

Highland's Child Development Center



*We currently have 29 students registered for our fall session starting August 5th.
Please continue to pray for our staff, our preschoolers, and their families.
Pray Highland CDC will be the ministry Our Lord desires.
Thank you so much!*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

6:45 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Friday

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642

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49
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

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I hope that you've already answered the question of *Who's Your One?* And that you've begun praying for them and looking for opportunities to listen and share with them the love of Jesus Christ! As we continue to build on this theme with the next sermon series on *The Harvest* it is my prayer that you would invite your "one" out for coffee, to come over for a meal, or to join you in an activity that you mutually enjoy so that you can build that friendship and hopefully be able to share the Gospel with them. On August 18th at 10:30 am we are going to be having a special evangelistic emphasis called Harvest Sunday for you to invite your "one" to hear the gospel clearly shared. Evangelist Junior Hill and the Worship Leader Melody Gonzalez will be leading us in worship on that Sunday! Our goal is to get as many people there that day as possible and my hope is for the music to communicate the gospel and set the stage for the sermon and the invitation! Several have already begun sharing the story of who and how they're praying for their "one," and it has been very encouraging to hear what God is doing. "Making disciples of all nations" is a command from Jesus himself in Matthew 28:19 but reaching lost people with the gospel of Jesus Christ can be difficult and intimidating for many Christians. A first step in effective evangelism for many of us begins with building friendships. One way to grow in our abilities to build friendships with non-Christians is to practice hospitality, a biblical idea that simply means welcoming outsiders. Real friendships require intentionality, planning, and time. Some of us might be unaware of how little space we have in our lives for new friendships with non-Christians. One of the best things we can do for non-Christians and new disciples is to invite them to read God's Word, because "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." That's hard to do when we may not be reading God's Word like we should ourselves, so read a few verses every day, get a devotional from church or a Sunday School book and start reading and learning more about God and His love yourself. When you start talking to others about your faith in Christ people may have objections or even questions about the Bible or Christianity and your faith in Jesus Christ but let me challenge you not to rush into speaking or answering when asked a question. Instead, ask good questions that can help you listen more, talk less, build relationships, and create avenues for the gospel. Our hearts desire should be to glorify God by bringing lost people to Jesus! J. D. Greear has said, "What grows the church in any age does not change: belief in the gospel, commitment to the authority of Scripture, deep commitment to prayer, and a willingness to do whatever it takes to win the lost. Jesus summarized his ministry as "seeking and saving the lost" Luke 19:10. We should summarize ours the same. Charles Spurgeon once said, "If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for." My hope and prayer is that God will lead many people in our communities to faith in Christ. When we find ourselves more in the presence of God, obeying the will of God, then we won't be able to help but to tell other's the Gospel message of Jesus Christ! What an incredible joy it will be to have people come up to me at church in the weeks and months to come and say, "Pastor, this is my one." Or to see their "one" stand in the baptistry and tell me later, "That was her! She was my one!" *What A Day That Will Be!*
Pastor Jim

Deacon of the Week

July 27– Aug. 2	Steve Conner
August 3-9	Johnny McBride
August 10-16	Steve Stone
August 17– 23	Bobby Ferrell
August 24– 30	Roger Williams
Aug. 31– Sept. 6	Bradley Rogers

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

Aug. 4– Brenda, Jordan, Erin
 Aug. 11– Tommy, Laura, Ryan
 Aug. 18– Amanda, Ann, Joanna
 Aug. 25– Ben, Linda, Mendy

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The start of the new school year is here! For some it is exciting because it’s their senior year. For others it is the day they have been dreading since school let out for summer. Whether your kid goes to public school or is home schooled, I want to encourage you to do at least one thing in the morning with your child this school year. That is pray with them and over them before school starts. Perhaps you already do this and that is great! Keep doing it! If you are new to this, keep it simple. It doesn’t have to be a 10 minute prayer. Here is an example of a short prayer to pray over your child . Start by giving thanks to God for who He (God) is. Second, give thanks to God for your child and the opportunity they have to learn. Third, ask the Lord to help your child make good choices, protect them from evil, and use them as His instrument to bring glory to His name in their school.

Another way you can pray over your child is praying scripture over them. I shared this passage from Proverbs 4:20-27 with the youth the other morning . It says, “My son, pay attention to my words, listen closely to my sayings. 21 Don’t lose sight of them; keep them within your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to one’s whole body. 23 Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. 24 Don’t let your mouth speak dishonestly, and don’t let your lips talk deviously. 25 Let your eyes look forward; fix your gaze straight ahead. 26 Carefully consider the path for your feet, and all your ways will be established. 27 Don’t turn to the right or to the left; keep your feet away from evil. (Prov 4:20-27 CSB). Praying Scripture over your children is powerful. Solomon was talking to his son and instructing him on the way he should go. Remember God is our heavenly Father and He is saying the same to you and your child. You could easily pray this passage over your child every day. Doing this will speak to your child’s heart as well as your heart. Some students may think this is silly or dumb, but if you stay consistent it will impact both of your lives.

At Highland we are blessed with many teachers in our congregation! I want to encourage you as well to pray over your classroom before each class starts. Welcome the Holy Spirit to dwell in your room and make it a place of peace. Pray the Holy Spirit would give you wisdom and patience for dealing with those students who perhaps like to be show offs. Be filled with grace and mercy. Be an example of Jesus to your students and don’t be afraid to point them to our Savior!

