

SERVICE MINISTRIES

- **Benevolence** - This is another unpublicized but very important works of the church. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to provide help to many people each year outside our congregation. Jesus taught us to serve and help those in need. This program is specifically designed because of those in need. – Doug Caldwell
- **Bible Bowl** - Rutherford County has a bible bowl each month. Many of our young students up through 8th grade students participate. Sunday nights each month is used in preparation for the test. The program begins each year in October and ends in April. The first Monday of each month is designated for the test at Middle Tennessee Christian School. - Amanda Carden
- **Blood Drive** - As we continually search for avenues to serve our community, how can we find a better way than to give blood. The need for blood is ever present and we have a strong base of concerned people to give to this cause. Be preparing as this event comes around again to roll up your sleeve and give some blood. - Jean Coop
- **Boy Scouts** - We are now host a boy-scout troop each week in our building. If you have a young boy in your family or if you would like to participate in working with these children, become involved in this great work.
- **Building Maintenance** - This work is very extensive and requires many skilled individuals to help. Help is needed but not limited to the following areas: Plumbing, Light Maintenance, Electrical, Heating/Air, Communications, changing lights. Your help is needed constantly. Talk to the contact person below and inform him how you can help. - Steve Davis & Danny Pirtle
- **Children's Bible Hour** - This is a Sunday Night program for the 4-8 year olds. They meet in the old wing and see skits, puppets, pray and sing. – Justin & Sherry Britton
- **Cleaning** - This is one large building that gets dirty. It takes a lot of work every week to make sure it is clean and make sure it is ready for the next service. - Sandra Luther
- **Education Committee** - These individuals are responsible for the curriculum in our Bible School Program. – Glenn Garner
- **Finance / Budget** - This work is responsible for setting and monitoring our budgeting process. These individuals are also responsible for making sure all bills are paid. This requires numerous hours of dedication and hard work. – Tony Lee/Randy Thomas
- **Financial Peace Seminar** - This is a program offered periodically throughout the year allowing our members to take part in a financial planning course created by Dave Ramsey. It is taught on Tuesday evenings by Barry Pope.
- **Kitchen** - This work is simply to keep our kitchen area functional and ready for all of our fellowship activities. The kitchen needs to be stocked and ready with all the needed items. - Sarah Godsey
- **Ladies Day** - This is very similar to our Men's day but it is deigned to strengthen the women of our congregation. We all have times when we need encouragement and this is a wonderful opportunity for our ladies to gather and to strengthen one

another. This year will be the second such event with hopefully many more to come. Seek a way in which you can be involved in this program. - Sarah Godsey

- **Lawrence Gardner Fund** - This is also a great program that receives very little press. There is currently a fund for members of our congregation who are in need. It is a way that we can help one another when times are tough. When you have need, we can provide assistance for you. When you are in good standing, you can then contribute so we can help others. The Lord blesses us all so much, it is great that we can help one another. – Paul Wisdom
- **Library** - This is an area that much interest should be placed so we can provide study tools to help our members grow in knowledge of God's Word. – Glenn Garner
- **Lord's Supper** - These individuals are responsible to make sure that the Lord's supper is prepared each week for the communion. This activity is vitally important to our being prepared for Worship. – Sue Ellmore
- **Men's Day** - Every fall, we have a special day designed just for the men of our congregation. This is a day to uplift, encourage, and educate all the men. We welcome guest from other congregations but it is especially designed for our men to get to know one another and to seek ways that we can better serve our Lord. – Kevin Coulter
- **Monthly Food Committee** - These ladies have a very important opportunity to serve. Each month, different women are responsible for preparing food in the event there is a need. For example, if someone has a death or sickness in the family, we want to make sure there is plenty of food prepared for them. This is one of the least publicized but greatest works of the church. - Joy Johns
- **Monthly Newsletter** – Monthly we provide a full color publication called REACH Magazine. We will routinely need additional writers and publishing experts to make this publication a reality. – Glenn Garner
- **Nursery** - During every service a nursery is provided for mothers with young children. Ladies are needed to help take care of these children. - Sandra Luther
- **Pearl Morris Fund** - There is a scholarship fund that is available to any of our students that attend a Christian University. The funds are distributed according to the number of students we have. This is a great blessing for our congregation. – Doug Carlin
- **Summer Series** – For several years, our summer adult program is vastly different than our usual classes. This plan continues to evolve into unique, challenging, and encouraging study periods. - Glenn Garner
- **Teacher Workroom** - We are very blessed to have a very complete teacher supply room. This room not only gives supplies but also assists our teachers in preparing lessons and curriculum ideas. If you have never visited this room, please stop by and ask these wonderful ladies what all we have available to assist you. – Gayle Britton & Maie Choate
- **Track Rack** - We have several track racks throughout the building. Individuals are needed to make sure these racks remain stocked and useful for our members.- Jamey Faulkner
- **Weekly Bulletin** - This is a weekly publication to all our families announcing our activities and programs. Much hard work goes into this project. - Nedie Carlin

- **Worship Leaders** - This is the method by which those men that serve each service are appointed. – Kevin Coulter
- **Young Men's Training** - Every few months our teenagers are taken to another congregation. They are given the opportunity to preach, lead singing, lead prayer, and read scripture. – Matt Wilber

