

- **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

5/22 Don Bowes & Amber Barker

5/29 Jordy Epps & Holly Simonton

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	\$ 18,561.02
Last Week's Attendance	
Worship Service	660
Bible Studies	268

Sermon Notes

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

WELCOME TO HIGHER GROUND



Greetings HGBC Family,

I pray that this Lord’s Day finds you and yours doing well. I want you to know that I am praying for you and the entirety of HGBC as you navigate this time of transition. While change is always a little scary, it is also a time of spiritual adventure. And it is through these adventures we are afforded marvelous opportunities to grow spiritually. This growth opportunity is profitable for both the individual church member and the totality of the church body. As a result, I want to encourage you to embark on this spiritual adventure prayerfully, expecting the Lord to do wonders in both your life personally and the church corporately along the way. Remember the words of **Joshua 3:5** NKJV “And Joshua said to the people, sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” Let’s follow the Lord today, His word, His will, and engage in His work, praying for and having faith that He will do wonderful things in and through HGBC.

Blessings,
Dr. Goodman

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, May 25th**  
**Mandatory VBS Volunteer Meeting**  
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Friday & Saturday, June 10th & 11th
VBS

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**Monday - Saturday, June 18th & 23rd**  
**Youth Church Camp**

**Church directories will be available after the service at the table near the Welcome Center.**

**YOUNG AT HEART BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 10:00 am**, in the Fellowship Hall, for a study on the book of **Daniel**, led by Larry Anderson,

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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**.

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**SALT LADIES MINISTRY RETREAT**

Make your reservation now for **September 23-25**, 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.

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LIBERTY CELEBRATION

HGBC will be hosting the community wide **Liberty Celebration**. Performances will be **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 24th - 26th**. All practices and performances will be at **HGBC** under the direction of **Marc Strand**. If you would like more information about being a part of the choir or orchestra, please see **Marc Strand** or call the **Church Office** at **423-245-3141**.

Tickets for Friday & Saturday performances are \$5 and are on sale now in the **Church Office** and at the **Welcome Center** following Sunday services.

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**Thursdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Food Pantry and 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**.

**PRESCHOOL AND CHILDRENS MINISTRY**

We are so excited, our nursery is growing, and so is our need for nursery volunteers! We are in need of additional volunteers for the morning Worship Service immediately following Sunday School. For more information see **April Williams** or stop by the **Welcome Center**.



**VBS 2022**

**June 10th 6-8:30 PM & 11th 10 AM-4:30 PM\***

**\*FAMILY PICNIC FROM 4:30-6PM**

**3 YR OLD - 5th GRADE**



Scan the QR code to register or visit [www.higherground.org/vbs!](http://www.higherground.org/vbs!)

Join us Friday June 10th 6-8:30 pm and Saturday June 11th 10 am- 6:00 pm (family picnic begins at 4:30 pm) for an exciting adventure as we experience Jerusalem as Jesus did. We will escape the hustle and bustle of the modern world and dive into one-of-a kind Bible times VBS!

**Register @ [www.higherground.org/vbs](http://www.higherground.org/vbs)**

**There will be a mandatory VBS Volunteer meeting on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in student building.**

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Students,13-18 years of age, who would like to go to camp this summer, please sign-up in the Student Building or at the Welcome Center today. Youth camp is

July 18th—23rd.