

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2022

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

School is out and we are getting close to half of the year being gone! The older I get the faster time goes by, or it seems. Wondering if I am making the most of my day, causes me to ponder if I am spending my time wisely. With the limited time we are allowed to be on this earth, we must be aware of our stewardship of that time as well as the stewardship of our other resources.

Our lives are full of activities. We go here and there, trying to find the time we need to complete the tasks on our agendas. We try hard to find ways to get everything done that we have to do. Sometimes we equate busyness to success or (in the life of the church) being spiritual. Simply, we are followers of Christ; our lives should reflect life in the Spirit. Jesus said in John 16:13-15,

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Our discipleship class has been studying the importance of Stewardship. Stewardship is about what we do with our time, possessions, and opportunities. Choosing to do the right thing or things determines the kind of life we live:

Therefore be very careful how you live—not as unwise but as wise, taking advantage of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15–16

Are you familiar with the Mary and Martha story from Luke 10:38-42? Which woman do you identify with? (Yes men, even you will fall into one of these two categories!) Martha was so anxious over-serving Jesus and the disciples, she failed to recognize how his visit to their home could profoundly affect her life. The Bible said she was 'distracted' with much serving. Mary, on the other hand, was sitting at Jesus' feet listening to His words. This to Mary was the most important thing. Martha was not wrong in her service, but she let her busyness overshadow her opportunity for spiritual growth from the Master himself!! Even today in our service to others, our priority should always be Jesus first.

When we chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His Word, we enjoy the opportunity to commune with him, learn from him and grow in the Spirit of Truth and Life. *"We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness."* Francis Chan

CPWM

CPWM met Monday, May 2nd. We have received the new Pulpit Bible for the altar. We voted to purchase a set of parament bookmarks for the Bible and have a dedication during a worship service in June. We also voted to get cards and gift cards for our graduates: Abraham Dumes, Seth Hill, Shawn Coleman, Alec Golightly, and Reese Bell, our secretary's son. We made plans to set June 12 for our Stott Wallace Missionary Fundraiser. Everyone is encouraged to get with Velva Mullen as soon as possible to sign up. This is one of the most fun events we have at Highland! There will also be a dessert auction.

We all joined together to fill bright yellow bags with numerous items we brought for our ten shut-ins. Thank you Jeanne Mullen and Velva Mullen for your work on this ministry. We all enjoyed surprising these individuals as we made our deliveries!

Our next meeting will be held Monday, June 6th at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Come help us make plans for our Lip Sync night!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the May Meeting:

- Donate \$50.00 to Ballard County High School Solar Car Team for team member, Madeline Stowell.
- Allow our RIOT Mission Team to use the bus to go to the airport in Chicago leaving May 31 and returning June 9th.
- Name Jeff Parker as President on our non-profit corporation registration and add Melisa Dumes as a Director.
- Set a date in July to take an offering for the Presbytery Widow's fund.
- Rev. Doug Hughes will fill the pulpit June 19th, and Kamal Maddala July 17th.
- Paula Bell's request for vacation June 27, 28, 29.
- Have two trees cut and hauled away in the cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.
- Establish a Policy and Procedure for Sunday School and Children's Church
- Send a letter to the Presbytery Committee on the Ministry asking them to receive Elizabeth Spann under care as a candidate for ministry.

May Numbers

Financial Record as of May 23, 2022

income - \$ 19,575.00

expenses - \$ 17,592.00

Attendance

May 1 - 86

May 8 - 86

May 15 - 80

May 22 - 91

June Calendar

June 6 - CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

June 8 - Deacon Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

June 12 - Lip Sync/Dessert Auction, 6:00 p.m.

June 16 - Highlanders, Flamingo Row, 4:30

Third Thursday Hang for Youth

June 19 - General Assembly, Albuquerque

June 26 - Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

Junior/Junior High Camp week

Ushers – Randy and Debby Hughes,
Wayne Coleman, Steve Davidson

Elder - Melissa Dumes

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

General Assembly is the week of June 19 in Albuquerque, NM. Highland will have three people attending, Bro. Bud, Jeff Parker and Abe Dumes. Jeff will serve as an Elder Delegate from Covenant Presbytery and Abe serves as a Youth Delegate representing Covenant Presbytery.

Paducah Cooperative Ministry

We are collecting small canned vegetables or fruit with pop-top style lids for transient people AND plastic shopping bags (WalMart, Kroger, Banks, etc.)

Stott-Wallace Fund Raizer The Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund, established by the CP denomination in memory of the Stott and Wallace families long time CP missionaries, is the sole financial support of current CP missionaries. Highland's CPWM will host the annual Lip Sync show and Dessert Auction Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 pm. Jeff Parker will have fried fish for us. Please see Velva Mullen SOON to register your act.

Pentecost On **June 5** we celebrate the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to his followers. We read in Acts 2, *"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."* The scripture indicates there are people from various parts of the world witnessing this event and each person could hear the Good News in their own language.

It is for this reason, we typically support our mission work around the time of Pentecost. The Good News is for all people, in all lands and in all languages.

The liturgical color for Pentecost is Red. We are asking everyone to wear red on June 5.

Youth News

Holiday World Trip We are planning a trip to Holiday World on June 22! All ages are welcome to attend. 7th Grade and older can come without an adult chaperone. Tickets are \$33 each. In order to get this special group pricing, Elizabeth needs to know who is going by June 13! Please sign up on the youth board in the fellowship hall or let Elizabeth know you are going.

Maggie's Jungle Golf Calling all Highland families! Join us for an afternoon of fun as we take on Maggie's Jungle Golf on June 15! Sign up to go on the youth board in the fellowship hall!

Youth Summer Camp 2022

High schoolers are leaving for camp on June 26!

Elizabeth will contact you soon with details!

Juniors and Middle School kids go July 17-22, 2022



Baby Bottle Campaign

Bottles will be collected Fathers Day.

Coming in July

Paducah Chiefs Baseball game

July 17

June Birthdays

1 - Carolyn Stowell
4 – Macey Owens
 Gordon Foltz
6 – Sharon Slankard
 Logan Cooper
 Larry Mullen
8 –Carson McKee
12 – Sarah Stoll
 Glenda Newton
13 – Cheryl Rambo
14 – Ronnie Parker
20 – Steve Shrewsberry
21 – Kelly Foltz
23 – A.D. “Happy” Rudolph
24 – Glenn Ridings
 Wanda Perry
25 - Dick Kaye
28 – Michele Golightly

June Anniversaries

5 – Ronnie and May Parker
6 – Kyle and Jenny Cooper
14 – Brandon and Miranda Cooper
20 – Randy and Melissa Dumes
29 - Mike and Michelle Wooten