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

- **Egg Hunt** - Every year at Easter time, we have an egg hunt after morning service. This allows our young people to have an enjoyable time. – Jeff Carden
- **Fall Festival** - This annual event is for all children between the ages of 0 and 8 at the home of Mike and Mindy Reid. It is held on Halloween night to serve as an alternative for the children. The children are encouraged to come dressed in non-scary costumes. - Mindy Reid.
- **Holiday Party** - This annual event occurs each year at Christmas time and is designed to allow our members to exchange funny gifts and have a great time of fellowship. - Volunteer Needed
- **Newcomer's Dinner** - Periodically throughout the year, a dinner will be held especially for new members to attend. Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to attend to get to know these new members in our family. Watch for the announcements and plan to attend. – Al Hogan
- **New Year's Eve** - Every New Year's, we try to plan some form of activities for our members to give them wholesome family styled entertainment and recreation. We encourage all of our members to attend for this wonderful time of fellowship. If you would like to help in planning this event, please just let us know. - Glenn Garner
- **Secret Sisters** - What a truly special way for our ladies to get to know one another. This is a program that begins each winter. During the year, each of our ladies is assigned a Secret Sister. She then prepares special things for her secret sister during the year. - Lori Burdette
- **Senior Awards Dinner** - This is a Sunday night event when all our graduating seniors are honored for their achievements. They are also presented with a Bible from the church. - Sue Ellmore, Lisa Wallace
- **Senior Banquet** - Every year our graduating seniors also have the opportunity to attend a Senior Banquet. There is fine food and entertainment for them. - Teresa Mobbs, Kim Lee.
- **Silver Streaks** - The Silver Streaks is a program designed specifically for our young at heart. There are routinely scheduled events for fellowship and fun. Events include such things as dinners, plays, singings, and service projects to name a few. If you are young at heart or you would like to help plan these activities, just let the contact person below know. - Phyllis Hurt
- **Sweetheart's Dinner** - On or about Valentine's Day each year, we have a special night for all of our couples. There is dinner and entertainment for you to bring your sweetheart to while you fellowship with our family here as well. Talk to your sweetie and make plans to attend. We also need several people to organize the activities as well. – Lori Winningham

- **Meet and Greet** - This is a monthly event where all members have an opportunity to meet before class on Sunday evening to enjoy a prepared meal. – Al Hogan
- **Age Specific Ministries** - This group is designed to help people have activities designed just for their own ages. The groups are Silver Streaks, Highland Highlighters, Young Marrieds, College & Young Professionals, and the Youth - Tim Egerton

MISSION MINISTRIES

- **5th & 6th Grade Devotionals** - This program involves scheduling and hosting monthly gatherings for our 5th and 6th grade students. Though it is not necessarily on the scale of the teen devotionals it is no less important. – Arthur Quick
- **7th-12th Grade Devotionals** - This program involves hosting a devotional for the teenagers. The host has the option to speak or have Glenn speak. The host is also responsible to gain whatever help is needed to prepare food for the teenagers. It is expected that all devotionals will be on the first Sunday night of each month but it can be changed if needed by the host. We strongly encourage parents to participate but welcome all others as well. – Matt Wilber
- **Outreach Days** - One of the most exciting programs of our congregation. This has become a driving force in our congregation. Periodically throughout the year, numerous members meet to perform many tasks to reach out to those in need of assistance and of hearing the gospel of Christ. – Dan Pope
- **Fall Retreat** - This has been an annual event for many years. Every fall during September, many of our members participate in this weekend get-a-way. There are activities designed for young people, teenagers, and adults. Make plans to come and be a part of this exciting event or see one of the contacts below to discover how you can help put this weekend together. – Al Hogan
- **Super Sundays/Seminars** – These are annual events occurring periodically through the year. The goal of this work is to encourage our members, teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and reach out to lost souls. – Glenn Garner
- **Mission Work** - This program is where we spend a large portion of the Lord's money here at Highland Heights. We sponsor numerous different missionaries in several countries and cities in the United States. If you would like to know more about our efforts, please speak to one of our elders or any member of our Mission Committee. This work receives an extra boost each year on our Mission Sunday. This day is the first day of our gospel meeting and is designed for our members to make special contributions to any of our mission works. - Dewey Patton/ Harry Anderson
- **Nursing Home Service** - Periodically, several of our members attend local nursing homes to conduct a worship service with the elderly. This is a very rewarding work in which all ages can participate. The elderly just love any visit they can receive from anyone. You will be rewarded greatly for this time of service as you will be introduced to some remarkable and beautiful individuals. - Eugene Mullins

- **Summer Camp** - Every summer the week after July 4th, many of our young people attend summer camp at Short Mountain Bible Camp. The age for the campers is 9-18 years old. There also exists a need for counselors and teachers to work at the camp. This is a great week for growth for our children and adults that attend. - Glenn Garner
- **Summer Campaign** - Originally, this was an activity for our teenagers but is it has continued to grow over the past few years. Each summer, a group of our members will go to another congregation which does not have the vast resources with which we are blessed. We spend several days canvassing the community, conducting studies, encouraging the members, and holding a VBS. What an incredible way to spend a week of your vacation each summer. – Matt Wilber
- **Vacation Bible School** - This is one of the high lights of the year. The week-long event brings children in from the community and requires over 150 people to complete. You are definitely needed for this work. - Glenn Garner
- **Visitation Program** - Visitation is vital for the success of the church's mission. How can we reach the lost unless we go to them? How can we help those in need unless we go visit them? You are encouraged to become a member of our visitation program. You can send cards and sit and talk with someone who simply needs someone to talk with. Make time this year to help in this work. - Jack Hood
- **Web-Site** - We have had a website for many years now and continue to grow and change its content. A strong presence will also allow opportunities to teach individuals visiting our site on the World Wide Web. Our current web address is www.Highlandheights.net. – Brett Evans, Bruce Richardson, Glenn Garner