

Highland's Child Development Center

We have enjoyed this last month celebrating Jesus' birthday through singing, reading books, and making crafts. We have also heard Christmas's true story in our classrooms and chapel on Wednesday using puppets and other visuals. Thank you, Pastor Jim and Pastor Matt.
We are looking forward to Pajama Play Day in January.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642

Celebrating
51
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

January 2021

As we enter 2021, we need to be reminded that God has a mission for the church. Unfortunately, the vast majority of Christians have refused to accept it because they're convinced that the mission that God has called them to is an impossible mission. God wants you to have a ministry in the church, but He also wants you to have a mission in the world. Ministry is serving Christ for believers; missions is sharing Christ with unbelievers. Remember that you're saved to serve, but you're also saved to share. *"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;"* 2 Corinthians 5:18 Evangelism and missions must be at the heart of our church because it was the heart of Jesus. There's only one tool that God has at His disposal to win those people who do not know Christ and to get those in the church who do not go right now, and that is you. Do you believe the Bible from cover to cover? Do you believe Jesus Christ was who He said He was? Do you believe Jesus did what He said He did? Do you believe Heaven and Hell are real, and people can only go to Heaven through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Then we have a mission before us that comes directly from Jesus himself! Let me give you some great news, though, and take a tremendous amount of pressure off of you. You don't have to be a perfect Christian, or even a perfect witness, to share Jesus. If that were true, no one would ever share Jesus with anyone. As Christians, we have the power of the Holy Spirit to help us fulfill the mission before us. The problem with the average Christian isn't that they don't have the power. The problem is they don't use the power. You see, the way you are to carry out your mission is to simply let the Holy Spirit fill you, control you, use you, and speak through you at the right time, in the right place, in the right way, to begin to move people toward faith in Jesus Christ. God never commands us to do something He doesn't give us the power to do. God can use you in His way, with your unique personality and giftedness, to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus says, *"...and ye shall be witnesses unto me..."* When Jesus made this statement remember to whom He was talking. He was talking to tax collectors, fishermen, farmers, homemakers, and businessmen. In other words, people just like you and me. Incidentally, there is no Plan B to reach this world for Jesus Christ. Every Christian is called to be a witness – Acts 2:32. In the New Testament days, not everybody did it the same way, using the same formula and the same words, but everyone allowed God to use them in their own way with their own giftedness and their own personalities to be a tool to bring people to Christ. It's important to understand that you're to be a witness. You're not a salesman; you're not trying to use high-pressure persuasive tactics to get people to buy into your product. You don't have to sell anybody. You don't have to strong-arm anybody. You're never going to argue anyone into Heaven. You don't have to walk up to people "cold turkey" and say, "Turn or burn." God has called us to be His witnesses, not His lawyers, not His prosecuting attorneys, not his judges, just His witnesses. A witness is very simply a person with a testimony.

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Every Christian has a testimony, and all witnessing is simply taking a God-given opportunity to share your personal experience regarding the Lord. So let me close with this: What are you willing to do to become a part of missions? The single most important investment you can ever make is in people's souls, and the single most important achievement you can ever have in this life is bringing a soul to Jesus Christ. Who are you taking to Heaven with you? So commit yourself to God that you will seek to share your testimony and the gospel with at least one person in this new year!

By now, you should be aware that we have returned to Phase 2 of our Pandemic Policy and have reduced in-person services to Sunday mornings only. If you did not get the letter we sent out through your email and would like to receive one, please call the church office, and we will make sure to get it to you. May God bless each and every one of you with a Happy New Year!

Pastor Jim

January Nursery Volunteers

Sunday January 3:
Bible Study: Steve Conner
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday January 10:
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday January 17:
Bible Study: David Inocencio
Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday January 24:
Bible Study: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults
Morning Worship: Lauren Fults, Kim Dodson

Sunday January 31:
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

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55: 8-9

Deacon of the Week

- Dec. 26– Jan. 1** **Bradley Rogers**
- January 2-8** **Mike Stringfield**
- January 9-15** **Jordan Monroe**
- January 16-22** **Jonathan Sipe**
- January 23-29** **Marc Lee**
- Jan. 30– Feb. 5** **Jason Robison**

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
DEACONS	Stan Smith

Greeters January 2021

- Jan. 3- Scarlett / Tracy**
- Jan. 10– Lee and Sue**
- Jan. 17– Ken and Cindy**
- Jan. 24– Johnny and Gayle**
- Jan. 31- Bethel and Rema**

