



Doers Of The Word

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does." James 1:22-25.

Are you a doer and not just a hearer?

Doers Of The Word Day is Saturday, April 17th.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am. There are many projects taking place at Highland Church proper, or you may decide to use your talents off-site at one of the InterFaith houses in Ashton Woods where lunch will be served from 12:00-1:00

We have many projects going on this day and would love for you to be a part of the team. At Highland you may: Make cleaning buckets, make blankets, decorate pots and plant flowers, make hygiene kits, make cards for our shut-ins and deployed, make food bags for Operation Engage.

Outside of the church, at Ashton Woods, you may: do carpentry, paint, do yard cleaning, clean up at the Interfaith Day Center or Host Interfaith families at Round-a-Bout Skating.

To help in our planning process, please call us by Sunday, March 28th to sign-up for a project. You may even go online at www.hpchurch.org and fill out the form at your convenience!

If you need childcare, you must pre-register, so please let us know soon how many children and their ages.

We are asking for donations of items for cleaning buckets: buckets, windex, paper towels, latex/rubber gloves, sponges, all-purpose cleaner, Bibles and small games.

We would also ask everyone to please commit to pray for all Doers Of The Word on this day and everyday.

The Living Last Words - April 1st - 7:00pm

In this dramatic and powerful work, Ruth Elaine Schram imagines the responses of other witnesses at Calvary, creating short dramatic monologues for each: the contemptuous soldier; the crucified thief's sympathetic sibling; the scornful priest; the anguished shepherd; the grieving mother of Christ; and the heartbroken disciple, searching for answers.

Please join us on Thursday, April 1st for this moving and powerful message.

Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Birthday Celebration

It's time to start thinking about the Presbyterian Women's Spring Dinner! This enchanting evening of friendship and delicious food is set for Monday, April 26th at 6:30pm.

We will have more information and a great menu lined up for you in future publications so be sure to check back often.

This celebration is a great tradition in the life of Presbyterian Women and we hope that you will be able to join us!

Another Op'nin, Another Show Another... Rendezvous With The '30s, '40s and '50s

Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th at 6:00 pm.
Please join us for this fantastic night of a delightful meal and captivating entertainment.

The cost is \$12 per person and the menu will consist of:

Marinated Pork Loin
Honey Glazed Carrots
Whole White Potatoes with Parsley
Spinach Salad
Strawberry Cream Pie

We'll start the show with our narrator, Bill Dixon, Radio Announcer for WYXQ who will lead us on a musical journey through the '30s, '40s and '50s.

You'll hear "When You Wish Upon A Star", tap-dancing to "Forty-Second Street", "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree", "When I Fall In Love", "Getting To Know You" and many other great hits throughout the night.

Call 485-2147 soon to make your reservations, the deadline is Tuesday, April 13th. When you call, please let us know if you will be needing childcare so that we may plan appropriately.

You know this is going to be a whole lot of fun, you have two opportunities to attend. Call soon! This is not something you want to miss!



Mon., Mar. 29

9:30am PW Council Mtg - Leighton McKeithen

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

7:00pm Rendezvous Rehearsal

Tues., Mar. 30

1:00pm Bridge

4:00pm Tutoring - Son Valley

7:00pm Volleyball

Weds., Mar. 31

12:15pm Lenten Svc - followed by lunch

3:45pm Catechism

4:00pm Chapel Prayer Ministry Comm - Chapel

4:30pm Children's Chimes

5:00pm Junior Bells

5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00pm Faith Weavers

6:00pm Romans Bible Study - Parlor

6:00pm Doers of The Word - Leighton McKeithen

6:30pm Chancel Choir

7:30pm Adult basketball

Thur., Apr. 1

12:00pm Food Pantry

6:00pm 2nd Mile Rehearsal

6:30pm AA Mtg - John M. Wilson Anteroom

Fri., Apr. 2

Sat., Apr. 3

5:00pm Pollack/Johnson Wedding

Sun., Apr. 4 - Easter

Sunrise Service

9:00am Worship Service-Chapel

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

5:00pm Prayer in the Parlor

*Our Christian love
is expressed to:*

Helen Corne

on the recent death of
her sister

Mildred Allgood

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

Presbyterian Women

Due to Easter break, the Presbyterian Women's Council meeting has been moved up from Monday, April 5th to Monday, March 29th at 9:30am. Please try to make it!

Worship March 28

Greeters Dana Haitcock
& Denise Flanagan

Acolyte

Sound Louis Cox

Worship April 4

Greeters Zack Smith
& Jolene Maxwell

Acolyte

Sound Robb Twaddell

Session/Congregational Retreat

Friday Evening April 30th — 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st — 8:30 a.m. - 2:00

Defining Our Purpose for a New Century

This retreat will mark a pivotal moment where we will have the opportunity to look at a model for ministry set forth in Rick Warren's book titled, The Purpose Driven Church. It's a model that considers worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and mission in the twenty-first century.

Using concepts gained from the Purposeful and Missional Presbyterian Conference we will work together to clarify our Purpose as we seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ and the Gospel. For more information or if you would like to attend, contact Nell Sexton at 485-2147.

