

- **Restrooms** are located outside the doors at the sides of the main stage. The ladies restroom is located on the left hand side of the stage, while the men's restroom is located on the right hand side.
- **Children (K-5th grade) Kids Worship, Sunday Mornings in the FLC Gym (after choir is dismissed)**
- If you **are a guest with us today**, please fill out a **visitors card** so we can connect you with ministries at Higher Ground.

Children's Church Teams

8/8 Nick & Kendall Rowland

8/15 Kaycie Berry & Mackenzie Gragg

The Higher Ground App is now available!

Keep up to date on events, watch the LIVE Stream archive, listen to the podcast and more on your iOS or Android device. Available on the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, Amazon & Roku. Search for Higher Ground Baptist Church.

For online giving, go to www.higherground.org or to the **Higher Ground Baptist Church app**.



Last Week's Giving Record	
Tithes & Offering	\$24,585.17
Current Debt	\$494,540.80

Last Week's Attendance	
Worship Services	381
Bible Studies	304

Sermon Notes

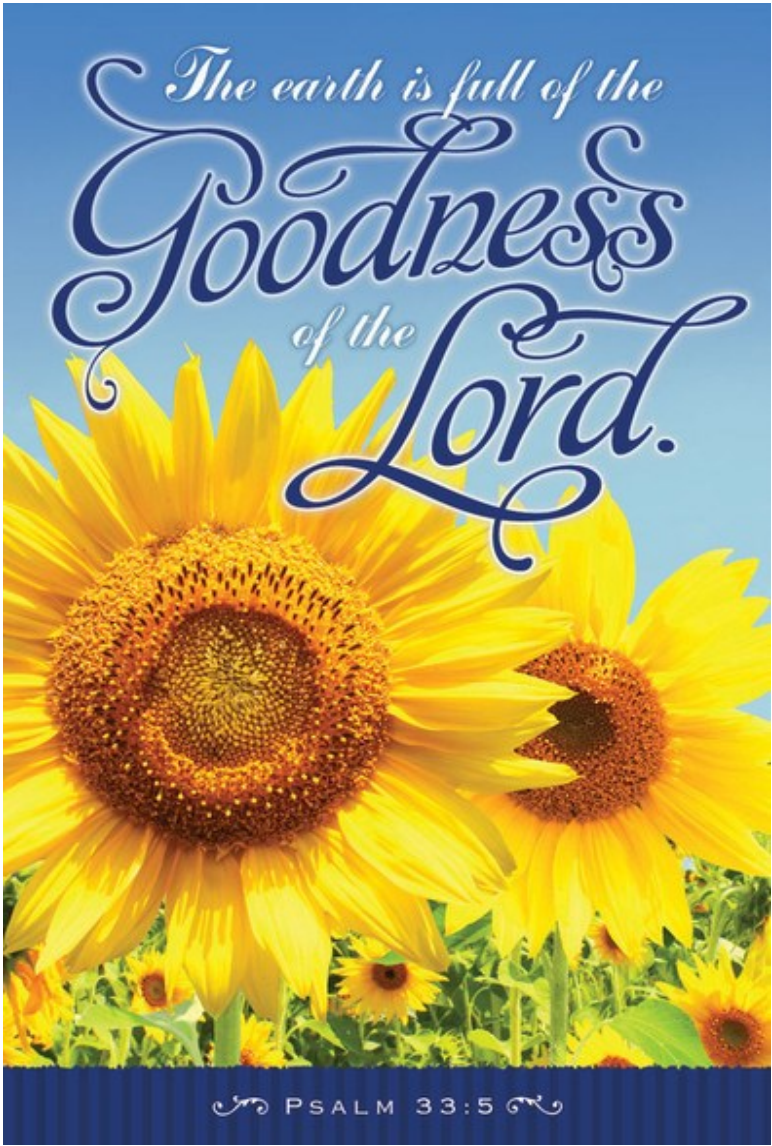
Worship Schedule

- 9:00 am Drive-In Service
- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Sunday Night Service
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Bible Study and Activities

Church Contact Information

Church Office - 423-245-3141
Church Website - www.higherground.org
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME TO HIGHER GROUND





Praise the Lord! I'm Excited!
When I think of Welcome Back, I think of "Welcome Home." Welcome Home are two of the sweetest words we can ever say or ever hear. Going home to visit family and friends, greeted with a warm hug, a loving smile and "Welcome Home." One day we will hear our Heavenly Father say, "Welcome Home," the greatest "Welcome Home" ever.

September 19th is "Back to Church Sunday." We urge you to invite everyone you know who has been out of church, for whatever reason, and welcome them back "Home." Home to their church family, HGBC, the precious family of God.

Invite family, friends, neighbors, those without a church home and the lost. Welcome them all to join us on this special day - "Back to Church Sunday."

Every day is another step on my way back!

*With love,
Brother Ronnie*

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, August 11th, 10:00 am**

**Young at Heart Bible Study begins**

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Wednesday, August 18th, 6:30 pm

Children's Choir begins

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**Sunday, August 22nd**

**"College Game Day Sunday"**

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Sunday, August 29th

Combined Sunday School 9:15 am

Communion in the 6:00 pm service

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**Sunday, September 19th**

**"Back to Church Sunday"**

**NOTE FROM THE DEACONS**

We are blessed to have Charlie Goodman as our guest speaker for August. Please let Charlie, Rhonda, and Taylor know how much we appreciate them filling in while Pastor Ronnie is recovering.

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The Pastor and Deacons unanimously recommend Donald Tatum and Ken Jones be seated as new Deacons.

We will have an opportunity to hear their testimonies tonight in the pm service, and voting will be August 22nd.

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**WEEKLY**

**Young at Heart Bible Study**, led by Larry Anderson, **Wednesdays at 10:000 am, in the Fellowship Hall.**

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Wednesday Night Bible Study, at **6:30 pm**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. Scott Taylor will fill in for Pastor Ronnie.

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**For King and Country Bible study and prayer**, led by Brad Dayvolt, **Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm**, in the **Family Life Center, Room B218.**

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Ladies Bible Study, "Can You Still Trust God" by Charles Stanley, led by Pat Parvin, Karen Myers and Nicole Treadway. **Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm**, in the **Family Life Center, Room 201.**

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**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We have been blessed with many new faces in our church family. We want to do a new Church Pictorial Directory. Pictures will be taken September 10th - 12th. This will be a great way to put names with faces and get to know each other better. Please stop by the Welcome Center today and give us updated contact information for Becky Tester and our scheduling team to contact you for picture appointment.

**CHILDRENS MINISTRY**

Join us each Wednesday at 6:30 pm for children's activities. We will have Bible Study, prayer and snack time. **Children's Choir will resume August 18th.**

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CARE HOUSE

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

The Food Pantry and the Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet is in need of personal hygiene products. All donations are welcome.

Volunteers are greatly needed in the Clothing Closet.

Donations will be accepted during this time. For more information or to volunteer contact: **Troy McPherson at 423-963-6829** or **Gaines Faust at 423-863-7313.**

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**FAMILY LIFE CENTER INFORMATION**

The Family Life Center is now open: gym, walking track and exercise room. Hours are:

**Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Call the Church office at **423-245-3141 to SIGN UP.**

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Do you have prayer requests? Would you like to receive a copy of the daily Prayer Sheet? Do you have someone you would like to place on the Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Shut-In list? If so, please contact Penny at **pslaughter@higherground.org** or call the church office at **423-245-3141.**

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**Friday, October 8 - Chonda Pierce**

**Tickets are on sale now.**