

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2017

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

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:31-36

Freedom is something we have and because we have it, I think sometimes we do not appreciate the value of it. As we celebrate the Fourth of July, we all need to realize that our freedom came with a price. One of great value!

The pilgrims came seeking a country where they could be free to worship and serve God. They wanted a place where they could live out their Judaeo/Christian principles. We went from a few to becoming one of the greatest nations on earth in just a few years. (Proverbs 14:34)

Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate said it ever so well in a prayer many years ago. "Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth, and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to do what is right."

Freedom to do right, I like that. We have been freed and enabled to do the will and work of God. God gives us opportunity and ability through Him to do things beyond what we could possibly think or imagine in ourselves! (Eph. 3:20) We choose who we want to serve. We choose the way want to live.

CPWM

All of us involved in the Highland CPWM want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in and supported our Stott Wallace Fund Raiser! We thought the lip-sync battle was a huge success and through your generous donations, we collected right at \$4,000.00 for Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries.

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be looking at the CPWM theme for the coming year and exploring ways to "**Connect with our Neighbor**" taken from Luke 10:29-37. Please join us!

Session Notes

At the June meeting, we voted on and/or approved:

- Accepted the resignation of Rev. John Rogers as our Associate Pastor effective July 25th.
- Allow Heartland Worship Center use our Church Bus for a trip to Tennessee June 13-16.
- Donate \$150.00 to the Wounded Warrior Project for Father's Day.
- Agreed on a letter to be written to our neighbor, David Salyer, regarding water problems on his property.
- Pay the cost of mileage and car rental for Bro. Bud at General Assembly.
- Voted to approve a request from the Mission Committee to have Christmas in July to fill shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse and collect Toys for Tots. They will also be selling Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser.
- Celebrate communion Sunday, July 2nd.

June Numbers

Stewardship Report as of June 26, 2017

Receipts	\$ 16,871.85
Disbursements	\$ 11,966.95

Attendance Record

Morning Worship

June 4 – 102

June 11 – 100

June 18 – 128

June 25 – 110

July Calendar

July 2 – Holy Communion, morning worship

Paducah Chiefs baseball, 6:30 pm

July 3 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

July 5, 6, 7 – VBS, 6:00-8:00

July 9 – Youth Sunday, special CP Children's Home
collection and presentation

July 12 - Missions Committee, 4:00 p.m.

July 12 – Youth cemetery cleanup and hotdog/marshmallow roast

July 16-21 – Junior/Jr. High Camp

July 23 – Session Meeting, 2:00 p.m.

July 27 – Cumberland Pioneers

Opportunities for Serving, Learning and Giving

July Elders Lori Kauffman, Mike Golightly

July Ushers Mike and Alec Golightly

Steve and Diane Shrewsberry

Junior/Jr. High Church Camp needs

50 boxes of Kleenex (square kind in the cube)
60 cans shaving cream (not the gel type)
50 empty 2 liter bottles
Tissue paper – any color
You can leave any donations in the office

Christmas in July

This year, the **Mission Committee** will be joining the Christmas in July activities. At your request we are bringing back **Operation Christmas Child** and we will also be selling **Highland Christmas ornaments** as a fundraiser. Exciting things will be unfolding throughout the month so keep your eyes and ears open.

Steel Dove Band members Cindy and Randy Robertson will be collecting toys during the month of July to be presented at the annual **Toys for Tots** Benefit Concert in October. Toys for Tots prefers not to accept realistic-looking weapons, and all toys should be NEW.

New members

We excited to announce four new members during the month of June

J Owens

3716 Alameda Dr. 42001

JJ is married to Dottie, Macey's daddy and son-in-law of Randy and Cindy Robertson

Wayne and Karen Coleman

6214 Benton Rd., 42003

And their grandson,

Shawn Coleman

Wounded Warrior Project

Dads, just in case you were wondering what Highland did to honor you for Father's Day, we made a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project in your name.

Church Camp

Highland will be well represented at Junior and Junior High Church camp this month. Going to Jr. High camp are Seth Hill, Abe Dumes and Shawn Coleman. Junior Campers (and first time campers) are John and Ella DeHart, Jacob and Olivia Hill, and Ethan Olmeda. They will be joined by Laura DeHart and Elaine Overton.

July Birthdays

- 3 – Felicia Cornwell
- 10 – Dean Kauffman
- 11 – Elaine Overton
- 17 – Zach Rudolph
- 19 – Randy DeHart
Mark Cunningham
- 25 – Carolina Rose Szabo
- 26 – Jeff Miller
- 27 – Kyle Cooper

28 – Tommy Hayes

30 – Benjamin Szabo

July Anniversaries

2 – Louis and Pat McDonald

3 – Randy and Debby Hughes

6 – Mike and Michele Golightly

7 – Brent and Harriett Ballow

Tim and Suzannah Szabo

10 – Mike and Karen Bryan

22 – Tim and Tina Gamble

24 – Jeff and Deanna Miller