

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2022

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

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20

In what has become known as The Great Commission, Christ leaves simple instructions for his followers: Go, make more followers, baptize and teach those new followers. Sounds easy, but for so many of us the thought of evangelism (which is truly what the Great Commission instructs) is frightening or intimidating. I am excited to offer a series of classes on learning what it means to follow Christ, live more like Christ and lead others to Christ. Developing our Discipleship will start Tuesday, February 01, 2022 at 6:00. I want to encourage everyone to participate in this much needed class.

In his book, *Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples* David Platt writes,

If you were to ask individual Christians today what it means to make disciples, you would likely get jumbled thoughts, ambiguous answers, and probably even some blank stares. In all our activity as Christians and with all our resources in the church, we are in danger of practically ignoring the commission of Christ. We view evangelism as a dreaded topic, we reduce discipleship to a canned program, and so many in the church end up sidelined in a spectator mentality that delegates disciple making to pastors and professionals, ministers and missionaries.¹

If you are interested and want to be part of this class, let me know. Developing a deeper devotion and service to Christ will enable us to be more effective in the work of the Kingdom. The class is open to everyone, no one is too old or young.

In addition, we are looking for people interested in doing discipleship training in small group settings. People could possibly host, facilitate, or bring refreshments.

God is working at Highland and I for one, am ready to see where He takes us.

CPWM

CPWM met Monday January 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. We had a very productive meeting voting to send \$4,500.00 to the Stott Wallace Missionary Fund from the proceeds of our Bazaar. We are so grateful to the members of Highland Church for all the help and participation in this fun event! We voted to send our share of the Loaves and Fishes Offering, \$172.71, to Paducah Cooperative Ministry. Everyone expressed concern for the Wayne DeHart family and agreed to welcome them to our neighborhood with a giftcard to Banks Grocery.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 7th in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Melanie Massie will lead our Bible Study. Can't wait to see who she picked!!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the January meeting:

- Donate \$200.00 to McCracken County High School Project Graduation.
 - Concrete work outside the Fellowship Hall in the amount of \$800.00.
 - Host Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd.
 - New members of the Decorating Committee:
Diane Shrewsberry, Jeanne Mullen and
Debbie Hughes
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January Numbers

Financial Record as of January 24, 2022

income - \$ 22,443.45

expenses - \$ 17,917.92

Attendance

January 2 - 83

January 9 - 82

January 16 - 88

January 23 - 69

February Calendar

February 1 - Discipleship Classes begin, 6:00 p.m.

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

February 9 - Deacon Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

February 20 - Session Meeting, 2:00 p.m.

Family 23 - Family Game Night, 6:00 pm

Ushers – Jeff Parker, Tanner Parker

Randy and Laura DeHart

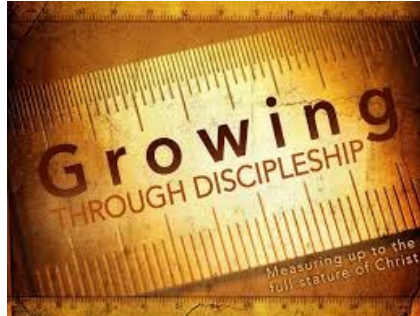
Elder - Jeff Parker

Paducah Cooperative Ministry - Crackers

Information The Highland Directory is on the website you will need the password: highland1874

Discipleship Class

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 6:00 pm Bro. Bud will lead a series of lessons on developing and nurturing your faith in Christ. Topics of discussions include but are not limited to the Person and Works of Christ, and His Spirit working within you. The lessons include Bible study with reflective questions, prayer prompts based on your study, and an introduction to spiritual journaling.



Youth News

A Note from Elizabeth:

Hello Highland Church Family! 2022 is off to a fantastic start. God is at work in the lives of our children & youth. On Wednesday evenings, our children are continuing their scripture memory work through our Team K.I.D. program. Our youth have begun a study on their Identity in Christ. If you have a student who hasn't jumped into Sunday School or Wednesday evening youth groups yet, this is the perfect time to join us! We'd love to have you.

To God be the Glory,
Elizabeth

Lock-In - 6th-12th Grade will have a lock in on February 18 from 7PM-7AM. We'll have food, games, prizes, and an IHOP takeover at midnight. We're encouraging our youth to invite their friends.

Family Game Night - It's always fun to bring our entire church family together for an event! On Wednesday, February 23 from 6PM-7:15PM we will have a Family Game Night in our gym. This time is geared toward all ages and is an opportunity to eat, laugh, have fellowship, and bring our church family together. We hope you and your family will join us for this fun evening together!

February Birthdays

3 - Ann Rushing
Deborah Russell
5 - Brenda Haynes
7 - Reba Rushing
10 - Kurt Hasty
20 - Brenda Cunningham
Maizie Rushing
21 - Max Dodd
Skyler Winsett
22 - Jennifer Roberts
24 - Abraham Dumes
25 - Libby Dodd
Bro. Bud
26 - Gretta Ridings
29 - John DeHart
Ella DeHart

February Anniversaries

10 - Jim and Wanda Perry
23 - Mark and Linda Cunningham