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- ROGER WILLIAMS

- SENIOR PASTOR
- MINISTER OF YOUTH AND EDUCATION
- VOLUNTEER MUSIC DIRECTOR
- VOLUNTEER CHOIR DIRECTOR
- NURSERY DIRECTOR
- CDC DIRECTOR
- OFFICE MANAGER
- CUSTODIAN
- FACILITIES MANAGER
- FACILITIES MANAGER



CRISIS PREGNANCY WISH LIST



Awana Clubs Mission Project

Formula: All varieties Enfamil & store brand,
 Bottles, pacifiers & sippy cups, Bibs & Burp cloths.
 Diapers: Sizes newborn, 2, 3, 4 & 5,
 Blankets, baby towels & washcloths
 Maternity clothes & breast pumps,
 Coats, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, shoes, boots: Sizes Newborn to 4T,
 Gently used Clothing, sleepers & Onesies: Sizes newborn to 4T,
 Pack-n-Plays, bassinets, strollers, gates, swings, high chairs, toys, books

New Sunday & Wednesday Schedule

The morning worship service in each location will be live and children and youth will be with their parents for Bible Study. There will also be nursery for both services & Children's Church for the 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship. There will be no evening services at all this Sunday night but for the next two weeks Sunday Evening & Wednesday Evening services will be online only through January 10th. Wednesday nights the Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm

It's crazy that 2020 is now over! Perhaps it was the craziest year for us all. 2021 will undoubtedly contain its battles, victories, and who knows what else. As we continue to take each day at a time, remember the words of Jesus in John 10: 27 – 30, “27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.” With all the frustrations 2020 brought us and the unknown in 2021, there is one thing about which you can be sure. That is that God has His children in His hands. If you have trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are in a good place. God has you in His hands. Like in 2020, many things will try to drown out the Father's voice, but we as His children must listen intently. The voice of our heavenly Father is far different than the voice of the Deceiver. Knowing that God our Father is greater than all and that nothing can snatch us out of His hand gives us the assurance that He is holding us in our good days and our most challenging days. May 2021 be a year that you commit to diving in deeply with your heavenly Father.

What is one area in your spiritual walk that you want to focus on or a place you want to be more consistent? Whether that’s prayer, evangelism, Bible study, etc., Right Now Media is an excellent resource for you to use this year. It doesn’t take the Bible's place, but it does help you dive deeper into God’s word. I have heard from some people who have been using RNM, and they see it as an answered prayer in their life. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that the unknown of 2021 will NOT cause fear but growth in your faith in our heavenly Father! From the beginning of time through 2020, God has always been faithful! That’s one thing that will never change.

Matt Koehler

HBC Goal \$7,000.00 * Collected -\$ 5,837.00

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center">Sunday Worship Schedule</p> <p>Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.m.– Worship 10:30 a.m.– Bible Study– Explore the Bible 6:00 p.m.- Evening Worship will be available on Facebook, not on campus</p> <p align="right">Sanctuary 9:15 a.m.– Bible Study– Bible studies for Life 10:30 a.m.– Worship</p>					1	2
3	4	5 Carrie Newton	6 Virtual AWANA Facebook Live Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7 Isaac Lee	8 Bradley Rogers	9 Becky Moffat Jennifer Sipe
10 Deacons Meeting 4:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Virtual AWANA Facebook Live Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14 Jimmy Gaddis Gayle McBride	15 Diane Tatum	16 Elizabeth Whittemore
17 Transcripts due for scholarship recipients. George Duncan Doug Ridings	18	19 Steve Hice	20 Virtual AWANA Facebook Live Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	21 Susie Barton Chesleigh Lee	22 Ryan Robison Julie Tucker Todd	23 Church Council Meeting 8:30 a.m. Faye Warren
24 Katelyn Rogers	25	26	27 Virtual AWANA Facebook Live Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	28 Linda Smith Diane Inocencio	29	30
31 Brad Pearson	<p align="center">HAPPY New Year! JANUARY 2021</p>					

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Counters For January
Kathy Hasty, Donna Jackson

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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Scholarship Reminder: All HBC scholarship recipients are required to submit college transcripts to reflect Fall 2020 grades to the church office no later than January 17. Grades must reflect a minimum of a 2.5 GPA before scholarship monies will be released for the Spring semester 2021.



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.