



The season of Lent will be here before you know it. We are lining up speakers and singers for our Wednesday lunchtime services, followed by a wonderful light lunch of homemade soups and sandwiches.

Please join us on the following Wednesdays:

- February 24
- March 3
- March 10
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31

The time, speakers and cost of lunch to be announced later.

Calling All Singers and Actors!

We are presenting a new musical drama for Holy Week this year, *"The Living Last Words"*. This is written by Ruth Elaine Schram, the same composer who did "The Living Last Supper", but it portrays the last words of Christ on Good Friday as he traveled to the cross and was crucified.

The Chancel Choir, 2nd Mile, Youth Chorale and Men's Choir are all combining to sing this powerful music. And we want **you!** There are CDs available with the women's and men's parts highlighted, so you can listen and learn the music. We will be learning this music Wednesday evenings in Chancel Choir from 6:30-7:00, Sundays in Youth Chorale from 4:30-5:30, and we'll have extra Saturday rehearsals on Feb. 20th and March 20th at 9:30am.

This "Whole Church" experience will be unique, and you will want to be a part of it! Patty Schob is coordinating the Drama portion, if you like to act, contact Patty. Cathy Wilson is coordinating the music, see her to be involved.

Rendezvous with the 30's, 40's and 50's.

If you enjoyed last year's *Rendezvous*, then you are in luck! The *Rendezvous* dinner theater will be returning after Easter, Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. Watch your newsletter for times. Since we'll be having two seatings this year, everyone will be able to attend.

We are very excited about this event and hope that all who want to join us will be in attendance either night!

Please check back as we get closer to show time, we'll have more information for you.

Please Volunteer Your Time!

One person needed on the 4th Sunday of each month and 2 people needed for the 5th Sunday of the month to stay after the 11:00 service and take up the friendship pad sign-ins, straighten up hymnals, and pick up bulletins and trash from the pews. Many hands make light work! If you can help with this, please contact Cathy Wilson at 485-2147 or see her after church in the choir room.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!!

Mark your calendars for the following dates.

Sunday, January 31st- Regular Youth Group- Games, Dinner and a lesson on *Conflict with Friends*.



Saturday, February 6th- Youth will meet at the church and go to Operation In As Much from 9:00-11:00 to help serve those in need. Drivers will be needed to help transport Youth to and from Operation InAsMuch

Sunday, February 7th- Super Bowl Party

Thursday, February 11th- **Monday, February 15th**- Faith in 3D trip to Disneyworld

Sunday, February 21st-

Regular Youth Group- Games, Dinner and a lesson on *Conflict with Authority*

Sunday, February 28th- Regular Youth Group- Games, Dinner and a lesson on *Conflict with God*.

Join us and be prepared to have a great time together.



Vespers Service

We will be having Ash Wednesday Vespers on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Mon., Feb., 1 - Interfaith Week

- 9:30am PW Council Mtg - McKeithen Rm
- 6:00pm Men's Annual Banquet
- 6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
- 7:00pm Basketball practice

Tues., Feb., 2

- 9:30am Fay Fam Life; Love&Logic; John M Wilson
- 1:00pm Bridge
- 4:00pm Tutoring - SonValley
- 6:00pm Basketball
- 7:00pm Volleyball

Weds., Feb., 3

- 3:45pm Catechism
- 4:30pm Children's Chimes
- 5:00pm Junior Bells
- 5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00pm FaithWeavers
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir
- 7:30pm Adult basketball

Thur., Feb., 4

- 6:00pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal
- 6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom
- 7:00pm Volley Ball

Fri., Feb., 5

- 6:00pm Basketball games, every Friday

Sat., Feb., 6

- 8:45am Worship Service-Chapel
- 8:45am 2nd Mile Service - Fellowship Hall
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00pm First Sunday Lunch
- 4:30pm Youth Chorale
- 5:00pm Prayer in the Parlor
- 5:30pm Youth Super Bowl Party
- 6:00pm Highland Ringers



Centennial Year-2010

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.

Worship January 31

- Greeters Bob Barnes & Kathy Murphy
- Acolyte Ruby Dudley
- Sound Louis Cox

Worship February 7

- Greeters Peggy Grantonic & Rob Schob
- Acolyte
- Sound Robb Twaddell

Setting Up the Communion Elements

Volunteers are needed to help set-up the Communion elements on the Saturdays prior to Communion Sunday and/or clean up on Sundays.

The Communion schedule for the 11:00 worship is as follows:

January 31	July 25
February 28	August 29
March 21	October 3
April 25	October 31
May 30	November 28
June 27	December 19

Please call Becky Ensley at 868-9784 to let her know what dates (Saturdays) you will be available to help. Becky is currently setting up the 2010 schedule and would love to have your help. Don't worry, she'll walk you through the process!

Highland Men's Annual Banquet

Monday, February 1st at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu for the evening will be:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Corn Casserole, Pole Beans
- Caesar Salad
- Apple Pie, Ice Cream

Stephen Ministry's Impact On The One Serving

I was fortunate to be at the organizational meeting to get a Stephen Minister program started at Highland long ago. During these years I have had various care receivers, including three who were terminal. Every experience has been different, but one thing is consistent, and that is the personal fulfillment which each situation brings. Rarely does a Stephen caregiver end a visit without feeling better than when he/she arrived. The program fills an on-going need in both our church and our community.

Jim Jones

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

Hospital

- Peggy Jackson
- Linda Allan
- Judge Lacy Hair



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)

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A few lines my friends...

to say that we have some great opportunities for service at Highland on one of several Sessional program committees. It is the Session's responsibility to have oversight of the program and ministry of the church and this is primarily done through committees. Session members serve on these committees but the majority of the committees are made up of church members who choose a point of service. Your time and talent is so important in undergirding all aspects of serving and ministering through Christ at Highland Presbyterian.

to say that through the Outreach Foundation of the PCUSA we are reaching out to those who have such great need in Haiti. You may want to check the web site of our denomination to see specifically the mission outreach that is underway (www.pcusa.org/outreachfoundation) Being the connectional church that we are we are able collectively to make a significant witness for Christ through international mission. Thank you for your contributions.

to say that Doer's of the Word day is set for Saturday, May 1st. Mark the day on your calendar and let's join together with Interfaith Hospitality and other missions to make an impact for good among the poor in our city. Work teams will be formed to paint, do carpentry work, run children's activities in the neighborhood, make gift baskets for families, feed lunch to the crew, etc. It will be a great day to come together as a church to serve. Service is worship through action. Plan to be a part of MAY 1, DOERS DAY.

to thank you for your strong commitment to Christ and to His church. Through giving, service, worship, and mission Christ becomes visible.

Your pastor and friend,

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BUDGET REPORT

The Finance Committee is in the process of finalizing the operating budget for 2010 and are grateful for the pledges received and hopeful for pledges from those we have yet to hear from to date. Please make every effort to return your pledges to Sammy Holden in the business office this week.

For Christ and His church, we thank you.



Doers Of The Word Day

We are gearing up for another fabulous Doers of the Word day to be held on Saturday, May 1st. There is no age criteria for this event. Young and old alike will be engaged in a variety of activities to help the needy from making hygiene kits to sending letters and making cards for our shut ins. Mark your calendars now for a great Rally Day of Missions.

The Newlywed Game!

We are very excited to announce the following couples who will compete in The Newlywed Game on Wednesday, February 10th.

Dana and Nancy Haitcock
Nash and Penny Lindsey
Steve and Pam Mathias

Our game will begin at 6:00pm with our infamous MC Dale Stevens. Our contestants will answer questions about their spouses as they try to win some fantastic prizes.

Do not miss out on this exciting evening.

The lovely menu for this night of love will be Debbie's Fabulous Fried Chicken with Red Velvet Cake for dessert. Mmmm mmmm!

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

Worship and news of
our church family
Highland Presbyterian Church
January 31, 2010



In 1990, Brad Smith, then a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia SC, said a simple prayer, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." This prayer inspired a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world.

Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people get together for football and fun, to also come together for a greater good: collecting dollars and canned food for the the needy? Youth can collect donations at their churches and then send every dollar directly to a local charity of their choice.

That first year 22 Columbia churches raised \$5,700 for their area. Since 1990, youth nationwide have generated an extraordinary \$60 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities. In addition, hundreds of thousands of youth have experienced the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving and acting as a generous example.

On Saturday, February 6th, the Highland Youth group will meet at hte church at 8:45am to set out for Operation InAsMuch where we will help with yardwork, wash windows, etc. for our "Souper" Bowl of Caring Service project. We will leave around 11:00 and go to Hot Diggity Dog for a great lunch and then meet back at the church around 12:30 for pick up.

Drivers are needed to take youth to Operation InAsMuch, to lunch and back to the church. Call Georgeanna at the front desk to let her know if you will be able to drive.

On Sunday, the youth will be taking up a special Souper Bowl of Caring offering during all morning worship services, this offering will be designated for Operation InAsMuch.

To celebrate all of our hard work, we will be having a mini Super Bowl party. Go Colts! Go Saints! Middle school youth will meet at the Spires' house at 6:00 until after the half-time show and High school youth will meet at the Barefoot's at 6:00 until after the half-time show. We are asking that each youth bring an appetizer to share.

Directions to each host house will be available at the reception desk.



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, February 3rd,
Dinner Menu

Country Style Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar, Beverage, Dessert

Children's Menu
Hotdogs and Chips

Please call the front desk at 485-2147 by noon on Tuesday, February 2nd to make your reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.