Whether you’re a parent or a teacher please know I am here to help. Whether it’s advice or you just need a listening ear, please let me know.

Parents, there are some new articles on the church website that I hope you will check out. Go to www.highlandbaptistchurch.com and click the following tabs -> ministries -> youth-ministry -> for parents

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

August Birthdays

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

*If you have an August Birthday but do not see your name, please call the church office to update our rec-

Sandra Wells– August 2	Jacob Lee– August 13	Jessie Stuart– August 24
Kathy Ledbetter– August 4	Herman Stidham– August 13	Joann Foglia– August 25
Reba Stringfield– August 4	Mark Raymond– August 14	Samuel Miller– August 25
Edith Walters– August 6	Lee Stephenson– August 16	Ella Thames– August 25
Dustin Stuart– August 7	Jack Doutt– August 21	Katie Griffin– August 26
Lauren Lee– August 8	Patricia Durham– August 21	Mary James Murray– August 28
Lynette Davis– August 10	Lee McKelvey– August 24	Suzanne Hall– August 30
Gill Williams– August 10	Robin Stone Fair– August 24	Barry Sergeant– August 31

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

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”

Proverbs 16:3

August Nursery Volunteers

Sunday August 4:

Bible Study: Todd Nichols

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, David and Diane Inocencio

Evening Worship: Kim Whittemore, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday August 7: Reba Stringfield, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 11:

Bible Study: Donna Jackson

Morning Worship: Mark and Linda Smith, Amanda Monroe

Evening Worship: Kristy Gaddis, Scarlett Carpenter

Wednesday August 14: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 18:

Bible Study: Scarlett Carpenter

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Karen Purdom, Laura Miller

Evening Worship: Samantha Norman, Belle Ruyten

Wednesday August 21: Carrie Newton, Kim Dodson

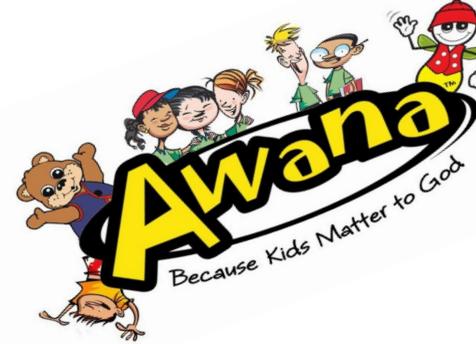
Sunday August 25:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults

Morning Worship: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Steve Stone

Wednesday August 28: Kim Dodson and Rema Bell



AWANA NEWS

Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, August 21, 5:00– 7:00 p.m.
Supper and Child Care will be provided.

AWANA Kickoff

Wednesday, August 28 from 5:00– 7:00 p.m.

4 years old– 5th Grade

Join us for AWANA Registration, Games, and Food!

If you would like to be a part of this great ministry, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the church offices, there are service opportunities for the AWANA Kickoff and for the weekly AWANA meetings. There is also a sign-up sheet for the AWANA Volunteer Meeting so that we will know how much food to prepare and how many children will need childcare.

HIGHLAND ON MISSION



Thank you so much for the wonderful response of donations to the Arrowhead Ranch ministry! The box was overflowing and delivered to House Parents that greatly appreciated ALL that was given!

Something new for this month...

We will be celebrating "Christmas in August" for an early start to our Operation Christmas Child (OCC) emphasis. The standard list of suggested items will be available on the Missions Bulletin Board. Would you consider giving a WOW GIFT to be included in each box? Check out the "Giving Tree" across from offices to choose an ornament, make a purchase, and place item in the Christmas Box! What a great way to enjoy sharing God's Love before the busy shopping season begins!!

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to Missions,
Rema Bell



AUGUST 2019

Highlands Highlights

August Greeters

- 4. Kristy, Scarlett, Tracy
- 11. Johnny and Gayle, Brian
- 18. Jimmy and Pat Gaddis
- 25. Roger and Kay Williams

Counters For July

Beverly Daniel
Kay Williams

Harvest Sunday

Harvest Sunday has been rescheduled for August 18th at 10:30 a.m. Worship Leader Melody Gonzalez will be leading the music and Evangelist Junior Hill will be preaching the gospel! Identify, pray for and invite your "One". Who's Your One?

Prime Timers

Tuesday, August 13 at 12:30 p.m. There will also be a Prime timers trip on Thurs., August 22 to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Bethany Stringfield Brooks on Sunday, August 25 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bethany is registered at Target and Walmart.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 TCS begins 2019–2020 School Year	2	3
4 Retirement Reception for Charles Nored Motlow BCM 2-4 p.m.	5 CDC begins for the 2019–2020 School Year	6	7	8	9	10
11 Deacon's Meeting 4:00 p.m.	12	13 Prime Timers 12:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18 Harvest Sunday 10:30 a.m. Deacon Election	19	20	21 AWANA Leader Training 5:00– 7:00 p.m. Supper and Childcare provided	22 Prime Timers Trip	23	24
25 Baby Shower for Bethany Stringfield Brooks 1:30– 3 p.m. Associational Singing 5:30– 7 p.m. FBC Cowan Deacon Election	26	27 Motlow BCM Athletic Dinner	28 AWANA Kickoff 5:00– 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meals begin.	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

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

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM



Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 PM*
(Begins August 28)

AWANA (Begins August 28)

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