

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### February 9<sup>th</sup>:

Hear Dr. Susanna Kokkonen address "The Holocaust and Christian Responsibility" at Southside Baptist Church at 7pm. Dr. Kokkonen is originally from Finland. She worked at the European Parliament in Brussels and the Embassy of Finland in Tel Aviv. She is now the Director of the Christian Friends of Yad Vashem and the Country Director for Italy and Scandinavia at the International Relations Division of Yad Vashem.



### February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> : Mercedes Marathon



We Need You to join the fun! Hospitality Team meeting this Wednesday, February 8th in the parlor from 5:30-6:20pm. Contact Cara Ross ([RossC@vmcmail.com](mailto:RossC@vmcmail.com)), Jim Truesdell

([jtruesdell@southhighland.org](mailto:jtruesdell@southhighland.org)), or Fred Esleck ([Fred.esleck@ferguson.com](mailto:Fred.esleck@ferguson.com)) for more information.

### February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> :

Didn't get your picture taken for the new pictorial directory? You can still sign up for our Make-up Picture Days on February 12th & 13th. Sign up on the sheets in the foyer this morning or you can call The Portrait Café at 1-877-896-9667 x325.



### February 22<sup>nd</sup>:

You can pick up your pictures from your session for the new Pictorial directory on February 22nd between 3 and 7pm.

**BRICK@Nite** - Join us next tonight for a Super Bowl Party at 4:30pm at Jeremie Goike's house (1408 18th St. S). BRICK @ Nite is diverse fellowship of young adults that study together, serve together, and have fun together. If you are a 20-something looking for a way to become more meaningfully involved in the life of South Highland, please send an email to Jim Truesdell ([jtruesdell@southhighland.org](mailto:jtruesdell@southhighland.org)) or simply attend our weekly gathering on Sunday night at 6:30pm in G-21.

**The January/February issues of PRESBYTERIANS TODAY** Only a few copies left and available from the table in the Gallery on the main level. Be sure to stop by to pick up your free copy of the denominational magazine to discover how God is working in our churches and in the lives of other Presbyterians.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00pm— Dinner—Davis Family Hall

**Menu Wednesday, February 8:** BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, & Cream Pies

5:00pm—Healing and Wholeness service in Sanctuary

6:00pm—LOGOS & Youth Group

6:30pm—Handbells

6:30pm—**Adult Programming**

◆ Ed Hurley will lead a discussion on it in the Builders Classroom Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 using the great book by Dr. John Leith, Introduction to the Reformed Tradition. Dr. Leith was formerly Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, then for many years served as Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

◆ Young Adult Discussion with Rev. Jim Truesdell

*\*The Service of Healing and Wholeness is a service including a brief Scriptural message and Holy Communion in the Sanctuary.*

**MINISTER ON CALL** If there is an emergency on **Saturday or Sunday**, you may call the Minister on Call at (205) 862-2247.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available for anyone that would like or need one—just ask an usher.

**HEARING IMPAIRED** South Highland has special devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like more information or assistance in using one of these devices, please contact one of our ushers.

**DEACON OF THE MONTH** A deacon will be available for prayer, listening, or assistance in the Parlor after the 11 AM worship service for twenty minutes each Sunday. The Deacons for February are Susan Glover and Nicole Crocker.



## CONGREGATION WIDE SMALL GROUPS IN LENT

Look for sign-up sheets soon to be part of a Small Group!



## 2012-2013 SHPC Scholarships

It's time to apply for scholarships! The deadline is February 15th for both the F.A. Mathes Scholarship Fund and the Helen Mohns Dunaway Seminary Scholarship Fund. You must submit a complete application by that date.



The revised scholarship application form is available on the church website, [www.southhighland.org](http://www.southhighland.org), in the News section or from the church office.

## SHPC YOUTH MINISTRY

**TODAY:** Doug and several other adults and Senior High Youth are at the Presbytery's Senior High Winter Retreat at Camp McDowell this weekend.

**30 HOUR FAMINE:** Get signed up and start collecting. The famine event starts at 5am with breakfast and ends on February 19th at communion. Envelopes are available.

**TONIGHT:** Join us for a Souper Bowl Party! The Senior High's meet the Miley's House (3621 Chesher Rd) and the Junior High meet at the Crocker's House (1037 Mountain Oaks Dr). Parties start at 5pm. Bring an appetizer and canned goods! If you need directions contact the Miley's at 980-1655, Crocker's at 823-7257.

**REMINDER: Junior High Presbytery Retreat** at Camp McDowell is next weekend! Forms must be turned in no later than noon tomorrow. Cost is \$85.

## Witness Season 2012

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." - Matthew 9:36-38*

Every February is dedicated to our Global Outreach. The funding for this outreach does not come from the pledges that are made or the weekly offerings but from a special offering collected during February. This offering helps support :

- Mozambique-Church and school building
- Zambia-Namumu Orphanage
- Development in Gardening- community gardens in Africa
- D.R. of Congo- education and economic development for women
- Sudan-hope and healing through RECONCILE
- Madagascar- Community Health and Environmental Ministries
- Malawi- Ministry of Hope to educate orphans
- Lesotho- medical outreach
- Honduras- Medical mission
- Haiti-toward earthquake recovery

And much more...

To continue our support for global mission our financial goal is \$85,000. The Foundation contributes \$35,000 this year. We hope to receive an additional \$40,000 to reach our commitment goal for 2012.

*"As I write this, more than 5 hundred million people in the world are starving to death. They lack food, water, and basic medical care. Children are dying of diseases like diarrhea; many who live will suffer lifelong brain damage from early protein deficiency. Others will be sold into forced labor or trafficked for sexual exploitation. Nearly one hundred fifty million children are orphans." David Platt.*

Let's send what we harvest into the mission field.



**WITNESS SEASON  
CELEBRATING SHPC'S GLOBAL MISSIONS  
FEBRUARY 2012**

- 2/8 **Where in the World is SHPC?** Wednesday Night Live Event with news from the Congo, Zambia and a fun lesson in telling Bible stories without words.
- 2/12 **Rob Weingartner**- executive director of Outreach Foundation will be the guest preacher and will share ideas about global outreach in the Davis Family Hall during the Sunday School hour. The Outreach Foundation is an organization who seeks to build a passion for mission. Their priorities are sending and supporting missionaries, caring for vulnerable children, expanding support for mission, and **transforming lives through mission involvement.**
- 2/19 **Sarah Koch**- Development in Gardening will share her story and the latest projects with Dig. She will speak in the Davis Family Hall during the Sunday School Hour. A luncheon will be held to honor Sarah's work after the 11am service. Please stop by, eat, and visit.
- 2/26 **Frank and Nancy Dimmock**, missionaries from LeSotho will speak during the Sunday School Hour about their work. Frank Dimmock is a health consultant focused on Southern and East Africa, working currently from Lesotho. He has directed his work towards health issues such as malnutrition and maternal health.

**Your Witness Season offering helps support all of these missionaries and projects throughout the world.**

**STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE**



If you have not already turned in your 2012 pledge. You may drop it in the offering plate, drop it by to Sharon Doggett in the church office, or mail it in to the church office at P. O. Box 55933, Birmingham, AL 35255.

**So far members of South Highland have pledged \$1,285,683 for 2012.**

**Please know how important your commitment is to this church!!  
We appreciate you Becoming Fully Alive!**

**THE CHRISTIAN LECTIONARY SERIES**

- February 5** Ps. 103, 150, 117, 139  
Gen. 24:50-67  
2 Tim. 2:14-21; Mark 10:13-22
- February 6** Ps. 5, 145, 82, 29  
Gen. 25:19-34  
Heb. 13:1-16; John 7:37-52
- February 7** Ps. 42, 146, 102, 133  
Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33  
Heb. 13:17-25; John 7:53-8:11
- February 8** Ps. 89:1-18, 147:1-11, 1, 33  
Gen. 27:30-45  
Romans 12:1-8; John 8:12-20
- February 9** Ps. 97, 147:12-20, 16, 62  
Gen. 27:30-45  
Romans 12:9-21; John 8:21-32
- February 10** Ps. 51, 148, 142, 65  
Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22  
Romans 13:1-14; John 8:33-47
- February 11** Ps. 104, 149, 138, 98  
Gen. 29:1-20  
Romans 14:1-23; John 8:47-59
- February 12** Ps. 19, 150, 81, 113  
Gen. 29:20-35  
1 Tim. 3:14-4:10; Mark 10:23-31

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS** Send any information for bulletin, Highlights, or any other church publication to Suzanne Cornett at [scornett@southhighland.org](mailto:scornett@southhighland.org) or call (205) 933-0790, ext.33. Deadline for bulletin announcements is on **Tuesday at noon.**

**SOUTH HIGHLAND STAFF**

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| <i>The Rev. Dr. Edwin Gray Hurley,<br/>Senior Pastor</i>                                      | <i>The Rev. Molly Clark, Parish Associate<br/>moltoad@bellsouth.net</i>                       |
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| <i>The Rev. Susan Laney, Pastor of<br/>Adult Ministries</i>                                   | <i>Dan Hermany, Handbell Director</i>   |
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| <i>April Harrell, Director of Children's<br/>Ministries, Birth—K</i>                          | <i>Joe Whitley, Food Service Director</i>   |
| <i>Rachel King-Barr, Director of Children's<br/>Ministries, 1st—5th grade</i>                 | <i>Dina Glass, Executive Assistant to the Pastors</i>   |
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|   | <i>Eleanor Garner, Administrative Assistant to the<br/>Congregation</i>                       |

**REMINDER**

Mercedes Marathon will be run next Sunday, February 12th on Highland Avenue. Highland Avenue will be blocked off!



**CALLING ALL SMALL GROUP LEADERS!** If you led a small group in the study of *Unbinding Your Heart* last Lent, you are invited to lead a small group during this Lent on *The Kings Cross* by Timothy Keller. Contact Jim Truesdell at [jtruesdell@southhighland.org](mailto:jtruesdell@southhighland.org) or (205) 441-3513.



**ARE YOU A SMART SHOPPER?** Have extra supplies in your closet? Yes? Please consider donating extras to the Good Samaritan Supply Closet. Our supply closet is in need of household cleaning and paper supplies but especially in need of **toilet paper.** Please place your donations in the tub located in the reception area marked Good Samaritan. Thanks for helping a neighbor in need.

**MESSAGE FROM PRESBYTERY OF SHEPPARDS & LAPSLEY**

Dear friends,  
As is usually the case after a natural disaster, the needs in the Clay, Center Point, and Trussville areas change from day to day. The best way to stay up to date on how you can be of assistance is to connect with the agencies that are directly involved in distributing donations and recruiting volunteers. Here are some of those agencies:

- **Christian Service Mission:** Today's Needs: VOLUNTEERS! We are mobilizing volunteers in Clay and Centerpoint. People need help covering their roofs with tarps and collecting their belongings before the rain comes. Please call 252-9906 if you need information on where to go. You can also donate supplies via Christian Service Mission at their warehouse location: 3600 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham.
- **Grace Presbyterian Church** on Deerfoot Pkwy in Trussville is collecting donations today of blankets, sheets, towel, pillows, cleaning rags, underwear and socks, diapers, flashlight batteries, masks for volunteers, and gatorade. This list is likely to change every day-- it would be good to check with Grace to see what they need and how much they can handle so as not to overwhelm them with supplies. Phone #: 655-0460.
- **Samaritan's Purse** is recruiting volunteers to work in the Center Point area. More info is available here: <http://www.spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/center-point-al-tornado-response.aspx>

We continue in prayer for all of those who were affected by the tornadoes, and we give thanks for the wonderful outpouring of support from the community.