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# 2012 THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

**WORK SOUND SYSTEM 8 A.M.:** Mike Woessner, Joel Slater  
**10:15 A.M.:** Erron Carlin, Mike Brown **1:30 P.M.:** Mike Woessner, Joel Slater  
**If your name is on these lists and you are not able to help in that area, please call or text Arthur Quick at 310-7782. Please make sure you leave your name.**

**MORNING WORSHIP: 8 A.M.**  
**Welcome:** Al Evans  
**Announcements:** Cordell Choate  
**Song Leader:** Mark O'Neal  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Davis  
**Bible Reading:** Glen Rogers  
**Preaching:** Wayne Cornwell  
**Closing Prayer:** Steve Kuhns

**MORNING WORSHIP: 10:15 A.M.**  
**Welcome:** Bill Stafford  
**Announcements:** Brett Evans  
**Song Leader:** Mark O'Neal  
**Opening Prayer:** Carl Syler  
**Bible Reading:** Curtis Ashton  
**Preaching:** Wayne Cornwell  
**Closing Prayer:** Tony Lea

**SUNDAY LORD'S TABLE 8 A.M.**  
**Preside:** Josh Pappas  
Tim Egerton  
Josh Barker  
Thomas Phipps  
Sam Lewis

**SUNDAY LORD'S TABLE 10:15 A.M.**  
**Preside:** Mike Bragg  
Mark Mayes  
Greg Wayman  
Blair Cornelius  
John Skorik

**NURSERY 8 A.M.:** Amber Barker, Keshia Pappas  
**GREET AT DOORS Feb. 8 A.M.**  
**Front Door:** Keith & Teresa Steel  
**Side Door:** Roy & Betty Mullins

**NURSERY 10:15 A.M.:** Sidney Pomeroy, Keitha Tucker  
**GREET AT DOORS Feb. 10:15 A.M.**  
**Front Door:** Clint & Joy Carlin  
**Side Door:** Sidney & Linda Simpson  
**Back Door:** Jim & Marsha Wood

**WORSHIP SERVICE, FEB. 5: 1:30 P.M.**  
**Opening Prayer:** Various Brothers  
**Preaching:** Sam Barclay  
**Closing Prayer:** Various Brothers  
  
**DEVO, FEB 5: 6:00 P.M.**  
**Opening Prayer:** Various Brothers  
**Devotional:** Wayne Cornwell  
**Closing Prayer:** Various Brothers  
**Lord's Table:** Dan Pope

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 7 P.M.**  
**Announcements:** Howard Greenfield  
**Song Leader:** Ryan Mobbs  
**Opening Prayer:** Eric Newsom  
**Closing Prayer:** Bill King  
**Devotional:** Wayne Cornwell

The greeters should be at their door before & after the worship service to get any visitors to sign the register. If you know you will not be there, please contact Howard Greenfield ahead of time.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Feb. 7—Michael Terry, Peg & Rob Watkins  
**PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER:** Feb. 5—Ted & Marjorie Caldwell  
**CLOTHING ROOM HELPERS:** Feb. 7—Rita Bass, Anita Maultsby, Keatha Caldwell  
**BUILDINGS/LIGHTS FEB.** Jimmy Dugger, John Lanza, Mike Bragg

If you would like to meet with some of our elders to discuss something or have them pray for you, you may meet with Doug Carlin & Bill Stafford this Sunday, 5 p.m. Please give them a call ahead of time, so they can meet with you.

**Highland Heights' Tuesday Men's Lunch Devotionals, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Bring your lunch and enjoy an encouraging devotional.

Our Mid-Week Morning Bible Class, 10-11 a.m., will begin again in March.

**During Sunday P.M. worship service: Children's Bible Hour for ages 4-8,** meets in the small fellowship room area, puppet room, during the Fall & Winter. **Bible Bowl** study for children grades 4-8, meet in the education bldg., during Fall & Winter

If you would like to place membership, please indicate that on the back of your visitor's card, or let one of the elders know.

JANUARY 31, 2012

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 8 A.M., 10:15 A.M. & 6 P.M. BIBLE CLASS 9:15 A.M. WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS 7 P.M.**

**MINISTER: WAYNE CORNWELL**

**YOUTH MINISTER: MATT WILBER**

**EDUCATION/EVANGELISM MINISTER: JOSH PAPPAS**

**ELDERS: DOUG CARLIN BRYAN COULTER AL EVANS GLENN FOUTCH ALBERT GODSEY ROY MULLINS BILL STAFFORD DON WINNINGHAM**

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**Soup-R-Sunday Schedule February 5, 2012**  
**8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.:** Worship Services  
**9:15 A.M.:** Bible Class  
**11:30 A.M.:** Fellowship Meal  
**1:30 P.M.:** Afternoon/Evening Worship Service  
**6:00 P.M.:** Devotional

The vegetable soup and chili will be provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and drinks. If you have questions concerning the menu, you may contact Michelle Pope or Maie Choate.

We usually collect food for our food pantry on Soup-R-Sunday. Since we have a connection with a couple of places where that we can get items at a very small fraction of cost, you may want to give a monetary donation toward the food pantry. (If you put it in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope.) But if you would like to bring food items, the pantry could use soup, chili, crackers, toilet tissue, canned vegetables and toothbrushes.

Thank you for helping serve others. To those who sacrifice their time and efforts, you are truly appreciated.

The "REVOLUTION" has begun. We had a tremendously successful retreat this past weekend. The "REVOLUTION" is to un-cloud our eyes and minds so that we can see God's thoughts and ways. We focused on four areas: SELF (Eph. 2:10), OTHERS (M. 8:1-4, John 8:1-11), The CROSS (Luke 9:23), and The LOST (1 Cor. 1:18). God truly opened all our eyes, minds, and hearts as well as challenged us to see thru "enlightened eyes" (Eph. 1:18). On Sunday morning, we had some teens come forward for various reasons. Their names are:  
**Cierra Ashton, Shelby Lea, Morgan**

**Lanza, Tori Bealieu, Braden Jones, Spencer Cooper.**

On Sunday night, we had one come forward needing prayers as well as one putting on Christ through baptism:

**Nathaniel O'Neal - prayers, Joseph Solomon - baptism.**

Please, continue to pray for these teens as well as all of our teens at Highland. God has truly blessed this congregation with a tremendous group of teenagers. Thanks for the support, thoughts, and prayers that all of you lifted up for us this past weekend. May God continue to immensely bless Highland Heights.

God is awesome, Wilber

### Prayers

**Greg Davis** went forward Wednesday night for prayer. .... **Mindy & Mike Reid** went forward for prayer Sunday.

### Attention Silver Streaks

The final payment for the Washington, D.C. tri is February 15th.

**A Change:** We now have reservations at the Cumberland Mountain State Park before attending the play at the Cumberland City Playhouse on Feb. 11th. Total cost is \$35—that includes lunch and play. Bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. The money needs to be in by Feb. 8th. See the sign-up book in the foyer.

### 2HYP—Highland Heights' Youth Parents

This new group is for high school parents to get together and fellowship while the kids are at devo. Please join us on Sunday night February 12, after service in the education building. Food and fun will be provided. Please RSVP to Sherri Brown at SherriLBr@aol.com or 848-1330.

### DEACONS

**ZACK BANNISTER, MIKE BRAGG, DOUG CALDWELL, JEFF CARDEN, JOHN COTHRON, STEVE DAVIS, ROBERT DEOCALES, TIM EGERTON, STUART EVANS, HOWARD GREENFIELD, STAN HUNTER, CHAS KEEL, JOHN LANZA, TONY LEA, JAMES LOCKE, MARK MAYES, CORY PATTERSON, LEE ROBINSON, STEVE WALDRON, TONY WASHER, PAUL WISDOM, SR.**

**Monday Night "no-guilt" Visitation Program** meets at the building at 6 pm. If you would like to make calls, or send cards at other times, see Josh for names and record sheets. ....The **Mission Committee Meeting Feb. 5th**, will be after the 1:30 p.m. worship.

When you get a call from the 223 Phone Tree number, please hold on the phone and see if it comes through. Sometimes there is a pause.

It would be very hard to find enough descriptive words to describe the love that was shown to us during our recent loss. Thank you for the delicious lunch provided for our family after the funeral, the many cards, calls and visits. A special thanks to the ladies who served us so well. It is such a blessing to be part of the church family at Highland, but most of all God's family.—In Christian love, **Dorris, Lucy Naron & family**

Need help removing depression, stress & emotional pain? Call SFT Awareness at 615-322-5300 to speak to Gary Washer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE** (Please let us know of any that can be taken off of the list.)

**Juandell Groce** had foot surgery last Thursday.  
**Terri Castleman's son, Justin Colwell**, is having cardiac issues.  
**Glenn Foutch** is improving and was with us Sunday night.  
**Nettie Mingle** is improving, after fracturing a vertebrae on Jan. 5th.  
**Billy Warise** has been moved to room 472, MTMC.  
**Al Evans' father, Al Evans, Sr.**, fell and broke his hip. He is in the Montgomery county Rehab in Clarksville.  
**REMEMBER** : **Dewey Patton, Gladys Gooch** (Adam's Place room A220), **Brenda Bragg, Charles Doom, Connor Newsom, Evelyn Warise** (Stones River Manor room 5238), **Macye Lester, Taylor Murray, Winnie Bailey** (NHC in M'boro. room 203), **Horace Sullivan, Betty Gannon, Walker Evans, Joan Naron, Gertie & Ernie Newman, Gordon & Hazel Evans, Granville Mullins, Corinne O'Neal, Mec Berry** (Adam's Place room 267), **Doshie Hines** (Christian Care Center of Rutherford County room 213), **Mary Jo James** (Stones River Manor Apt. 209), **Macye Lester & Lee & Marie Holland**.  
**ALSO REMEMBER** : **Wally Carnes' father (Conrad Carnes) recovering from hip fracture, Tony Washer's father (Thayer Washer) knee surgery, Phil & Betty Ann Brewer's daughter (Stephanie Wright), Wendy O'Neal's grandmother (Byanco Rogers)** at Stones River Manor room 5256, **Mary Jo James' grand-niece, Mary Jacobs Hammons** (Christian Care Center of Rutherford County room 204), **Lisa Pickard's sister-in-law (Phyllis Miller), Sandra Kuhns' mother (Vanna Vaughn), Kathy Coulter's twin sister (Linda Miller), Genevieve Sensing's daughter (Terri Threadgill), Steve & Barbara Davis' grandson (Carson Nipper), Tony Lea's mother (Katie Lea) taking chemo, Gina Tibbs' brother (David Moore), Theresa Crain's mother (Pearl Crain), Mark Mayes' mother (Betty Mayes), Mark Ellmore, Jr. & Mary Pat Tedder's father (Mark Ellmore, Sr. at Vanco Rehab).** **MILLTARY**: **Tracy Whitt, Kathryn Drescher**.  
**ADDRESSES**: **NHC** 420 N. University, M'boro., TN 37130, **Stones River Manor** 205 Haynes Dr., M'boro. 37129, **Adam's Place** 1927 Memorial Blvd., Smyrna 37167, **Christian Care Center of Rutherford County** 202 Enon Springs Rd., E, Smyrna 37167, **Vanco Rehab Center**, 813 S. Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, TN. 37072.

**2HYM** Parents of middle school and high school children, who would like to receive text updates on 2HYM events and last-minute changes, please join our twitter page at <http://twitter.com/#!/2HYM>.

**HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th grades)**

- **Devo. Feb. 12th.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th grades)**

- **Devo. Feb. 19th, education bldg.**

Preparation for the **college & high school graduation dinner** has begun. So graduates, we need photos of you by February 15th.

**Missions with Mommy** will meet **Feb. 8th, 10 a.m.**, in the small fellowship room. We will be making valentine boxes for the members of HH that are widows or widowers. You may bring some candy and goodies to put in the boxes.

We are asking that if you know of someone that **has not been at worship services** in a while, please let one of our ministers or secretaries know. You may send us an email or give us a note.

**Prepare Lord's Supper:** Feb. 5th—**Ted & Marjorie Caldwell** ... 12th—**Ted & Marjorie Caldwell** ... 19th—**Tim & Pam Gambill** ... 26th—**Jean Irvin & Mary Dale Clark**. Get a key from **Rachel Evans**.

