

Highland's Child Development Center

The Fall Session of the Child Development Center

begins August 3rd . Please pray for our staff,
preschoolers, and their families.

back to school



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642

Celebrating
50
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

August 2020

As I write this on my birthday (July 28th), I have finally turned 53. That may not be a massive deal for most, but for me, it is. You see, my dad passed away when he was 26 years old, and his dad passed away when he was 52 years old. My mother's dad passed away at 49 years old, and her mom's dad passed away at 52 years old. (That doesn't sound like an outstanding genetic history.) As I enter into my 53rd year of life, I am entering into the unknown for men in my family for the last three generations. What I do know is that I am living and leaving a legacy for the generations to come in my family to follow, and I better get it right. I don't have any fear, uncertainty, doubts, or stress about the future, because I know whatever amount of years any of us have in this life are in God's hands. My prayer is that God would allow me to live to be 90-100 years old or until Jesus comes again, whichever comes first.

I understand that looking at the future without an example from the past to serve as a guide could be uncertain and even fearful. Yet when I look at the Scriptures, God has given us multiple examples of those who have pressed forward into the unknown future by following God as their guide. Abraham had never been away from Ur until God called him to go into the unknown that would lead to a blessed future. Moses had never been to the promised land and would ultimately never make it there himself, and yet he answered the call of God and led the Israelites into the unknown that would lead to blessings for others. Joshua had come with those who left bondage in Egypt, followed Moses into the wilderness, and then accepted the call into the unknown as he led the Israelites with courage in the face of the fear of the unknown. God has not only shown me those, and many other Biblical examples, but He has also placed numerous men in my life who have given me that Godly example to follow as a guide into the unknown. The fear of the unknown can be hard to describe because all the feelings and thoughts around this fear are in our heads. When we choose to live with our fear of the unknown, the choices and decisions we make will not be good. Any decision we make based on this fear will not be a decision that will move us forward in life.

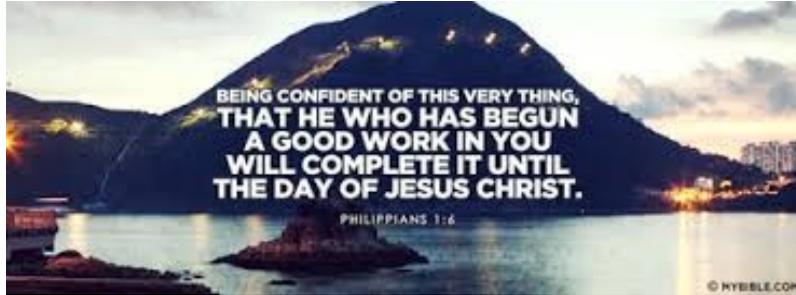
As I have reflected on the future of the church over the last several months, we have entered into a time of the unknown. We shouldn't have any fear or uncertainty, or doubt and stress because ultimately God is in control. Events outside of our control can sometimes create a sense of panic and fear of the unknown. The reality is that the only thing we can truly control one hundred percent of the time is how we conduct ourselves, how we respond to each situation, and how we perceive what is going on. For example, when we're driving on a stretch of highway that we've never been on before, one that is full of curves, hills, and valleys, we're never quite sure what will be around the next corner. Still, just like we continue driving forward to see what is around the bend, we have to push forward in our lives to see what we are facing. Only when we know what we're up against can we create a strategy to overcome it. After all, when we spend time worrying, it's a combination of knowing something is outside of our control and not having the experience or knowledge to be sure of what will occur. But what does worry achieve? Nothing.

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I don't know everything that God has in store for us as we continue into the future, but what I do know is that He still is in control, and He still has a plan for us as a church. I don't know how much more Covid-19 will change the world around us or how we will reach our goals by 2022. I don't know how it might affect the future of our worship services, our youth and children's ministries, and even how we may do missions and ministry in the future. However, I know that in Philippians 1:6, God's Word says, "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Let us respond to the unknown before us with courage and confidence that we have in Him, knowing that He is more than able to lead us into the future and complete the good work that He has begun in us!

Forward in Christ,
Pastor Jim



August Nursery Volunteers

Sunday August 2:
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 9:
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 16:
Bible Study: David Inocencio
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 23:
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday August 30:
Bible Study: David Inocencio
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

**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
"Courage is contagious. When
a brave man takes a stand, the
spine of others is stiffened."
Billy Graham

Deacon of the Week

August 1-7 Mark Smith
August 8-14 Jimmy Gaddis
August 15-21 Jonathan Sipe
August 22-28 Marc Lee
Aug. 29– Sept. 4 Jason Robison

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

Children's Church Schedule August 2020

August 2– Ben– Joanna
August 9– Matt– Erin
August 16– Tommy– Ryan
August 23– Brenda– Ann
August 30– Ben– Joanna

If you can not serve the week you are
scheduled, please contact Brenda Griffin.

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CDC DIRECTOR
OFFICE MANAGER
CUSTODIAN
FACILITIES MANAGER
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Don't forget to bring your

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

You can drop them by the Church Office
M-TH, 8am– 4:30 pm and F 8am– 12 pm

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

ENCOUNTERING THE HOLY LAND

with DR. CARL RASMUSSEN

DEVELOP A DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BIBLE
BY EXPERIENCING THE LAND IN
WHICH IT WAS WRITTEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00PM



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– 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

Twitter.com/HbcTullahoma

For the month of August, we will be doing a youth shirt fundraiser. Below are the two shirt options. You can choose either shirt, or choose them both. The navy-blue shirt with the white HBC Youth logo is \$20. I have samples of the navy–blue shirt if you would like to feel the fabric. The grey shirt with the HBC Youth Ministry Logo in Tullahoma colors will be a DryBlend shirt for \$25 (2XL's are \$1.50 more per tee and 3XL's are \$2.50 more per tee. See Matt for pricing on 4XL and 5XL). The shirts are great quality and I am sure you will like them. If you are interested, please let me know which shirt you would like, how many of each, and which sizes you need. The money help with sending kids to camp next year as well as other youth events.

Details on the Tultex Navy Blue Shirt

- 4.5 oz., 100% ring-spun USA cotton (unless otherwise noted)
- Reactive dyed for longer lasting color
- Pre-washed to minimize shrinkage
- Tubular construction
- Ribbed crew neck
- Taped neck and shoulders to provide durability
- Double needle stitching on sleeves and bottom hem
- Tear Anywhere label

Details on the Gildan DryBlend Heather Grey Shirt

- 5.5 oz., 50% cotton / 50% polyester
- Preshrunk jersey knit
- DryBlend technology, delivers moisture-wicking properties
- Seamless double-needle 7/8" collar
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Double-needle sleeve and bottom hems
- Quarter-turned to eliminate center crease

Matt Koehler



\$25 for S-1XL
\$26.50 for 2XL
\$27.50 for 3XL
See Matt Koehler for
pricing on 4XL and
5XL.

- Youth -
Tee - Shirt
Fundraiser



\$20 for XXS–1XL
\$21.50 for 2XL
\$22.50 for 3XL
See Matt Koehler for
pricing on 4XL and
5XL.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1 style="color: orange; margin: 0;">AUGUST 2020</h1>						
2 Sandra Wells	3	4 Kathy Ledbetter Reba Stringfield	5	6 Brandon Thompson	7 Dustin Stuart	8 Lauren Lee
9 Deacon's Meeting 4:00 p.m.	10 Lynette Davis Gil Williams	11	12	13 Jacob Lee Herman Stidham	14 Mark Raymond	15
16 Lee Stevenson	17	18	19	20	21 Jack Doutt Pat Durham	22
23	24 JoAnn Foglia Lee Mckelvey Jessie Stuart	25 Samuel Miller Ella Thames	26 Katie Griffin	27	28 Mary James Murray	29
30 Suzanne Hall	31 Barry Sergeant					

Highlands Highlights

MinistryOne App-The newest version of our Church Management software has an App especially for church members. You can check into your Sunday School Class and manage your personal profile, among other things. For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Counters For August
Beverly Daniel, Pat Gaddis

Worship Service

Phone Live Streaming

Toll-Free

855-532-4025

You can now listen to the Worship service with a simple phone call. Call the number above to listen to the live worship service or To receive a phone call when services go live press #1. No internet connection is required; only a phone line.

There will not be a 5th Sunday Dinner on August 30th, due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns. A decision on the 5th Sunday Sing will be made at a later date. Please look for an announcement in the weekly bulletin.

Please remember to practice Social Distancing while in the church building

Social Distancing

← Six Feet →





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*

During this Time Wednesday Night Supper will NOT be served.

AWANA

(Will NOT meet during this time due to COVID-19)

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