

# Highland's Child Development Center

Our new year at the CDC has gotten off to a great start! We have 30 students enrolled with 3 morning teachers, 2 afternoon teachers, and a cook that is also an assistant. We want to praise the Lord for His blessings! We ask that you pray for our staff, our children, and their families that we would be protected from the effects of COVID, and that any attacks of the enemy would have on our ministry.



**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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September 2021



September is finally here! We've made it to the 9th month of this year. 34 of the 52 weeks in a year are gone forever. 243 days of 2021 are in the history books, whether good or bad. 5832 hours have seemingly flown by as time marches forward. Spring is a distant memory, and summer has already gone (technically, it ends on September 22), and school has started back. Looking forward, Thanksgiving will be just around the corner, and Christmas will come racing in after that to end the year! Wow, there are only four months left in this year! It can be overwhelming when you look back at the last eight months, then you start looking forward, and the reality begins to hit you that there are only four months left. Where did all that time go? What did I get accomplished in those last eight months, and what will I get done in these next four? Will 2021 be a year to look back on and remember fondly, or will we be glad to put it in our rearview mirror? These last eight months have brought trials and triumphs, struggles and successes, difficulties and delights, burdens and blessings, and yet here we are! God has faithfully seen us through! Some of us have struggled through losses and others through critical illness, and yet here we are! God has faithfully seen us through! Some of us have experienced emotional joys and highs while others experienced despair and discouragement, yet here we are! God has faithfully seen us through! Whether we were in the valley or on the mountain top, He was and is always there, seeing us through to where we are today! When I look back and think about how we should remember the last eight months and move forward into the last four months of this year, I recall that we've all had the same eight months, 34 weeks, 243 days, 5832 hours. What we did with that time and whether we chose to keep our focus on God throughout it all or not have determined the perspective we have of the year thus far. Time keeps pressing forward, changes come, and changes go, but time stands still for no one! Maybe these last months have been difficult for you – I want to encourage you not to give up and not be overwhelmed. Sometimes, in the midst of it all, we just need to stop! STOP! Stop to remember the past! Stop to prepare for the future! But ultimately, to stop and see the presence of God all around us in the present!

God has brought many blessings into our lives, but it's hard to see that when we're feeling overwhelmed. Someone said, "We can see the goodness of God not only by how He provides for us in our own lives, but also by looking at the beauty that He built into the universe He created." Psalm 33:5 says, "*The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.*" Sometimes we see it as a big billboard sign, but we can often see and experience His blessings in the little things. God not only satisfies our hunger, but he gives us tastebuds to enjoy the pleasure of good-tasting food. God provides us with solid ground to walk on, and He also provides us with the soil that produces the beautiful flowers and trees to enjoy. He's given us the blessings of beautiful flowers and bird song, which all leads us back to the goodness and blessings of God.

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But we can't see all of that and experience those blessings if we don't STOP! We have a beautiful world, and we ought to stop and praise God's name every time we have a chance to experience the greatness and goodness of God through this beauty He created. He has cared so wonderfully for us. If you're feeling overwhelmed, discouraged, defeated, or even in despair, stop and look for God, who is there around you and within you! Stopping, if even just for a moment, can help us change our perspective on the past and prepare us for the blessings and even the burdens of the future! God will faithfully see us through to the end, so keep your focus on Him and take life one step at a time, one day at a time, and stop to enjoy the blessings along the way because *"the earth is full of His goodness"*!

Pastor Jim

**SAME Jesus**  
September 12- 19, 2021

**HBC Goal- \$4,000 SHARING HOPE & TRUTH**

**“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”**  
Hebrews 13:8



A big thanks to all in our congregation that participated in the Baby Bottles Fund Raiser for Life Choices Pregnancy Center. The total collected: \$1,119.61!

More thanks for all the donations of toiletries/Salvation Bracelets to be distributed at The Jesus Tent during the Bonnaroo Music Festival September 2-5. Please be in prayer for this incredible opportunity Baptists have to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ during these days.

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions will be September 12-19. During the evening service on the 12th we will see how Tennessee Missions is active across our state. Please plan to attend! Our Missions Ministry team has set our 2021 Golden Offering Goal at \$4,000. Please begin prayfully considering YOUR part in Tennessee Missions!

With a grateful heart, Rema Bell

## Deacon of the Week

**Aug. 28– Sept. 3**

**Stan Smith**

**September 4-10**

**Bradley Rogers**

**September 11-17**

**Mike Stringfield**

**September 18-24**

**Jordan Monroe**

**Sept. 25– Oct. 1**

**Jonathan Sipe**

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>

## Greeters September 2021

**September 5– Scarlett / Tracy**

**September 12– Lee / Sue**

**September 19– Bethel/ Rema**

**September 26 –Johnny / Gayle**

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CDC DIRECTOR  
OFFICE MANAGER  
CUSTODIAN  
FACILITIES MANAGER

## HBC Nursery Ministry

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

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

## September Nursery Volunteers

Wednesday September 1: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday September 5:

Bible Study: Jennifer Sipe

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday September 8: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday September 12:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Lauren Fults

Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday September 15: Kim Dodson, Donna Jackson

Sunday September 19:

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Scarlett Carpenter, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday September 22: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

Sunday September 26:

Bible Study: Lauren Fults, Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Lauren Fults, Kim Dodson

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday September 29: Kim Dodson, Kathy Hasty

I wanted to let you know that the Marriage Night simulcast event presented by RightNow Media, has been moved to Friday, October 1.

