



# HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

Volume 52 Issue 28 July 13, 2010

Last Sunday, the congregation had a reception for the Tambur family and Kim Russell. We wished Dave a safe journey. We will be wishing Kim a fond farewell in two weeks. Dave has accepted a position of chaplain in the US Navy. He will be leaving Dallas soon to begin his training as a Naval officer. After that he will have some training as what the Navy wants him to do as a chaplain. Then he will be given his first duty assignment.



From the pulpit to the trenches



We all wish for Dave and his family smooth seas and a gentle wind at their back.



## On the inside . . .

- About Our People.....Page 2
- Music Notes.....Page 2
- Youth News .....Page 2
- Youth Mission .....Page 3
- Prayer Concerns .....Page 5

## RECEPTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all you great people who planned, set up tables, made sandwiches, brought chips, relish trays, or made punch, or brought cakes, etc. The reception would not have been a success without all of you. Thank you to those who came to the kitchen and helped make coffee, clean up, put out trays, or took table clothes home to launder. I want to name all of you, but I am afraid that I will miss someone.



## Sunday, July 18, 2010

Allison Kincaid  
Flute Solo

Rev. Bill Davidson, preaching

### Sunday Schedule

Bell Rehearsal	8:30 am
Fellowship 15	9:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Board Meeting	12:00 pm
Iglesia Cristiana	2:00 pm



This Sunday, Allison Kincaid will be our guest flute soloist. Allison is

majoring in music at Texas Tech. She grew up here at Highlands.

**ATTENTION BELL PLAYERS**

We will have a special rehearsal this Sunday at 8:30 so Kim can videotape us playing "In Christ Alone" for her ordination. Please let me know if you can't be there!!

If you want to provide special music this summer, let me know.

This weekend, Lucie Carleton's grandson, Tom Hamlett, will be performing in "42nd Street: musical at the Garland Summer Musicals. We will have Tom as a guest soloist later this summer.

*Lori McCommons*  
**Music Director**

**Youth News**

This past Sunday was wonderful. Thank you all for a wonderful reception; the love and encouragement fuels me through the upcoming weeks and into my new journey in chaplaincy. I will hang the stained glass in my new apartment and the other gifts will be a constant reminder of Highlands as well. Thank you all for your generosity and good will towards me the last three years.

This week we are doing Dallas service and in church missions. There are schedules available in front of the fellowship hall. Hopefully the schedule will also be attached to the newsletter. I hope that this is a successful week; you should be able to see some differences when you come into church on Sunday. Hope to see you this week at some of our service opportunities!

Kimberly Russell



**ABOUT OUR PEOPLE**

What a great turnout we had for the reception for **Rev. Tambur and Kim Russell!**

So many old friends returned to say good-by to the Tambur family and Kim. We will have Kim here for two more weeks so we can have time to visit with her again. The choir looked so full with the addition of **Marlene McMicken** and **Lynn and Dave Kearney** visiting and singing with the choir. The music was beautiful, and **Elaine Keefer's** solo was much appreciated. Thank you.

**Mark Read** presented Rev. Tambur and **Kim Russell** with beautiful stained glass window panels that he had made from the Fellowship Hall windows when they were repaired in 2002.

The Crusader Class will really miss David as he did so much for us each Sunday. Not only did he teach wonderful lessons from the Bible each week, but he also played piano for us. Thank you, David.

We were happy to see **David and Ruth Ann Mindel**, parents of Julie Tambur, with us on Sunday.

**Betty Britt** returned last week from a trip over the Fourth of July to visit her son **Brian and his wife Allison**, and grandchildren, **Ethan and Ellis Jane**, in their new home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. After a few days Betty traveled to Rosemary Beach, Florida where she met her son **Steve and his wife Gail** and their two sons, **Blair and Byron**. Betty said the beach was absolutely beautiful with no sign of oil.

**Renee Bowen** had her daughter, **Mandy**, and granddaughter, **Jessica**, visiting with her this weekend, and they were in church and at the reception. Little Jessica (and other adults) missed the lemonade, but Mandy solved that problem

**Adele Read** said that she has just spent two weeks on jury duty. That does not sound like a great way to spend two weeks, but duty calls.

We were happy to see **Richard and Linda Goodwin** in church and at the reception on Sunday.---And so many others that there was not time to visit with.

**Betty Britt** has her brother and his wife, **Allen and Barbara Roe**, visiting with her this week. They are from Beaver Creek, Ohio which is near Dayton. They came to church on Sunday along with Betty and her son Russell Britt.

Happy Birthday to **Carol Moss** who will celebrate her **94<sup>th</sup>** birthday this week on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Highlands,  
Thank you so much very much for your wonderful gift to celebrate my twenty years. I'm so very happy, grateful, and thankful that I have such good friends here at Highlands Christian Church. Again thank you so very much.  
Dale Bryant



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00						
10:00	Meet at Church and head to pick up trash	Work in the garden/Paint inside	Meet at 9:30 and head to the Dallas Heritage Village for social awareness	Work in the garden/Paint inside	Meet at 8:30 and head to work at Shoes for Orphaned Souls	Meet at church at 10:00 and head to Six Flags for a day of fun
11:00						
12:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00						
2:00	Prep the church rooms for cleaning and painting End at 5:00 pm	Meet at the church at 1:30 for Dog and Kitty City (2-4)	Paint the Youth Room	Paint the Youth Room and the Bathrooms. Office if there is time	Finish all painting	
3:00						
4:00						
5:00						

A participant has the option to choose the morning service, afternoon service, both or neither. This schedule is meant to work with work schedules and provide a variety of service and self-growth opportunities. We will need some transportation Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Adult participation is highly encouraged. Teenage participation is more than highly encouraged. This is a great opportunity for all of us to work together.

Lunch breaks are up to each participant. We will have simple fixings at the church for sack lunches but participants are not required to eat at the church.

We have a total of 20 Mission Trip shirts. Teenagers are first to receive t-shirts and then, if there are extras, any adult participant will receive a t-shirt.

I look forward to seeing you all participate in service this week!

Kimberly Russell

# SERVICE EXPLANATION

With the exception of Friday (where we will meet at the church at 8:30am), we will not start any day before 9:00am. No service project will last past 5:00pm.

## **Monday**

We will meet at the church at 9:00am and drive to the lake off Northwest Highway. We will take garbage bags, walk around the lake, and pick up any garbage we see. This service is not done through an organization. We will walk around the entirety of the lake and we should be done by noon.

After the lunch break, we will meet at the church at 2:00pm and prep the interior sections of the church that we will be painting. If all rooms are prepped, the day will end early. We will not stay at the church past 5:00pm.

## **Tuesday**

We will meet at the church at 9:00am and will have the choice to work in the garden or paint the rooms inside.

After the lunch break, we will meet at the church at 1:30pm and head to Dog and Kitty City for an afternoon of cat and dog socialization. We will spend two hours (2:00pm-4:00pm) there and head back to the church.

## **Wednesday**

We will meet at the church at 9:30am and head to Dallas Heritage Village for some history and culture.

After the lunch break, we will meet at the church at 2:00pm to continue painting the youth room.

## **Thursday**

We will meet at the church at 9:00am and will have the choice to work in the garden or paint the rooms inside.

After the lunch break, we will meet at the church at 2:00pm to continue painting the rooms.

## **Friday**

We will meet at the church at 8:30am and head to the Shoes for Orphaned Souls site for a morning of service.

After the lunch break, we will finish any little thing we have left in the church and in the garden.

## **Saturday**

To celebrate a week of service, we will meet at the church at 10:00am and head to Six Flags over Texas for a full day of fun.

## Church Activities

### Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9:00 a Kindermusik Classes

### Wednesday, July 14, 2010

7:00 p ICH

### Thursday, July 15, 2010

7:30 p Elders meeting at the Carletons

### Friday, July 16, 2010

11:00 a to 1:30 p Teddy Bear Picnic

### Saturday, July 17, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

### Sunday, July 18, 2010

9:30 a Fellowship 15

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Worship

12:00 p Board Meeting

2:00 p ICH Sunday School

2:25 p ICH Worship Celebration

4:00 p Bethel Ethiopian Church

### Tuesday, July 20, 2010

9:00 a Kindermusik Classes

### Wednesday, July 21, 2010

7:00 p ICH

### Friday, July 23, 2010

5 to 8 p Lutheran Family Counseling

### Saturday, July 24, 2010

1:00 p Vocational School

### Sunday, July 25, 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



## Quote of the Week

“We are the people our parents warned us about.”

Jimmy Buffett

## Sunday Attendance: July 11, 2010

Worship Attendance	48
Sunday School	30

## Serving: Sunday, July 18, 2010

*Church leaders performing duties during worship service*

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Don and Gayle Hurst
Offering Counter:	Don Hurst
Lead Deacon:	LaDonna Durham
Lock-up:	Denise Highland
Prepare Communion:	Kim Brasher JoAnn Carlisle
Worship Leader	Gayle Hurst



The New Covenant will host  
Fellowship 15 in July

July 18—Kathy Westfall

July 25—Betty Britt

CHURCH OFFICE 214-348-2805

MINISTER		
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH	KIMBERLY RUSSELL	404-643-8017
BOARD CHAIR	MARK READ	972-926-8159
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	LORI J. MCCOMMONS	214-350-8125

Fax: 214-348-2905

E-Mail Address: [highlandschristian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:highlandschristian@sbcglobal.net)

Web Page: [www.highlandschristianchurch.com](http://www.highlandschristianchurch.com)

## 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 Swarengen' 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 Loyalton)

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

## 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:

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.



### HIGHLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

9949 MCCREE RD.

DALLAS, TX 75238

214-348-2805

### 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.