

# HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2016

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

Fall is in the air and I love it! Temperatures are getting cooler, mowing will soon be over and the Holidays are coming! As we begin scheduling our activities, excitement is expressed and change is anticipated! I admit that I do like change, since I tend to get bored with routine. Mostly, I like the excitement that comes with change. The changing of the season creates a newness of life. That is what I love about seeing people come to Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

August was awesome. Our attendance for Morning Worship was over 100 every Sunday and we've had visitors every Sunday. Now, I am on a quest. My desire is to discern what God is doing, and what God wants to do at and through the Highland community.

Maybe you could help me? Tell me what God is speaking to you about. Let me know what the Highland community looks like to you. What do you like about Highland? What are you passionate for in the ministry, mission and worship at Highland. You may even feel a calling to get out of your comfort zone and experience a change in your ministry roll at Highland. Participation is so important in the church community. We are a family! We are a team of workers committed to God's Kingdom.

Here is way you can help me in regard to our worship services, by responding to these questions.

1. Regarding the opening and closing of the Worship Service, I wish...
2. Regarding the Welcoming and Announcements, I wish...
3. Regarding the reading of Scripture, I wish...
4. Regarding the Children and/or the Children's Time, I wish...
5. Regarding the Pastoral Prayer and other prayers, I wish...
6. Regarding the Hymns and other music, I wish...
7. Regarding the Communion service, I wish...
8. Regarding the Offering, I wish...
9. Regarding the Sermon, I wish...
10. Regarding the Invitation to Commitment, I wish...
11. Regarding anything else about the worship service I have wanted to tell someone, I wish...

You can respond via e-mail to me or you can write these down on a piece of notebook paper, whatever is best for you. Do you have a 'wish list'? Let me know.

## **CPWM**

CPWM met Monday, August 1. We reviewed the impact we can have if we live by our theme scripture from Hebrews 13:13 which emphasizes Worship, Community, and Ministry. We voted to give \$200.00 to Memphis Theological Seminary toward their Matching Gifts Campaign. Velva outlined plans for the entertainment portion at our fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, October 16th. The theme for the evening is "Gospel Music through the Ages." The program which follows this theme should be entertaining and informative. Jeff Parker will cook fish, and we will be making desserts. The funds raised will go to the Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund. If you have any gospel music you would like to share, please contact Velva Mullen.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing for our Regional Meeting to be held Saturday, October 15th. Please join us! Our program will focus on more ways to "go outside where Jesus is".

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## **Session Notes**

At the August meeting, we approved:

- Set Children's Home Sunday for Sept. 11
- CE Committee recommendation of Sunday and Wednesday teachers
- Youth fundraiser – Chili Supper, Oct. 30
- Purchase color copier from Wilson Office
- Presbytery Delegate – Laura DeHart; alternate – Elaine Overton
- Steam Engine and Tractor Show ad, \$30.00
- Frontier Girls (similar to Girl Scouts) to use the facility for meeting space, a one-time \$50 fee to establish the charter
- Sponsor a Bronze Table for 8 at the Paducah Life Line/Ladies Living Free Fundraiser, \$250.00
- Purchase tickets for youth trip to Murray's Play House in the Park, Sunday Aug. 28
- Pay registration fee for CROSS Retreat, \$50 per participant

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## **August Numbers**

Stewardship Report August 31, 2016

Receipts	\$ 21,507.54
Disbursements	\$ 73,466.44

## **Attendance Record**

Morning Worship

August 7 – 101

August 14 – 101

August 21 – 105

August 28 – 102

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## **September Calendar**

Sept. 4 – Sunday School Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 11 – Children's Home Sunday

Sept. 12 – CPWM, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 17 – Covenant Presbytery, 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 18 – Rev. Doug Hughes will fill the pulpit  
in Bro. Bud's absence

Sept. 25 – Session meeting

Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Barbeque on the River

**CROSS Retreat** registration forms due in the office Sept. 11 for adults and Sept. 18 for youth

### **September Elders**

Elaine Overton, Dean Kauffman

### **September Ushers**

Jeff Yates, Jimmy Russell

Mike Golightly, Alec Golightly

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### **12 Trends found in healthy churches**

#9 Understanding the process of disciple making.

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### **Opportunities for Service, Giving and Learning**

**Paducah Cooperative Ministry** Ramen Noodles

**Lourdes Hospice** – Volunteers are always needed. Our Velva Mullen is a Hospice volunteer. If you would like to know what she does, you can ask her or call the Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Mason at 270-415-3640.

**Men's Bible Study** – Bro. Bud leads a men's Bible Study every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Several men from the community are already participating in this discipleship ministry.

**Women's Bible Study** – Beginning Sept. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Lori Kauffman will host a study based on the movie "The War Room".

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**Barbeque on the River** It's that time. Pie cut and dip is Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m. The Festival starts Sept. 22. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Sunday School Breakfast** Come meet the teachers and find yourself a class. Sunday Sept 4 at 9:30 a.m.

### **September Birthdays**

1 – Bettie Stoll and Pam Russell

3 – Kevin Perdue

6 – Barb Dolezal and Kenna Kilgore

7 – Jim Watson

8 – Tim Gamble and Elaine Kaye

12 – Roy Rushing

15 – Scott Cunningham

16 – Ansley Golightly

17 – Joseph David Robinson-Lehan

Brent Ballow

18 – Suzan Roberts and Jenny Cooper

20 – Karen Bryan

21 – May Parker and Billy Winsett

22 – Jared Roberts

23 – Evalena Duncan

27 – Betty Hall

28 – Randy Robertson

30 – Addison Dumes

## September Anniversaries

4 – Jimmy and Marjet Duncan

5 – Nick and Emily Ferrer

10 – Randy and Laura DeHart

Brad and Betty Hall

12 – Jeff and Donna Yates

Steve and Marilyn White

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Have you seen our new bus?