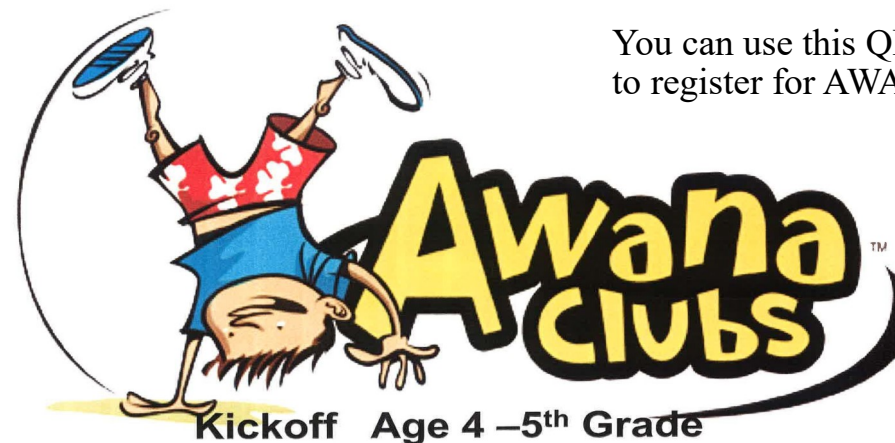
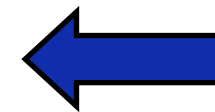
Marriage Night is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh together and learn from marriage experts encouraging participants to honor God through their relationship. Speakers include J.D. and Veronica Greear, Aaron & Jamie Ivey, Jonathan & Kanika Evans, and comedian Dustin Nickerson. It will be a night of creating great memories.

Tickets are available for \$20 per person, and you can register for Marriage Night by scanning the QR code below. We need people to help with childcare. If you would be willing to help with the nursery-aged children, please let Kathy Hasty know. If you would be willing to watch and help older kids, please let me know.

Matt Koehler  
Minister of Youth and Education



Marriage Night Conference QR Code



You can use this QR Code to register for AWANA.



**5:30-7:00 Wed. Sept. 1, 2021**  
**Fun - Food – Bounce House -Gift Bags**

There will not be Evening Services on September 5th in honor of Labor Day



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>September Children's Church Volunteers</b> 5- Jonathan/Ann 12- Joanna/Ryan 19- Brenda/Erin 26-Matt/ Ramona			1 AWANA Kick-Off Sept. 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 	2 <b>Bonnaroo Music Festival/ Jesus Tent at Bonnaroo</b>	3 David Inocencio Brenda Griffin Kylie Smith	4
5 No Evening Services Pat Gaddis	6 Labor Day Church Office Closed John Stuart	7	8	9 Donna Jackson	10 Sue Stevenson Steve Stone Cindy Jordan	11
12 Deacon's Meeting 4:00 p.m. GOTM Emphasis Evening Worship	13 Esther Johnson	14 Rema Bell Karen Purdom	15 Michael Henderson Ben Murray	16	17 Libby Brown Rick Miller	18 Johnny McBride
<b>Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions (GOTM)- September 12- 19- HBC Goal \$4,000</b>						
19 Quarterly Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.	20	21 Marlene Parker	22 Sam Ingram	23	24 CDC Fall Festival	25 Priscilla Shirer Simulcast 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Rosie Bouchard Roy Davis
26 Laura Miller Ken Adcock	27	28 Jaycee Monroe Jeff Dodson	29 Bertie Davis	30	October 1 Right Now Media Marriage Night	

## SEPTEMBER 2021

## Highlands Highlights

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### Counters For September

Donna Jackson, Kathy Hasty

JOIN US FOR THE  
*Going Beyond*  
**SIMULCAST**  
**PRISCILLA**  
**SHIRER**

Worship with Anthony Evans  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021



Sign-up on the Bulletin Board.

Fall Wednesday Night Schedule- Begins  
September 1

AWANA- 5:30- 7:15 p.m.

Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School on Wednesday- 6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study- 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir- 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday School on Wednesday**  
Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. led by  
Ken Tatum. This class is open to  
everyone and will use BIBLE STUDIES  
FOR LIFE (BSFL) curriculum.



**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 church– wide Wednesday Night Supper will not be served.**

**AWANA**

AWANA Kickoff– September 1, 5:30– 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 5:30– 7:15 p.m.

**Youth and Adult Classes**

**All Classes Meet at 6:00 PM**

Youth Group

Youth Dept.

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

Sanctuary

Sunday School on Wednesday

Conference Room

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

**Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM**