

Highland's Child Development Center

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WEEK of the YOUNG CHILD



April 10th– 16th

Focusing on the importance of early learning in young children, as well as celebrating teachers, families, and communities that inspire them. This year marks the 50th anniversary of celebrating the Week of the Young Child.

In September Highland CDC just celebrated its 50th Anniversary! Thank you for giving us this blessing!!

Enrollment is open for the Fall (August)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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Celebrating
51
YEARS

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“Hallelujah! Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!”

Now what?

Just like the days leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection in the Gospels, for us, the days and weeks leading up to Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ can be exciting and filled with lots of activity. In the Gospels, Jesus had finally set out from Galilee at Passover for what He knew would be His final trip to Jerusalem. All the Gospels give lots of attention to this final trip, and the events that happen once Jesus arrives in Jerusalem. In the last days on his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus performed many miracles – healing lepers, giving sight to the blind, and raising the dead. He had been anointed by Mary. He was celebrated during that triumphal entry on “Palm Sunday.” He continued to teach the crowds, and He confronted the Jewish leadership, culminating in “cleansing the temple.” Jesus observed a Passover meal with His disciples and instituted “the Lord’s Supper” followed by washing their feet. He prayed so hard in the Garden of Gethsemane that his sweat was as drops of blood while His disciples slept. Judas led an armed group of soldiers who arrested Him. Jesus had a rushed, informal “trial” before the Jewish leaders who condemn Him took Him to Pilate, then to Herod, and then back to Pilate all in a few hours. Jesus was whipped, beaten, and then paraded through the streets of Jerusalem and crucified on Calvary’s Hill. The disciples were distraught, to say the least, and huddled together, overwhelmed by their grief. Then three days later, Jesus arose from the grave and appeared to various groups of his followers before finally ascending into heaven. From the triumphal entry to the resurrection, the Gospels dedicated between one-third and one-half of their books to the last week of Jesus’ earthly ministry. A lot of things happened in those final days, but what next?

Jesus had appeared to Mary, the disciples, even Thomas, who doubted and many others. Yet, John 21 says that Peter, Thomas, and several of the other disciples near the Sea of Tiberias decided that they didn’t know what else to do but to go back to *life as normal*. Peter said, “I’m going fishing,” and the others said, “We’ll go with you.” So, they went out and caught nothing until Jesus comes along and tells them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. Same disciples, same boat, same water, just a different side of the boat and Jesus! Jesus uses this event to tell Peter what to do with his life – “*Feed my sheep.*” Then in Acts 1:8 at the ascension of Jesus, He told them, “*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*”

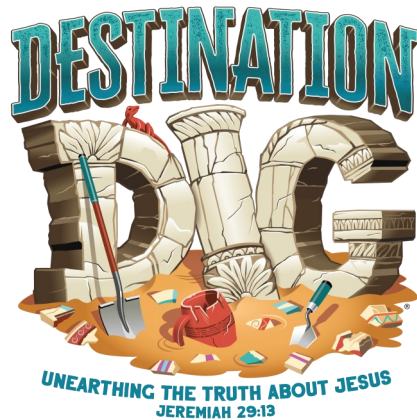
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A lot of things happened in those last days, but now that Jesus had ascended, what next? Thousands came to faith in Jerusalem, but it’s not until chapter eight that *“there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.”* Acts 8:1 It’s interesting the difference between Acts 1:8, where Jesus told the disciples to go to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth, and Acts 8:1, where the church is finally forced to go, except the disciples who stayed. Because they stayed, God saves a man named Saul whose name is changed to Paul and uses him to do what they should have done.

The question for us as we leave the celebration and fanfare of Easter and the resurrection behind is, “Now what?” Now the work begins! As things continue to improve with the virus and we begin to open up to doing more ministries, let us not stay huddled up in fear, or go back to life as normal, or stay where we are when God tells us to go forward and make the greatest impact that we can for the sake of the Gospel and His Kingdom! Live in the presence and the power of the resurrection every day! It’s a new sunrise, it’s a new day, it’s a new beginning, and what we do with it can make all the difference for what the future holds for us! *“16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day.”* 2 Corinthians 4:16

Pastor Jim Norman



VBS Training
Tuesday, April 20th
Southside Baptist Church, Shelbyville
5:15 p.m.– supper and registration
6:00 p.m.– training

AWANA will be collecting toy shovels and buckets for VBS during the month of April. There is a collection box across from the church office.

Deacon of the Week

March 27-April 2

April 3– 9

April 10– 16

April 17– 23

April 24– 30

Mike Stringfield

Jordan Monroe

Jonathan Sipe

Marc Lee

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
April 2021

April 4– Johnny and Gayle

April 11– Scarlett/Tracy

April 18– Lee and Sue

April 25– Ken and Cindy

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April Nursery Volunteers

Nursery Director– Kathy Hasty- If you are not able to serve on your assigned date, please call Kathy Hasty at 931-455-0977.

Sunday April 4: Happy Easter!

