

Highland's Child Development Center

Spring is right around the corner and enrollment for our 2019 Summer/ Fall program will soon begin.

Thank you Lord for such abundant blessings and tremendous opportunities to touch so many children within our Child Development Center.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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Celebrating
49
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

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As Christians and as a church many good things can pull our focus away from the goals God has set before us to reach by 2022. Those goals are: 17 annually saved, 300 in worship attendance, \$400,000 in General Budget Offerings, 100 discovering and using their spiritual gifts, and 100 trained and sharing the gospel.

If we take a shotgun approach by doing multiple things at once, then we're likely to be stretched so thin that we won't be effective in reaching those goals. If we don't do anything or just do enough to maintain where we are then we'll never reach those goals. We must learn to become laser focused, because so many things will compete for our attention. What we do individually is what we will do corporately, so become laser focused on what you as an individual can do right now to help the church reach these goals in the future. Focus doesn't come naturally to us and yet it's essential for anyone who wants to succeed in whatever they're doing. When you don't have focus someone said, "It's like being an octopus on roller skates. You can be sure that there will be plenty of movement, but you won't know in what direction it'll be." Focus is difficult. It takes effort, strength and determination to stay focused and achieve goals, but it's often difficult for us to stay focused on our own and that's why we need the Holy Spirit to guide us.

If you narrow your scope and focus in on a few key things, what once was "an octopus on roller skates" will now be a person or group on a single path moving full speed ahead. When we're laser focused on Connecting with God and others, Growing in quality and quantity, Serving in the church or Going to tell others about Jesus we can accomplish so much more. We become even more intensive when we're focused on inward edification and outward multiplication. Maybe you need to be more focused in the area of reading and studying the Bible through, or spending more quality time in prayer, or faithfully, consistently serving, or being committed to telling others about Jesus. Don't concentrate on the difficulty of the work at hand or you'll likely become discouraged. Also, don't focus on your weaknesses or your feelings of inadequacy because they will get in the way of you reaching your fullest potential in Christ. Instead focus on what you can do daily and set some short-term goals to help you reach your long-term objectives. Be selective where you spend your time and energy, because you can't do it all (*and neither can I*). Look at what's most important and filter everything you do through those top priorities. Find your place in God's great kingdom work and stay focused on the finish line. As Paul said, "¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not yet achieved it, but I **focus** on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

Pastor Jim

Deacon of the Week

Feb. 23-March 1	Steve Stone
March 2-8	Bobby Ferrell
March 9-15	Roger Williams
March 16-22	Bradley Rogers
March 23-29	Rick Miller
March 30– April 5	Mark Smith

Deacon Families 2018– 2019

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

Children’s Church Volunteers

March 3– Amanda, Ann, Joanna
 March 10– Ben, Linda, Mendy
 March 17– Brenda, Jordan, Erin
 March 24– Tommy, Laura, Ryan
 March 31– Amanda, Ann, Joanna

Greetings Bible Study Teachers, Assistant Teachers, or those who would be interested in starting a new class,

Coming up in March is a free training hosted by Lifeway. There are three dates that are available for the training; **Saturday, March 9th & 16th, 9:00-11:00 am or Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-9:00 pm.** The video will be the same for each training. The training is by Allan Taylor. Allan is the Director of Sunday School & Church Education Ministry at Lifeway Christian Resources where he provides training and assistance to churches and Ministers of Education across the country. Allan served 20 years as the Minister of Education at First Baptist Church Woodstock, Georgia. Under his leadership, the Sunday School attendance grew from 2,500 to 5,800. He also served at Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN and London Bridge Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA. He has authored three books: "*Sunday School in HD*", "*The Six Core Values of Sunday School*" and "*Disciplining and Restoring the Fallen*", and three Sunday School DVD series "*Sunday School Done Right*," "*Forward From Here!*", and "*Sunday School Matters.*" See more at www.embertoblaze.org. (Yes, I copied this from his website. I thought it would be good for you all to know some information about him if you haven't heard of him.) For our church to grow we need to have a solid Sunday Morning Bible Study time. It's where people connect, build relationships, and discipleship happens. Pray with me as we seek the Lord in asking Him to show us how we can develop Bible Study classes that are strong in outreach, equipping the saints, Gospel-centered, and Kingdom driven. We should and need to bring glory to God in all we do at Highland! Please don't pass up this opportunity to learn, grow, and develop your skills as a teacher. Even if you have had training similar to this please come and be refreshed.

Let me know which date works best for you? I don't mind having three separate times of training if needed.

Your brother in Christ, Matt Koehler Minister of Youth and Education

March Birthdays

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

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

<p>Peyton Bennett– March 1 Cooper Hice– March 1 Ben Ferrell– March 2 Mickey Kiber– March 5 Amanda Hall Coffee– March 9 Laura Hice– March 13 Brenda McGinnis– March 15 Bonnie Saunders– March 15 Bethel Bell– March 18</p>	<p>Brett Ferrell– March 19 Jewell Ferrell– March 21 Tracy Sergeant– March 23 Joanna Koehler– March 24 Amanda Monroe– March 24 Loraine Reagan– March 24 Taylor Brooks– March 25 Jonathan Sipe– March 26 Sean Stuart– March 29</p>
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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

¹⁴For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

March Nursery Volunteers

Sunday March 3:

Bible Study: Todd Nichols

Morning Worship: Erin Murray, Laura Miller, Julie Rogers

Evening Worship: Belle Ruyten, Samantha Norman

Wednesday March 6: Rema Bell, Kim Dodson

Sunday March 10:

Bible Study: Donna Jackson

Morning Worship: Amanda Monroe, Mark and Linda Smith

Evening Worship: Steve Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday March 13: Todd Nichols, Kim Dodson

Sunday March 17:

Bible Study: Kim Dodson

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Matthew Hasty, Karen Purdom

Evening Worship: Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter

Wednesday March 20: Reba Stringfield, Kim Dodson

Sunday March 24:

Bible Study: Elizabeth Whittemore, Lauren Hasty

Morning Worship: Elizabeth Whittemore, Lauren and Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kim Whittemore

Wednesday March 27: Kim Dodson, Carrie Newton

Sunday March 31:

Bible Study: Linda Smith

Morning Worship: Phil and Traci Henderson, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty



Sunday, March 10
5:30-7 PM
First Baptist Church
Manchester

Join us for this Sunday evening service as we raise our voices together in praise.

No Evening Services at HBC

Please join us at FBC Manchester for the Community Sing.
Note the earlier start time, 5:30 p.m.



Highland on Mission

Are you looking forward to Spring and warm sunshine?

I most certainly am! I am also looking forward to the Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 3-10. The theme for 2019 is "Sending Hope" based on 1 Peter 1:3.

During this set aside week, I hope you will use the available Prayer Guides to read about miracles in our missionaries' lives and how God is using them to send hope to cities, small towns, and college campuses.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) national goal is \$70,000,000. Our Highland goal is \$5,800. Last year we exceeded our goal...let's do it again in 2019! Please prayerfully consider your offering to support the missions effort in North America.

In His Name, Rema Bell



March 2019

Highlands Highlights

March Greeters

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

Counters For March

Donna Jackson
Kathy Hasty



Time Change- Don't forget to "Spring Forward" Sunday, March 10

Prime Timers

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

Please join us for a Wedding Tea in honor of

Lauren Hasty

Bride Elect of Ben Fults

Saturday, March 30, 2019

HBC Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m.

Lauren is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, and Walmart.

5th Sunday Dinner and Sing

Sunday, March 31 -Please join us for dinner immediately after Morning Worship, then come at 6:00 p.m. for worship in song.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.- Lunch Provided Registration Deadline- March 17			1	2
3	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
Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering– March 3-10						
10 Time Change Spring Forward Deacon's Meeting 4pm Winter Jam– Youth DRBA Community Sing	11	12 Prime Timers-12:30 p.m.	13 5:00 p.m.– Dinner 5:45 p.m.– AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	14	15	16
17 Deadline for Priscilla Shirer Simulcast Sign-up Quarterly Business Meeting 6 p.m.	18	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	23
24 Lord's Supper	25	26	27 Spring Break– No Meal or AWANA 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study 7:05 p.m.– Choir	28	29	30 Bridal Tea for Lauren Hasty 2-4 p.m.
5th Sunday Dinner & Sing 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

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