

Highland's Child Development Center

We are looking forward to April, a time of rebirth and renewal. Spring photos, which emphasize this theme will be taken this month. Life Flight paramedics are coming to share how they support the lives of those in their care. Last year our students were thrilled to ride the stretcher as they explored the ambulance.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

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Celebrating
53
YEARS

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THE CONNECTION

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Last month I shared how we're called to be salt and light in the world, which demands that we live a life of holiness, to live a life that is different. I shared how we're to be set apart for God's purpose to make the greatest eternal difference in His kingdom's work.

As followers of Christ, we are to be holy or different for God, which means that we're to think differently, live differently, love differently, and talk differently. Right living is to be a natural outgrowth of our right thinking. When we begin to think new thoughts, we begin to live a distinct life. Any man or woman who accomplishes anything worthwhile must have the courage to live differently than the world because they're marching to the drumbeat of a different drummer. As we think holy and live differently for God, that should cause us to love differently. 1 Peter 1:22 says, "22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart." Love sets us apart, and it's to be the display of holiness. Love is also to be the litmus test for Christians. It's not just any kind of love. It's a sincere, genuine, authentic love. We're to love like God loves us, meaning our motive isn't to get but to give. Our love is to be a deep love that is intense, fervent, and loves with all of our strength. Christian love, though, is not just a feeling; it's a matter of the will, and it's to be a pure love that is spotless and clean. All too often, we talk romantically about loving from the heart. God speaks realistically about loving from a pure heart. This is the same kind of love Jesus talked about in John 13:35 when he said, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." When we love one another—sincerely, deeply, and purely—people will know that you're different, and they'll know that you're a follower of Christ. Oh, that the world would look at the church today and say, "Behold, how they love one another."

When you're seeking to live holy, it ought to change the way you think, the way you live, the way you love, and the way you talk. The words we use reveal most whether we're truly different or not. We live in a world that uses words to put people down and tear people up. Those who are different and living holy lives will use their words to build people up. So, what are your words revealing about your heart? Words are powerful and have the power to edify and give life, but they also have the power to discourage and kill dreams. Have you ever had your joy stolen because of someone's reckless words or had your self-esteem destroyed by someone's hurtful words? Today, the world has a desperate need for people who are different. We need people who'll carry their faith into the office, into Congress, into society, into the school, and into the home. We need people who'll be different even if it costs them their social popularity, their economic fortunes, or their very lives. You only get that kind of distinctiveness through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He's the one that sounds the drumbeat of the different drummer. He's the one who calls us to stand out of the crowd, to be distinct, separate, and unusual. He calls us to be different. Be different, be holy that others might see something different in you that would cause them to want to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord!

Highland on Mission

While the focused Week of Prayer for North American Missions had passed, our prayers continue to be needed for all our NAMB missionaries serving in the United States and Canada! Have you prayerfully considered your offering to support our missionaries? To date, our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$ 4,270.00 toward our goal of \$7,000. Remember that 100% of our offering goes to fuel sharing the Gospel here in North America. "MAKE JESUS KNOWN" can and will happen through the prayers and sacrificial giving of our people. Our Missions team is excited to enter into a relationship of support with Ryan and Jenni Meredith. They are IMB Missionaries serving in the country of Muldova. A video of introduction from the Merediths (Hometown: Bowling Green, Kentucky) will be shared in Morning Worship in April. Please join our Missions Team NOW in praying for the ministry God has called them to in Muldova.

SAVE THE DATE: April 22,2024

Highland will be serving a meal at Motlow's BCM. It has been several years since we have participated in this ministry. Details for help needed will be coming soon. We'll be needing volunteers!!

With a grateful heart, Rema Bell

Outreach Opportunities at Motlow

April 22– The church will provide lunch for the students at the Motlow BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)

April 26– Handing out box lunches to the Motlow baseball team. Please see Pastor Matt's article for other ways to minister to the middle school, high school, and Motlow baseball players.



