



Highlands Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Weekly Updates

Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9-12 a Quilters
9-11 a Kindermusik
11:30 a Pastor Jonathan's
Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

9-1 Book Review Club
4-6 p Kindermusik
7:00 p Bible Study @ Kathy's

Thursday, October 19, 2017

7:00 p Elders Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9-12 HCC Work Day

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:30 a Bells Rehearsal
9:30 a Fellowship 15
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Worship Service
12:00 p Cabinet Meeting
2:00 p LHAECPTA Fall Festival
7-9 p Bethel Ethiopian Service

Upcoming

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

9-12 a Quilters
9-11 a Kindermusik

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

4-6 p Kindermusik
7:00 p Bible Study @ Kathy's
7:00 p Bible Study @ PVN

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:30 a Bells Rehearsal
9:30 a Fellowship 15
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Worship Service
7-9 p Bethel Ethiopian Service

Remember, if you have any suggestions for ways we can improve our communication, just let us know!

-Church Office



This past Sunday, we had our Fifth and Final Sunday lighting a Candle during our Worship Service to remind us to pray for the Children of the World. It was a beautiful five Sundays praying for North and South America, Australia & New Zealand, Africa, the South and Southeast Asia, and Europe and Russia. Let us remember that though we are no longer lighting a candle, our prayers should be never ceasing.

New Covenant

Fellowship 15

Oct. 22 Julie

Oct. 29 Jackie & Grace



Thank you to LaDonna for opening the building and making coffee!



Lori's Music Notes



This Sunday the Highlands Bells will play our prelude-- A Gospel Hymn Ring. Bells we rehearse at 8:30 in the sanctuary. We will also plan to play Sunday, November 19 during the service.

Chancel choir- we are not rehearsing this week. Our anthem Sunday is *All for Jesus*. Meet in the choir loft around 10:35 to rehearse.

If anyone is interested in going to Dallas Opera production off Samson and Dalila- Sunday afternoon November 5, please let me know.

-Lori

CHURCH OFFICE

214-348-2805

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a-2:00 p

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■ Serving: Sunday, October 22, 2017

Elders at Table and Shut-Ins:	Elena Stevens & Renee Bowen
Offering Counter:	Renee Bowen
Lead Deacon:	Patsy Collier
Lock-up:	Cindy Payne
Prepare Communion:	Adelle Read & Nancy Friedel
Worship Leader:	Rev. Jonathan Brink
Children's Moment	Cindy Payne

Prayer Corner

“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.” —Acts 4:31

Let us not forget those who are Homebound: “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.” -Romans

12:13 Sandy Borjes, Marion Goodrich (Presbyterian Village North), Betty Zelios, and John Kennedy (Lake Highlands Brookdale)

Health Concerns: “For, I was sick, and you took care of me.” - Matthew 25:36

Sandy Borjes, Gabby Iezzi (granddaughter of the Lester’s), Marian Walker (Mother of Renee), Buddy Pair (father of Terry Pair), Cindy Morrone (friend of Rhonda), Scott Nesbitt, Denise Acra, Gloria Clayton, Christopher Trauth (brother of George Trauth), Taffy Wehe (friend of Chris Baumann), Larry and Cathy Patton, Sophia Revelis and Father, Chad Kane (Extended family of Adelle Read), Pam McShane, Debby Conda (friend of Rev. Rhonda Tracy), Bill Davidson, Family of Bonnie Brummel, Kris Tinsman, Pam Dobbs, Larry Hughen, Don Clark (cousin of Mark Read), Kristy Studdar (niece of Pam McShane), Pat Tracy, & Cassia and Penelope Sanchez.

Non-Health Prayers: “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

Craig Davidson (son of Bill Davidson), & Craig Lyons (son of Irvin Lyons)

Military: “Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” -Psalm 23:4

Bill Molnar

Organizations in our property: “By wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established.” Proverbs 24:3

Bridge Club, Book Club, L-Street Neighborhood Assoc., Bethel Ethiopian Church, Kindermusik, LHAECTA, Mommy Manders, & Blackland Prairie Conservatory and Atelier.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Agape Clinic Gala

The Agape Clinic will be having a Fundraising gala on *November 17, 2017*.

There will be lots of activities like relay races, a costume contest, and more. We really need help with the gala auction. We need more items to be donated to be auctioned off. You do not have to buy anything new you can just donate any items that you think would be of value to raise money for the clinic. We will take items like gift cards, old jewelry, or any antiques that you might be looking to give away. Items are needed by *11/10/17*.

You do not have to buy tickets to this event to donate. If the spirit moves you to buy a ticket or if you want to donate, you can contact me by email or phone: dgreen@theagapeclinic.org
(708) 663-6540

-Diamond Green



About Our People

Recently **Gray and Renee Bowen** went to Winston-Salem, NC to attend **Gray's** 50th high school reunion. The events included a welcoming party, tour of the high school renovations, dinner, and a DJ playing music from 1964 thru 1967. All those who attended had a great time.

Please continue to remember **Pam Dobbs** in your prayers. She has been in Presbyterian Hospital for several days.

Thank you to **Grace Barber and Patsy Collier** who assisted with the flowers—beautiful fall colors-- for Sunday.

Mark Read announced that we will have a work day at church on Saturday. If you were unable to come for the last work day, you have another chance to help.

Lyn and Bill McMurry have returned from Lubbock where they went to attend a conference. They took advantage of the trip to explore the Texas panhandle. They visited the Buddy Holly Center, and then went to the Palo Duro Canyon to see beautiful rock layers and formations. The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has an extensive petroleum section. It was one of the highlights of the trip. In Amarillo, it was fun to see the "Cadillac Ranch" where 10 Cadillacs have been half buried in a field upright since 1974.

Erik Pfeifer was in Baltimore, MD this week due to the death of his father.

A couple of weeks ago, **Dale Bryant**, our loyal custodian, had a terrible encounter with bees. He was mowing the front yard of his mother's home, which has been vacant for a time, and suddenly came upon the hive. **Dale** was stung about 65 or more times, and he said was almost unrecognizable he was so swollen on arms, face, ears etc. He is now looking for someone who can remove the bees---no mowing for a while.

Thank you to **Noel and Pat Pittman** for their beautiful duet "I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy". The Cancel Choir sang a beautiful hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God".

Sunday School at Highlands (9:45 AM-10:45 AM)

Child Care is provided by a licensed child care professional.

Children's Class (Ages 4 years to 5th grade) meet in Room 105 to learn Bible stories through active learning. Teacher: Rev. Rhonda Tracy

Crusaders Class meets across from the kitchen. It is one of the vital small groups of our congregation. Each gathering begins with the group singing a hymn and praying together. Once a short business meeting is completed (which consists mostly of checking in on the group's members), the remaining time is reserved for a Biblical Lesson. Teacher this month is Mark Read.

New Covenant Class meets across from the Fellowship Hall. This class is one of our fastest growing, and is currently studying "Paul: Apostle to All the Nations". In addition to study and discussion, the group spends time in prayer and practicing spiritual disciplines together. Teacher: Grace Barber

Balaam's Donkeys meets in the old Quilter's Room. This class is one that is always seeking spirituality. A fun, loving group that welcomes anyone who might be at any point in their walk of life or faith. Teacher: One Another

Choir meets in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am just before service. The group provide an important ministry as they lead the congregation as we all sing to God during worship. If you enjoy singing to God, the group would be blessed by you sharing your gift of music. Director: Lori McCommons



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Psalm 94:18-19

When I said, "My foot is slipping," your unfailing love, Lord, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.