

## HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2018

*Highland Church reaches out in the name of Jesus Christ building disciples with vision for ministry.*

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that 2017 is behind us and we've made new resolutions for 2018. May God's grace be upon us as we journey into this "New Year." Remember the words spoken by Joshua in Chapter 3:4 were he says "we have never passed this way before". The Lord in verse 7 gave Joshua the message to tell the children, "as He was with Moses, so I will be with you". Keep the Lord first in 2018 and He will never leave you nor forsake you! Ask yourself this question in 2018, what will Highland look like at the end of this year if I resolve to do all I can for God's Kingdom this year? It will be awesome!

Get excited! Pastor Bud will be back in the pulpit starting this Sunday. He was released by the doctor last week. Having the surgeries behind him, he is looking forward to getting back to the pulpit. I want to personally thank Highland for allowing me to help during Bro. Bud's absence. Everyone has been very helpful and patience with me.

We welcome newly installed elders, Tina Gamble and Roddy Johnson to Highland's session. I ask you lift them up in your prayers along with all our elders. Highland is blessed with great leadership. We also thank Laura DeHart and Velva Mullen for their outstanding leadership during their past term as elders.

Bro. Bud often says Highland is a very loving church. I couldn't agree more. Nancy and I would like thank each of you for the beautiful Christmas cards and many gifts. Each card and gift means a lot to us. We are also thankful for the church gift. We feel very blessed to be a part of Highland and such a loving group of God's children. THANK YOU!

As always continue to pray for our shut ins and those on our prayer list!

With Love In Christ Jesus,  
Bro. Doug

## **CPWM**

CPWM hosted a Highland Women's Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 4th. It was such a joyous occasion! We want to thank everyone for joining is in fellowship, food, and Christmas music. We were blessed with special music from Cindy Robertson on the omnicord and Velva Mullen on the psaltery. A special thanks goes out to them!

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 8th in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 p.m. We have a lot of plans to make for the upcoming year along with a look at one of our neighbors in the Bible Studies on Connecting with our Neighbor. Please join us.

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## **Session Notes**

Items approved at the December meeting:

- 2018 budget
  - New Member class scheduled for February.
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## **December Numbers**

Stewardship Report as of December 31, 2017

Receipts	\$ 29,163.22
Disbursements	\$ 19,021.93

## **Attendance Record**

Morning Worship

December 3 – 101

December 10 – 106

December 17 – 104

December 24 – 116

December 31 – 75

**PCM food need** Instant Potatoes

## **January Calendar**

Jan. 5 – Youth Laser tag and Pizza night at

The gym behind Margaret Hank, 6:30 pm

Jan. 8 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 12 – Youth leave for Winter Convocation in

Gatlinburg

Jan. 20 – Bridal Shower for Zach and Haley (Russell) Camp

Snow-vival for Youth at New Hope

Jan. 21 – Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 25 – Cumberland Pioneers, Red Lobster, 11:30 a.m.

**January Elders** Melissa Dumes, Mike Golightly

**January Ushers** Mike and Alec Golightly,

Randy Hughes, Johnny Overton

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**Gift to the King Offering**

Thank you to all who supported our denominational Missions Ministry Team project of building a worship facility in Istmina Colombia. We collected \$1,025.74 during our Children’s Christmas Program.

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**Christmas Cards** All cards have been moved to the Fellowship Hall. Please look to see if you have any.

**Congratulations** Haley Russell and Zach Camp were married Saturday, Dec. 30. Highland will host a shower for them, Jan. 20 at 11:00 a.m.

**Adult Bible Trivia Night** will be January 17.

**New Member Sunday School Class** beginning the first Sunday of February. Bro. Bud will teach this class to anyone wanting to know more about the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*New Year Resolutions*

1. Exercise ~~30~~<sup>10</sup> minutes a ~~day~~<sup>5</sup> ~~week~~<sup>seconds</sup> ~~month~~<sup>month</sup>  
THINK ABOUT
2. Lose ~~30~~<sup>20</sup> pounds ounces by Christmas
3. Eat more ~~vegetables~~<sup>salad lettuce</sup> ~~potatoes~~<sup>BLT's</sup>
4. Watch less TV. ~~youtube~~<sup>movies</sup> ~~videos~~<sup>forwarded pot</sup>
5. ~~30~~<sup>60</sup> minutes on Facebook a ~~day~~<sup>morning</sup> / eve.
6. ~~stop~~<sup>cut back</sup> fast food lunches <sup>ing</sup>
7. Go to ~~church~~<sup>church</sup> and ~~feast days~~<sup>pot luck</sup> more.
8. <sup>try to</sup> Keep the resolutions this year!!!!  
until Epiphany

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**January Birthdays**

- 9 – Joanne Robinson
- 10 – Suzanne Goehman
- 13 – Jamie Gamble
- 16 – Ashlee Bryan
- 19 – James Wallace
- 20 – Bob Gross
- 21 – Lora Rogers Kerner
- 23 – Jimmy Finnell  
    Brandon Cooper
- 25 – Dick Kaye
- 26 – Randy Hughes
- 28 – Velva Mullen
- 30 – Ethan Olmeda

*January Anniversaries*

- 27 - Gregg & Bettie Stoll