

# HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2019

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

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16*

This is without a doubt one the best known and most quoted verses in the Bible. Oliver B. Greene said: *John 3:16 is often referred to as "the Gospel in a nut-shell." There is enough Gospel in this verse to save the world if the world would hear and believe it.* God has the remedy for our greatest need. He could have let the world go to Hell, but He chose to die in our place so we could enjoy the life of Christ. Romans 4:25 and II Cor. 5:21.

As a child, I wondered what life was about. I feared death, old age and sickness! Now, Wow! What a beautiful life!!!

The Preliminary of Salvation... **For God**

The Passion of Salvation... **so loved the world**

The Provider of Salvation... **that he gave**

The Present of Salvation... **his only begotten Son**

The Path of Salvation... **that whosoever believes in him**

The Promise of Salvation... **should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

In the Cumberland Presbyterian Confession of Faith we find

The call and work of the Holy Spirit is solely of God's grace and is not a response to human merit. The call precedes all desire, purpose, and intention of the sinner to come to Christ. While it is possible for all to be saved with it, none can be saved without it. Whoever will, therefore, may be saved, but not apart from the illuminating influence of the Holy Spirit. 4.03 (Reference scripture 1 Cor. 2:14; Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 3:4-5; Rev. 22:17)

As we shared Sunday morning from 1 John 3:1, "*Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.*" May we be challenged to live out this love that has been bestowed upon us in a way that we can be light to someone else!

Bro. Bud

## **CPWM**

The ladies of the Highland CPWM met Monday, Sept. 9. We used one of the Bible Study lessons based on the 2019-2020 theme, "Walk in Love." This particular study, "Walk in Love, Support Both Students and Teachers" was based on Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

In business, we set Monday, Dec. 9 as the tentative date for our Ladies Christmas Dinner. We also discussed collecting the annual Loaves and Fishes offering.

Our next meeting will be October 7 at 10 in the Fellowship Hall. The October Bible Study shows us how to enjoy and praise God through the beauty of nature. Please join us!

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## **Session Highlights**

Items approved at the September meeting:

- Participate in Loaves and Fishes.
  - Purchase a robe for Rev. Dr. Belt in honor of her graduation
  - Purchase a new ice machine
  - Dismiss janitors and hire Larry Fugate who will work 10 hours a week at the same rate
  - Have carpets in sanctuary, offices and nurseries cleaned.
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## **Paducah Cooperative Ministry   Canned Goods**

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**Adult Trivia** This month we will test our knowledge on Isaiah chapters 1-22. We will not have trivia in November or December. In January, we will pick up with Isaiah chapters 23-44.

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## **September Numbers**

Stewardship Report as of September 23, 2019

Receipts	\$ 18,395.66
Disbursements	\$ 12,767.22

## **Attendance Record**

September 1 - 125

September 8 - 102

September 15 - 95

September 22 - 116

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## **September Calendar**

October 7 - CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

October 16 - Adult Trivia, 6:00 p.m.

October 17 - Highlanders, Buzzard Rock

October 20 - Session, 2:00 p.m.

October 24 - Cumberland Pioneers

October 27 - Ordination service for Dr. Belt

October 30 - Chili Supper and Costume contest

**Ushers** – Jimmy Russell, Tina Gamble

Mike Golightly, Alec Golightly

**Elders** – Marlene Wallace, Wayne Coleman

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## **Youth News**

### **Chili Supper and Costume Contest**

October 30 at 6:00 pm

The church will provide hot dogs, drinks, condiments. You are asked to bring a pot of soup or chili and your best costume for the parade.

### **Cross Retreat**

November 1-3

The retreat is open to youth 6th grade through high school. Laura DeHart has information

### **Children's Church agenda for October**

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COURAGE AND GOD'S CHARACTER. God asks us to take risks or do something we may not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge.

**week 1** - Moses is born, do what you should even  
though you don't know what will happen next

**week 2** - Moses and the burning bush, do what you  
should even when you don't feel ready

**week 3** - Through the Red Sea, do what you should  
even when things seem impossible

**week 4** - Spying on Canaan, do what you should  
even when others are afraid

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### **Ordination Service**

The Highland family and friends are invited to be a part of the service for Dr. Bernice Belt as she is ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The service is Sunday, October 27 at 6:00.

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### **Loaves and Fishes**

We just love collecting change in our little boxes for missions projects. This year 75% of your donations will be divided equally between our CP denominational missions: Project Vida, Coalition of Appalachian Ministries and Beth-El Farmworkers ministry; the remaining 25% will stay at Highland to help with hunger issues in our community. Boxes will be distributed Nov. 3 If you still have your fall Missionary Messenger, you can read about all three of these missions.

### **World Wide Communion**

We join with Christians around the world on October 6 as we celebrate Communion during the morning worship.

### **October Birthdays**

3 - Janet Roberts

5 - Tyler Parker

8 - Dottie Owens

10 – Janice Frans

11 - Jim Perry

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

27 - Olivia Stowell

29 - Ethan Reynolds

### *October Anniversaries*

7 - Tony and Tina Dodd

8 – Tommy and Kathy Hayes

14 – Ray and Melanie Massie