



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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**2018-2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY**

- ADULT 1:** Ladies (75-up) Carolyn Neal/Barbara Anderson  
 Ladies (70-75) Sylvia Gambill/Lyn Hailey  
 Ladies (65-75) Ann Joyner  
 Ladies (60-70) Team Taught  
 Men (70-up) Don Jemison/Dan Fulton  
 Men (65-75) Tom Clayton
- ADULT 2:** Ladies (45-60) Teri Purvis/Gayle Threatt  
 Men (55-65) Team Taught  
 Coed (50-65) Susan Hill  
 Coed (45-60) Wilkerson Class  
 Coed (35-50) Britt McCarty  
 Coed (20-50) David and Nancee Greer  
 John and Kelly Ishee
- ADULT 3:** Coed (30-40) Dale and Beth Touchstone  
 Young Adults (18 & Older) Claire Threatt

**STUDENT MINISTRY:**

- Department Directors:** Clint Jackson, Carol Sue Wiggins
- Grade 10-12** Shawn and Katharine Stewart,  
 Substitutes: Hank and Renee' Butler
- Grade 7-9:** Todd and LeAnn Vick  
 Substitute: Jason Clayton

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Secretary: Howard Stinson**

- Grade 5 & 6:** Steve and Suzette Landrum  
**Grade 3 & 4:** Peggy Clayton, Tony and Debbie McDaniel  
**Grade 1 & 2:** Marsha Bennett, Angie Dover, Pat Stinson  
**Preschool 4 & 5:** Chris and Sarah Kitchens  
 Substitutes: David & Lindi Palmer,  
 Susanna Jackson

**PRESCHOOL MINISTRY:**

- Preschool 2 & 3:** Debbie Gough, Karen Rhodes  
**Toddlers:** Dana Carson, Debra Hodges, Andy Hodges  
**Creepers/Bed Babies:** Theresa Hogan, Mary Andero,  
 Harriet Joblin

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



SEPTEMBER 2 Mark 4:1-20  
 SEPTEMBER 3 Mark 4:21-34  
 SEPTEMBER 4 Mark 7:1-23  
 SEPTEMBER 5 Psalm 1  
 SEPTEMBER 6 Psalm 2  
 SEPTEMBER 7 Psalm 19  
 SEPTEMBER 8 Psalm 25

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL August 31-September 2**  
 Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

- Prelude**
- Worship Song** I Love You Lord  
**Worship Song** Here I Am to Worship  
**Scripture Reading** Genesis 9:1-17  
**Worship Song 438** Heaven Came Down  
**Children's Message** Dana Casey  
**Worship Song** I Sing Praises to Your Name/  
 No Other Name

**Offertory**

- Choral Worship** Boundless Love  
**Message** Dr. Ivan Parke  
 "YOU CAN'T GO BACK" Genesis 9:1-17

- Song of Commitment 315** Room at the Cross  
**Benediction Chorus** Heaven Came Down

**Postlude**

**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 2, 2018**

- Keith and Sarah Farmer (Babies)  
 Jason and Emmie Franklin (Creepers/Toddlers)  
 Dave and Heather Carr (Preschool 2)

**STATISTICAL REPORT AUGUST 26, 2018**

<b>BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY</b>		<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	574	Budget	15,050.54
Attendance		Child Dev.	103,871.50
Adult	154	Designated	2,028.17
Youth	21	Total	120,950.21
Children	39	Budget Req. to date	752,305.08
Preschool	21	(34@22,126.62)	
Worship Team	6	Budget Receipts to date	695,816.81
Visitors	4	CDC Req. to date	791,134.10
New Members		(34@23,268.65)	
Main School Att.	245	CDC Receipts to date	839,359.00
Nursing Home	22		
Total SS Attendance	267		
Worship Att. AM/PM	262/94		

**BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$74,758.00**  
**MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING**  
**GIVEN TO DATE—\$110.00**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 2

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Shea Hailey
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—Allan Hogan, Barry Hucks  
No Evening Activities

Monday, September 3

Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 4

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
- 6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, September 5

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper MENU: Barbecue  
Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Salad Bar, Dessert  
CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)  
Choir (3-4 years)

- 6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
Choir (K-6th Grade)  
W.O.W. (3-4 years)

- 7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, September 7

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Lyn Hailey and family in the death of her brother-in-law.

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF MRS. RUTH CULPEPPER BY:

Mrs. Martha Bancroft

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

-On average, the church spends \$13,000.00 a year on paper products

-So far this year, the church has spent \$7,150.00 upgrading our computer equipment and programs.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITHFULNESS IN GIVING!**

### FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER...

I've told you all this before but I am a huge sports fan. In fact, as I sit in my office this afternoon and write this article, I'm wearing my MLB official St. Louis Cardinals baseball jersey. I started playing baseball when I was 4 and stopped playing organized sports when I graduated high school. At some point in my life during middle and high school, I played football, baseball, basketball, soccer, golf, and was even on the track & field team. For many years, sports were the reason I even went to school. I knew if I didn't go to class I couldn't go to practice or play in the upcoming game. I believe it is a safe estimate to say that I've attended, participated in, or umpired thousands of sporting events. It's been a huge part of my life for many, many years.

Throughout my time attending these games, I've seen how sports can bring out the best and worst in people. You don't believe me? I encourage you to attend the Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State football game this year and really pay attention to the thousands of people who will be sitting around you. Every time I attend a game, I'm always slightly impressed by the level of passion that comes out in people and sometimes appalled at what this passion drives people to say and do in the name of their favorite team. I cannot say that I am blameless in this either. My passion for the University of Tennessee is evident to anyone who walks into my office. You can look around and see more orange than most people are comfortable with.

Passion is not a bad thing. Misplaced passion can be dangerous. Allowing ourselves to be controlled, even temporarily, by a passion towards an object, team, or person who is undeserving of our passion can lead us down a dark and dangerous path. Truthfully, there is only one who is worthy of our complete desire, our absolute passion. That, of course, is Christ. He alone is worthy of our passion and our worship. I've seen people offer their worship to bands, movies, sports teams, etc. in the place of Christ. Luke 4:8 says, *And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"* Today, as you read this, for the rest of your life, I encourage you to place your absolute passion and utmost sense of worship on Christ alone because He alone is the only one worthy. I hope that as you go through life encountering so many different things that are going to try to draw your worship away from Christ that you will stay strong in your devotion to Him.

### YELLOW RIBBON REPORT

Thank you Highland Baptist Church for your participation in the Yellow Ribbon Campaign. Through your outreach efforts, contacts were made and we received the following information:

- 27 Phone Disconnected
- 56 Cards Sent
- 2 Cards Returned to Sender
- 9 Left a Voice Message or Text
- 2 Hung Up
- 32 Tried to Contact
- 5 College Student
- 18 Just not attending Church
- 30 Attend Another Church
- 5 Work on Sunday
- 9 Sickness
- 4 Invited to The Gathering
- 3 Have Died
- 41 Live in Another City or State
- 3 Be back soon or consider it
- 6 Attend Sometimes
- 11 Regular Members
- 1 Transportation
- 2 Looking for a Job/Need to Be Back in Church
- 2 Trying to Make Some Decisions
- 14 Member of Another Church
- 2 In a Nursing Home
- 8 Attend Regularly

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Billy and Helen Stubbs' 70th Wedding Anniversary given by their family.

### THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Shannon Chatham, United Blood Services.  
...the family of Ruth Culpepper.  
...Liz Jemison.

***YOUTH CHOIR NEWS*** Youth Choir will meet on Sunday, September 9! Come at 4:00 for singing, then Bible Study at 5:00 and we'll all end the night with fellowship over Mexican food @ El Norte on North Hills!  
*We'd love to see you there!*