

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

6:45 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Friday PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 ANN SMITH, *Director* 455-8642 Celebrating
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YEARS

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Recently I went on a quick storm chasing trip to the Midwest, and it was an amazing journey! I've been near tornadoes and storms all my life growing up in Florida, and I've been certified as a storm spotter with the National Weather Service. (If you haven't taken the storm spotter classes, you really should, as there is a lot of information you'll learn about storms that are different from the hype you see in movies and TV shows.) I don't try to get too up-close like what you see on TV shows, and neither do most chasers. When you see the power of storms and the destruction they can bring, you ought to develop a healthy respect and caution of God's creation. We saw some amazing and beautiful storms, and amazingly, they didn't do much damage. It was a relaxing time to visit our great Nation's beautiful countryside and see God's beautiful creation, even in the storms. Most storm chasing is uneventful as you're traveling from one location to another. Warren Faidley, a photojournalist, and storm-chaser said, "Chasing tornadoes is often like a giant game of 3D chess played out over thousands of square miles. Being in the right place at the right time is a symphony of forecasting and navigation while dodging everything from softball-sized hailstones to dust storms and slow-moving farm equipment." Storm chasing may seem crazy to some, but it is a vital necessity to have storm chasers for many. Why? Because with all of the technology we have today, nothing beats having eyes on the storm. Radar can show rotation, but it can't tell you if it's on the ground causing destruction. The quicker a spotter can see a funnel in the air, a microburst, or a tornado on the ground, the faster it can be reported and can warn people more precisely. The warning time has improved over the years to an average of about 13 minutes. However, sometimes it's quicker than that, yet that still isn't much time to prepare in the face of a storm that is bearing down on you!

So why do we need storm spotters and chasers? For the same reason, we need preachers, good Christian friends, and the Bible to warn us of the impending dangers in our life. You don't have to go chasing after storms because they'll eventually come chasing after you! We need the warnings God gives us through His Word and the people He places in our lives to provide us with a warning to keep us away from the danger of the storm of sin in our lives. God often gives us warning after warning, yet we ignore the warnings, or we don't take them seriously, and sin begins to wreak havoc in our lives. That experience is played out in Psalm 107:23-32 as it describes sailors trapped in a storm. The consequences of their wrong choices were chasing them, but the psalmist says, "They cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They

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were glad when it grew calm" Psalm 107:28-30

We need to realize that whether the storms of life are of our own making or the result of living in a broken world, our Heavenly Father is greater. When storms are chasing us, He alone is able to calm them—or at least to calm the storm within us.

Sometimes when we're in a storm, our natural human reaction is to wonder if there is a God or that we need to try to wake God up as the disciples did to Jesus in the boat amid the storm! We want to cry out to God as the disciples did to Jesus, "Don't you care? God, if you know what I'm going through, why don't you get me out of this." But God often says, "I don't want to get you out of this; I want to get you through this! I'm going to walk with you through this. I'm the God not only of the storm, but I'm also the God who is more powerful than the storm, and if you stay with me, we'll get through this together!" It's not God's purpose to immediately or ever remove all of the pain from our lives. Instead, sometimes God uses that pain to help us become the people we couldn't become without it!

Do you listen to the warning sirens of impending danger when sin and temptation are quickly approaching your life? When you're facing difficulties, where do you turn for help? How might you trust your heavenly Father today, who is greater than your storms? The way we approach the storms of life and the storms of sin makes all the difference in the world!

Pastor Jim



Deacon of the Week

May 29– June 4	Ken Tatum
June 5-11	Jimmy Gaddis
June 12– 18	Bradley Rogers
June 19– 25	Mike Stringfield
June 26-July 2	Jordan Monroe

HBC Deacon Family Assignments 2020-2021

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 June 2021

June 6- Lee and Sue

June 13– Ken and Cindy

June 20- Johnny and Gayle

June 27 – Scarlett/Tracy

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June 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.

Wednesday June 2: Vacation Bible School

Sunday June 6:

Bible Study: Jennifer Sipe

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Samanthia Norman, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday June 9: Rema Bell, Kathy Hasty

Sunday June 13:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty Wednesday June 16: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday June 20: Happy Father's Day!

