

# HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2017

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

Just as school begins in the fall for children, the Christian education year also begins. Are we excited? Are we praying? Are we preparing for the new 'school' year?

This Sunday morning at 9:15 we will have our kick off breakfast in the Outreach Center. Later, during Morning Worship service, the 2017-2018 teachers will be installed. Periodically, it is necessary to look at the importance of Christian Education and the role it plays in discipleship. Identifying and acknowledging our teachers is also necessary as it is a way to show our appreciation for their part of our teaching ministry. As the body of Christ, the church is made up of many parts. Teaching is just one of those parts. Another Gift to the Spirit and a part of the body is Hospitality. Let's not forget to give a big 'Thank You' to the Hospitality Committee for their work in planning the breakfast.

Do you know where Sunday School came from? Some will be surprised to learn that Sunday School didn't begin in the early church, but much later. Robert Raikes of Gloucester, England in the 1700's had a burden for poor children who were forced to work long hours each week with no opportunity for education. Thus, he established schools that met on Sunday. These schools were not necessarily for religious instruction. Those early Sunday Schools were characterized by several traits: They used paid teachers. (Tease: wouldn't you Sunday School teachers like to get paid?)

They taught secular courses.

They taught mainly poor children.

Over the years Sunday School has evolved into what we know today. Rather than teaching reading and math to children, it is now an organization that focuses on teaching the Word of God to adults as well as children.

Come and celebrate with us and support our wonderful teaching ministry at Highland.

## **CPWM**

The Highland CPWM met Monday, Aug. 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Based on the CPWM theme, "Connecting with Our Neighbor," our Bible Study lesson was on "Connecting with My Addicted Neighbor" written by Rev. Daniel Hopkins. It is one of many stories of love and compassion we will be looking at this year.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the CPWM Covenant Regional Fall meeting scheduled for Oct. 21 at the Oak Grove Union CP Church. You are invited to join us.

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## **Session Notes**

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

- Add Greta Ridings to the Hospitality Committee
  - Accept the purpose and responsibilities of the Technology Committee drafted by Steve Shrewsberry.
  - Named members of the Evangelism and Member Care Committee: chair, Elaine Kaye; Rev. Doug Hughes, Melissa Dumes, Lori Kauffman, Jan Keen, Sidney Milton, Marlene Wallace, Wayne Coleman, and Mark Cunningham.
  - Named Randy Hughes as chairman of the Missions and Outreach Committee
  - Hire Rev. Doug Hughes as our Assistant Pastor
  - Donate \$250.00 to Paducah Lifeline Ministries
  - Reimburse Bro. Bud for his travel to Louisville
  - Laura DeHart will serve as our delegate to Presbytery, Sept. 16 at Milburn Chapel. Velva Mullen is the alternate.
  - Accepted list of Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers as recommended by the CE Committee
  - CE and Hospitality Committees will host a Sunday School breakfast, Sept 3
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## **August Numbers**

Stewardship Report as of August 28, 2017

Receipts	\$ 16,177.05
Disbursements	\$ 15,786.76

## **Attendance Record**

Morning Worship

August 6 – 84

August 13 – 104

August 20 – 113

August 27 – 90

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## **September Calendar**

Sept. 3 – Sunday School breakfast, 9:15 a.m.

Sept. 11 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 14 – Pie Cut and Dip, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Sept. 16 – Covenant Presbytery, Milburn Chapel

Sept. 17 – Session meeting, 2:00

Sept. 21 – Happy Highlanders trip

Sept. 28 – Cumberland Pioneers  
Sept. 28-30 – Barbeque on the River

**September Elders** Mike Golightly, Lori Kauffman

**September Ushers** Jeff Yates, Jimmy Russell  
Mike Golightly, Alec Golightly

**Sunday School Breakfast**

Start the new Sunday School year by joining us for breakfast, Sunday, **September 3 at 9:15** a.m. This event is being hosted by the Hospitality and Christian Education Committees.

**Happy Highlanders** We are excited to announce the gang is back together thanks to Bro. Doug and Buddy Rushing. The inaugural trip will be Sept. 21 to Boyette's at Reelfoot Lake. The bus will leave Highland at 10:00.

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**PCM** Macaroni and Cheese

**Christmas Spirit all Year**

**Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes and information are in the Fellowship hall.

**Christmas Ornaments** for your tree. They are \$10.00. This is a Mission Comm. fundraiser.

**Toys for Tots** The toy box will still be available for your donations until October 1.

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**Welcome New Member**

Kelly Foltz  
4045 Cleary Dr.  
Paducah, KY 42001

**Change of Address**

Marjet Duncan  
4820 Craven Dr., West Paducah, KY 42086

Tammy Wood  
15 Sharpe School Rd., Calvert City, KY 42029



We need Volunteers for

**Pie Cut and Dip**

Thursday, September 14

Two Shifts 2:00 – 5:00; 5:00-8:00

**Booth Set Up –**

Wednesday, September 27

check with Dean or Melissa for  
time

**Festival Workers**

September 28, 29, 30

Sign up sheet on bulletin board in  
Fellowship Hall

## Birthdays

- 1 – Bettie Stoll  
Pam Russell
- 3 – Kevin Perdue
- 6 – Barb Dolezal  
Kenna Kilgore  
JJ Owens
- 8 – Tim Gamble  
Elaine Kaye
- 12 – Roy Rushing
- 15 – Scott Cunningham
- 16 – Ansley Golightly
- 17 – Joseph David Robinson-Lehan
- 18 – Suzan Roberts  
Jenny Cooper
- 20 – Karen Bryan
- 21 – May Parker  
Billy Winsett
- 22 – Jared Roberts
- 23 – Evalena Duncan
- 27 – Betty Hall
- 28 – Randy Robertson
- 30 – Addison Dumes

## *Anniversaries*

- 5 – Nick and Emily Ferrer
- 10 – Randy and Laura DeHart  
Brad and Betty Hall
- 12 – Jeff and Donna Yates

## **Sunday School Teachers 2017-2018**

### **Nursery-Preschool –**

Linda Cunningham/Brenda Cunningham

### **Elementary – Janet Roberts**

### **Junior High – Lori and Dean Kauffman**

### **High School – Elaine Overton**

### **Twenty Something – class member led**

### **Recycled Teenagers – class member led**

### **Adult I – Buddy Rushing/Linda Johnson**

### **Adult II – Sidney Milton/Velva Mullen**

### **Youth substitute – Pam Russell**

### **Superintendent – Brenda Dodd**

## **Wednesday night youth:**

### **Pre-school/Elementary –**

Elaine Overton/Brenda Cunningham

### **Junior/Senior High – Laura DeHart**

### **Class assistant – Pam Russell**

### **Recreation and games –**

Melissa Dumes/Mike and Michele Golightly  
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