**Clothing Room Helpers:** Feb. 7th—**Rita Bass, Anita Maultsby, Keatha Caldwell** ... 21st—**Janice Quick, Arthur Quick**. The clothing room is open on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Please sign the book in the foyer to help.

We **need size 2 & 3 for boys**. Please leave them in the church building, not in the office.

**Food Pantry Items Needed:** Soup, chili, crackers, toilet tissue, canned vegetables and toothbrushes. You may also give a monetary gift for items that can be bought in bulk.

**Food Pantry Helpers:** Feb. 7th—**Michael Terry, Peg & Rob Watkins** ... 14th—**Nancy Burnett, Barbara Tidwell, Michael Terry**.

**Happy Birthday!** Feb. 5—**Crystal Keel** ... **Betty McClaran, Ron Groce**—6th ... **Keatha Caldwell, Ed Gleason**—7th ... **Makenzie Prince, Malorie Prince**—9th ... **Adam Coulter, Bill King**—10th.

**Lads To Leaders/Leaderettes Scrapbook:** **Kimberly Washer** would like any 3rd-12th graders interested in helping with the scrapbook for Lads to Leaders to contact her. She also needs help from everyone in the congregation to take pictures at every event and bring them to her. They will be gathering pictures from January 2012 - April 2013 for ALL Highland events. Please be sure to label the event/ministry and date on the back of the picture. These pictures will be used for the scrapbook, so please don't expect them to be returned. If you would prefer to email them, her email address is [kimberlywasher@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlywasher@gmail.com).

Look in the foyer for the **2012 sign up sheets**. The sheets have been put in the books on the desk. We still have some openings that need filled.

There is a new sheet in the foyer for you to sign up to be a captain in the **Food Committee**. If you have questions, contact **Mindy Reid**.

Please check out the **green notebook** in the foyer and look for areas of need for **teachers and helpers** circled or highlighted. We especially need a team for both Sundays & Wednesdays in the kindergarten classes (two separate teams).

There will be a **Pre K Curriculum Meeting Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 9 a.m.**

**Curriculum for Sundays this Spring for 3d & 4th grade classes** is on one of the small tables in the foyer. Teachers, please pick them up as soon as possible.

The deadline to put your info in the **classified listing** that is being formulated to make Highland Heights' members aware of goods or services that are available to other members, is Feb. 15th. You may email your info to [dldoug@comcast.net](mailto:dldoug@comcast.net).

For February and March we will have **L2L practice** every Sunday at 5 p.m. If your child is attending the convention this year, please have him/her here every Sunday if at all possible.

**Ladies** if you are interested in playing **softball**, please contact **Teresa Mobbs**.

Any **male over the age of 18** interested in playing **softball** this year, please see **Stuart Evans or Clint Carlin** by Feb. 12.

**SFT** is looking for someone to be over their **quarterly Newsletter**. You must be able to do Publisher and be creative. Contact **Gary Washer** at 615-322-5300.

All **Elders, Deacons & Ministers** are asked to sign-up to attend the upcoming **Leaders' Retreat**. The cost is \$35. You may give the money to **Josh or Wilber**. The retreat is **April 27-28**. The deadline to sign up is February 29th.

We *thank* **Mindy Reid, Christy McClenney, Debra Evans, Velma Cunningham, Teresa Steel, Melissa Vaughn, Teresa Pittman, Rebekah Syler & Elaine Jessie** for being over the Food Committee during the month of January.

For February **Christy McClenney** will be the captain over the **Food Committee**. The other ladies on the committee are Kay Mullins, Laura Lee Heath, Lynn Bridges, Marjorie Caldwell, Tina Tune, Sherry Pomeroy, Barbara Tidwell, Barbara Davis and Beth Yarbrough.

**Ladies** you are invited to have your hands pampered by the **2HERS** (high school girls) for Valentine's Day. Please come on **February 11 at 1:00 to the Old Auditorium**. We are excited to serve others on this loving holiday!

