



HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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Brothers and Sisters,

Well, I get one more fling at filling David's column until he gets back. We start a new "church year" in July. Our new Board will take over, and new elders and deacons will serve the church. I want to thank all of you that have taken on responsibility for serving the church in this way. I know that no one joins a church to go to committee meetings. As a congregational church, we are self-directed and self-governing, and that takes a lot of communicating and detailed scheduling to be an active church, with professional staff and a multi-building facility to maintain. You all know that, but I just wanted to say a public Thank You. Our journey this year will be different from last year in many respects, and the same in other respects. Our individual lives are like that. There's this common thread of routine, but the routine is *change*. We don't necessarily change where we live, or our job – but a family situation changes and takes control of our routine for awhile, or a work or financial situation takes away from our comfort level, or some other personal or outside event steers us away from our routine. The thing is, we want our routines. I don't really like all the interruptions to my set routine of work, relax, sleep – work, relax, sleep. The main interruption I want is – vacation. Luckily for us (and me), God has plenty of things He wants us to do that are good for us that should be routine - like prayer, and worship, serving others, pondering His creation and our role in it – for starters. Our church routine and our individual routines should include prayer, worship, Bible study, and service to others. Those are additions to our routine that make our lives fuller, richer, ("Deep and Wide") and more joyful than work, relax, sleep, vacation. I shouldn't offer a quote if I can't remember the source, but to paraphrase the Saint, "I have much to do today, I must spend an extra two hours this morning in prayer." Thank you God, we love You.

Mark



FROM the BOARD CHAIR

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**June 23-27, 2010
Greensboro, NC**

Quadrennial Assembly

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

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Patriotic songs
Chancel Choir

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, for the 4th of July, we will be singing several patriotic songs as a congregation during

worship service. All will be in the hymnal and there will be a total of six— so our special music will be a patriotic sing-along.

Sunday , July 11th the Children’s Choir will begin the service with special music. Parents— Please make sure they are in Sunday school to rehearse. The Chancel Choir will sing one number in honor of David and his family. Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary that morning at 10:25. Elaine will also provide a solo that morning.

Let me know if you have friends or family who want to provide special music in August or September.

This Friday, July 2, Cast of Bronze, the handbell choir by Chris Nabors will be presenting a concert at Central Christian Church at 7:00pm. Admission is free—many of you handbell members may want to attend

Lori McCommons
Music Director



**Congratulations,
Graduates!**

Meet our High School Grads at the reception for them **next week, July 11**, right after church.

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Lori McCommons flew to Omaha last weekend where she picked up her 91 year old mother, and the two of them flew to Spokane, Washington for the wedding of Lori’s nephew. They both enjoyed the temperatures which were in the fifties. Lori and her mother flew back to Omaha before Lori returned to Dallas.

Kelan Nesbitt is spending four weeks this summer in Tennessee as Camp Counselor to ten 12-13 year old boys at Camp Country Lad. Kelan has attended that camp every summer since he was six.

Renee Bowen will spend the Fourth of July in Pennsylvania with **Gray** and will be visiting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia on the Fourth.

The Crusaders were happy to have **Bill Davidson** teaching for us on Sunday and **Lori McCommons** playing piano for us. Thank you both. We also welcomed **Pearl Mann** who visited our class with Bill.

It was good to see **Marie Hallerman , and Jean and Marvin Holland** in church on Sunday.

Karen and Rodney Warlick will take Connor to Stephenville on Monday for a two day Freshman Orientation at Tarleton State University which he will attend in the fall.

Congratulations to **George and Betty Zelios** who celebrated their sixty-first anniversary last week.

From **Marion Goodrich**: PICTURE : A woman holding a map and speaking to a man. After 39 and one half years of wandering in the desert, Mrs. Moses secretly asks directions Moses in the background holding a sign “Follow me.”

Kathy Westfall has returned from Houston where she visited with her sister, **Pauline Cowart**, who is recuperating after a stay in the hospital. Kathy says she is doing better.

Congratulations also to **Elaine Keefer** who has just received her Medicare Card. It is a little early since Elaine will not celebrate the birthday until August 25. We were just noticing how many Crusader Class members have a birthday in August—a lot of Leos.

