

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2018

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

Will you go and if not, who will?

“...I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here *am* I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

Isaiah was upset over his situation and while he was thinking about it, he heard God speaking! Isaiah had an encounter with God. Through this encounter, He realized three things:

- The Lord was still on the throne, high and lifted up!
- He (Isaiah) as an individual was undone and unclean.
- His nation of Israel was unclean; the people heard the word of the Lord but did not understand, they saw the majesty of the Creator but did not perceive, and their hearts were calloused and uncaring.

It is amazing to me that the Lord is always saying something to us. The story before us is one of a prophet who truly gets caught up in worship and hears the voice of the Lord asking, “Who will go for Us?”

Who will go for the blessed Trinity? Who will say, ‘Yes’? Who will be there for God? Who will represent God on the battlefield? Who will stand for God in the world? Who will share the Good News to others? If not you, then who?

As the new Christian Sunday School year, begins in September, Who will hear? Who will listen? Who will be faithful? Who will stand in the gap? If not you, who?

Who will teach a class? Who will learn in a class? Who will help with the children? Who will help with the youth? Who will help with the College and Career? Who will help with the Young Adults? The Middle age group? Seniors? We have even recycled a few groups! If not you, who?

Please, pray that the Lord would send laborers into the harvest.

CPWM

All the ladies in CPWM want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone that participated in our Stott Wallace fundraiser! The night was a total success! We have so much talent in this Church and never ending generosity from our members. Special thanks to Jeff Parker and his family for the outstanding meal. You and your family are such a blessing to this Church!

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will talk more about the upcoming retreat to be held September 7-8 and learn more about our 2018-19 Theme, "Send Me". Please join us!

Session Notes

Items approved at the August meeting:

- Request from Dr. Bernice Belt to plan and conduct the Worship Service Sunday, September 16 as part of an assignment for a Seminary PAS class. She will submit the order of worship to Bro. Bud for prior approval.
 - Pay the \$40.00 registration for the Adult Retreat to be held September 21-22.
 - Give the congregation an opportunity to give a love offering to Covenant Presbytery Committee on the Ministry, Sunday, September 16. It will be used to help candidates for the ministry in our Presbytery.
 - Report from the Christian Education Committee outlining Sunday School and Wednesday night leaders for the 2018-19 Christian Education year. They will be installed Sunday, September 2.
 - Request to have a breakfast during the Sunday School hour on September 2 and have Nursery graduation and acolyte training.
 - Donate \$200.00 to the Eric Horner Ministry, Tanks Full of Love.
 - Approve a request from Lourdes Home Care to use the Outreach Center October 26-27.
 - Allow Bro. Bud to use the Church Bus during the Emmaus Walk, Sept. 20-23.
 - Accepted request from Linda Cunningham to purchase a changing table, DVD player, and bathroom step stool for the Pre-school Sunday School class. Bro. Doug agreed to get these items for her class.
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August Numbers

Stewardship Report as of August 27, 2018

Receipts	\$ 15,567.15
Disbursements	\$ 16,763.29

Attendance Record

Morning Worship

August 5 – 102

August 12 – 117

August 19 – 96

August 26 – 107

Welcome New Members

Ray and Melanie Massie joined the Highland family August 12.

September Calendar

Sept. 2 – Sunday School Breakfast and class

Promotion, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 3 – Labor Day, office closed

Sept. 14 – Pie Cut and Dip, 11-2; 2-5; 5+ cleanup

Sept. 15 – Presbytery, 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 10 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 16 – Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 19 – Adult Bible Trivia
Sept. 20 – Highlanders, to Lamberts
Sept 21, 22 – Presbytery Adult Retreat
Sept. 26-29 – Barbeque on the River
Sept. 27 – Cumberland Pioneers

September Ushers – Jeff Yates, Tanner Parker, Mike and Alec Golightly
September Elders – Steve Shrewsberry
Lori Kauffman

Barbeque on the River Time

We will once again sell our famous Chocolate Dipped Key Lime Pies slices on a Stick as our entry in the annual barbeque festival. Proceeds go to the Cemetery Fund. There is a work day scheduled for Sept. 14 to cut and dip pies. The day is broken up into three shifts: 11:00-2:00; 2:00 -5:00; and then clean up at 5:00.

The festival will be Sept. 27, 28 and 29; signup sheets will be on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall

Highlanders News The September outing will be to Lambert's and then the Outlet Mall in Sikeston. Mark your calendars for Sept. 20, we'll probably leave the church around 10:15.

New Bible Study in October

Bro. Bud will lead a Bible Study in October called "I Can Only Imagine" based on the movie of the same name, depicting the life of Bart Millard, lead singer of the contemporary Christian group MercyMe. The Wednesday evening High School Class is doing this study now.

Retreats

All Adults – Sept. 21 and 22 at the Southland Ranch, small group discussions for men, women, parents and CP doctrine. Contact the office or Laura DeHart for more information

CPWM – Sept. 7 and 8 at the Kenlake Resort Park in Aurora. Registration begins at 3:00. Bro. Bud and Pam will lead worship. See Elaine Overton for more information.

Youth – CROSS retreat at the Southland Ranch, Nov. 2-4. See Laura DeHart for registration.

Paducah Cooperative Ministry News

Volunteers Needed

- Pantry Workers
9am – 12 noon Mondays or Fridays
1:00-3:30 Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays
- Food donation drivers to pick up at the mall area on Thursdays

If you are interested in helping please contact Karen Burton at (270)442-6795

PCM Statistics for Jan. 2018 through July 2018

Emergency Food Pantry.....3,125 occasions
Emergency Assistance Fund.....816 households
Homeless Shelter.....73 residents
Senior Commodity Program.....400 per month
Emergency Meals on Wheels.....282

(54 adults, 19 children)

Electric Fans.....102

First Time Assistance from PCM – ever.....169

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Pam Russell

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6 – Barb Dolezal

Kenna Kilgore

JJ Owens

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Elaine Kaye

12 – Roy Rushing

15 – Scott Cunningham

16 – Ansley Golightly

17 – Joseph David Robinson-Lehan

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