



Join us as we honor the  
ministry of our  
Highland Child Development Center  
with  
CDC Staff Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 9, 2018  
10:45 a.m.

We give thanks to God always  
for all of you,  
constantly mentioning you  
in our prayers.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

**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

| DAILY BIBLE READING | SEPTEMBER 9  | Proverbs 1:1-33  |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                     | SEPTEMBER 10 | Proverbs 3:1-35  |
|                     | SEPTEMBER 11 | Proverbs 4:1-27  |
|                     | SEPTEMBER 12 | Proverbs 14:1-35 |
|                     | SEPTEMBER 13 | Proverbs 15:1-33 |
|                     | SEPTEMBER 14 | Proverbs 16:1-33 |
|                     | SEPTEMBER 15 | Proverbs 17:1-28 |

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL September 7-9  
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## COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**Prelude**  
**Worship Song**                      **Today is the Day**  
**Scripture Reading**              **Matthew 14:13-21**  
**Child Development Center Recognition**  
**Worship Song**                      **Jesus Messiah**  
**Children’s Message**            **Keith Farmer**  
**Worship Song**                      **Think About His Love/**  
   **Grace Medley**  
  
**Offertory**  
**Choral Worship**                   **Everlastin’ Arms**  
**Message**                            **Dr. Ivan Parke**  
   **“THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST’S COMPASSION”**  
   **Matthew 14:13-21**  
**Song of Commitment 316** **Jesus Is Tenderly Calling**  
**Benediction Chorus**            **Today is the Day**  
**Postlude**  
   **EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 P.M. Dr. Ivan Parke**  
   **A STUDY OF GENESIS CHAPTERS 1-11**

## STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

| BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY  |     | STEWARDSHIP REPORT      |            |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| Main Connection Group |     | Receipts:               |            |
| Enrollment            | 574 | Budget                  | 21,521.94  |
| Attendance            |     | Child Dev.              | .00        |
| Adult                 | 132 | Designated              | 3,114.10   |
| Youth                 | 20  | Total                   | 24,636.04  |
| Children              | 27  | Budget Req. to date     | 774,431.70 |
| Preschool             | 25  | (35@22,126.62)          |            |
| Worship Team          | 6   | Budget Receipts to date | 718,728.75 |
| Visitors              | 5   | CDC Req. to date        | 814,402.75 |
| New Members           |     | (35@23,268.65)          |            |
| Main School Att.      | 215 | CDC Receipts to date    | 839,359.00 |
| Nursing Home          | 11  |                         |            |
| Total SS Attendance   | 226 |                         |            |
| Worship Att. AM       | 226 |                         |            |

**BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$75,688.00**  
**MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING**  
**GIVEN TO DATE—\$411.00**

**OVER/UNDER EXPENSES (AUGUST 2018)** Church -\$7,533.93  
CDC -\$517.80 Church & CDC Over/Under Expenses -\$8,051.73

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sunday, September 9**  
8:00 A.M. Deacon’s Meeting  
9:00 A.M. Library Open  
9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Jodie Jacobs  
10:30 A.M. Library Open  
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—John Ishee, Sid Joblin  
3:30 P.M. Property Committee Meeting  
4:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting  
Youth Choir  
5:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
Youth Bible Study  
Highland Kid’s Club, Nursery  
Security—David Kennard, Steve Landrum
- Monday, September 10**  
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise  
5:30 P.M. CDC Committee Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- Tuesday, September 11**  
4:00 P.M. Ladies’ Quilting  
6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA  
5:30 P.M. Highlanders at the Highland House
- Wednesday, September 12**  
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise  
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study  
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper  
MENU: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, 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 13**  
7:00 A.M. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- Friday, September 14**  
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- Saturday, September 15**  
5:00 P.M. Zane Robinson Birthday Party in the FLC

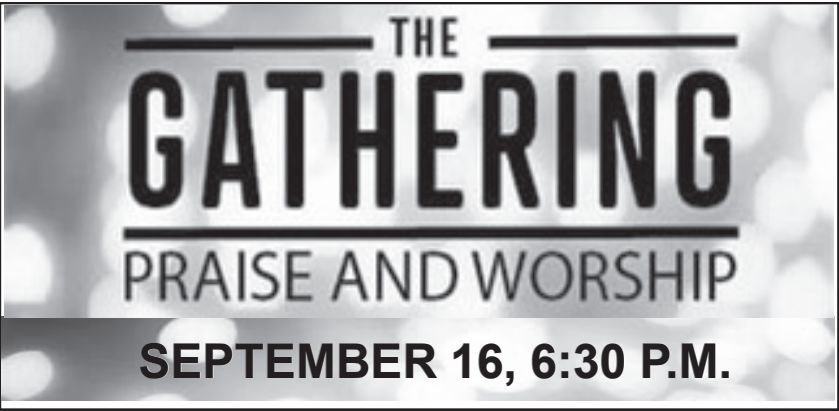
**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...Mrs. Barbara Anderson in the death of her nephew.  
...Robert Kelley and family in the death of his brother.

**FROM OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER...**

This Sunday during worship, we will recognize some of the most important people in the ministry life of our church. We will honor the staff of the Highland Baptist Child Development Center. The CDC, as we like to call it, opened its doors for the first time to 5 year olds in 1957 and had an opening enrollment of 34 students and an excited new director, Mrs. Ruby New.

Now in its 61st year, God has abundantly blessed the CDC with yearly growth which has demanded the need for constant changing and upgrading. Over the years, classrooms have been located in just about every corner of the building and the staff has grown to include not just teachers and directors, but also teacher assistants and a kitchen staff who provides a hot lunch plus three healthy snacks a day. If you walk through the CDC in 2018, you will hear the pitter patter of lots of little feet, the innocent uncontrollable laughter between young friends, the tears of tiny broken hearts who miss their parents (and maybe a few from parents who miss their babies) and lots of love and encouragement from teachers and staff who love these children like their own! Students are taught a Christian based curriculum each day which encourages Biblical character building. They sing about Jesus, hear Bible stories and learn the importance of incorporating prayer into their daily lives. Parental involvement is encouraged at the CDC and each year there are many events which include the children’s parents, such as Donuts & Doodling, Trick or Treat in HBC, student programs at Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Spring Fling, the “We’ve Got Mail” Valentines emphasis, Pizza with Parents, parades for Veterans Day and the 4th of July and 4-year old Graduation each year in May. As you can tell, the CDC is a busy, busy place. There are currently 17 classrooms, 210 students and a staff of 51 employees.....Praise the Lord for this wonderful ministry!!

The CDC ministry would not be possible without the tireless efforts of Jesselyn Harper, CDC Director, and her entire staff. They will be joining us for worship this Sunday so please help us celebrate them by offering them words of thanks and encouragement for all they do to serve the children and families of our community.



**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 9, 2018**  
Katie Odom, Janice Jacobs (Babies)  
Amy McCarty (Creepers/Toddlers)  
Dave and Heather Carr (Preschool 2)

**CHOIRPALOOZA OFFERING REPORT!**  
The offering taken up during Choirpalooza raised \$1,200.00 for the Kindergarten-6th Grade General Music Fund for our local Meridian Public Elementary Schools. This was given in honor of Bob Meng. Thank you, Highland Baptist Church, for giving such a blessing to support music in our local schools where we hope to touch the hearts of many children.

**THE VERY NEWEST**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden (Sherry) on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Timothy Snowden. Mrs. Jerry Heblon is the proud great-grandmother.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of the Child Development Center Staff with love and appreciation for their ministry.

***YOUTH CHOIR NEWS*** Youth Choir will meet this 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!