

By the time you read this, we will have begun our summer program and welcomed new students to our preschool family.

We are excited for all the fun and learning that summer will bring!

We are especially looking forward to our CDC VBS and the wonderful memories we will make together in the weeks ahead.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM Monday - Friday
PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5
ANN SMITH, Director 455-8642

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Mark 11:22–24 reminds us that prayer is one of the greatest privileges God has given to believers. Yet many Christians struggle to understand what it truly means to pray with confidence and faith. A pastor once explained prayer to children by comparing it to a telephone. He said, “Just as you can speak to someone on the phone without seeing them, you can speak to God even though you cannot see Him.” One little boy quickly asked, “What’s His number?” That simple question reflects what many people quietly wonder in their hearts: “Is God really listening to me?” The truth is, prayer is far more than just repeating words or turning to God only in moments of trouble. Prayer is the continual fellowship of a believer with the heavenly Father. Throughout Scripture, the men and women who learned to depend upon God through prayer experienced His strength, His peace, and His victory in their lives. Many believers today live discouraged and defeated lives, not because God has failed them, but because they have never learned to trust Him through prayer fully. Jesus said, “Have faith in God.” Notice He didn’t say, “Have faith.” The power isn’t found in faith itself; the power is found in the One in whom we place our faith. Too many people focus on the size of their faith instead of the greatness of their God. Faith doesn’t move mountains because of human determination or emotion. God moves mountains, and faith places us in dependence upon Him. The more we know God, the more we trust Him.

Real faith grows out of a relationship with Him. As we spend time in His Word and in prayer, we begin to understand His character, His promises, and His faithfulness. Our confidence in Him deepens because we learn that God is always trustworthy. The mountains Jesus spoke about moving through prayer represent the burdens, the trials, the fears, and the impossible situations we face in life. God never intended for us to carry those things alone. As we walk closely with Him, we learn to trust His wisdom, His authority, and His timing even when we cannot immediately see the answer.

True prayer is not about persuading God to do what we want; it’s about aligning our hearts with His will. And when we pray, we should pray with expectancy, believing that God hears us and will answer according to what is best. Expectancy isn’t demanding something from God; it’s resting confidently in the faithfulness of our heavenly Father, knowing that He always knows exactly what we need.

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A little boy was flying a kite on a windy afternoon. The kite had climbed so high into the clouds that it could no longer be seen. A man walking by stopped and asked, “How do you know the kite is still up there if you can’t see it?” The boy smiled and said, “Because every little while, I can feel it tugging on the string.” That’s often how the Christian life works. There are moments when we can’t clearly see what God is doing. We may pray and wonder if He hears us. We may face trials, delays, disappointments, or burdens that seem unmoved. But every now and then, God gives us a reminder of His presence through a peace in our heart, strength in weakness, an answered prayer, a word from Scripture at just the right moment, and once again, we feel the tug on the line.

Prayer isn’t about trying to force God’s hand. It’s about staying connected to the Father who loves us completely and knows what is best for us. The more we walk with Him, trust Him, and depend upon Him, the more confident we become that He is always there, even when we can’t yet see the answer. So don’t give up praying. Keep trusting. Keep believing. Your heavenly Father is listening, and in His perfect time, He will answer according to His perfect will.

Let me encourage you to sign up for our special prayer emphasis called BLESS at <https://tinyurl.com/HBCBless>

Pastor Jim Norman

Highland on Mission

Thanks to all who contributed to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We have reached and exceeded our goal of \$7,000. If you haven’t yet given to support our North American Missions, it’s not too late!!

We hope that each baby bottle taken home in May will be returned by Father’s Day or by June 23 when all bottles will be taken to the Life Choices Pregnancy Center. Thank you so much for supporting this ministry in our area!

The Missions Team asks that you prayerfully consider giving your time one Friday morning each month (9:00-11:30) to help at our Ministry Center during the Food Share wait time. We open our facility to those waiting for needed restrooms, optional coffee or water, and lots of reading materials. All you need is availability and a friendly attitude! Interested?? Contact Ella Thames or myself for more information.

With a grateful heart,
Rema Bell

Deacon of the Week

May 30- June 5	Rick Miller
June 6-12	Paco Prince
June 13-19	Jason Robison
June 20-26	Jonathan Sipe
June 27- July 3	Mark Smith
July 4-10	Roger Williams

Greeters – June 2026

June 7 – Jimmy/ Kristy
June 14 – Johnny/ Gayle/ Brian
June 21 – David/ Diane
June 28 – Samantha/ Linda/ Kathy

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HBC Deacon Family Assignments 2025-2026	
Group	Deacon
A-BO	Roger Williams
BR-DOU	Stan Smith
DUN-F	Steve Conner
GA-HEN	Jimmy Gaddis
HES-JOR	Bradley Rogers
KI-MOF	Ben Murray
MON-RAY	Rick Miller
RID-SM	Paco Prince
SN-V	Jason Robison
W-Y	Jonathan Sipe
DEACONS	Mark Smith

Ready to Start Being a Blessing to Your Neighbors?

