

- **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

9/19 Collin Addington, Mack Pyle and
Gabby Wolfe

9/26 Don Bowes & Amber Barker

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	\$17,425.00
Current Debt	\$488,990.91

Last Week's Attendance	
Worship Services	630
Bible Studies	371

Sermon Notes

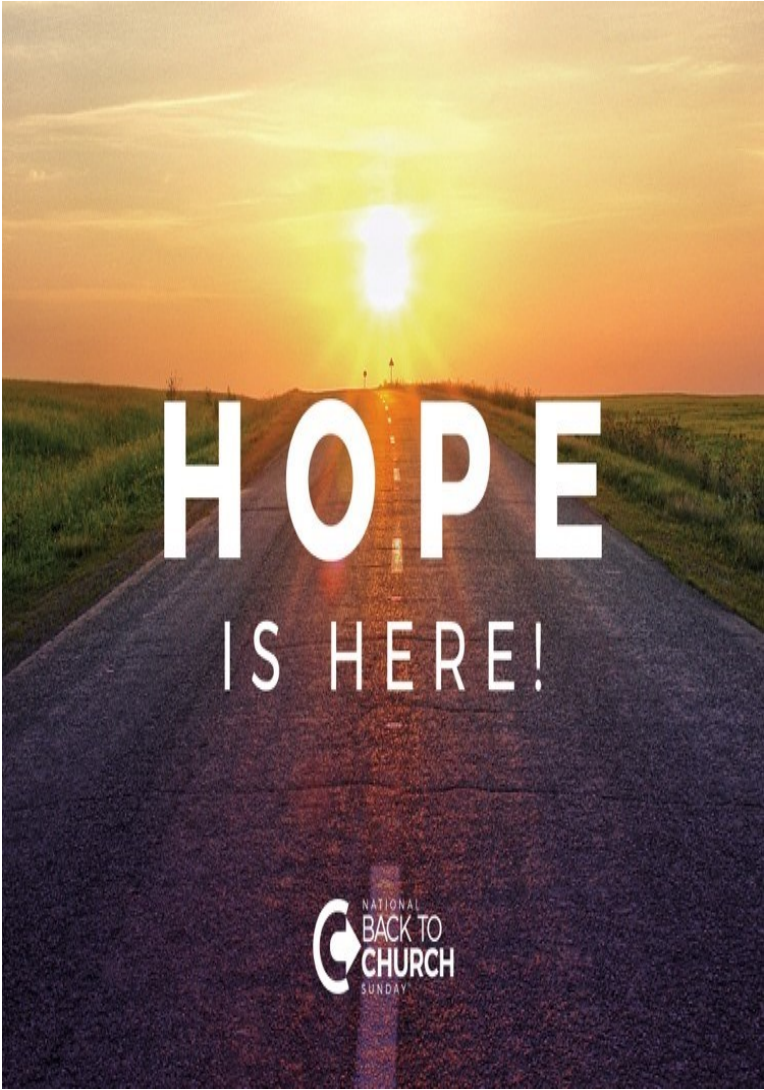
Worship Schedule

- 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!
Today is National Back to Church
Sunday after the Covid Pandemic
of 2020. I want to congratulate our
church and our staff on how we
handled the pandemic. We have
been listed in the top churches of
the Southern Baptist Convention in baptisms for
2020.***

***Someone said they wanted to come back but were
afraid they would not be welcomed. We want
everyone to know they are always welcome at
Higher Ground.***

***We have designated this day as Welcome Back to
Church Sunday so everyone will know they are
welcome here.***

***Welcome Back!
Brother Ronnie***

~~~~~

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**Today - Lunch in the Family Life Center following  
the 10:30 Worship Service**

**Friday, October 8 - Chonda Pierce**

~~~~~

Friday, November 12 - Gaither concert

Tickets for Chonda Pierce and the Gaithers are on sale
now in the Church office and at the Welcome Center
after Sunday morning and evening worship services.

There will be no evening service tonight.

WEEKLY

Young at Heart Bible Study, led by Larry Anderson,
Tuesdays, at **10:00 am**, in the **Fellowship Hall**.

~~~~~

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

~~~~~

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

~~~~~

**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**.

~~~~~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the **Chonda Pierce** concert
Friday, October 8th. To help inside please contact
Teresa Pierson in the church office at **423-245-3141** or
to help parking cars or directing traffic, **SIGN UP** at the
Welcome Center or contact **Steve Coates** at **423- 335-8919**.

~~~~~

**SECURITY TEAM**

**Volunteers are needed** for the **Security Team**. If you  
would be interested in serving on a team, please see  
Jerry Quillen or call the church office at **423-245-3141**.

**CHILDRENS MINISTRY**

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for children’s activities.  
We will have Children’s Choir, Bible Study, prayer,  
snack time and lot’s of fun.

**PLAYHOUSE PALS**

We are in need of substitute teachers on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays for PlayHouse Pals, If interested see April  
Williams or call the church office at **423-245-3141**.



Love talking to people and sharing the gospel? We need  
you! Don't know how to share the gospel? We will train  
you! Please sign up at the South Welcome Center to work  
a gospel tent at Trunk or Treat. We need at least 12  
people. Any questions, see Nicole Wolfe  
([nwolfe@higherground.org](mailto:nwolfe@higherground.org)).

Beginning Oct. 3rd, totes to collect candy will be at  
the **South Welcome Center**.

~~~~~

CARE HOUSE

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

The Food Pantry and the Clothing Closet
**The Clothing Closet is in need of men's, women's
and children's socks - all sizes needed.**

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**.