

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prelude Echo Fantasia Sweelinck

Presenting the Word Don Latella

†Call to Worship

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

†Hymn #139 "Come Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

†Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer (Page 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Welcome

Call to Confession

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all righteousness. In faith, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession - UNISON

**Eternal God, our Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry and poor. O God, in Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness. Lead us to faith by the works of Your Son, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

**People: So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

**All: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

†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.**

Offertory Heaven Medley arr.Ham

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

Words With Our Young Church Rick Perko

**As the deer pants for the water  
so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.**

Anthem "God Is There" arr. Reissner  
Chancel Choir, Carol Hardy - Flute

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture(8:45 & 11:00) **Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11**  
Sermon(8:45 & 11:00) **"God Gets Personal"**  
Dr. Ernie Johnson

†Hymn #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

†Benediction

†Congregational Response  
**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

†Postlude "Build On The Rock" Young

†All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders**

Dr. Ernie Johnson;  
The Rev. Chip Stapleton;  
Dr. Ewart "Doc" Wyle  
Cathy Wilson, Director of Music Ministries;  
Earlene McLamb, Organist

**Worship January 17**  
*Greeters* Don Latella & Phil Harris  
*Acolyte* Joe Quigg  
*Sound* Tim Parnell

**Worship January 24**  
*Greeters* Jim Jones & Lauren Blashford  
*Acolyte*  
*Sound* Clay Johnson



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor and celebration of the wedding of **Elaine M. Bryant & Dr. Bennett Allen Hayes**

**Our Christian love is expressed to:**

**Nancy Martin**  
on the recent death of her brother -in-law  
**Bobby Williams**

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."  
Psalm 116:15

**Calling All Men!**

On behalf of the members of the Men's Choir, I encourage all men who enjoy singing to join us. We especially need men to sing the melody in our anthems. You do not need to know how to read music or sing in parts. There is no audition. Our anthems will be our old favorite hymns that we all love to sing. We practice at 7:00pm on the first and third Mondays of each month. We take the summer months off. We will sing montly the third Sunday at the 11:00 service. Please give the Men's Choir a try. Not only will you have fun, but you will discover that it's a wonderful way to serve the Lord and sing His praises.

I hope to see you there!

David Little

**Youth Group 411**

Youth will be meeting at Mi Casitas in Tallywood on Sunday, January 17th at 5:45pm for dinner and fellowship. We will have a quick devotion on the importance of treating others with respect and equality. Hope to see you there!



Nancy Sappenfield  
James Chavis  
Bobby Dunsford Rick Perko  
(Libby Roger's brother) Ruby Campen  
Natalie Griffin Jason McClelland  
(Darlene Day's Sister) Jenny Cote  
Warren Way Jerry Croll

**Hospital**

Peggy Jackson Mary McMillan  
Lou Graff Laurie Pender  
Linda Allan JoAnn Huggins



**Michael Johnson** - Afghanistan  
(and wife Amanda)  
**Riley Secret** - Afghanistan  
(Grandson of Bryan & Betty Sue Carr)  
**James W. Smith** - Afghanistan  
(Son of Jane & Iverson Smith  
Grandson of Mary McMillan)  
**Tommy Nicholson** - Iraq  
(Son of Thomas & Luanne Nicholson  
Grandson of Bonnie Hauser)

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Sunday broadcast can be seen on Ch. 60 - one week delay

A few lines my friends...

to update you on a couple of matters relative to our life together. Our Stewardship Campaign to underwrite our 2010 operating budget which includes an amount to underwrite the financing of the remainder of our mortgage on our current debt is moving along well. We hope to be able to adopt a budget by the end of this month so let me encourage you to make your pledge to Christ and His church within the coming week. Many of you have already made your pledge but it takes all of us together to meet our current obligations for ministry.

to say that as we move forward in our search for a new Associate Minister please pray for the Search Committee that you elected last Sunday; Beth Birch, Suzanne Dudley, Shannon Flanagan, Steve Hill, Katherine Parnell, Greg Reames, Rob Schob, Dale Stevens, Jennifer Twaddell. They will need our prayers as we are led to the person God has in mind for our family here at Highland. As they meet and get organized we will make every effort to keep you informed of progress in this area.

to ask you to pray for our youth and our youth ministry. We have a great advisor/leadership team in place and upcoming programming, includes Youth Sunday and mission trips. Sunday School for youth is well staffed so pray that God will use these teachers and youth team builders in this ministry.

to encourage each of you to find that place where you can volunteer your time and talents in this family of faith. Perhaps you could: usher, answer the phones once a week, work with our youth as an advisor, work in our food pantry, help in missions such as InterFaith Hospitality or tutoring or a whole list of other opportunities. What a good resolution it would be if you gave an hour or two a week in such ministries.

to say that I am grateful for our life together and for your strong commitment to Highland Presbyterian and what God is doing among us. Let us resolve together to keep the faith and to pray for peace and to pray also for each other. God is good and His mercy is long lasting, and His love endureth from our generation to the next. Let us give thanks in this time of ministry and service that we have together.

Your pastor and friend,

## Bread 'n Bowls

A Fourth Friday event to support the Ministry of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch!