Jesus gave them this answer: “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.” John 5:19

June Nursery Volunteers

Nursery Director – Kathy Hasty – If you are not able to serve on your assigned date then please contact Kathy Hasty.

Sunday June 7:

Bible Study: Kelly Farris

Morning Worship: Kelly Farris, Lauren Fults, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Samantha Norman, Kathy Hasty

Sunday June 14:

Bible Study: Liz Bond

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Rick Miller, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Terri Stone, Kathy Hasty

Sunday June 21: Happy Father’s Day!

Bible Study: David Inocencio

Morning Worship: David Inocencio, Kim Dodson, Linda Bolinger

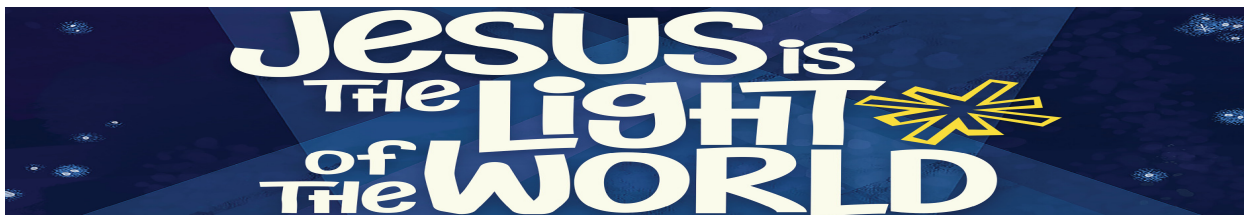
Evening Worship: No evening service

Sunday June 28:

Bible Study: Liz Bond

Morning Worship: Kim Dodson, Steve Stone, Kathy Hasty

Evening Worship: Linda Bolinger, Kathy Hasty



June starts with VBS June 1 – 5! Seems like it was just yesterday that we met for the first time. Our VBS Director, Brittany Howell, put together a prayer card for us to use for the week. Please take time each day to pray for the specific prayer need. Prayer is essential for VBS to be a success. Without God intervening, all we do will be of no eternal significance.



Youth parents, we will be having a camp meeting on June 14th at 5 p.m. in the Youth Room. One of the forms will need to be notarized.

Scarlett Carpenter from our church will be helping us. If you can't make the 14th, then there will be another opportunity on June 17th at 6 pm in the youth room

Coming up on July 29th will be the Youth Night of Worship (N.O.W) at Winchester First Baptist Church from 5:00-7:00 PM. This will be the first event for students moving up to the youth group.

Matt Koehler

Minister of Youth & Education



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— 6:00—8:30 PM					
		Mark Smith	Abby Newton Andrew Newton			Scarlett Carpenter Rick German
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SBC- Orlando FL- June 7-10			CENTRIKID CAMP-JUNE 8-12- LEE UNIVERSITY			
		Prime Timers 12 PM Alesia Snell	Bobby Ferrell			Cindy Ingram
14 Deacons Meeting 4PM Mavis Howell Dr. Lee Leonard Faye Mays	15	16 Ed Cagle Avalyn Miller	17 Wade Hall Nathan Miller	18	19 Jimmy Marlow	20 Dean Holland Beth Kidd
21 Fathers Day No Evening Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27 Chosen Road 7 PM
Barbara Waller	Youth Camp- June 22-26- Birmingham AL			Rylee Purdom Bonnie Austin Pat Williams	Annabeth Murray	Bobby Nichols Linda Jones John Tant
28 Lord's Supper Business Meeting 6 PM	29	30 Kristy Gaddis	Sound Volunteers – June 2026 6/3/26 & 6/7/26 – Janice Davis 6/10/26 & 6/14/26 – Ben Murray 6/17/26 & 6/21/26 – Ben Murray 6/24/26 & 6/28/26 – Ben Howell		Childrens Church – June 2026 6/7/2026 – Jonathan Sipe, Julie Rogers 6/14/2026 – Matt Koehler, Riley Robison 6/21/2026 – Coral Leonard, Ryan Robison 6/28/2026 – Mark Raymond, Ann Smith	

Highlands Highlights

Counters for June
Becky Moffat, Linda Conner

You're Invited to VBS
June 1-5 6-8:30pm

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
TULLAHOMA, TN
June 27TH | 7:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION

"Do this in remembrance of Me."
LUKE 22:19

JOIN US
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
AT THE
10:30 AM SERVICE
Let us remember His sacrifice together.

DROP-IN PRAYER SERVICE

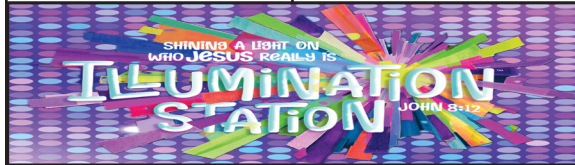
PRAYING for OUR NATION

ONE NATION. ONE PEOPLE. ONE GOD.

JULY 4

7:30-9:00AM

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