SCAN ME



Disaster Relief Training

At Highland April 13 from 7:30am-2:30pm
To sign up for the training please scan this QR code that will take you to the TN Baptist Disaster Relief website to sign up. The cost is \$40 but the church can help with the cost if needed.

Deacon of the Week

March 30– April 5

Mark Smith

April 6-12

Rick Miller

April 13-19

Bobby Ferrell

April 20-26

Johnny McBride

April 27-May 3

Steve Stone

Greeters– April 2024

April 7 – Jimmy / Kristy

April 14– David/Diane

April 21 – Johnny/ Gayle/ Brian

April 28– Linda/ Samantha

Security Detail Schedule

Steve Conner/ Jennifer Sipe

Mark Smith/ David Inocencio

Rick Miller/ Jason Farris

Jason Robison/ TBD

Ben Murray/ TBD

Mike Stringfield/ Jimmy Gaddis

Jonathan Sipe/ Bradley Rogers

Paco Prince/ Keith Bailey

Bobby Ferrell/ Linda Miller

Tommy Griffin/ Jimmy Gaddis

Johnny McBride/ Scarlett Carpenter

Steve Stone/ Ben Howell

HBC Deacon Family Assignments 2023-2024

Group	Deacon
A-BE	Steve Stone
BO-DA	Johnny McBride
DOD-FRA	Rick Miller
FRU-HAS	Tommy Griffin
HAW-INO	Bobby Ferrell
JA-LEE	Ben Murray
LEO-MUR	Mike Stringfield
MY-RA	Jonathan Sipe
RI-SM	Paco Prince
SN-V	Jason Robison
W-Y	Mark Smith
DEACONS	Steve Conner

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HBC Nursery



For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14 We can't be silent; it is time to speak! Be like Esther!

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.

Wednesday April 3: Kim Dodson and Donna Jackson

Sunday April 7:

Bible Study: Jennifer Sipe

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Amanda Monroe, Regenia Rogers

Evening Worship: Steve Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 10: Kim Dodson and Donna Jackson

Sunday April 14:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Liz Whittemore, Kelly Farris

Evening Worship: Samantha Norman, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 17: Kim Dodson and Donna Jackson

Sunday April 21:

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: David Inocencio, Kim Dodson, Rick Miller

Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Wednesday April 24: Kim Dodson and Donna Jackson

Sunday April 28:

Bible Study: Liz Whittemore

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Linda Bolinger, Leah Prince

Evening Worship: Brenda Griffin, Kathy Hasty

I hope you all continue celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. As we press on into a new month, remember the mission doesn't change. Keep telling people about Jesus! If you have a recent story of when you shared the Gospel with someone, please let us know!

If you have walked by my office, you have seen a list of names on the bulletin board. These are the names of Motlow, Tullahoma Middle, and High School student-athletes. We want to reach out to these students by writing them a card of encouragement. Let me know if you would like to be a part of this. I can print you a copy of the names and give you cards to write to your chosen list. We hope to deliver these cards at the end of the month. **On April 26th, we will provide a meal for the Motlow Baseball team. Purdom's BBQ will prepare box lunches for each player.** If you want to help hand these out, let me know. The game starts at 2 p.m. vs. the Jackson State Community College. The game will last about 2 hours. If you would like to come towards the end of the game, that is fine.

Be on the lookout for the opportunity to help sponsor our kids for CentriKid camp this month. The kids will have a popcorn fundraiser where you can order various types of yummy popcorn—flavors like bacon cheddar, birthday cake, buttery caramel, cheddar jalapeno, chocolate delight, and much more! The best part is that it can be delivered straight to your door. Amanda Monroe will have more details coming out soon! Visit poppinpopcorn.com to get a preview now of all the flavors.

On May 5th, directly after morning service, we will have the BBQ Fundraiser to help with youth camp. Each to-go box will have one meat and two sides with your choice of a bun or one of Mrs. Terri Stone's famous rolls. First come, first serve! Mark it on your calendars now!

