

# Highland's Child Development Center



Last month our students learned about fire safety and this month we will learn about the role of police as a Sheriff comes to talk to us and allow us to see his police car up close. Toward the end of the month we will be creating Pilgrim and Native American costumes to wear to our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Oh what a blessing!

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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*Celebrating*  
50  
YEARS

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Spiritual maturity ought to be the goal of every Christian, and yet it's one of the biggest problems in our churches. There was a story of a little boy who fell out of bed in the middle of the night. When his mother rushed to his room to ask him what happened, he said, "I don't know. I guess I stayed too close to where I got in." So many Christians do that with their faith; they stay too close to where they got in. We often think that "growing up is showing up" – that if a person comes to church on Sunday morning, and attends a Bible study group, or holds a position in the church that they must be a mature Christian. Some of the most immature Christians have never missed a Sunday morning church service. God's goal for us is to grow up and to become more like Jesus every day. And yet the sad truth is there are millions of Christians who grow older, but they never grow up. Over and over and over, we're told in the Scriptures that God wants us to grow up: Ephesians 4:15; Hebrews 6:1; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18 Growth is to be the goal of the Christian. We're never to stay the same, and we're never to stop growing. *If you're the same Christian today that you were a year ago, then you're not the Christian that you ought to be.* So how can you attain spiritual maturity? First, *We Must Desire Spiritual Maturity* – There's nothing wrong with being a baby. Still, there is something wrong with staying a baby. The ultimate mark of maturity is not just when you know the will of God, or the work of God, or the ways of God, or even the Word of God; it's when you know God. Because the more you know the Father, the more you're going to become like the Father.

Also, *We Must Develop Spiritual Maturity* – Those who want to grow read their Bible; those who don't, won't. If spiritual maturity is going to be a priority in your life, then Bible study has to become a priority in your life. You can't read the newspaper for one hour, watch the television for three hours, read the Bible for three minutes, and expect to grow. It's a shame that many who don't believe the Bible have read it from cover to cover, and many who do believe it haven't. Do you realize that if you would read the Bible just 15 minutes a day, you could read through it once a year? If you don't take time every day to spend time in the Word of God so that you can hear the voice of the God of the Word, then you'll stay a spiritual baby all of your life. Finally, *We Must Demonstrate Spiritual Maturity* – Spiritual maturity is demonstrated more by how you behave than it is by what you believe. If you believe what you say you believe, then it'll change the way you behave. Spiritual maturity isn't how much you know about Jesus in your head; it's how well you know Jesus in your heart and how much you show Jesus in your life.

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That’s why the real mark of maturity is obedience. James said, “*But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*” *James 1:22* Real maturity isn’t just learning what the Bible says but applying it in different circumstances in your life. Every time something happens to us, good, bad, or ugly, it gives us the opportunity to respond in the way God would have us according to His Word. When we do that, it builds character. We need to desire, develop, and demonstrate spiritual maturity! *You can believe something, but if it doesn’t change how you live then, it’s meaningless.* Use this time during the holidays to grow in your walk with the Lord!

Remember to finish packing your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this month. We’ll be praying over them on Sunday, November 15th. Also, be sure to sign up to go to the processing center in Atlanta on November 30th from 2-6 pm to help with Operation Christmas Child! (spaces are limited)

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the time with family!  
Pastor Jim

## November Nursery Volunteers

Sunday November 1:  
Bible Study: Judy Stockdale  
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday November 8:  
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore  
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday November 15:  
Bible Study: David Inocencio  
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday November 22:  
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults  
Morning Worship: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults

Sunday November 29:  
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

“Praise the LORD! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.”

Psalm 106:1

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Oct. 31– Nov. 6**      **Marc Lee**  
**November 7-13**      **Jason Robison**  
**November 14-20**      **Stan Smith**  
**November 21-27**      **Johnny McBride**  
**Nov. 28– Dec. 4**      **Steve Stone**

HBC Deacon Family Assignments  
2020-2021

Group	Deacon
A- BOU	Jonathan Sipe
BOW-DAN	Mike Stringfield
DAO-F	Roger Williams
G-HAR	Johnny McBride
HAS-JA	Marc Lee
JO-MA	Steve Stone
MC-NI	Jimmy Gaddis
NO-RI	Ken Tatum
RO-SM	Bradley Rogers
SN-TH	Jordan Monroe
W	Jason Robison
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>Stan Smith</b>

### Children’s Church Schedule October 2020

November 1– Matt, Erin  
November 8– Tommy, Ryan  
November 15– Brenda, Ann  
November 22– Ben– Joanna  
November 29– Matt, Erin

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

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## AWANA Gift Bag Pick-Up

Sunday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00– 2:00 p.m. AND 5:00– 6:00 p.m.

It's Not too late to join us for AWANA! There are several ways you can register your child for AWANA. Visit our church website, [HighlandBaptistChurch.com](http://HighlandBaptistChurch.com) and visit our AWANA page under the "Ministries" tab. Find us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/HbcTulahoma](https://www.facebook.com/HbcTulahoma) and register there. You can also call the church office to register and to get more information about our AWANA program.

I hope you have all been able to go to Right Now Media (RNM) and check out everything it has to offer. If you have been using RNM, then please let me know what you have enjoyed about it. If you still haven't signed up but would like to and need help, I will be hosting a training on November 8th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. I will help you get signed up and started. The training will be on the "5 Things You Need to Know to Get Started on RNM". The 5 things we will cover are:

1. How to create an account and sign in.
2. How to search for the content you're looking for using the "Libraries" tab or search bar in the upper left-hand corner.
3. How to play a video and see how many sessions there are in a series as well as the additional content that comes with the video series (like discussion guides, leaders' guides, books, etc.)
4. All the different devices that they can stream content through (computer, phone, tablet, Roku, Apple TV, FireTV, etc.)
5. Download the app to your phones and look at the HBC library.

Let me know if you are coming. That way, I know how many to set up and prepare for at the training. I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!

### SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



#### "WOW" ITEM

- soccer ball with pump
- doll
- stuffed animal
- shoes

#### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

#### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- sunglasses
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

#### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



**Do Not Include:** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

### Operation Christmas Child Collection Times for Highland Baptist Church November 16-23, 2020

This year the Ministry Center House will be used for Operation Christmas Child.

Monday, Nov. 16– 4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17–4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18– 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19–4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20– 8:00– 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21– 11:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22– 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23– 8:00–10:00 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see Terri Stone or Karen Purdom.



HIGHLAND ON MISSION

Thank you, HBC Family, for your faithful giving to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. Our 2020 goal was \$2,800 and we exceeded our goal with the offering to date \$2,942 ! Thank you for our continued commitment to support the mission efforts in our great state of Tennessee!

Just a reminder that our collections for Operation Christmas Child will continue through November 18th. We need family packed boxes, WOW items, and if shopping is a challenge, please consider a \$9.00 donation for shipping fee! Coming Soon....2020 Week of Prayer for International Missions is scheduled for November 29-December 5. More information will follow later in November.

With a grateful heart, Rema Bell



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Time Change "Fall Back"  Kathy Bomar	2	3  Patricia Cagle	4 Online AWANA 6 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  Sheri Mason	5	6	7
8 RightNow Media Training 3 p.m.  Deacons Meeting 4 p.m.  Hunter Bohanan	9  Terri Stone	10	11 Online AWANA 6 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.	12	13  Alexis Miller	14  Kathy Hasty Al Bart
15 AWANA Gift Bag Pick-Up- 11:30 a.m.  John McGinnis	16  Marianna Edinger Sharon Marlow	17  Todd Nichols	18 AWANA Gift Bag Pick-Up 1-2 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.  Regular Wednesday Night Activities	19	20  Ann Smith	21  Ken Jordan
22  Betsy Ferrell	23 Last Day to drop off OCC shoeboxes  Traci Henderson	24  Kay Williams	25  No Wednesday Night Activities	26 Church Office Closed  Thanksgiving 	27 Church Office Closed  Rosalie Moore	28
29 Fifth Sunday Sing 6:00 p.m.  Brenda Gilbert Charles Saunders	30  OCC Processing Center Trip to Atlanta				Tithes and Offerings- You can drop them by the Church Office M-TH, 8am- 4:30 pm Mail them to P. O. Box 1195, Tullahoma TN 37388 Online Giving is also available on the church website, HighlandBaptistChurch.com	

**Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week- November 16- 23**



## NOVEMBER 2020

### Highlands Highlights

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**Counters For November**  
Donna Jackson, Kathy Hasty

**Worship Service**  
**Phone Live Streaming**  
**Toll-Free**  
**855-532-4025**

Please remember to practice  
 Social Distancing while in  
 the church building  
**Social Distancing**  
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**DON'T FORGET TO**  
**FALL BACK**  
**November 1, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday Sing**  
 Sunday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m.  
 \*Due to COVID-19, we will not be having a  
 Fifth Sunday Dinner on the 29th\*



**Sunday Schedule**

**Bible Study – 9:15 AM**

**Morning Worship – 10:30 AM**

\*Children’s Church is available during the Service for children 3 years old– 2nd Grade\*

**Discipleship Classes – 5:00 PM**

Youth Discipleship                      Youth Department

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

**Evening Worship – 6:00 PM**



**Wednesday Night Schedule**

**During this Time Wednesday Night Supper will NOT be served.**

**AWANA**

AWANA Videos will be uploaded every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook and can also be sent straight to your email inbox

**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

\*Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study is available on campus and on Facebook Live.\*

**Adult Choir Practice 7:05 PM**

Adult Choir Practice is Not meeting at this time.