

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: May the God of Mercy, who forgives all your sins,  
 strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the  
 Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†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) Dr. Don Gaylord

Response:  
 "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
 and His righteousness  
 and all these things shall be  
 added unto You. Allelu, Alleluia!"

Anthem "Darkness Is Gone"  
 Chancel Choir

"Darkness is gone, Daylight has come:  
 The heir to heav'n and earth arises - with the dawn.  
 Death loses its sinister sting: God's promise to do a new thing  
 Is done, and Hallelujah! Earth joins heav'n to sing.

See now the cross, see now the grave:  
 They, vacant, celebrate how God's foolishness can save.  
 The criminal nailed as a fraud, Is raised by the power of God  
 And lives, So, Hallelujah! Scatter the news abroad.

The needed trust, the longed for peace.  
 Are passed as hands from sword and shackle are released.  
 The violence of hate reigns no more:  
 The vict'ry of love is the core, Of hope and Hallelujah!  
 Love means an open door.

Enroll the drum, enlist the gong  
 To celebrate in sound that right has conquered wrong.  
 Join hands with the neighbor unknown,  
 Unite through the love that is shown,  
 In Christ, for, Hallelujah! Christ is our Lord alone."

**Pastoral Prayer**

Offertory "Easter Glory" Hayes

†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 (8:45) Matthew 28:18-20  
 (page 32 NT in the pew Bible)

(11:00) I Peter 1:3-18  
 (page 222 NT in the pew Bible)

Sermon (8:45) "Living After Easter"  
 Dr. Ewart Wyle

(11:00) "The Future Starts Now"  
 The Rev. Chip Stapleton

Hymn No. 467 "How Great Thou Art" O STOREGUD

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

"Here I Am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard You calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if You lead me,  
 I will hold Your people in my heart."

†Postlude "Carilon For The Risen Christ"

†All who are able please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Dr. Ernie Johnson (8:45; 11:00)  
 Dr. Ewart Wyle (8:45; 11:00)  
 The Rev. Chip Stapleton (8:45-Second Mile, 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**

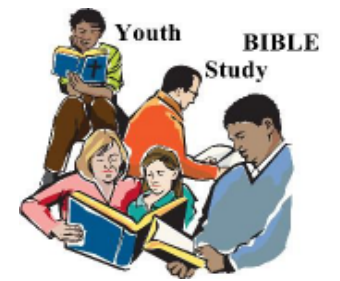
Ken Angell\*  
 Glenn Capps\*  
 Frank Council  
 Kenneth Edge  
 R. B. Goforth  
 Larry Koonce  
 James Martin

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

\*8:45 Ushers



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  
 6:15pm  
 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!



**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.

**Worship**

*Greeters:* Shields Harper & Marshall Howie  
*Acolyte* Wallace Cameron  
*Soundboard* Clay Johnson



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

**Hospital List**

**Highsmith**  
 Kitty Shive  
**Cape Fear Valley**  
 Deanna Guy



**Our Deployed**

**Michael Johnson** - Afghanistan  
 (and wife Amanda)  
**Cpt. Dion Houston Sr.**  
 (Afghanistan)  
**Ben Fortenberry** - Iraq  
**Mike Kaloostian** - Iraq  
 (and wife Leslie)  
**CW4 John M. Tew** - Afghanistan  
 (son of Joan & Jeff Miller))



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:  
**Richard Ensley**  
 Given by Becky Ensley

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

Please call Chip at 485-2147 for more information.

**Sun.. Apr. 19**

4:30 pm Jr. High Chorale  
 4:00 pm Youth Bells  
 6:00 pm Youth Bowling



**Mon.. Apr. 20**

12:30 pm Finance Meeting  
 5:30 pm Personnel Commit.  
 5:30 pm Recreation Commit.  
 6:30 pm AA Mtg.  
 6:30 pm Nominating Committee  
 7:00 pm Men's Choir

**Tues.. Apr. 21**

10:00 am Prayer Group  
 1:00 pm Bridge - Parlor  
 4:00 pm Tutoring

**Weds.. Apr. 22**

4:30 pm Children's Chimes  
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
 6:00 pm Weight Rm. Fit Club  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Parenting Your Teemager  
 6:15 pm Book Study "The Shack"  
 6:30 pm Bible Study-Revelation  
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs.. Apr. 23**

10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation  
 11:45 am Flingers Lunch & Program  
 4:00 pm Tutoring-Computer Lab  
 5:30 pm 2nd Mile Leadership Team Mtg  
 6:30 pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Adult Basketball-Open Gym

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**A Special Lunch  
 Invitation  
 for Flingers!**

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> -12:00pm



You are invited to "Highland Gone Country at Lunch"

in the Fellowship Hall to hear Old Time Music 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 Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon by calling the church at 485-2147.

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

**Second Sunday Of Easter**

Prelude "Easter Echoes" Wickstrom

†Call To Worship

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
 Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
 Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
 The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
 Till all the world adore His sacred name.

†Hymn No. 487 "When Morning Gilds The Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

Presenting The Word Shields Harper

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

Words of Welcome

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 Jesus Christ, we confess that like Your first disciples, we have doubted-even after seeing Your mighty works in and around us. We have doubted Your promise never to leave or forsake us, and have dwelt anxiously on things that worry us, rather than trusting Your promise to work all things for good. Forgive our unbelief. By Your Spirit, grant us faith, that we may demonstrate our trust in You by being at peace, even when all around us is in turmoil, to the glory of God, our Heavenly Father, who gathers us as a mother, within the arms of everlasting love. Amen.



**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 19, 2009 • 8:45 & 11:00

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

**Promoted To The  
 Church Triumphant**  
**Paula Wright Bleakley**  
 April 13, 2009  
 "Because I live, Ye Shall Live Also."  
 John 14:19

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> to make your reservations. or go online www.hpchurch.org.

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

**LEND A HELPING HAND**  
**The Sanctuary Guild needs more volunteers to help clean up the Sanctuary after church on Sundays or Mondays. Many hands make light work! Call Cathy Wilson at 485-2147 or E-mail cathy@hpchurch.org.**

**Presbyterian Women**

**Annual Spring Gathering**  
 Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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.