

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2019

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

Romans 12:2 reads, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will God."

Have you ever seen a caterpillar fly? Of course not. Caterpillars can't fly! But they were born to fly. Now suppose you knew nothing about metamorphosis and you placed a caterpillar on a table to watch it crawl around for your enjoyment. Suddenly someone comes up and says, "That caterpillar will turn into butterfly one day and fly." You would think it was a joke. It would seem impossible to you that a caterpillar would turn into a butterfly and actually fly. However, when the caterpillar changes into a butterfly it becomes what God intended it to be.

If you could change anything about your Christian life in 2019 what would it be?

Would it be a critical tongue?

Would it be a mean streak you just can't get rid of?

Would it be a spirit of discontentment?

Would it be financial mismanagement?

Would it be a quick temper?

Would be inability to appreciate life?

Would be a guilty conscience?

The apostle Paul says we can change by the way of "renewing our mind." God created each one of us to His purpose. Like the caterpillar changes into a beautiful butterfly as God intended it to, so our life is also a work to fulfill what God wants us to be. Truly by renewing our minds in 2019 God will change those things that need "changing".

God Bless Each of You in 2019

Pastor Doug

CPWM

CPWM hosted a Christmas Dinner for the ladies of Highland Monday evening, December 3rd. We started this Advent Season ringing our bells for joy. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, and we thank everyone who joined us!

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. We will be making plans for 2019!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the December meeting:

- Authorize the Security Committee to purchase a trauma kit.
 - 2019 Budget
 - Dispersed remaining Barbeque on the River proceeds and a portion of unused Member Care budget money to New Pathways for Children, Salvation Army, and a member need.
 - Session devotions will be presented on alphabetical rotation.
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Paducah Cooperative Ministry

Canned Goods

December Numbers

Stewardship Report as of December 31, 2018

Receipts	\$ 34,790.54
Disbursements	\$ 35,301.94

Attendance Record

Morning Worship

December 2 – 101

December 9 – 102

December 16 – 120

December 23 – 140

December 30 – 106

January Calendar

January 7 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

January 16 – Highlanders, 11:00 a.m.

January 16 – Wednesday night Bible Trivia

January 20 – Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

January Ushers – Mike and Alec Golightly
Randy Hughes, Johnny Overton

Elders – Marlene Wallace, Wayne Coleman
Tina Gamble, Roddy Johnson
Mike Golightly, Steve Shrewsberry,
Lori Kauffman

Wednesday night Bible Study For the next 12 weeks we will study the Gospel of John.

Third Wednesday night Bible Trivia for January will be from 2nd Chronicles chapters 1-18.

Children and Youth Calendar

Jan. 18 – 21 Grace Presbytery Winter Convocation in Gatlinburg, TN

Highlanders Because it's January, and you just never know about the weather, we are staying in town this month. Everyone is invited to join us Wednesday, Jan. 16 at O'Charley's for lunch (something about Wednesday "free pie day"). We will leave the church about 11:00.

Christmas Cards Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall for any remaining cards. They will be discarded soon.

Gift to the King Offering Thank You to all who gave to our annual offering. We collected \$961.00. There is a good article in your recent *Missionary Messenger* magazine about the ministry in the Philippines where our money will be used to build a new church building.

January Birthdays

8 – Elaine Kaye
9 – Joanne Robinson
10 – Suzanne Goehman
13 – Jamie Gamble
16 – Ashlee Bryan
20 – Bob Gross
23 – Jimmy Finnell
Brandon Cooper

25 – Dick Kaye
26 – Randy Hughes
28 – Velva Mullen
30 – Ethan Olmeda

January Anniversaries

12 – Happy and Mary Katherine Rudolph (1951)
14 – Allen and Reba Rushing
27 - Gregg and Bettie Stoll

New Year.

New Beginnings.

New Blessings.

New Opportunities.

Be Ready to see God at
work in all you do.