

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2019

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

Dear Highland Family,

It's such a joy to be part of a loving church family. As I sit here in the office gathering thoughts for the newsletter I'm reminded of the love chapter of the Bible.

The Message Translation of 1 Corinthians 13:3-7 reads; *"If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't have love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what love doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, love isn't always me first, etc."*

I like what Max Lucado wrote in his book, **God's Inspirational Promise Book**.

He looked around the hill and foresaw a scene. Three figures hung on three crosses.
Arms spread. Heads fallen forward. They moaned with the wind.

Men clad in soldiers' garb sat on the ground near the trio.

Men clad in religion stood off to one side, arrogant and cocky.

Women clad in sorrow huddled at the foot of the hill....faces tear streaked.

All heaven stood to fight. All nature rose to rescue. All eternity poised to protect.
But the Creator gave no command. "it must be done," He said, and withdrew.

The angel spoke again. "It would be less painful..." The Creator interrupted softly.
"But it wouldn't be love."

So true isn't it? Thanks for sharing love at Highland! But, be eager to share the "Love Of Christ" with others outside of your church family.

Love

Bro. Doug

CPWM

CPWM met Monday, August 5 We reviewed highlights from the Women's Ministry 2019 Convention and were challenged to "**Walk in Love.**" This year's theme comes from Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children, and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (NIV) . Ephesians 5:1-2

We voted to send another \$250.00 to support our new missionaries Rev. Wilson and Rev. Diane Lopez.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the August meeting:

- Observe World Wide Communion, Oct. 6
 - Ordination service for Dr. Belt, Oct. 27
 - Sunday School Breakfast, Sept. 1
 - Delegate to Presbytery - Marlene Wallace
 - Repair ice maker up to \$500.00
 - Have Sanctuary carpet cleaned
 - Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers
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Paducah Cooperative Ministry Canned Goods

Adult Trivia This month we will test our knowledge on Judges 11 - 21.

August Numbers

Stewardship Report as of August 25, 2019

Receipts	\$ 15,212.11
Disbursements	\$ 13,123.06

Attendance Record

August 4 - 119

August 11 - 130

August 18 - 120

August 25 - 111

September Calendar

September 2 - Labor Day, Office Closed

September 9 - CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

September 15 - Session, 2:00

September 18 - Adult Trivia, 6:00 p.m.

September 19 - Highlanders, Sirloin Stockade,

September 20 - pie cut and dip

September 21 - Presbytery, Flat Lick CPC

September 26 - Cumberland Pioneers,

Pappy's Diner @ Massac, 11:30 a.m.

Ushers – Steve and Diane Shrewsberry,
Johnny Overton, Tanner Parker
Elders – Steve Shrewsberry, Lori Kauffman



September 26, 27, 28

We are selling our
famous Chocolate Dipped
Key-Lime Pie on a Stick

Sign up sheets on bulletin
board in Fellowship Hall

Youth News

The youth and parents are invited to the Dodd's house (9845 Childress Rd, West Paducah) for an afternoon of fishing and fun from 3-5 pm Sunday, September 22. Bring your own pole or, if you don't have one, we will have extra. Bait will be provided. We will also have snacks and drinks. Come on out and try your luck catching bluegill, bass, or even a catfish.

Christian Education News

Sunday School teachers for the 2019-2020 year

Preschool – Suzan Roberts , Linda Cunningham

Elementary – **Vacancy**

Middle School – Lori and Dean Kauffman

Senior High - Elaine Overton and Alec Golightly

Retired Teenagers – Bro. Bud Russell

20 Something – Tanner Parker

Recycled Teenagers – Bro. Doug Hughes

Adult I – Buddy Rushing and Linda Johnson

Adult II – Sidney Milton and Velva Mullen

Wednesday Evening Programs

Preschool (ages 1-4) – Suzan Roberts

Elementary 1 (ages 5-1st grade) – Pam Russell

Elementary 2 (ages 2nd – 4th grade) – Elaine Overton

Middle School (grades 5th – 8th) – Laura DeHart

High School – Lori and Dean Kauffman

Would you like to help on Wednesdays? All of these classes need a second adult.

Children's Church agenda for September

Through the stories of Jacob and Joseph the children will discover how they can trust God no matter what they face.

* Jacob's Dream - Trust God no matter what

*Joseph sold by his brothers - When you think
you're alone, trust that God is with you

*Joseph in jail - When life doesn't make sense, you
can trust God is with you

*Joseph interprets Pharaoh's Dream - When the
pressure is on, you can trust God is with you.

*Joseph forgives his brothers - You can trust God
has a plan

September Birthdays

- 1 – Bettie Stoll
Pam Russell
- 3 – Kevin Perdue
- 6 – Barb Dolezal
Kenna Kilgore
JJ Owens
- 8 - Elaine Kaye
- 12 – Roy Rushing
- 15 – Scott Cunningham
Wayne Coleman
- 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
Peggy Clifton
- 30 – Addison Dumes

September Anniversaries

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