



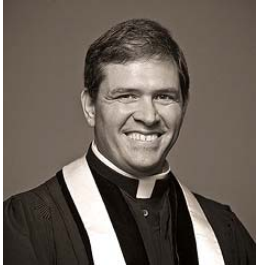
SOUTH HIGHLAND
PRESBYTERIAN

HIGHLIGHTS

Serving with the passion of Christ.

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The Pastor's Perspective . . .



Dearest South Highlanders,
Following the positive example of a friend with a teenage daughter, Emma Grace and I have started having “Father-Daughter breakfast” on Thursday mornings. I hope to create a consistent “listening space”. A space we honor, cherish and recall with fondness. This morning we saw another father and daughter breakfast occurring behind Emma Grace and me. The daughter was in her early twenties and dad was in his mid-fifties. I could tell they valued this time together. So, I said a little prayer for what God might do during Thursday mornings with my daughter.

In our congregation-wide study of Unbinding Your Heart we learned that the first “bandwidth” of evangelism is with those closest to us – our children. Walter Brueggemann in his book Biblical Perspectives on Evangelism also calls attention to the role of parents and community sharing faith with children.

Both from the text [Bible] itself, and from our own experience with our own children as believers, it is clear that there is no single, decisive meeting which will suit such children, for nurture and incorporation are not so easy with our children. Nurture and incorporation require not a one-time meeting, but an on going conversation, whereby the children-en-route-to-adult begins, a little at a time at one’s own pace, to affirm and claim the “news” which defines the community.

Nothing dramatic or life changing has happened during our Thursday breakfasts. There has not been a single decisive event. Well, there is one. While watching Sport’s Center from behind the breakfast counter Emma Grace decided she is going to cheer for the New York Yankees. Even for sins such as these Christ also died. Even if she becomes a Yankees fan, I simply hope that our ongoing conversations create an atmosphere of faith, hope and love.

Our presbytery recently ordained Ross Reddick. Ross grew up in this presbytery and now will be serving First Church in Sylacauga. In his statement of faith he said, “Some people have wonderful stories of dramatic transformation, Damascus road sorts of things; I simply do not.” On the floor of presbytery he called it a “boring” faith story. “My faith has slowly developed in me by being involved in the community of people who claim Jesus Christ as Lord.” Or as Elizabeth F. Caldwell would describe it, Ross had a “faithful ecology for nurturing faith.” “Working together, families and the church community provide and support an “ecology for nurturing faith.” A faithful ecology is formed in both contexts where faith, hope and love are practiced.” (Making a Home for Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Life of your Children)

Maybe my daughter will have a boring faith story. Who knows? But here is what I do know: South Highland is part of our “faithful ecology” and I’m grateful.

Jim

Remember...

- ◆ PW gets started again
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity projects kicks off
- ◆ WNL with LOGOS starts back up

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FALL SERMON SERIES

"Strength for the Journey: traveling with the children of Israel from slavery to freedom." Six sermons in this series.

September 4th - "Signed in Blood" - #1 Strength for the Journey
Exodus 12:1-14, Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

September 11th - "Renewing Our Strength" - #2 Strength for the Journey
Exodus 14: 19-31, Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

September 18th - "God's Generosity & Our Complaining" - #3 Strength for the Journey
Exodus 16: 12-15, Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

September 25th - "For the Love of the Game" #4 Strength for the Journey
Exodus 17:1-7, Rev. Jim Truesdell preaching

October 2nd - "Yearning for God's Wholeness" - #5 Strength for the Journey
II Chronicles 6:12-17, 30-33, 7:1-3, Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

October 9th - "Tide, Tigers and True God" - #6 Strength for the Journey
Exodus 31:1-14, Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

GOOD NEWS FROM SHPC'S FOUNDATION

In late July Beverly Howard, of Alexander City, made a significant contribution to the *Foundation* as a memorial to her cousin *Louisa Strickland*.

Her contribution established the Louisa Strickland Fund whose annual earnings will go to South Highland's Good Samaritan Fund. The financial help SHPC can provide needy persons will occur every year thanks to the establishment of a fund for Louisa in the Foundation.

What a lasting tribute to Louisa by her cousin.



SUNDAY CLUB

Thank you all for your kind and generous response! The Sunday Club volunteer group is blessed with two new substitute bus drivers, donations of time and money, offers to prepare meal, and offers to help schedule friends! We still have a few open dates for the remainder of the year and we still need a full time bus driver and a Team Leader for the fourth Sunday of each month. If you feel led to help with this ministry, please contact Martha Foster at (205) 915-0279 or martha@ltcplan.com.

SOUTH HIGHLAND MISSIONS

Birmingham Hospitality Network

Who are the Homeless?

Homelessness is a profound and growing problem for our nation and our community. Three quarters of a million Americans, both adults and children, have no place to call home.

The root cause of homelessness is simply the lack of sufficient family income to maintain decent, affordable housing. Low-income renters are often only one paycheck or calamity away from homelessness. The loss of a job, an increase in rent, sudden illness, the absence of family support – any one of these can drive a family into homelessness.

Of the approximately 2000 homeless individuals in Birmingham seeking food and shelter every day, one third are families. BHN provides a framework for religious, civic and community organizations to assist the victims of homelessness and to work together toward permanent solutions.



SHPC is hosting the Birmingham Hospitality Network families Oct. 16-23. We need volunteers to provide dinner for the family each night, to stay overnight at the church with them, to move the beds from Temple Emmanuel to SHPC, to grocery shop, and to wash the sheets once they leave.

This is a meaningful and easy “hands on mission” opportunity. For more information, call Debbie at (205)903-1845 or email debbiepi@travepi.com.

PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION



Mrs. Veeda Javaid,

Executive Director of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan, will be here September 21-25.

She will be promoting peace through education and her story is an inspiration to teachers and educators around the world.

You are invited to hear her speak on Wednesday, **September 21st** during the Wednesday Night Live program at 6:30pm in the Small Auditorium.

And hear her again at a pot luck dinner on **September 24th** from 6-8pm in the Small Dining Room.

For reservations or more information, contact Debbie Perkins at (205) 870-3031 or debbiepi@travepi.com.

Deacons of the Month

September
Laura Williams
(205-835-3889)

Isabeth Gannon
(205-991-2600)



**FREE
VALET
PARKING**
from 8:15
AM until
after 11 AM

Worship at the Circular
Drive on Highland
Avenue. Tipping is optional.



Shuttle Service

September 4
Lori Wood
(205) 970-6888

September 11
Chris Smith
(205) 220-5959

September 18
Neil Davis
(205) 979-4756

September 25
Corky Clark
(205) 823-3574



Presbyterian Women

Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community

ALL WOMEN At SOUTH HIGHLAND (AWASH)

Presbyterian Women is gearing up for the fall! Pam Buck is the Moderator for 2011-12. Circles, those small groups that gather regularly to provide an inclusive caring community of women, are forming and activities for all are being planned! Circles will be studying *Confessing the Beatitudes*. The Beatitudes are some of the most loved teachings of Jesus, yet many of us haven't studied them in their historical and cultural context. You are invited to join this study and consider the Beatitudes as they might have been heard when Jesus spoke them.

If you would like to purchase a study book for \$8, Pam will have them for you to purchase. Pam Buck will be in the foyer each Sunday to answer any of your questions or help you find the perfect circle. Circles will begin in September on the second Monday of the month and meet both during the day and at night. Pam's contact information is pambuck@bellsouth.net or (205) 979-1269 or you can contact Vice Moderator Stephanie Thompson at (205) 969-0035 or stephanie1048@hotmail.com. Come join the fun and fellowship! Women of all ages are invited to be a part of this group of dynamic women.

The top Five Reasons to Become Involved in Presbyterian Women

1. Transfer your Christian belief into action
2. Grow and develop personally as a Christian woman and disciple of Christ
3. Use your time to help others
4. Fellowship and fun of working with others for a common purpose
5. Feel a sense of accomplishment, find a creative outlet, and use your leadership skills

*** Mark Your Calendar***

There will be a gathering for all women who wish to be encouraged, uplifted, and renewed on Monday, October 3rd. It begins with dinner at 6pm in the Small Dining Room for \$6 and then guest speaker Kelly Buck in the Small Auditorium. She is a Bible study teacher, mother of three, and new grandmother. Bring a friend! Contact Pam Buck at (205) 9791269 for information and reservations!



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WANT TO BE "IN THE KNOW?" Subscribe the SHPC weekly email newsletter. It includes the schedule for the week and other brief announcements! Just email Dina Glass at dglass@southhighland.org to sign up!



SHPC Kids' News



In The September Issue

Here are some of the articles you'll find in the September issue of *PRESBYTERIANS TODAY*:

- ◆ Neighbors in Faith— Understanding what Muslims believe can help us grow in faith and promote peace in the world.
- ◆ A Radical Experiment— Out of the ashes of 9/11 a multifaith community of peacemakers is rising at Stony Point Center, NY.
- ◆ Sewing Seeds of Peace— Peacemaking Offering funds are helping to present gun violence and end the use of child soldiers.

Pick up your free September copy of *PRESBYTERIANS TODAY*, our denominational magazine, from the table in the gallery on the main level. These should be available the first week of September.

Stay Informed - Read *PRESBYTERIANS TODAY!*



STAY CONNECTED!

SHPC sends out weekly email announcements on Fridays. To sign up, email Dina Glass at dglass@southhighland.org.



Children's Choir



SHPC Children's Choir will practice Wednesday nights in partnership with LOGOS programming (6:00-7:00pm). All children are invited to participate, and will sing in the sanctuary during the 11am Worship Service on the following dates this 2011-2012 Choir year: October 9, November 20, December 11, January 29, February 19, March 11, and May 6. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in choir!

Club 54

Calling all 4th and 5th grade students!

Please join us for our Club 54 kick-off swim party at the Troiano Home (3732 Briar Oak Circle)!

It is from 3:00-5:00pm on Sunday, September 11!

We hope to see you all there!

Bread & the Cup Class

If your family would like to participate in this year's Communion Preparation class, please plan to join us in the Dolphin Sunday School room on Sunday, September 18 just after Sunday School to pick up your materials. A parent and child preparation class and dinner will be held on Sunday, September 25, from 5-7pm.



For more information on the SHPC Children's Ministries, check out the enclosed *KidsPress!* Also contact April Harrell & Rachel Barr at (205) 933-0790.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

We are excited to welcome our elementary age kids back to The Children's Worship Session this fall! Our program for this season begins on August 28, 2011 and will continue through the school year. This is an interactive time of worship for children, 1-3 grade, designed to deepen their worship experience through participation in music, today's scripture lesson and detailed elements of worship. The scripture lesson is based on the same scriptures as the sermon for that day. The worship lesson, during the first quarter, is based on the Apostle's Creed and the Liturgical Calendar, which is a theme we will continue throughout the year. The music will coincide with these same themes.

Children who are interested in participating may follow their leaders to the small auditorium at the front of the sanctuary after *A Time For Young Disciples*. Our Children's Worship Sessions are led by a group of 4 leaders who rotate on a monthly, quarterly or bi-annual basis. If you would like to help with this program, please contact Michelle Grabarczyk at mgrabarc@bellsouth.net or Gidge Black at gidgeblack@aol.com. We are excited to welcome our children back and have a wonderful program planned for fall!

SHiPS



**South Highland
Presbyterian Singles
(of all ages)**

**Tuesdays, September 6,
13, 20, & 27**

7:00pm—8:30 PM

SHiPS-sponsored Dance Lessons

with instructors Ken George
and Anne England for
everyone each Tuesday—
No partner required. \$3
donation at the door.

September's dance focus is
on the Rumba.

All are invited!

**Sunday Bulletin
Announcements
Must be received no
later than noon on
Tuesdays . Call Suzanne
at 933-0790 or e-mail
scornett
@southhighland.org**

HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Deadline for the next issue is
September 20
email info to
scornett@
Southhighland.org



You can keep up
with PC (USA)
denominational
news by logging
onto:

www.pcusa.org

YOUNG ADULTS

*The mission of the Young Adult
Ministry is to forge intimate
Christian relationships, grow
spiritually, and nurture a
community of faith through mission,
learning, fellowship, and fun.*

New Covenant Class

This class filled with mainly parents of
children and youth meets Sunday mornings
in the Parlor at 9:30am. The class is currently
studying Galatians under the leadership of
Carol Ann Vaughn Cross and Steve Messier

BRICK@Nite

(Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM in G22)

In an effort to get a comprehensive view of
the scriptures, the group is reading large blocks of
scripture. Contact **Jeff Bonner** jbon-
ner@gupeds.net for more information.

For more information on Young Adult ministries
and programs at SHPC, contact **Jim Truesdell** at
jtruesdell@southhighland.org.

Wild at Heart Men's Breakfast

Please contact **John Huddleston** if you plan
on attending: (205) 907-2924 or boykinspaniel@gmail.com.

[http://www.southhighland.org/resources/Wild-
At-Heart-ScheduleQuestions](http://www.southhighland.org/resources/Wild-At-Heart-ScheduleQuestions).

WOW—Women of the Word

This group of women meets Thursday morn-
ings from 9:30-11:15am in the Small Dining
Room. If you need a small group, desire to
study God's word, or are looking for a place to
explore your faith and ask your questions,
WOW is the place for you. Please contact
Laura Chapman at (205) 969-5843 or
LLLChapman@aol.com for more information.
It begins again September 8th. Child care is
provided.

THERE, BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, GO I

The economy is terrible—Almost everyone is hurting in some way—Are you among
the 10% unemployed people in Birmingham?

One in five children in America lives in poverty and goes to bed hungry each night.
Many other children do not receive regular meals.

5.5 million Americans have lost their homes to foreclosure. There are 8 million fami-
lies in America where one or both parents have lost their jobs.

**On each Communion Sunday, we have baskets to receive offerings for our
Good Samaritan Fund. In no way does this mean that one can contribute
only on the 1st Sunday of each month. Because our Good Samaritan Fund
is now depleted, Jeannie Burton has had to discontinue providing assis-
tance to people until October 1. Many of these people have little chil-
dren.**

On Tuesday, August 9, we committed all of our available funds. Each of the 22 recipi-
ents who were assisted that day was working at least one job. Every person had a dis-
connected utility or was within a few days of having no power or water. When we
received our last grant money, we were notified that all future monies would be de-
voted to disaster relief.

*“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my
family, you did it to me.”*

JUNIOR & SENIOR Highs

From Doug:

I had a meeting with Robert Hay last month and one of the most helpful things he described to me was a way of thinking about small group ministry. He introduced me to the term "Significant Adult Friend". Significant because this person is a dedicated part of a youth's life; someone who will be here or there when they are needed most and contribute to spiritual growth. They are an Adult, meaning they are mature enough to set boundaries and correct someone when their perspective needs adjustment. Knowing that youth will test those boundaries, a Significant Adult Friend will also question, relate, take time, support, and have fun with youth when they need someone; a friend. It is a big job and none of the three attributes can dominate the others. Our Significant Adult Friends for this year of Sunday Nights are Elsa Holaday, Todd Snyder, Nichole Lariscy, Philip Barbour, Jill Butler, Grant Snyder and Suzanne Cornett. Joe Daft is going to step in to help with Junior High Sunday School with Amy Tucker. Vivian Smith is our bulletin board and set decorator. Karen Buttler is of course still the momma of the Senior High and Kathy Tracy and Malin Selman continue this year with confirmation. If you feel called to serve behind the scenes, if you have a heart for next generation leaders, or if getting pied in the face is just something you do on a regular basis, there are opportunities for you in youth ministries.

Magnets and Stickers displaying the South Highland Logo are now available for purchase. Proceeds go to support the youth group. Stickers are \$3 magnets are \$6. Get yours this Sunday!!

SHPC Weekly Youth Newsletter—We send out a weekly update on youth events, including a calendar. For more information about SHPC Youth, contact **Doug Barr** at dbarr@southhighland.org or call him at (205) 933-0790 ext 12.

Throughout September we will be in a series called *GODVIEW*:

What comes to mind when you think about God? Who do you believe God is, and how do you believe God interacts with you personally and with your world? These are questions we are going to be addressing in this five-week series (Aug 28th - Sept 25th). You see, every one of us has a Godview, and that Godview affects everything we do. The tension in this series is that we don't ever really know everything about God. There are things that each one of us knows about God now that we didn't know five years ago because God is constantly revealing Godself to us through the relationship that we have with Him. And while we'll never really know *everything* about God—because He's that big and that mysterious—the things we can learn about God shape the way we respond to whatever life brings. That's why author A.W. Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

XP Sunday Night - Sept 4th 6pm-8pm - We will meet in the youth suite for dinner and travel to Vulcan park for God Gazing (that's gazing at the Big G not "big booty" himself)

Youth Council Meeting - Sept 11th @ 4:30pm in the Youth Suite

CALLING ALL MEN!

The Monday Morning Prayer Break-fast for men



will kick off the new season on

Monday, **September 12** at 6:30 in the **Small Dining Room.**

Enjoy fellowship over coffee, and then a full breakfast is served. We finish so everyone can be at work on time.

Contact Wes Thompson for more information at (205) 969-0035 or hwtt@bellsouth.net.

Flower Committee

The Flower Committee will meet on **Tuesday, September 13** at 10:00 am in the **Builder's Classroom.**

ALL committee members are encouraged to attend this meeting as we begin preparations for another year of service.

Not a member of the Flower Committee?
Please join us to learn how you can be a part of this important ministry in our Church!!



