koehler family to Highland: If you would like to contribute a gift card (individually or as a Bible Study group), please bring those to the church office by Sunday, Nov. 5th. Gift card ideas include: Wal-Mart, Food Lion, or cards for local restaurants.
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	

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CHARLES CANNON, *Custodian*
JIMMY GADDIS & ROGER WILLIAMS , *Facilities Managers*

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

TRUST:
Totally Rely Upon Savior's Timing
On Whom are you trusting?
What are you waiting for?

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD
His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

Children's Church Volunteers

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

November Nursery Volunteers

Wednesday November 1: Jim Hicks, Marlene Parker

Sunday November 5
 Sunday School: Mendy Tant
 Morning Worship: Elizabeth Whittemore, Erin Murray, Kathy Hasty
 Evening Worship: Kim Dodson, Lauren Hasty
Wednesday November 8 : Becky Moffat, Lauren Hasty

Sunday November 12
 Sunday School: Melissa Martin
 Morning Worship: Jim Hicks, Mark and Linda Smith
 Evening Worship: Rema Bell, Samanthia Norman
Wednesday November 15: Scarlett Carpenter, Kim Dodson

Sunday November 19
 Sunday School: Kim Dodson
 Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Amanda Monroe, Laura Miller
 Evening Worship: Rema Bell, Samanthia Norman
Wednesday, November 22: Thanksgiving Week, Wednesday Night Activities


Sunday, November 26
 Sunday School: Lauren Hasty
 Morning Worship: Lauren Hasty, Steve Stone, Kathy Hasty
 Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty
Wednesday November 29: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton



Operation
Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

National Collection Week
November 13 – 20, 2017

Monday, November 13– 4:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 14– 4:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 15– 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM
Thursday, November 16– 4:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Friday, November 17- 8:00 AM– 10:00 AM
Friday, November 17– 4:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 18- 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM
Sunday, November 19– 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM
Monday, November 20– 8:00 AM– 10:00 AM



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As the Thanksgiving Season approaches, I am ever grateful for our congregation that continues to give to missions through offerings as well as donating to the many projects promoted throughout the year. I pray that we will always want to be a channel of blessing to those around us! The needs continue to be great in our city, state, nation, and world! We've been challenged by our Duck River Baptist Association to consider Mission Opportunities in 2018. Check out the information at www.DuckRiverMissions.org or on the Missions bulletin board in main hallway. There are places to GO both near and far! Mark your calendar : December 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions.

Gratefully, Rema Bell



November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AWANA Offering: Shoe-boxes for OCC (1 per family)	2	3	4
5 Time Change OCC Training 11:45 AM-12:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting 5:00 PM Cavaliers in Concert 6:00 PM	6 Grief Share Ministry 6:30PM	7	8 AWANA Offering: Shoe-boxes for OCC (1 per family) AWANA– Crazy Hat Day!	9	10	11
12 TBC– Hendersonville TN, Nov. 12-15 Deacon’s Meeting 4:00 PM	13 Operation Christmas Child– National Collection Week– November 13-20	14 Prime Timers 12:30 PM Veterans Day Theme	15 AWANA Offering: Shoe-boxes for OCC (1 per family) AWANA STORE	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No AWANA Club	23 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 Birthday Reception for Rosalie Moore 2-4 PM	27	28	29 AWANA Offering: \$\$\$ for Lottie Moon	30		

Highlands Highlights

Greeters

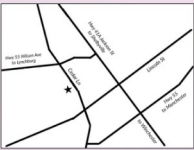
November 5 Jimmy and Pat Gaddis
November 12 Johnny and Gayle McBride
November 19 Roger and Kay Williams
November 26 Scarlett Carpenter/
Kristy Gaddis

Counters For November

Kathy Hasty
Donna Jackson

Time Change “Fall Back”
Remember to “FALL BACK” on Saturday Night, November 4th, by turning your clocks back one hour and then join us for church November 5th.

The Cavaliers Quartet in Concert
Sunday, November 5 @ 6:00pm



Rosalie Moore’s Birthday Reception

The family of Rosalie Moore would like to invite you to a Birthday Reception for her on Sunday, November 26 at Highland Baptist Church. The celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00– 4:00 PM



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

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***