Thank you for all you do to help support our kids and youth.

Matt Koehler

Minister of Youth & Education

PURDOM'S BARBECUE
Low & Slow Hickory Smoked BBQ

MAY 5TH BBQ FUNDRAISER

MENU:
PULL PORK SANDWICH, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, & A DESSERT OF YOUR CHOICE

DONATIONS ONLY! MONEY WILL HELP GO TOWARDS COST FOR CAMP

AWARD WINNING BBQ

Poppin Pack
Direct Sale Fundraiser

Straight Packs
4 - 30ct. Carriers (1 Master Case)

\$3.00 per Bag

7 FLAVORS AVAILABLE

Poppin Popcorn
HANDCRAFTED BY THE POPCORN PEOPLE™

Buttery Caramel P000, Cheesy Cheddar P001, Cheddar Jalapeno P003, Chicago Style P004, White Cheddar P005, Fruity P009, Movie Theater Butter P015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ofelia Rodriguez	3 Bob Foglia	4 Brian Tate Riley Robison Bernice Cox	5 Mike Stringfield	6
7 VBS Orders due	8 Coral Leonard	9 Prime Timers Pot-luck lunch noon	10 Callie Murray	11	12 Allyson Whittemore Heather Whittemore	13 Disaster Relief Training at HBC 7:30 am– 2:30 pm Brenda Anderson
14 Deacons Meeting 4:00 pm Sherry Yates	15	16 Robert Everett	17 Alex Edinger	18 Bill Warren	19	20 Widows Banquet 12:30 pm Mark Walter
21 Fish Fry 4:00-6:00 pm	22 Motlow BCM Lunch 11:00 am– 2:00 pm Greg Snell	23	24 AWANA Celebration 5:30-7:15 pm	25 Case Fults	26 Motlow Baseball Team Lunch Game 2:00 pm Lunch– 4:00 pm	27 Men’s Breakfast- 8:00 am
28 Graduation Party for Isaac Lee– 2-4 pm Michelle Olson	29 Jude Murray Morgan Robison	30				

Highlands Highlights

- Counters For April**
Linda Conner, Becky Moffat
- April 7- VBS supply / volunteer t-shirt orders due to Amy Jackson in the church office.
- April Prime Timers (55 & Better)**
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at noon
Lunch will be pot-luck lunch Please sign-up on the bulletin board and what you plan to bring to the pot-luck.
- Deacon’s Meeting**
Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
- Widows and Friends Banquet**
Saturday, April 20th at 12:30 p.m.
More information will be in the weekly bulletin.
- Fish Fry**
Sunday, April 21st from 4:00– 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by HBC Men’s Ministry.
- AWANA Celebration– Wednesday, April**
- Men’s Breakfast**
Saturday, April 27th at 8:00 a.m.
- Graduation Party for Isaac Lee**
Sunday, April 28, 2024
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- April Children’s Church Volunteers**
7th– Karen/ Matt/ Rylie
14th- Joanna/Ryan/ Briana
21st -Jonathan / Ann / MJ
28th- Milly / Julie



Sound Volunteer Schedule– April 2024
 4/3/24 & 4/7/24– Ben Howell
 4/10/24 & 4/14/24– Ben Murray
 4/17/24 & 4/21/24– Andrew Newton
 4/24/24 & 4/28/24– Ben Murray



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

Evening Worship – 6:00 PM



Wednesday Night Schedule

**Church– Wide Wednesday Night Supper
5:00– 5:30 p.m.**

(Wednesday Night Supper will not be served May– August)

**AWANA—4 Years old– 5th Grade
5:30– 7:00 p.m.**
(AWANA will not meet May– August.)

**Youth and Adult Classes
All Classes Meet at 6:00 PM**

Youth Group

Youth Dept.

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

Sanctuary

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study is available on campus and online.

Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM