

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is a true statement to be universally accepted and believed:

People: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

†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 (11:00) The Rev. Chip Stapleton
Response:

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise.
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Anthem "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" Williams
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "The Day Of Resurrection"
Trumpet & Bells

†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 John 20:1-18
(page 109 NT in the pew Bible)

Sermon Series: "Changed Lives Whom Jesus Touched"
"Mary Magdalene" - A Wake Up Call
Dr. Ernie Johnson

Hymn No. 104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" HYMN TO JOY

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

"The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory."

†Postlude "Easter Fanfare" Don Besig
†All who are able please stand

Worship Leaders

Dr. Ernie Johnson (9:00; 11:00)
Dr. Ewart Wyle (9:00; 11:00)
The Rev. Chip Stapleton (Sunrise Service)
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries
Lucas Wickstrom, Organist

Trumpet
Lucas Wickstrom

Handbells
Cathy Wilson
Mark Wilson
Karen Matlack
Luke Weaver
Caleb Weaver

Timpani
R. B. Goforth

Cymbals
Caleb Weaver

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



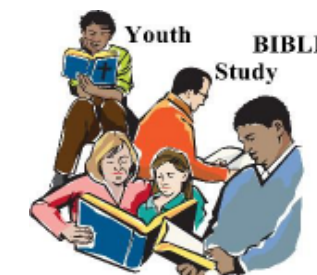
WELCOME to Highland Presbyterian Church. We are blessed to have you here. If you would like more information on the church, including how to become a member, please fill in the Friendship Pad when it is passed, giving us information on how we may contact you. Please feel free to join us again at any of our regular Sunday 8:45, 9:00 or 11:00 am services.

Sunday Nursery

Our nursery is available every Sunday to care for children while their parents attend the 8:45 Worship Service, Second Mile, Sunday School and/or the 11:00 Worship Service.



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



"The Shack" by William P. Young
Book Club Study
Led by Dr. Johnson

Highland Presbyterian Men's Annual Golf Tournament!

Highland Country Club - Monday, May 11th, raindate, May 18

We'll start the day with check-in and lunch at the church at 11:00.
Shotgun Start at 1:00.

Individual entry fee is \$85 (you may submit your foursome or sign-up individually - handicaps necessary)

Hole Sponsor - \$100 - One tee box sign

Corporate Sponsor - \$500 - One tee box sign, one foursome entry

Champion Sponsor - \$1000 - Banner sign, Scoreboard recognition, one tee box sign, and two (2) foursome entries.

Philanthropic Sponsor - \$\$\$ No amount is too small!



Pinky McInville and her son, Ward joined by Transfer of Letter. Pinky is a Paralegal with Beaver Holt Law Firm and Ward is Inventory Manager at Reed Lallier Chevrolet.

Susanne and Hunter Glass joined by Reaffirmation of Faith. Hunter is a Private Investigator and Susanne is a Radiographic Technologist with Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Darlene Day and her daughter, Lauren Lane, joined by Transfer of Letter. Darlene is a Supervisor with BB&T and Lauren is a student in the 10th grade.

Friday, April 17th - 7:15am

Join us for the Highland Men's monthly breakfast Our speaker is Ch. Jim Johnson, Ret. Army Captain and author of Combat Chaplain - 30 Years Vietnam and other books. We will have a delicious breakfast prepared by Debbie and Alice, and great fellowship!



Worship

Greeters: Debbie Brown & Dana Haithcock
Acolyte Glenn Cameron
Soundboard Tim Parnell



David Ramsey Kitty Shive
 Rev. Bob Snyder Marty Johnson
 Mae Smith Nancy Sappenfield
 Joe Roberts Marie Smith
 Carolyn Price Dr. Leighton McKeithen
 Dr. Skipper Smith Pauline Priest
 Peggy McDuffee

Hospital List

Highsmith
 Kitty Shive

NC Veterans Home

Charlie Huggins

Carolina Rehab

Peggy McDuffee



Our Deployed

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Wednesday Night Dinner will resume April 22nd with the Highland Learning Center Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Art Show.

Dr. Johnson's class "The Shack" will resume on April 22nd.

**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 12th. We're hoping the total, inclusive cost to be \$250 or less.

Please call Chip at 485-2147 for more information.



Mon., Apr. 13

Highland Presbyterian Church
 Offices Closed.

Tues., Apr. 14

10:00 am Circle #6-Parlor
 1:00 pm Bridge - Parlor
 2:30 pm Circle #2-Parlor
 4:00 pm Tutoring - SonValley



NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thurs., Apr. 16

10:00 am Bible Study - Revelation
 Betty Ellsworth - Emma Lee Howie
 4:00 pm Tutuoring - Computer Lab
 5:30 pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team Mtg
 6:30 pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal
 6:30 pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
 6:30 pm Adult Basketball-Open Gym

Fri. Apr. 17

7:15 am Men's Breakfast



Fayetteville Beautiful

Saturday, April 18th

Clean up day rally begins at 9:00am at the end of MLK and Ramsey Streets.

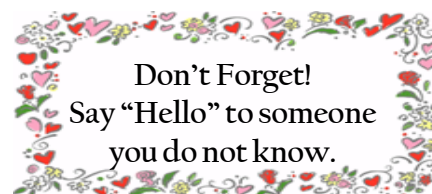
Join us at Highland Presbyterian at 10:00am to help clean up the church area, Arsenal Street and surrounding streets.

Bags will be provided.

Let's help make Fayetteville Beautiful!

Please Note:

Nominations for the election of Elders will continue through Sunday, April 12, after which time the Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for election to the Class of 2012.



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!



Annual Spring Gathering

Monday, April 27th at 6:00pm.

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.



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 12, 2009 • 9:00 & 11:00

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

**Easter Sunday
 Resurrection of the Lord**

Prelude "Come Ye Faithful Raise The Strain" Callahan

†Call To Worship

†Processional Hymn No. 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

Presenting The Word Debbie Brown

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

Words of Welcome

Recognition Elder Emeritus
 Ruby Campen, Betty Ellsworth, Katherine Stilwell

Call to Confession

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

Almighty God: You brought from the grave our Lord Jesus. We acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not always believed Your promises, nor trusted in our risen Lord. We have not listened to the glad tidings of His victory over death, and we have refused to be comforted. Now in penitence we come to You asking Your forgiveness. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and grant us strength to live as followers of Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Wednesday
April 22, 2009
Wednesday Night Dinner
Art Show! Spaghetti Dinner! Silent Auction!
 The Highland Learning Center will be having an Art Show and Spaghetti Dinner - Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 22nd in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30. The Silent Auction will continue until 6:45. Please be sure to come enjoy the delectable dinner and place a bid on some wonderful art to help benefit our Learning Center!

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, April 21st to make your reservations. or go online www.hpchurch.org.

Highland Learning Center
 The HLC will be closed April 10th and 13th. More at Four and Part-Time Montessori will be closed April 14-17.

The Highland Church Offices
 will be closed Easter Monday.