

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2018

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

In the comic strip, Calvin and Hobbes, Calvin is at school, and his teacher is attempting to teach the class. She finishes the lesson, "If there are no questions, we will move on to the next chapter."

"I have a question."

"Certainly Calvin, what is it?"

"What's the point of human existence?"

"I meant any questions about the subject at hand."

"Oh", said Calvin frankly, "I'd like to have the issue resolved before I expend any more energy on this." (From Calvin and Hobbes, March 3, 1992)

Where do you use energy? What is your focus? Is the Cross central to your vision?

We learn in 1 John 2:15-17 that putting focus on the things of the world is not central to our theology. Ways and pleasures of the world are used by the devil to lure us away from God's agenda, which is where we as disciples should spend our energy! "For everything in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – comes not from the Father but from the world."

In John Phillip's commentary he explains how we have three sources leading toward evil and away from communion with God: The Wicked One (Satan), the flesh, and the world. The love of the world is, indeed, a very great peril and creates a vicious cycle—a love of the world begets a love of the things of the world, and a love of the things of the world begets an increasing love of the world. The word used here for "world" is *kosmos*, which has a considerable range of meaning in the New Testament. It can signify, for instance, the world as created by God, a place of great beauty and order. It can also mean the world of human beings for whom Christ died. But as John the Apostle uses the word here, *the world* represents human life and society with God left out, human life and society as organized by Satan and in whose lap it lies. The world is the Devil's lair for sinners and his lure for saints. Thus, the world is one of God's enemies—it murdered His Son, and it hates His people.

As summer approaches and we enjoy spending leisure time with our friends and families, remember God's agenda. We are a holy people, fearfully and wonderfully made with a responsibility to go into world prepared to share the Gospel!

CPWM

CPWM met Monday, May 7th in the Fellowship Hall. Elaine Overton and Sidney Milton shared the highlights of the Regional Meeting held April 21st at Oakland CP Church. It was agreed by consensus to honor our 2018 graduates: Jenny Roberts, Jamie Gamble, Addison Dumes, Alec Golightly, and Ben Hall during Sunday morning worship May 27th. It is time for another fun and entertaining **Lip Synch** night. We have scheduled our **Stott Wallace Missionary Fundraiser and fish fry** for Sunday evening, **August 5th**. It is time for all our Sunday School classes and other groups to decide on an act. Jeff Parker will be cooking our fish. What a fun time we had last year! Be making your plans!

Our **next meeting** will be held Monday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Session Notes

Items approved at the May meeting:

- Have the church pianos tuned
- Issue payment to Central Paving for repairs to parking lot
- Purchase shirts for participants in VBS – adults can purchase a shirt if interested
- CPWM will host the annual Stott-Wallace Fundraiser and Fish Fry, Aug. 5
- Provide office space for Associate Pastor Doug Hughes in the Outreach Center

May Numbers

Stewardship Report as of May 29, 2018

Receipts	\$ 16,632.00
Disbursements	\$ 14,959.20

Attendance Record

Morning Worship

May 6 – 85

May 13 –133

May 20 –88

May 27 – 95

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June Calendar

June 3 – Communion, Morning Worship

June 4 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.
June 10 – Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.
June 17-21 – General Assembly and
CPWM Convention, Norman, Oklahoma
June 28 – Cumberland Pioneers
June 28, 29 – Summer Bus trip

June Ushers – Sharon Slankard, Jeff Yates,
Jeff Parker, Tanner Parker

June Elders – Melissa Dumes, Roddy Johnson

PCM food need Instant Potatoes

Youth Calendar for June

June 6 – Greenway Trail Hike and Dairy Queen
June 10 – Pool Party at the DeHarts
Bring snacks
June 24-29 – Senior High Camp
June 28-29 – Ark and Creation Museum Trip

Highlanders News There will not be a Highlanders outing this month due to the Ark and Creation Museum trip.

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Bro. Bud will be in Norman, Oklahoma for the annual meeting of the General Assembly the week of June 17. Keep him and other CP representatives in your prayers as they make decisions that affect our denomination.

New Sunday School Class Randy DeHart will teach a class this summer using Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace as the curriculum. While geared for young adults, anyone interested in learning a Biblical approach to money management is invited to attend. They begin June 3

New Bible Study

High school and college age young women are invited to attend a new study this summer led by Lori Kauffman. Please see Lori for details.

June Birthdays

4 – Macey Owens
Gordon Foltz
6 – Sharon Slankard
Logan Cooper
Megan Hasty
8 – Casey McKee
Carson McKee
10 – Cathy Hasty
12 – Sarah Stoll
13 – Cheryl Rambo
14 – Ronnie Parker
20 – Steve Shrewsberry
Ryder Winsett

- 21 – Kelly Foltz
- 23 – A.D. “Happy” Rudolph
- 24 – Glenn Ridings
- 28 – Michele Golightly

June Anniversaries

- 5 – Ronnie and May Parker
- 5 – Billy and Jill Winsett
- 6 – Kyle and Jenny Cooper
- 10 – Jimmy and Nancy Finnell
- 14 – Brandon and Miranda Cooper
- 20 – Randy and Melissa Dumes
- 28 – Clint and Kathy Hill