



# HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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## Congratulations High School Graduates!

We have four high school seniors among us this year. Connor Warlick has graduated from Jesuit College Preparatory School, Andrea Robinson will be graduating from Town View High School, James Evans is graduating from Wylie High School and Elisa Alderman will be graduating from Lake Highlands High School. We are so proud of our seniors. Each one of these graduates have contributed time and talents to Highlands through the years. We have truly been blessed in the chance of watching them grow into mature Christians. There will be a short reception for the graduates immediately following morning worship.



## Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a called congregational meeting on **June 6**, immediately following worship, to vote on next year's Board officers, Elders, and Deacons. One difference from year's past, the congregation will also vote on three nominees to serve on next year's Nominating Committee, as well as two nominees to serve on the Personnel Committee.



What a wonderful treat it was to be in worship on Sunday. The Rev. Felix Miles performed and blessed all in attendance with lively gospel songs. We were all moved. We definitely felt and saw the Spirit on Sunday. It was a perfect time to have Rev. Miles sing for us on Pentecost Sunday! It was good to see everyone in red too!

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**Meals on wheels**  
June 1-4.  
Can you help?  
Contact Betty Britt.



### Quadrennial Assembly

Are you planning to attend? Check out this website for more information: <http://www.quadrennial.org>

## Sunday, May 30, 2010

*In Christ Alone*  
Highlands Bells

Worship Leader:  
Melinda McNutt

Rev. David A. Tambur, preaching

### Sunday Schedule

Bell Rehearsal	8:30 am
Fellowship 15	9:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Iglesia Cristiana	2:00 pm



This Sunday we will have a “Bell-a-bration” for Sunday morning service in honor of our High School Graduates and Memorial Day weekend.

Highlands Bells—we rehearse at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will play three different pieces for Sunday morning worship. We salute Elisa Alderman and J.T. Evans our bell graduating seniors!

If anyone has friends or relatives that would like to provide special music during July and August, please let me know as I am scheduling now.

Please attend church Sunday as our Highlands Bells provide all the music!

Parents — Children’s Choir will sing again in worship June 13th. Please make sure they are in Sunday School to rehearse.

**Lori McCommons**  
Music Director

**ABOUT OUR PEOPLE**

**Kathy Westfall** attended the service at the First Methodist Church (Downtown) last Sunday where her children attend so that she could attend Senior Recognition Sunday. Her grandson, Andrew Hess, participated in the service by reading the Litany. The seniors do every part of the service except the sermon on that day. A tingling moment for Kathy and parents (and everyone) was when the seniors joined with Variations, the Youth Choir, in singing *May The Road Rise Up to Meet You* which was the benediction for the service.

Everyone enjoyed our special music on Sunday when we had as our guest soloist, Rev. Felix Miles. **Irvin Lyons** arranged for

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his visit to our church and also invited a number of guests to enjoy the music.

Well, it was **Pentecost Sunday** and many of us forgot to wear red even though we had been reminded.

**Kelan Nesbitt’s** Eagle Scout project will begin this week and there should be some big changes in the landscaping on our “patio” by next Sunday.

It was good to see **Sara Read** at church on Sunday. She has moved to Mont Clair, a Senior Retirement Center at La Prada and Northwest Highway. Sara’s sister and her husband moved in two days before Sara. She really enjoys the friendly people at the Center, and her little dog, Heidi, loves all the people who stop to pet her.

Will Irby, D’Lynn and Bob Irby’s son and **Kathy Westfall’s** grandson, has been selected for Jazz 1, the top jazz band, at Lake Highlands High School. Will is just a freshman so it really is an honor. More proud parents and grandparents!

**Mark and Adele Read** have returned from a visit to San Antonio where they attended the wedding of Greg Read and his new bride, Debbie.

**Marion Goodrich** and three long time friends spent the weekend of May 14-15 visiting young relatives at Lake Nacogdoches. They received royal treatment. They sat on a great deck and watched the eagles cavort over the water. On Saturday, they went into Nacogdoches to visit quaint shops. In the late afternoon they gathered with neighbors at the boathouse to feed the catfish through a trap door in the dock. On Sunday morning Marion read her devotional as she sat watching a beautiful sunrise. After a leisurely breakfast, they packed and headed back to what Marion says is “the real world.” It sounds like a wonderful weekend.

Everyone was happy to see **Irvin Lyons** on Sunday after his stay in the hospital last week.

**David’s Corner**

On Saturday night, Julie and Lindsay participated in *Relay for Life*. It was a fantastic evening. Relay for Life is a organization that strives for a cure to cancer. A *Relay for Life* walk encourages people to fundraise and to pledge to walk all night. Each fundraising team sets a goal. Then during the event at least one member of the team must be on the track walking at all times.

During Julie’s quest to raise funds for cancer research, I was able to participate in several ways. Since Lindsay is a survivor and was part of the team, Lindsay’s teacher asked if someone could come do a presentation for Lindsay’s 5th grade class. So I went.

First, I talked about what *Relay for Life* was about and why it was important. Then I told the story of Lindsay’s experience. After that, I asked if the students knew anyone who had cancer. We heard story after story—grandmothers, aunts, uncles, sisters and even pets. Cancer touches us all, no matter what age you are.

I was so proud of Julie and Lindsay for taking on this challenge and was honored to participate in such an event. At 10pm, on Saturday, the race was halted and a special slide show was presented of all of the loved ones that had survived and of those whose memory was being upheld that night. Then all participants took a silent walk around the track that was lit by luminarios with the names. We took three luminarios home — Lindsay’s, my dad’s, and a good friend of the family who is battling breast cancer as we speak, Lynn Norwood. Cancer does not discriminate.

We thank you for all of your support for this meaningful experience!

Blessings,

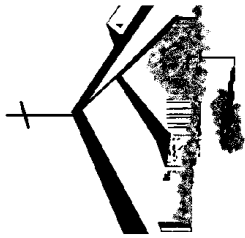
Dave



May 30, 2010

Story:  
**The Good Samaritan**

**Presenter: Kim Brashear**  
**Greeter: Julie Futral**



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**June 2010**

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<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b>                  9:30 a Fellowship 15                  9:45 a Sunday School                  11:00 a Worship                  12:00-2:00 p Youth Meeting                  2:00-5:00 p ICH                  4:00-6:00 p Bethel Ethiopian</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6</b> 12:00 pm Congregational Mtg Youth Car Wash Elder: Don & Gayle Hurst Counters: Renee Bowen	<b>7</b> David's Vacation Thru 6/27	<b>8</b> 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	<b>9</b> 7:00p ICH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1-9p Vocational School
<b>13</b> 6:00 Cabinet Mtg Elder: Gene Carleton & Anne Price Counters: Don Hurst	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	<b>16</b> 7:00p ICH 7:30p Combined Elder's @ Mark Read's	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5-8p Lutheran Parent- ing Group	<b>19</b> 1-9p Vocational School
<b>20 Father's Day</b> Kim Russell Preaching 12:00 pm CYF Hamburger Lunch Elder: Mark Read & Betty Britt Counters: Jack/Jo Ann Carlisle	<b>21</b> CYF Camp Thru 6/26	<b>22</b> 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	<b>23</b> 7:00p ICH	<b>24</b> 1-4p Seniors	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1-9p Vocational School
<b>27</b> Kim Russell Preaching Elder: Jack Carlisle & Kathy Westfall Counters: Leon/LaVerne Lebkowsky	<b>28</b> JYF Camp Thru 7/2	<b>29</b> 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	<b>30</b> 7:00p ICH			

## June Communion Schedule

	6/6/2010	6/13/2010	6/20/2010	6/27/2010
<b>XL-Lead Deacon</b>	Don Hurst	Gene Carleton	Mark Read	Jack Carlisle
	Gayle Hurst	Anne Price	Betty Britt	Kathy Westfall
<b>XP-Prepares Communion</b>				
<b>XK-Lock up</b>				
<b>XS - Serves shut-ins w/Elder</b>				
<b>*All but XS serve in worship</b>				
Marlene McMicken				
Kim Brashear				
Jo Ann Carlisle				
LaDonna Durham				
Julie Futral				
Harry Gray				
Don Kirkland	XS	XK	XP	XS
Ruth Kirkland	XL	XP	XL	XK
Andrea Robinson	XK	XL	XS	XP
Stevie Linn				
Laurie Nesbit				
Scott Peterson				
Jemmy Phipps				
Adelle Read				
Lynn Robinson	XP	XS	XK	XL
Tonia Smith				
David Van Brundt				
Karen Warlick				
<b>- JUNIOR DEACONS</b>				
Elisa Alderman		XP		
J.T. Evans			XP	
Ashley Petrides				XP
Laura Robinson				
Connor Warlick	XP			

## Happy June Birthday to:



Kelan Nesbitt	June 1
Leila Alderman	June 7
Melinda McNutt	June 8
Linda Goodwin	June 14
Patsy Collier	June 23
J.T. Evans	June 30

## PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

**Health Concerns:** Martha Davis, Marie Hallerman, Gabby Iezzi, Ann Jamison (Carol Moss' daughter), Kelle Jones (Marion Goodrich's granddaughter), Lynn Kearney, Irvin Lyons, Carol Moss, Allison Nichols, Emily Obenhaus (Mary Sue Thomas' granddaughter), Kathy Patton, Scott Peterson, Sr., Mary Preskitt, Tiffany Vanarsdel (Stevie Linn's niece), P.G. VanGurp and Mimi (Helen Swearengen' Grandson), Betty Zelios.

**Homebound:** Sandy and David Borjes, Ethel Marie Cronholm, Raymond & Pat Dunlap (The Plaza); Betty Jennings (Caruth Haven Court), Doris Moore, Jean Neese (Fowler, Pearl Nordan), Tug Southwood (Stonebridge Nursing Home), Neyl Spitzer (Fowler, Pearl Nordan), Lennie Tully (The Loyalton), John Wallace (The Loyalton)

**Military:** Travis Donnell, Andrew Oberdieck (Lura & Jim Lenington's grandson), Daniel Stailey, Marla V. Thurber

## ■ Church Activities

### Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7:00 p ICH

### Thursday, May 27, 2010

1:00 p Seniors

### Saturday, May 29, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

### Sunday, May 30, 2010

#### **Recognition of High School Graduates**

8:30 a Highlands Bells

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

12:00 Reception for High School graduates

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:45 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

5:00 p ICH Graduation for new electricians

### Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day Office closed

### Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Meals on Wheels starts

9-12 p Kindermusik classes

### Wednesday, June 2, 2010

7:00 p ICH

### Thursday, June 3, 2010

7:30 p LHAECPTA Board meeting

### Friday, June 4, 2010

5-8 p Lutheran Parenting Group

### Saturday, June 5, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Interested in helping with the church lawn this year? Call either Gene Carleton or Mark Read and they will be happy for you to beautify our church!!



## ■ Sunday Attendance: May 23, 2010

Worship Attendance	52
Sunday School	33

## ■ Serving: Sunday, May 30, 2010

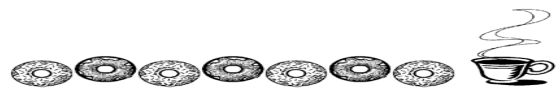
*Church leaders performing duties during worship service*

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Gene Carleton Mark Read
Offering Counter:	Chris and Mitch Baumann
Lead Deacon:	Scott Peterson
Lock-up:	Tonia Smith
Deacon Serving Shut-Ins with Elder:	Marlene McMicken
Prepare Communion:	LaDonna Durham Laura Roberson
Worship Leader:	Melinda McNutt

The Crusader Class will host  
Fellowship 15 in May



Kerygma will host us in June



### Quote of the Week

“To live for results would be to sentence myself to continuous frustration. My only sure reward is in my actions and not from them.”

—Hugh Prather  
(1938-); author, counselor, minister

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## Highlands' Sunday School Classes

### Children and Youth Classes

#### Nursery

West Wing Caregiver: Andi Hughes

#### Kidz Time with the Bible (Pre-K thru-5th grade)

West Wing  
Teachers: Kim Russell and Andrea Robinson

#### Chi Rho (6th-8th grade) and C.Y.F. (9th-12th grade) meet together

East Wing Teacher: needed

### Adult Classes:

#### Crusaders Class

East Wing

Teacher: Rev. Tambur

Curriculum: Acts of the Apostles

Our largest Sunday school class, the Crusaders are well organized and active.

Traditional Bible study is a regular feature of this group's meetings, along with prayers, hymns and lots of fun.

#### Kerygma Class

East Wing

Teacher: Class Discussion/Don Hurst

Curriculum: "Unlocking the Message of the Bible," a Guide to Biblical Interpretation.

This is one of our youngest adult classes; Kerygma includes both single and married individuals.

Through Bible study and spiritual growth, they seek to find direction in dealing with the tough problems of life.

#### New Covenant Class

East Wing

Teacher: Melinda McNutt

Curriculum: Varied Bible Based Studies

An innovative Bible Study class encouraging thought and participation from members.



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### OUR MISSION

HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT CELEBRATES THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS TO GROW IN THEIR UNIQUE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AS TOGETHER WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SPIRIT BY WORKING TO CREATE A MORE JUST AND LOVING WORLD.