

Highland's Child Development Center



***When you reach a child, you change a life.
When you reach a parent, you change an
entire family.***

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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50
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

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All too often these days we are hearing about “my rights”, and “my freedoms” and how those are to balance with our responsibilities. I love our nation and the freedoms that the Constitution affords us but as a Christian, we are to sacrifice our rights and our freedoms and surrender to God’s will for our lives. In fulfilling God’s plan for our lives, we need to be seeking to show the love of Christ to others. Philippians 2:3 tells us, that we are to “*in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*” When we put other’s needs (as long as those needs are not against God’s Word) before our own we are being examples of Jesus’ love.

John the Apostle tells us that God is spirit, God is light, and God is love. In 1 John 4:8 he doesn’t say, “God is loving” he says, “God is love,” and there’s a difference. We might say that a person we know is a “loving” person, and we understand what that means. But God is not just “loving”—He is love. That means the very essence of His nature is love; everything He does is a demonstration of love; He can’t do anything that is not love. God set the example for how we’re to love by loving us “in spite of” ourselves. The clearest sign of God-like love is when someone loves another despite what they’ve done wrong, which is how God loves us. St. Augustine wrote, “He loves each one of us as if we were the only one to love.”

To have that kind of sacrificial love, the first step we need to take is **surrender**. To surrender means to relinquish possession or control to another, to submit to the power, authority, and control of another. Philippians 2:6-8, shows us that Jesus was willing to surrender His rights and prerogatives to the will, purpose, and plan of the Father. Then, out of that surrender came the willingness for Jesus to sacrifice for God’s plan no matter what the plan called for.

The next step that follows surrendering to God is **sacrifice**—loving at a loss. The aspect of sacrifice is also emphasized in Philippians 2:6-8 by the words, “*He humbled himself, by becoming obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross!*” Surrendering to the Father’s will, He emptied Himself, became man and was found in the form of a servant. Jesus willingly gave Himself sacrificially that God’s will might be fulfilled in and through His life and death. There’s a story about a little boy whose sister needed a blood transfusion to live. The boy had suffered and recovered from the same disease and built up immunity to it in his blood.

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Because they shared the same rare blood type, the little boy was the only donor available. He agreed to donate his blood so his sister could live. As the nurse put the needle into his arm, the boy watched his blood begin to drain out of his body through the plastic tube. He looked up at the doctor and asked seriously, “Doctor, when do I die?” Neither the doctor nor the family realized that the little boy thought he was giving up his life—his blood—so his sister could live. But that’s what he was prepared to do. What a picture that is of the kind of sacrificial love God has for us. It’s genuine, sacrificial love when we see someone willing to give up their life for another person. That kind of selfless, sacrificial love seeks nothing in return; it seeks only the benefit and well-being of the one loved. God reached down from heaven for our benefit and loved us and saved us in spite of the fact that we had nothing to offer Him in return.

You may be thinking but what does that have to do with us? Although rights, privileges, pleasures, possessions, expectations, and well-formed plans may not be wrong in and of themselves, are we willing to let those things go—to sacrifice them—if emptying ourselves of them will enable us to fulfill God’s agenda for our lives? We’re told in God’s Word that we’re to surrender ourselves as living sacrifices. When we do that it also means sacrificing ourselves. Self-sacrifice means putting the Lord first above self and even family. Let us continue in these days that we’re living to show the world around us the kind of self-sacrificing love that puts others first.

Pastor Jim

Project Patriot Flags

If you would like to purchase a flag (\$25) in memory or honor of a loved one, complete a form, (available to the left or on the church website), or contact the church office. The deadline is Sunday, June 21.

To use the online form, go to HighlandBaptistChurch.com and look under the Info tab for Project Patriot Flags.

In _____ of
(Honor- the individual is still living, Memory- the individual has passed away)

(Name)

(Military Service or other information)

By _____
(Family Name)

Deacon of the Week

May 30– June 5

Marc Lee

June 6-12

Jason Robison

June 13– 19

Steve Conner

June 20– 26

Johnny McBride

June 27– July 3

Steve Stone

HBC Deacon Family Assignments
2019-2020

| Group | Deacon |
|---------|------------------|
| A- BOU | Jonathan Sipe |
| BOW-DAN | Mike Stringfield |
| DAO-F | Roger Williams |
| G-HAR | Bobby Ferrell |
| HAS-JA | Marc Lee |
| JO-MA | Steve Stone |
| MC-NI | Jimmy Gaddis |
| NO-RI | Ken Tatum |
| RO-SM | Steve Conner |
| SN-TH | Mark Smith |
| W | Jason Robison |
| DEACONS | Johnny McBride |



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Mail them to P. O. Box 1195,
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Online Giving is also available on the church website,
HighlandBaptistChurch.com



HighlandBaptistChurch.com– Find the Sunday Bulletin along with Children’s Bulletins and Wednesday Prayer Lists with a prayer request form under the “Info” Tab.
Online giving can also be found on the church website under the “Give Online” Tab

[Facebook.com/HbcTullahoma](https://www.facebook.com/HbcTullahoma)– Join Pastor Jim on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for worship and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Make sure to “Like” our Facebook Page so you get notifications when services go live. Devotional activities and Bible study helps are also posted on the Facebook page daily.

[Instagram.com/highlandbaptisttullahoma](https://www.instagram.com/highlandbaptisttullahoma)

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As we begin to slowly have services at Highland, I want to update you on some things happening this month regarding Sunday School and the Youth. Starting June 7th, we will start again with Sunday School at 9:15 am – 10:00 am. However, you will not be meeting in your normal classrooms. You will have the choice of sitting in the Fellowship Hall which will use the Explore the Bible curriculum or the main sanctuary which will be the Bible Studies for Life curriculum. Since these are the two main curriculums our church uses, we will be offering these classes only at this time. We will not be offering any children’s classes, at this time, on Sunday morning or Sunday evening, so the children will be joining in with the adults for Bible Study. This will only be for the month of June.

In regards to the Youth, they will be joining the Explore the Bible class in the Fellowship Hall. Classes will be taught on a teacher rotation basis. We will also be meeting on Sunday nights at 5 pm for Discipleship Hour as well as on Wednesday nights starting June 3rd at 6 pm. I know many of your students are ready to meet again and so am I. Let’s continue to be safe about it. I will make sure that the Youth Worship and Hangout Room is clean and sanitized. If you’re not ready for your child to return, I completely understand.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate through these unusual circumstances. If you have any questions let me know.

Matt Koehler
Minister of Youth and Education

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

There will not be Nursery or Children’s Bible Study during the month of June, so the children will sit with their parents for Sunday Morning Bible Study.

Explore The Bible
Sunday Morning Bible Study Curriculum offered in the Fellowship Hall. The Youth will also be in this Bible Study group.

Bible Studies for Life
Sunday Morning Bible Study Curriculum offered in the Sanctuary.

Explore
the Bible.

Happy Fathers Day

JUNE 2020

Happy Fathers Day

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| | 1 | 2 Mark Smith | 3 Wednesday Night Bible Study at the church 6:00 p.m. Abby Newton Andrew Newton | 4 Wanda Nichols | 5 | 6 Scarlett Carpenter Rick German |
| 7 Sunday Evening Worship at the church 6:00 p.m. | 8 | 9 Margaret Lawson Alesia Snell | 10 Bobby Ferrell | 11 | 12 | 13 Cindy Ingram |
| 14 Deacon's Meeting | 15 | 16 Joe Dauscha Avalyn Miller | 17 Wade Hall Nathan Miller | 18 | 19 Jimmy Marlow | 20 Dean Holland Beth Kidd |
| 21 Barbara Waller Father's Day | 22 Dawna Adcock Mendy Tant | 23 Linda Hawkersmith | 24 Kathy Hice | 25 Bonnie Austin Rylee Purdom Pat Williams | 26 Annabeth Murray | 27 Bobby Nichols John Tant |
| 28 | 29 Steven Smith | 30 Kristy Gaddis | | | | |

Highlands Highlights

We are so excited to be meeting in the building. To ensure the health and safety of everyone, please remember the guidelines of separation of approximately 6 feet and avoiding physical contact when in the building.

Counters For June

Beverly Daniel, Pat Gaddis

Please note that even though Sunday evening Services and Wednesday Night Bible Study are meeting in the building again, that nursery care and Children's Church will not be available on Sunday or Wednesday.

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will begin meeting at the church again on June 3. We will meet in the Sanctuary and seating will be the same as Sunday Morning to allow for distance between people. The services will still be on Facebook, so you can join Bible Study from home.

Sunday Evening Services will begin again on June 7th. Please join Pastor Jim in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Seating will be the same as Sunday Morning to allow for distance between people. Sunday Evening Services will also be on Facebook, so you can join us for worship from your home.



Sunday Evening Services will not be held on Sunday, June 21 in honor of Father's Day.



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

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| 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

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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