

ADULT MINISTRY

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS:

Lunch is returning to our Wednesday Morning Service! It will be served on the first Wednesday of each month beginning April 7. The cost will be \$4.

Mrs. Carolyn Blythe will begin the Precept Bible Study again on Tuesday, April 6. Classes will be offered at 9:30 a.m. & at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the iServe Center.

APRIL EVENTS

2 - Good Friday

4 - Easter Sunday

We will have our regular morning services.

There will be no evening services or activities.

6 - Precept Bible Study led by Carolyn Blythe begins at 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

11 - Bridal shower for Marcie Napier, 2-4 p.m.

Highland Fellowship Hall

18 - Baby Dedication during both morning worship services.

Please sign up on the church app.

Children will sing during both morning services.

Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Women's Ministry Committee Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

29 - Women's Ministry Spa Night. Sign up at the iServe center.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



*Ladies, mark your calendars!
Come for a night of relaxation,
refreshing, & renewing of your body,
soul, & mind.*

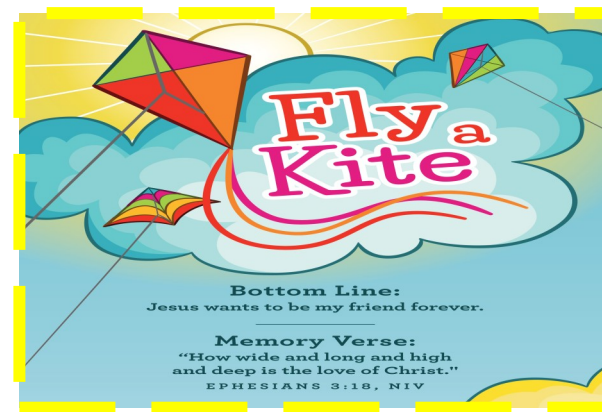
*Thursday, April 29th
6:00—8:00 p.m.*

*Sign up at the iServe Center or see
Gail Saul for more information.
Child care will be available.*



April, May, June Collection Items
New stuffed animals (shoe box size), Dolls, Jump Ropes, Slinkys, Harmonicas, Yo-yos, Play-dough, Sewing Kits, Tape Measurer, Bead Kits, Yarn, Puzzles, Jacks, Small Etch-a-Sketch

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH THRU 4 YEARS OLD



CHILDREN - K5 THRU 6TH GRADE



STUDENT MINISTRY



Student summer camp will be June 27th - July 1st at Waukaway Springs!! Cost will be \$200 per student. Deadline to register will be May 23rd with a \$100 dollar deposit due at that time. For more questions or to sign up, please see or contact Kody James, Student Pastor (601)-452-1382.



Student Ministry
Bible Study
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Ben Howse

March has been a rainy and stormy month but has not deterred our return-to-church progress. We even had one Sunday attendance near the numbers of the pre-Covid shutdown. All committees are now in operation, along with some of our Ministry Teams. I will continue to work with the other teams to rejuvenate them in the months to come. Some of our projects to refurbish God's house have wrapped up, and others are nearing completion, such as the outside painting. The weather has hindered the outdoor work but should not be a problem in the next few weeks.

The Wednesday Night Meal Ministry Team has gotten off to a good start, though they still need more volunteers to help serve and prepare the food. Please contact Maria Estes or Laura Howse if you would like to help. Even making a desert would be appreciated. The excellent meals, so far, should please even the pickiest appetite. Join us!

Financially the church is okay for now. However, tithes and offerings have not picked up with the rise in attendance. Our February YTD offerings were \$37,370 under budget and \$20,399 under last year's offerings at this time. For us to continue with renovations and repairs, tithes and offerings will have to pick up considerably. Also, Brother Eric and other members would like to promote Brother Kody to full-time Student Pastor. At the current tithe and offering rate, increasing payroll expense is not possible. If you have not gotten back into the tithing habit, please, pray about it and let God guide you.

I am excited about our New Member classes beginning April 11. For three Sundays, current members and prospective members will learn what Highland believes and why, church expectations of members, and what they can expect from the church. It would be great if all our members could go through these classes with our new members and hopefuls.

God has faithfully blessed us with new prospect members every Sunday. Let's continue to love on all those who visit so they can grow in their walk with our Lord and maybe join us. A big thank you to Kelly Lawson and our Welcome Ministry Team for all you do.

Have a Great and Blessed April.

Ben

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Highland's Goal
\$3500
Please pray & give!



FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Bro. Eric Estes

As we enter the month of April there are many exciting things on the horizon for our Highland Church family. The most exciting date on the calendar is the celebration of the resurrection of our Savior on Easter Sunday, April 4. I hope that you are making plans to join us either at 9:25 or 10:35 Easter Sunday morning. Our Celebration Choir will be singing in the 10:35 service, and I will be preaching a message in both services. "If Christ is not risen our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17)." Christ has been raised, and we have reason to rejoice!

Our Wednesday evening meals have resumed. I hope that you will make plans to join us each Wednesday night for fellowship around the table and around God's Word. We will begin to broadcast our services each week as well on all of our social media platforms.

We have been blessed to have baptisms and many visitors on our campus. On Sunday night, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. I will be leading our church through our Discovery 101 class. Discovery 101 is our New Members class. We have many in our church who have visited for a long time and have an interest in joining our church. A membership class is required to do so. We will be walking through this class together as a whole church. I'm excited to talk about what it means to be a church member, what the Bible says about church membership, and what is expected of all of us. Once again, all of our church will walk through this study together for three weeks, but those who are candidates for church membership will definitely need to attend.

There are all kinds of ways for you to be involved in all that God is doing at Highland. You can go to our website, highlandchurch.net, or you can download our app. There you can sign up to volunteer, sign up for events, or sign up for our new member class (if you're not already a member).

We serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today!!

Bro. Eric



*He is not here, for He has risen,
just as He said. Come, see the
place where He was lying.*
Matthew 28:6

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. | Varying Locations on Campus | All ages
Highland Kids | 9:15 a.m. | Preschool Area | Birth thru 4 years old
Highland Kids | 9:15 a.m. | Children's Area | K5 thru 6th Grade
Encounter Service | 9:25 a.m. | Student Center
Celebration Service | 10:35 a.m. | Sanctuary
Celebration Choir Practice | 5:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

TUESDAY

Precept Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. | Room 127

WEDNESDAY

Sr. Adult Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night Supper | 5:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Elijah Bible Study-V. Sewell | 6:20 p.m. | Room 127
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Highland Kids | 6:30 p.m. | Preschool Area | Birth thru 4 years old
Highland Kids | 6:30 p.m. | Children's Area | K5 thru 6th Grade
Student Ministry Bible Study/Activities | 6:30 p.m. | Student Center

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

CONTACT US

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FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

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SERMON BROADCAST INFORMATION

HIGHLAND CHURCH APP

Download from your APP store.

FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

Sunday | 9:25 a.m.; 10:35 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

WEBSITE

www.highlandchurch.net

TV BROADCAST - ACTS, Channel 95 (Comcast)

Wednesday service | Monday, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.
Sunday service | Sunday, 4 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.; Thursday 8 p.m.

YOUTUBE

[Highland Church Laurel](https://www.youtube.com/HighlandChurchLaurel)

HIGHLANDCHURCH

Informer

April 2021

OUR STAFF

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