Cape Fear Seniors will be having their meeting
on Tuesday, April 6th at 8:00am in the
John M. Wilson Anteroom.



Men's April Breakfast

Highland Men's monthly breakfast date for April has changed from Friday, April 16th to Friday, April 23rd. Please make note of the change!

FLOWER MINISTRY



The flower ministry would happily take your donation of bud vases! Please bring your extra bud vases to the reception desk and we'll make sure the flower ministry gets them to use for delivery to homebound.

Thank you!



Natalie Griffin
(Darlene Day's Sister)
Robert P Tart
(Rosita Owen's Father)

Nancy Sappenfield
Ruby Campen
Otis Lambert
Mae Smith
Harry Oliver
Lena Cherry
(Pam Little's Mother)

Hospital

Linda Allan
Betty Ellsworth
Nancy Blackmon



Michael Johnson - Afghanistan
(and wife Amanda)
Riley Secrest - 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 in this edition of the Highland Press, you will find articles on upcoming events in the life of the church so mark your calendars. Let me highlight just a few...

1. Living Last Words — this Maundy Thursday worship will certainly set the stage for Easter Morning. Written by Ruth Schram it is similar to Living Last Supper that has been presented by our choir in past years. At the foot of the cross we will hear from a cast of characters who had a connection with the passion of Christ. We will serve the sacrament and we will all be as someone who was there when our Lord was crucified.

2. Easter Services

6:30 — Easter Sunrise Service — Front Lawn
10:00 — Easter Reception — Fellowship Hall
9:00 and 11:00 — Easter Services in the Sanctuary

3. Doers Of The Word Day — April 17 — 8:00 a.m. - Noon — Come be a part of a great day of outreach in our community. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter and discover the many ways you can be a part of lending a helping hand.

4. Rendezvous — Betty Howie and friends have done it again. Two wonderful evenings, you pick, to come and enjoy the music of the '30s, '40s, and '50s. Make your reservations for either Friday or Saturday evening. Cost is \$12.00 and includes dinner and some of the best entertainment in the world.

5. Session/Congregation Retreat — April 30, May 1. This retreat is open to any in our congregation and will begin with dinner on Friday at 6:00 in the fellowship hall and will reconvene on Saturday at 8:30 for breakfast and conclude around 2:00. The retreat will focus on principles coming out of a conference that I, along with 13 others, will attend in Melbourne, Florida earlier in April. As we anticipate our 100th anniversary year in 2011, this important retreat setting will give us the opportunity to position our church for the next chapter of growth and ministry. If you would like more information or would like to attend please call me (485-7217).

6. Pictorial Directory for our 100th Anniversary edition — make your picture-taking reservations on line or by calling the church office.

I am grateful for each of you and our life together at Highland and do hope you find this edition of the Highland Press not only informative but an open invitation for your involvement.

Your pastor and friend,

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Worship and news of
our church family
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March 28, 2010



One Great Hour Of Sharing

More than 60 years ago, in response to the devastation of World War II, a Saturday evening nationwide broadcast asked Americans to give generously the next morning in their churches. More than 75,000 churches in various denominations responded. This marked the beginning of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in our denomination.

Over the years, thanks to Presbyterians' generosity, the offering has made a tremendous difference to people experiencing need around the world. The gifts received are distributed to three programs - Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program - with each program receiving approximately one-third

of the funds.

Traditionally, the One Great Hour of Sharing offering from our congregation is received during the worship service on Palm Sunday and Easter.



Easter Services

Sunrise service will be held on the front lawn at 6:30am

There will be an Easter Reception in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am
9:00am & 11:00am we will have Easter services in the Sanctuary.

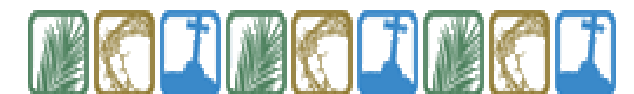


The Flowering Cross

We need your help! We will be using the flowering cross for all three of our Easter morning services. Please bring hand-cut flowers from your home gardens to help adorn our Flowering Cross. This beautiful cross of brilliantly colored flowers of hope will serve as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for all of us.



Also, please call Kristin McCarthy at 257-8590 to sign-up to bring something for the 2nd Mile breakfast after the Sunrise Service.



LET'S GO GREEN - weekly ideas to help
keep our earth healthy
Use cloth napkins, wash cloths, dish cloths and rags.

Wednesday, March 31st, Dinner Menu

Fried Chicken, Rice & Gravy,
Fried Okra, Bread, Salad Bar,
Beverage, Dessert

Children's Menu Hotdogs and Chips



Wednesday Night Dinner

Please call the front desk at
485-2147 by noon on Tuesday,
March 30th to make your
reservations. or www.hpchurch.org.

Centennial Pictorial Directory

You should have received your informational letter on our up-coming Centennial Pictorial Directory. Please call Shirley Barbour at 483-2147 or go online to www.hpchurch.org to make your reservation for your family photo.

There are several dates available but slots are filling up quickly so call soon!

