

Highland Heights Highlighters

Summer 2009



School supply drive is underway!

The Highlighters are heading up an outreach project targeted at Rutherford county families who need some help getting their children ready to return to school next month.

The giveaway date is Saturday, August 1. Our goal is to have enough supplies to help 100 local schoolchildren in grades K-5. During the giveaway, the families will be asked for contact information so we can follow up with them over the next several months.

In conjunction with the school supply drive, the schoolteachers within Highland Heights have given us some wish-list items they normally purchase with their own money. "Apples for Teachers" is an opportunity for us to express our appreciation for these Christian role models as they head back to the classroom, too.

Check the bulletin board in the foyer for more information, or see Debbie Stafford, Nedia Carlin, Debra Evans, Christy McClenney or Terry Lea for the scoop.

Speaking of scoop...



I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream!

To wrap up the back-to-school drive is a grand finale event: presenting the teachers with their classroom supplies. After the evening service on August 2, the Highlighters will host an ice cream social for the congregation, with the school teachers as our special guests. See the signup sheet on the info desk to bring ice cream (homemade is yummy, but store-bought is fine, too!), toppings, cookies or drinks.



2009 Retreat

It may be the height of summer, but it's not too early to make plans for the annual November retreat to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg! This year's dates are **Nov. 13-15**. The expected cost for 2 nights lodging & meals is approx. \$175 per couple.

If you are interested in going, contact Terry Lea or Lisa Pirtle by **7/26**. A \$75 deposit is due by **8/2** so we can reserve the cabins; the balance is due by **10/4**.

At long last, the Highlighters section of the church website has been updated! Check it out here: <http://www.highlandheights.net/ministries/highland-highlighters/>

Let's see a show of hands!



The Highlighters ministry runs on a few volunteers (and a lot of coffee!) and we need your help. This dynamic group has enjoyed cookouts, game nights, progressive dinners, card signing showers and weekend retreats. What's next? That's up to you.

The recipe for a successful activity is simple: fun, food and fellowship. But every activity needs someone to organize and pull it off, and that's where you come in!

If you have an idea for a fun outing, a worthwhile benevolence project or something we can do to encourage our own members, look for the signup sheet on the information desk. Pick a month and let Don Winningham know what you'd like to do. Can't do it alone? No problem! We can help you get the word out to the group and find some co-organizers to help you.



From the '60s and '70s

In the song, "Joy To The World" by Three Dog Night, they have a friend named _____. What was he?

The quote "Book 'em, Dano" was from what show?

What year was Stretch Armstrong introduced?

(answers: Jeremiah, bullfrog, Hawaii Five-0, 1976)

In our prayers now...

Greg & Patti James - loss of Greg's dad, Marvin James

Trey & Kim Lee - Kim's mom is recuperating at their home

Tedder & Marlow families - Audrey is recuperating from surgery

Don & Lori Winningham - Lori's mom has continuing health problems.



Arthur Quick will soon be returning from his tour of duty (hooray!) It's been a long year for the Quick family so let's continue to keep him, Janice, Loren, Mary and Adam in our prayers until he's home safe and sound!



Nathan Tedder was recently deployed. Let's be sure to keep Nathan & Whitney and the Tedder family in our prayers while he's away. His email address is

nathan.tedder@auab.afcent.af.mil



Happy Day!

Al & Debra Evans 7/17

Don & Lori Winningham 7/22

Tim & Rhonda Egerton 7/26

Bill Stafford 7/10

Jerry Oxsher 7/19

Sherry O'Neal 7/22

Steve Davis 7/24

Cindy Hamby 7/28

Marsha Wood 8/15

Patti James 8/29

Nedia Carlin 8/30

If we missed your anniversary or birthday, we're really sorry! Please let us know and we'll add you to the list for next year!