When: Friday, February 26, 2010

Lunch - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Dinner - 4:30pm-7:30pm

Where: Hay Street United Methodist Church  
320 Hay Street

Menu: Chicken Brunswick Stew, Brownie, Tea/Coffee

Tickets are \$15 with your meal served in a handmade NC Pottery Bowl that is yours to keep! Or, \$7 and your meal is served in a freshly baked bread bowl.

You may purchase tickets from FAOIAM by calling 910-433-2161 or call Vicki Champion at 822-4373.

## INTERFAITH

Interfaith week at Highland Presbyterian is coming up January 31st - February 7th. We need volunteers! Please call Lenore Johnson at 670-0922 to let her know that you're happy to help!

## Equipping the Saints Workshops with Stewardship emphasis

*"Stewardship is not a season: God's call & Christian living"*

February 13, 2010

Highland Presbyterian Church

## Presbyterian Women Mission Day

Monday, February 15, 2010  
Donations needed!

- \* Grapevine wreathes 12-16"
- \* Artificial greenery & flowers
- \* Door hangers - metal or plastic
- \* Hygiene Items - bar soap, sample shampoos, soaps, new wash cloths, bandaids, combs, new or unused cosmetic bags
- \* Large fabric scraps - plain & patterned
- \* Thread

Items can be taken to the circle chairpersons or brought to the church and placed in labeled boxes near the welcome desk.

### Invitation to Prayer

There are few opportunities more precious in our spiritual lives than to share in intentional prayer time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. To that end, the invitation goes out to all to join together in the parlor every Sunday evening at 5:00 to lift up our prayers regarding the time of transition Highland Church is experiencing as we prepare for a new associate pastor. There will be a short time of devotion and discussion followed by group prayer time. A weekly prayer guide including scripture and prayer bullets based on where we are in the search process will be handed out to facilitate prayer at home.

God wants us to talk to him about our joys, concerns and needs in all ways. After Christ died, scripture tells us in Acts 1:17-18 that the disciples gathered in the upper room to pray. They didn't know what their future held, yet they were in constant, passionate communication with God, not as individuals, but as a community of faith. When Pentecost came, they were prepared in spirit because of their faithful, intentional prayer. When we come with such dedication God is honored. We are blessings and we are blessed. We look forward to seeing you. So does God!

## Centennial Year — 2011

As we make preparations to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Highland Presbyterian Church and its founding we will be forming a Centennial Anniversary Committee to help oversee various aspects of our Celebration. If you are interested in being part of this "historic" group please call the church office (485-2147) and let us know of your interest.

### Mon., Jan., 18

8:30am Fay Fam Llife - Parenting apart - John M Wilson

7:00pm Highland Men's Choir

7:00pm Volley Ball

### Tues., Jan., 19

1:00pm Bridge

### Weds., Jan., 20

3:45pm Catechism

4:30pm Children's Chimes

5:00pm Junior Bells

5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00pm FaithWeavers

6:30pm Chancel Choir

6:30pm Search Comm - Conference Rm

### Thur., Jan., 21

6:00pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

7:00pm Volley Ball

### Fri., Jan., 22

6:00pm Basketball games, every Friday

### Sat., Jan., 23

### Sun., Jan., 24

8:45am Worship Service-Chapel

8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:30pm Youth Bells

5:00pm Youth Chorale

5:30pm Middle School Youth

6:30pm High School Youth

6:00pm Highland Ringers



## Wednesday Night Dinner

### Wednesday, January 13th, Dinner Menu

Pork Chops, Potatoes AuGratin,  
Cabbage, Corn Bread,  
Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert

### Children's Menu

Chick Tenders & Mac n Cheese

Please call the front desk at  
485-2147 by noon on Tuesday,  
January 12th to make your  
reservations. or [www.hpchurch.org](http://www.hpchurch.org).

## Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of  
our church family  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
January 17, 2010



## 2010 - Full Of Opportunity Serving Christ, Running the Race

It has been said that time waits for no one. Nothing could be truer. But it is also good to remind ourselves that every day has 24 hours. And within those 24 hours there are many ways we can live out our faith and be a light for Christ.

We have all been devastated this week by the news of the earthquake in Haiti. In a country of extreme poverty and political corruption now comes more suffering and pain. It may be hard from our perspective to know what to



do. In an effort to be a part of alleviating the hurt and pain, over the next several weeks we will be taking up a special offering for the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, Inc. and its Haiti Outreach Ministries. This is the organization that First Presbyterian has been linked to in its mission work in Haiti over the past several years. Be assured that your offering will go the point of need. You may write a check to Highland Presbyterian

earmarked for Haiti relief and we will forward our collective offering to Haiti Outreach Ministries. Any amount will help.

In this new year take the time to reflect on ways in which you can serve the church as we continue to Reach Our Goals For Christ. There are many areas which would greatly benefit from the talents of dedicated members like yourself. Here are just a few suggestions:

- \*Tutor a child in need
- \*Help with the Food Pantry
- \*Help put up a seasonal bulletin board
- \*Volunteer in our Childrens areas such as Sunday School or our
- \*Wednesday night activities
- \*Volunteer for our youth programs on Sunday nights or on Sunday mornings
- \*Join the Choir or Bell Choir

To let us know of your interest or to get information on these or other areas, contact Georgeanna at the church any day of the week.

And let us also continue to:

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| Attend Worship Regularly | Love unconditionally     |
| Attend Sunday School     | Laugh often              |
| Give Generously          | Bring a friend to church |
|                          | Live worthily            |