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 7: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday April 11:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Samanthia Norman, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 14: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday April 18:

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Kim Whittemore, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 21: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday April 25:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults

Morning Worship: Lauren Fults, Kim Dodson

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 28: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

HBC Nursery Ministry

““The cross shows us the seriousness of our sin- but it also shows us the immeasurable love of God.” - Billy Graham

What comes to mind when you think of the Resurrection? Pastor Alistair Begg says, “The Resurrection is at the very heart of any understanding of Christian faith – indeed, it is foundational.” If you remove the foundation, then all of Christianity and the things we hope for crumbles. Foundational to our faith, the Resurrection ignites the hope we have in that one day we will be with Jesus. The hope that one day we will be united with friends and family that have passed away. **Sean McDowell, Ph.D.**, a professor of [Christian Apologetics at Biola University](https://seanmcdowell.org/blog/the-resurrection-answers-three-big-questions), wrote a good blog post that shows how the Resurrection asks three big questions; 1. Does God exist? 2. Which religion is true? 3. Is there life after death? Scan the QR code below to check out the article or visit <https://seanmcdowell.org/blog/the-resurrection-answers-three-big-questions> . It would be an outstanding article for a friend or family member who struggles with trusting that Jesus died and rose again from the dead. I hope you enjoy it. Sean has tons of resources on his website. He is also the son of Josh McDowell, who wrote the book *Evidence That Demands A Verdict*, another excellent book for you to check out. Be sure to look at the Highland Baptist Church section on Right Now Media. I have added a few more studies on the Resurrection that might interest you.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes and scan the QR code at the bottom of the page, which links to the Discipleship survey we have created. The QR code for the Dr. Sean McDowell article is also at the bottom of the page. The QR codes have labels for your convenience.

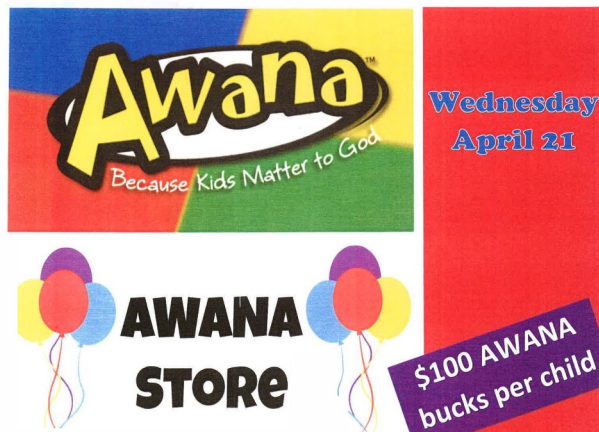
Matt Koehler, Minister of Youth and Education



Dr. Sean McDowell QR Code



Discipleship Survey QR Code



I hope that you were inspired by the testimonies shared by the missionaries during the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. The theme "The mission moves forward" revealed that the missions field is all around us and the needs are great! Your prayers and financial support through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are critical for our missionaries. Our goal here at Highland is \$7,000. For each \$300 given toward our goal, an Easter egg will be placed on the wreath in our sanctuary. Our Missions Ministry Team is in hopes that our wreath will be filled soon! Have you given what God has placed on your heart?

May we continue to pray, give, and go in the Name of Jesus
Rema Bell

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April Children's Church Volunteers 4th– Brenda/Jonathan 11th– Matt/Ramona 18th– Joanna/Ryan 25th– Brenda/Ann				1	2 Good Friday Church Office Closed Youth Movie Night <i>Ofelia Rodriguez</i>	3 <i>Bob Foglia</i>
4 Easter 	5 <i>Mike Stringfield</i>	6	7 5:30–7 p.m.– AWANA 6:00 p.m.– Youth 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	8	9	10 <i>Callie Murray</i>
11 Deacons Meeting 4 p.m.	12 <i>Allyson Whittemore Heather Whittemore</i>	13 <i>Brenda Anderson Michael Beck</i>	14 5:30–7 p.m.– AWANA 6:00 p.m.– Youth 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study & Prayer Meeting <i>Sherry Yates</i>	15 <i>Garret Stuart</i>	16 <i>Robert Everett</i>	17
18 <i>Bill Warren</i>	19	20 VBS Training Shelbyville- 6:00 p.m.	21 5:30–7 p.m.– AWANA AWANA Store 6:00 p.m.– Youth 6:15 p.m.– Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	22 <i>Greg Snell</i>	23	24 <i>Milly Smith</i>
25 <i>Case Fults</i>	26	27	28 AWANA Celebration Night– 6:00– 7:00 p.m. <i>Michelle Olson</i>	29 <i>Jude Murray Morgan Robison</i>	30 Disaster Relief Training Shelbyville 6:00– 9:00 p.m.	1 Disaster Relief Training Shelbyville 8:15 a.m.– 3 p.m.



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Highlands Highlights

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Counters For April
 Beverly Daniel, Pat Gaddis

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



**Disaster Relief
Training**

Friday, April 30, 6-9 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1 8:15 a.m.– 3 p.m.
 Contact DRBA Disaster Relief
 Team Leader John England
 @ 931-308-1285



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.