

## HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2018

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

Rev. Glenn Warren of the Milburn Chapel CPC presented these statistics at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

I spoke with 200 people in the Paducah area, 50 in four different locations. Those locations were the Flood Wall, Noble Park, Wal-Mart, and the mall.

165 out of 200 claimed to be Christian.

25 other

10 agnostic or atheist

Result: **82% of those spoken to claimed to be Christian.**

Of the 165 who claimed to be Christian, I asked them what makes them a Christian.

123 said because they go to church

33 said because they had accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

9 said because they believe in Jesus

**Therefore, 75% of those who claimed to be Christian said they are Christian just because they go to church.**

Of those claiming to be Christian, I also asked: If you were to die today, would you be in heaven?

141 of the 165 said something similar to "I hope so, God knows my heart. I have tried to live a good life."

24 said yes, because Jesus died for my sins and He is Lord and Savior of my life.

**Result: 85% of those claiming to be Christian weren't sure if they would even go to heaven.**

Of those who did not claim to be Christian, 13 were Muslim, 6 Jehovah's Witness, 4 Jewish, and 2 Hindu.

## **CPWM**

CPWM met Monday, September 10 in the Fellowship Hall. We reviewed a Bible Study based on our theme "Send Me" written by Beth Wallace, long time missionary to Colombia, SA. In business, we voted to send \$5,000.00 to the Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund. (Again, thank-you to our church family who gave toward this goal). We agreed to furnish activity bags for children who have graduated from the nursery and are now participating in Morning Worship. We also discussed ways to honor our pastors during October which has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and learn how we strive to make Highland a connectional church.

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## **Session Highlights**

Items approved at the September meeting:

- Excuse Bro. Bud from Sunday evening services Sept. 16, 23, and 30. Bro Doug will lead those services
  - Renew the church insurance with Hibbs Insurance Co.
  - Purchase 8 lightweight tables for the Outreach Center. Roddy Johnson will do this.
  - Install handrails at the entrances of the Fellowship Hall. They will be installed by Beyer Iron Works at a cost of \$1,035.00
  - Host a Chili supper and costume contest for youth and adults, Sunday evening, Oct. 28
  - Excuse Bro Doug from Sunday morning services, Oct. 14.
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## **September Numbers**

Stewardship Report as of September 24, 2018

Receipts	\$ 16,393.80
Disbursements	\$ 13,376.03

## **Attendance Record**

Morning Worship

September 2 – 109

September 9 – 100

September 16 – 109

September 23 – 106

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## **October Calendar**

October 1 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

October 7 – World Wide Communion observed  
during Morning Worship

October 17 – Adult Bible Trivia

October 18 – Highlanders

October 21 – Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

October 25 – Cumberland Pioneers

October 28 – Chili supper, 6:00 p.m.

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**October Ushers** – Melissa and Abe Dumes,  
Dick Kaye, Johnny Overton

**October Elders** – Elaine Kaye, Melissa Dumes

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**Wedding** The Highland family is invited to the marriage of Scott Cunningham and Morgan Barton, Friday Oct. 5 at 7:00 p.m. The wedding and reception are at Highland.

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**Highlanders News**

A trip to Giant City State Park in Makanda, IL is planned for October.

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**Youth News**

Pumpkin Painting – Oct. 24, 6:00 p.m.

Costume Contest – Oct. 28, 6:00 p.m.

Trick or Treating – Oct. 31

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**New Bible Study in October**

Bro. Bud will lead a Sunday Evening Bible Study beginning Oct. 7 called “I Can Only Imagine.” The study is based on the movie of the same name, depicting the life of Bart Millard, lead singer of the contemporary Christian group MercyMe. Books are \$11.00.

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**Dementia and Alzheimers Training**

Lourdes Homecare will present an all day training session devoted to these debilitating illnesses, Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Highland Outreach Center. The classes are part of Continuing Education for Lourdes Homecare employees, but they are also open to the public and offered for free. For more information or register, contact the church office.

**October Birthdays**

3 - Janet Roberts

5 - Tyler Parker

8 - Dottie Owens

Jim Perry

10 – Janice Frans

12 - Linda Cunningham

14 - Brad Hall

17 – Graham Hill

18 - Ann Jackson

20 - Randy Dumes

Zachary Szabo

Jeff Yates

Olivia Hill

Jacob Hill

25 - Jill Winsett

Tim Szabo

*October Anniversaries*

7 - Tony and Tina Dodd

8 – Tommy and Kathy Hayes