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty No Evening Worship—Happy Father's Day! Wednesday June 23: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday June 27:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore, Lauren Fults Morning Worship: Lauren Fults, Kim Dodson Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty Wednesday June 30: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

HBC Nursery Ministry

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

I Corinthians 16:13-14



Thanks to all who are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for Life Choices Pregnancy Support Center! Families are collecting coins, cash, and checks to place in special baby bottles from Mother's Day through Father's Day. The 30 bottles went to homes very quickly!!I am excited to see how our Highland church family can help families that are in need. Please bring your bottles back to the sanctuary by Father's Day (June 20) or to church office by June 25. With a grateful heart, Rema Bell

June is here! Remember to keep our kids and youth in your prayers! The kids head off to camp June 7th – 11th and our youth leave June 21st – 25th. Pray also for the chaperones that God would give them wisdom and discernment on how to minister to all the kids involved.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for June 6th for the BBQ lunch fundraiser! All lunches will be to-go meals. The meal will include your choice of a bun or a roll, pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, and a dessert of your choice. After the morning service, head to the fellowship hall to pick up your lunch! There is no cost for the BBQ lunch, but please consider making a DONATION to help the youth cover the cost of camp! Ryan and Karen Purdom, owners of Purdom's BBQ in Shelbyville, will be cooking the BBQ. If your child is going to camp, we ask PARENTS TO PROVIDE 1 DESSERT, either a pie, cookies, or brownies, please! Only those youth who show up to help will receive money to go towards camp cost! If your child isn't able to be there, please let me know.

We will also have our first Hot Dog & Swim outreach on June 17th at 4 pm. If you would be willing to help, please let me know. We want this to be a time we can pray for those we serve and share the Gospel.

RightNow Media has come out with some great family devotionals recently. Please check out the Family Devotions page on the RightNow Media site. You can also use them for personal devotion.

Matt Koehler Minister of Youth and Education







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Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Highlands Highlights
June 2—Mark Smith		8– ew Newton Newton	Va		Destination Dig—6:	00 — 8:30 p.m.	5 Rick German	HighlandBaptistChurch.com Instagram.com/highlandbaptisttullahoma STAY CONNECTED Twitter.com/HbcTullahoma
6 Youth BBQ Fundraiser Youth Camp Parent mtg. 4:00 p.m. Scarlett Carpenter	7		Lee University e 7-11	9 Alesia Snell	10 Bobby Ferrell	11	Jordan Hice	Facebook.com/HbcTullahoma Counters For June Beverly Daniel, Pat Gaddis
13 Deacons Meeting 4:00 p.m.	14 SI	BC Conventio	on, Nashville June 13	16 B-16	17 Hot Dog and Swim 4:00 p.m.	18	19	The June Business Meeting will be on June 27th due to Father's Day.
Cindy Ingram				Avalyn Miller	Wade Hall Nathan Miller	Gayla Everett	Jimmy Marlow	HAPPY
20 Father's Day No evening services Deadline for Project Patriot flags	21	MissionFuge Liberty		iversity– June 21-2	24	25 Pat Williams	26 Put up Project Patriot Flags	FATHER'S DAY
Beth Kidd Dean Holland	Barba	ra Waller	Mendy Tant Dawna Adcock	Linda Hawkersmith	Kathy Hice	Rylee Purdom Bonnie Austin	Annabeth Murray	No Evening Services June 20, 2021
27 Lord's Supper– AM Service Business Meeting 6:00 p.m. Bobby Nichols John Tant	28		29 Steven Smith	30 Kristy Gaddis		June Children's 6 6- Jonathan/Ann 13- Matt/Ramona 20- Joanna/Ryan 27-Brenda/Matt	Church Volunteers	Project Patriot Flags \$25 to sponsor a flag. It has been TEN YEARS since Highland Baptist started Project Patriot! This will be the last year to sponsor a flag in
				NE 20	21			memory or honor of someone. We have 16 spots left on the Project Patriot Plaque. If you would like to sponsor a flag in memory or honor of a loved one, please complete a form, available at the front of the church, or contact the church office. The deadline is Sunday, June 20.



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

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM



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

AWANA

AWANA will not meet May –August

Youth and Adult Classes All Classes Meet at 6:15 PM

Youth Group

Youth Dept.

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

Sanctuary

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

Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM