

Kyrie Eleison Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has
gone, and a new life has begun.
Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri Hymn #579
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words With Our Young Church Dr. Ernie Johnson
Response:

“Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, The joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them, Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.”

Anthem “Lift High Your Songs Of Praise” Angerman/Martin
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Responsive Reading Psalm 118: 19-29
Jim Konneker

Leader: Open the gates for me the gates of righteousness; I will
enter and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord through which the
righteous may enter;

Leader: I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have
become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has
become the capstone;

People: The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be
glad in it.

People: O Lord, save us; O Lord grant us success.

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord from
the house of the Lord we bless You. The Lord is God
and He has made His light shine upon us.

People: With boughs in hand, join the festal procession up to the
horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my
God, and I will exalt You.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love
endures forever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory “Hear Our Praises”
2nd Mile

†Doxology “Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

†Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:14-25
(page 28 NT in the pew Bible)

Sermon Series: “Lives Whom Jesus Touched”
“Judas”
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Hymn No. 151 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him, With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence, Eternally rejoice.”

†Postlude Toccata on “All Glory Laud and Honor” Callahan

†All who are able please stand

Worship Leaders

Dr. Ernie Johnson (11:00)

Dr. Ewart Wyle (11:00)

The Rev. Chip Stapleton (11:00)

Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries

Lucas Wickstrom, Organist

April Usher Team

Bob Barnes
David Boliek
Frank Barragan
Tony Cimaglia
Jack Clark
Gary Fleck
Henry Hutaff*
Jim Keener
Jim Konneker*
Becky McGlothlin

Bob Measamer
Bryce Maddox*
Glenn Murphy
Kathy Murphy
John Olund
Allen Thompson
Darren Tinney
Wayne Wampler
David Williford

May Usher Team

Ken Angell*
Glenn Capps*
Frank Council
Kenneth Edge
R. B. Goforth
Larry Koonce
James Martin

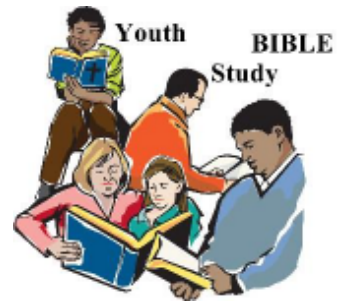
Neal McNeill*
Buster Nicholson
Chappie Petree
Debbie Petree
Charlie Speegle
Jimmy Teal
Bill Watts

*8:45 Ushers

Please do not put coffee cups and trash in the Recycle Bins.
They are for paper only.



Wednesdays from
6:30-8:00pm &
Thursdays from
10:00-11:30am.
(Chapter 15-22)
Led by Betty Ellsworth



“Parenting Your Teenager: A
Biblical Look at Parenting”
Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00
King of Queens Room
Led by Chip Stapleton



Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15
Church Parlor
“The Shack”
by William P. Young
Book Club Study
Led by Dr. Johnson

Wednesday Lenten Devotion
April 8 - 12:15 pm

Devotion - Kathy Adams

Menu:

Homemade Cream of Broccoli Soup,
Hoagie with Turkey, Roast Beef and Salami,
Chips, Pickles and Cookies.



April 9, 2009

Maundy Thursday

Come experience the Living Last Supper, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
Presented by the Chancel Choir, Drama Department & Orchestra.



April 10, 2009

Good Friday - 7:00 pm

Service of Shadows in Fellowship Hall.

April 12, 2009
Easter Sunday

A Sunrise Service with the 2nd Mile Praise Band
will start at 6:30 am on the front lawn. Breakfast
will be served after the Sunrise service.
Traditional services with the Flowering Cross on
the Portico will be at 9:00 and 11:00 am in the
Sanctuary. Please bring fresh flowers to
place on the cross.



Worship

Greeters: Kenny Barefoot & Polly Angel
Acolyte
Soundboard Robb Twaddell

Hospital List

Highsmith
 Kitty Shive

NC Veterans Home
 Charlie Huggins

Carolina Rehab
 Peggy McDuffee



David Ramsey	Nancy Sappenfield
Rev. Bob Snyder	Jean Sipe
Mae Smith	(Aunt of Sue Wampler)
Joe Roberts	Marie Smith
Carolyn Price	Lena Cherry
Dr. Skipper Smith	(Mother of Pam Little)
Peggy McDuffee	
Kitty Shive	
Marty Johnson	



Our Deployed

Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
 (and wife Amanda)
Cpt. Dion Houston Sr.
 (Afghanistan)
Ben Fortenberry - Iraq
Mike Kaloostian

**HPC Youth Mission Trip
 CHANGE YOUR WORLD!**

If you are a Middle School or High School student who is in need of changing your life and changing the world, sign up for our mission trip to Washington, D.C. to help make a difference in the lives of others who are living in one of the poorest areas of our country.

This trip is June 28-July 3, 2009 and we will need your \$75 deposit by April 5th. We're hoping the total, inclusive cost to be \$250 or less.

Please call Chip at 485-2147 for more information.



Sun. Apr. 5
 8:45 am 2nd Mile Service
 9:30 am Congregational Celeb.
Mon., Apr. 6.
 6:00 pm Highland Men
 Exec. Bd. Mtg.
 6:30 pm AAMtg.
 7:00 pm Men's Choir



Tues., Apr. 7
 1:00 pm Bridge - Parlor
 4:00 pm Tutoring - SonValley

Weds., Apr. 8
 12:15 pm Lenten Lunch Service
 Kathy Adams - Devotion

4:30 pm Children's Chimes
 4:45 pm Junior Bells
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 5:30 pm Faithweaver for Children
 5:30 pm Highland Ringers
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
 6:00 pm Highland Fit Club - weight room
 6:00 pm Parenting Your Teen Class
 King of Queens Rm

6:15 pm Book Study - The Shack - Parlor
 6:30 pm Bible Study - Revelation - Betty Ellsworth - Exploring Faith Rm
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs., Apr. 9 - Maundy Thursday
 10:00 am Bible Study - Revelation
 Betty Ellsworth - Emma Lee Howie
 1:00 pm Computer Class with
 Shirley Barbour

4:00 pm Tutoring - Computer Lab
 6:30 pm AAMtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
 7:00 pm Living Last Supper - Sanctuary

Fri. Apr. 10 - Good Friday
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service of Shadows
 Fellowship Hall

Highland Men's Executive Board meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room.



TODAY Menu
 Spiral Ham
 Chicken Pot Pie
 Zesty Shrimp Casserole
 Variety of Vegetables & Desserts



UPCOMING EVENTS

A Special Lunch Invitation for Flingers!

Thursday, April 23rd -12:00pm



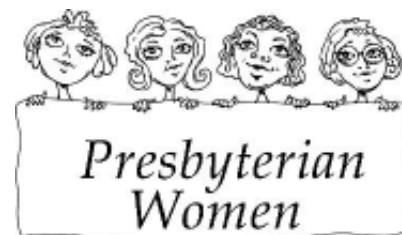
You are invited to "Highland Gone Country" at

Lunch" in the Fellowship Hall to hear Old Time Music from the past played on the banjo and fiddle. We will feast on Debbie's mouth-watering Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Pole Beans, Biscuits and Chocolate Eclair dessert.

You must be seated by 11:45, with the program at 12:00 and lunch at 1:00.

Don't be left out of this fun! Make your reservation by Friday, April 17th by calling the church at 485-2147.

You get all of this at the low price of \$8. Come country casual!



Presbyterian Women's Council meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 9:30am in the Leighton McKeithen Rm.

The Annual Spring Gathering will be held on Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm. There will be a delicious buffet for you to enjoy and Polly and Ed Angel will be presenting Paul's Fourth Missionary Journey. The cost for this wonderful evening is \$10/ person and guests are not only welcome, but strongly encouraged!

You may sign-up through your circle or by stopping by or calling the reception desk at 485-2147.

Highland Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Highland Presbyterian Church
 Dr. J. Ernest Johnson, Minister
 The Rev. Chip Stapleton, Associate
 Dr. Ewart Wyle, Parish Associate
 www.hpchurch.org



April 5, 2009 • 11:00

(As you prepare for worship, please turn off all cell phones and beepers.)

Palm Sunday

Prelude

†Call To Worship

†Processional Hymn No. 88 "All Glory, Laud, And Honor"

Presenting The Word Kenny Barefoot

Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer (Page 16 in Blue Hymnal)

Words of Welcome

Anthem "Hosanna"
TrebleMakers

Catechism Recognition Theodora Reese

Special Music "Sing Alleluia"
"Serve The Lord With Gladness"
"Palm Sunday"
Cherub Choir

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Lord of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ You entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. But, we confess that we are so intent on our own needs, so concerned with our own desires, so focused on our own acts of spiritual well-being, that we miss the life You came to give to all your creation. You came to seek and to save the lost. Forgive us, Oh Christ, for replacing You with our own sense of worthiness; restore to us a life which celebrates Your glory. We humbly recognize our need for a Savior who is Jesus Christ. On this Palm Sunday, forgive our misdirected Hosannas and our shouts of crucify. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Elizabeth & Malcolm Cowan and W. James Carter** and in honor of **Myrtle Carter**
 Given by Judy & Haskell Cowan and family.

Wednesday
April 8, 2009

Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu:
 Chicken & Pastry, Yams
 Turnip Greens, Cornbread
 Salad Bar & Dessert

Children's Menu:
 Pizza

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, April 7th to make your reservations. or go online www.hpchurch.org.