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- **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.

Kid's Worship Teams

1/23 Don Bowes & Amber Barker 1/30 Mike & Sherry Pepin

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 (Jan 9) Tithes & Offering (Jan 16)	\$ 20,606.00 \$ 6,507.75
Current Debt	\$418,186.89
Last Week's Attendance	
Worship Service (Jan 9)	516
Bible Studies (Jan 9)	171

Sermon Notes

JANUARY 23, 2022 WELCOME TO HIGHER GROUND



Worship Schedule

9:00 am Drive-In Service AM 1640 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



Praise the Lord! I'm so excited!

Is Jesus in you contagious? We are hearing so much about contagious diseases. Contagious Diseases spread and many times cause death. For example to name a few: the flu outbreak in 1850, the Spanish flu

pandemic 1918-1919 that killed 50-100 million people, and now the Coronavirus, with a death toll at 5,507,346 and counting. These diseases are contagious, spread by direct contact, by touches, kisses, even coughs and sneezes. These diseases attack everyone, every race, every color, every age, rich or poor, average or intelligent, all are susceptible.

Jesus in us should be that contagious! Oh that we would spread the love of Jesus as these viruses spread. Person to person, with no exemptions, every race, every color, every age, rich or poor, average or intelligent, spread to everyone. Spread Jesus now. We can safely spread Jesus today with a wave, a smile, a kind word, a phone call, or a loving card. Jesus is the antibody that will forgive and heal sin and give life for the soul, not death. Is Jesus in you contagious?

It is a joy to be your pastor, Brother Ronnie

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 6th, 6:00 pm Service Business Meeting to present the 2022 Budget.

The proposed 2022 Budget is available now to pick-up at the Welcome Center.

WEEKLY

Young at Heart Bible Study, led by Larry Anderson, Tuesdays at 10:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall will resume Tuesday, Jan 25th.

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Scott Taylor teaching 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.

Join us for a **new Ladies Bible Study**, **"Elijah"** by **Priscilla Shirer**, led by Karen Myers and Nicole Treadway, on **Wednesdays** at **6:30 pm** in the **Family Life Center**, **Room 201**.

College and Career girls (18-30), join us on Tuesdays at 6:45 pm, in the Student Building, for an inductive
Bible Study by Kay Arthur on Galatians and Ephesians.
Stop by the Welcome Center or call Stacey Barkley at 423-863-6246 for more information.

SALT LADIES MINISTRY RETREAT

Make your reservation now for **September 23-25, 2022**, for the **SALT Ladies Retreat** in **Pigeon Forge**. Space is limited and is available on first come basis. Stop by the **Welcome Center** today or call the **Church Office** at **423-245-3141** for more information

PRESCHOOL AND 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.

CARE HOUSE

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet Thursdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Clothing Closet is in need of toiletries and winter clothing, coats and shoes. All sizes are 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.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER INFORMATION

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



Hours are: Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 12:00 pm.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 by calling the church office at **423-245-3141**.