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Health Concerns: Martha Davis, Kelly Hughes (Julie Tambur's sister); Gabby Iezzi, Ann Jamison (Carol Moss' daughter), Kelle Jones (Marion Goodrich's granddaughter), Lynn Kearney, Carol Moss, Allison Nichols, Lynne Norwood (Tambur family friend); 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 Swearingen's 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, Jackson), Tug Southwood (Stonebridge Nursing Home), Neyl Spitler (Fowler, Pearl Nordan), Lennie Tully (The Loyaltan), John Wallace (The Loyaltan)

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

Youth News

NTA CYF Conference was a great experience and we had five youth there and I was a counselor as well. JT acted on the YMC (Youth Ministry Council) and did a fabulous job. If you were in service this past Sunday then you know that the theme for conference was alienation because I changed my sermon to address the theme and express what it meant for me and for the congregation at Highlands. Phil Shepherd, co-pastor of Eucatastrophe, was the keynoter at conference. We had a really good time at camp.

After the service on Sunday, we had a meeting for youth and parents to discuss the upcoming weeks with me as Youth Minister and the time after I leave and head back to Georgia. The meeting was very beneficial. There is a change in Mission Trip plans. Due to the lack of flexibility with part time employment (employers have the right to fire a part time

employee if they ask for time off that the company "cannot" give) we are not going to Cairo, IL. We are giving a love offering of \$2,000 to help Cairo, IL in the establishment of a summer sports program for underprivileged youth. We are going to have day missions in Dallas and hopefully involve all the youth from the 11am service and the 2pm service. We will be painting some in the church, working on the garden. We will also participate in the community. At the end of the week, we will spend the day at Six Flags.

This is a great opportunity to include all of the Highlands youth. The Friday (July 23) before my last day at Highlands we will have a youth lock-in at Highlands. That will be another opportunity to join together in fellowship and raise support for youth and young adults at Highlands Christian Church!

Kimberly



Our kids are going to do something different this year. Read the comments Kim has made in the above article.

Revised: 6/28/2010

Sunday Schedule
 8:30 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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1-8p Vocational School
4 Elder: Gene & Lucie Carleton Counters: Chris & Mitch Baumann	5	6 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	7 7:00p ICH	8	9 5-8p Lutheran Parenting Group	10 1-8p Vocational School
11 David's last Sunday Reception Elder: Julie Fulral & Mark Read Counters: Renee Bowen	12	13 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	14 7:00p ICH	15	16	17 1-8p Vocational School
18 Board Meeting after church Elder: Don & Gayle Hurst Counters: Don Hurst	19	20 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	21 7:00p ICH 7:30 p Elder's Meeting	22	23 5-8p Lutheran Parenting Group	24 1-8p Vocational School
25 Kim's last day Elder: Chris & Mitch Baumann Counters: Jack & JoAnn Carlisle	26 Bob Irbly Math Summer Class (New Covenant Classroom) Thru 8/13	27 9-12p Kindermusik Classes.	28 7:00p ICH	29	30	31 1-8p Vocational School

■ Church Activities

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

9:00 a Kindermusik Classes

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Saturday, July 3, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, July 4, 2010

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:25 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

Tuesday, July 5, 2010

9:00 a Kindermusik Classes

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

7:00 p ICH

Saturday, July 10, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

Sunday, July 11, 2010

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

12:00 p Reception for David and family

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:25 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

Quote of the Week

A balanced Diet
Chocolate in both hands

■ Sunday Attendance: June 27, 2010

Worship Attendance	40
Sunday School	30

■ Serving: Sunday, July 4, 2010

Church leaders performing duties during worship service

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Gene Carleton Lucie Carleton
Offering Counter:	Chris and Mitch Baumann
Lead Deacon:	Kim Brashear
Lock-up:	JoAnn Carlisle
Prepare Communion:	Denise Highland LaDonna Durham
Worship Leader	Jemmy Phipps

The New Covenant will host Fellowship 15 in July



July 4—Betty Lyons

July 11—Anne Price

July 18—Kathy Westfall

July 25—Betty Britt



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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.