Thank you for all the cards, calls and consideration given me, for the loss of my brother. It has meant so much to me.—**Mary Wilson**  
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The cards and prayers of HH have made the passing of Larry much easier. We appreciate your thoughts.—**Andy Maultsby**  
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We thank you for the beautiful floral spray, your kind words and support at this difficult time. We also would like to thank the ladies for preparing the delicious meal for the family. We are blessed by our Christian family.—**Margaret Naron & the family of David Naron**  
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Thank you for your many acts of kindness during Daddy's surgery and recovery time. The calls, cards, visits & text messages really meant a lot to our family. Please continue to keep Daddy and our family in your thoughts and prayers during the next phase of this battle.—**Love Kim Lee and the Bobby Epps family**

**February**

- 2—Education bldg. used, p.m.
- 4—Reserve education bldg. to set up tables for Soup-R-Sunday.
- 5—Soup-R-Sunday.  
Missions' Committee meets, 2:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Day Committee meets 2:30 p.m.
- 6—Education bldg. used, p.m.
- 7—Men's Lunch Devotional, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Education bldg. used, p.m.
- 8—Missions with Mommy meet, 10 a.m., small fellowship room.
- 9—Education bldg. used, p.m.
- 11—Silver Streaks' Cumberland County trip.  
Education bldg. used.  
2HERS use small fellowship room.
- 12—Evangelism Committee meets, 5 p.m.  
9-12th gr. devo, p.m.  
2HYPS use education bldg., p.m.

**Is Cremation Right?**  
**Joshua Pappas**

I was recently asked if it's right for Christians to elect to be cremated after their bodies die. The questioner mentioned a couple of possibilities brought up in a discussion: "Some say since the soul has left the body, what's left is of no Biblical concern and can be cremated. Another opinion is that, because all the deaths we read about in the Bible discuss being buried, we are *adding-to* if we decide to be cremated." By "adding-to," the commenter meant "not sticking to what's authorized by the Scriptures." This is an excellent question.

Let's think practically. A buried body decays. If left entombed long enough it will crumble to dust. "The dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it" (Eccles.12:7). Can God raise the dead from mere dust? Considering it's what he used to make Adam in the beginning, we can safely trust him to do so on resurrection day. Burning a body simply speeds up the process. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." If burial is what really matters, couldn't we cremate a body then bury the ashes? If not, why not? We know it cannot be that a body must be more or less intact when Jesus comes back, because I assure you, there is likely nothing left of Abraham's body but dust, and the bodies of the saints who lived before him have surely crumbled away by now. Is it the tomb itself that matters? If so, what about those lost at sea? Over time their bodies are dissolved into the waters and dissipated, yet the Bible says "the sea gave up the dead who were in it" (Revelation 20:13). Ashes scattered in the wind are no different than bodies dissolved into the sea. God can raise them both on Judgment Day. The condition of a corpse cannot thwart God's power to raise the dead. All the dead will be raised (1Cor.15:52), those buried, lost at sea, devoured by wild animals, and those whose bodies were burned.

We see cremation poses no problem for God's power to raise the dead, but we still need to know if it's morally right. There's no doubt traditional burial is normal in the Bible, even commanded in one case (Deut. 21:22-23). We also read of cases in which burning a body was seen as dishonorable (Josh.7:15, 25; 2Kings 23:20). However, Paul recognized someone may "deliver up [his] body to be burned" as an act of love (i.e. being persecuted to a fiery death for one's faith), and it be a means of spiritual gain, so we must conclude it isn't inherently sinful for one's body to be burned. Among Bible believers there's a tendency to associate cremation with heathen practices, or to shy away from it, because it makes us think about hell, but there's no command against cremation in Scripture. The bottom line is it's been left to spiritual liberty. Each believer must decide for himself. For me, I prefer Jesus comes first, but if he delays until my death, and if I have any say in it, it will be traditional burial for me, but if you opt for cremation you haven't sinned.

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**February Topic: Looking Through A Glass Darkly**  
**Sunday February 5th, A.M. Lessons: A 21st Century Tabernacle**  
**Sunday February 5th, 1:30 P.M. Lesson: Given by Sam Barclay**  
**from East Tennessee School of Preaching**  
**Sunday Feb. 5th, at 6 P.M.: We will have a devotional.**

Thanks to everyone from Highland who sent cards, made calls, prayers and visits after my fall and overnight hospitalization due to a deep cut in my forehead.— In Christian love, **Bro Dewey Patton, Jr.**

We received a **memorial gift** in memory of **Merle Kidd**.  
 We received a donation toward our **Food Pantry** in memory of **Merle Kidd**.