Wednesday Night LIVE!

LOGOS begins September 7th!

September 21st—Special Guest— Veeda Javaid, Executive Director of Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan

- 5:00PM** Health & Wholeness Service in the Chapel
- 5:00PM** WNL Family Fellowship Dinner in DFH
- 6:00PM** LOGOS & Youth Group
- 6:15PM** Handbells
- 6:30PM**

- ◆ Book Study - “Christianity and World Religions” with Dr. Ed Hurley in the Builders’ Classroom
- ◆ Unbinding Your Heart with Jim Truesdell
- ◆ Sharing Our Gifts in the Small Auditorium

September 7

Menu: Meatloaf or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, pearls & carrots, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Cream Pies

September 14

Menu: Baked Pork Chops with Rosemary Apples, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Dessert

September 21

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, & Cake and Ice Cream

September 28

Menu: Beef Tips & Rice, Garlic Green Beans, Corn Bread Muffin Tops, Salad Bar, & Apple Pie

Senior Adults

WHAT’S IN THE HIGHLANDERS’ FUTURE?

September 24 (Saturday) —2 PM Les Mis, Broadway Show at the BJCC. Tickets are \$58.00 a piece and are excellent tickets. Price includes bus transportation from church to BJCC and back and price of ticket. Reservation confirmed upon receipt of check. Make checks payable to SHPC—marked Les Mis.

September 30— Coffee Concert - Virtuoso Liszt—Evan Rogister, Conductor

October 14—Coffee Concert - Images of Italy—Fawzi Haimo, Conductor

October 24-October 28—Savannah Trip, \$450 Double Room, \$550 Single Room.

Includes Tour of Savannah, Jekyll Island, Beaufort, lunch at Paula Deen’s and much, much more.

November 4— Coffee Concert - Tchaikovsky’s Fourth—Justin Brown, Conductor

November 8—Seasoned Performers, “What the Health?”, Davis Family Hall. This play has been written by Dr. Andrew Duxbury of the UAB Center for Aging.

The Seasoned Performers and South Highland will be presenting this performance in memory of Georgene Gainey.

Transportation is available for all Highlanders Events—Contact Susan Laney at (205) 933-0790.

UNBINDING YOUR Heart

We are going to start putting our Unbinding experience into practice! One of the offerings for Wednesday night program will focus on evangelism. There will be a large group "plenary" where leadership will present information on prayer, faith sharing, listening to unchurched people. These creative presentations will help us expand on what we learned during Unbinding. Then we will break up into groups of 3 or 4 people to pray together, encourage faith sharing, and develop new ways for our congregation to be active in evangelism. If you like it, love it and want some more of it, plan to attend Wednesday nights starting on September 7.

Unbinding Your Heart

Habitat for Humanity®

South Highland is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity house again this fall! The start date is September 3rd. The family is LaKecia Godfrey on Martin Drive in Centerpoint. If you would like to volunteer, contact Bart Morrow at bartmorrow@gmail.com or put your name on the sign up sheet located at the receptionist desk or the table between the sanctuary and Davis Family Hall.

SEPTEMBER 11th SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE

We have invited area First Responders to join us for the 11am Worship Service and a reception to follow. We will have representatives from the Birmingham Police Department and the Birmingham Fire Department.



WORDS OF THANKS!

Dear South Highland Friends,

It has been a privilege and honor to serve in ministry with you over the past 3½ years, and I am most grateful for the many ways God has blessed me through you. South Highland is full of amazingly talented and dedicated disciples, and I am confident that you will continue to find new and exciting ways to share God's extravagant love with the precious children there. I know the Children's Ministries program is in very capable hands with April Harrell and Rachel King-Barr at the helm!

Thank you so much for your many kind expressions of love and support! It was delightful to spend time visiting with you during the lovely reception on July 31, and I was simply bowled over by the extraordinarily generous love offering from you. Thank you, more than I can say, for this kind gift and all your sweet cards. I will treasure my many fond memories of times with you, and you will surely be in my thoughts and prayers.

With love and blessings,
Kit MacLeod

Dear South Highlanders,

Thank you for your generous gift and warm reception on July 31. It was a special day I'll never forget.

I have enjoyed the time I've spent at SHPC. Working with all of you has been a happy time in my career. I will miss you all.

Best wishes for your continued growth in the service of the Lord. You are a great church.

Sincerely,
Charles Rountree

ALABAMA TORNADO RELIEF – HANDS ON APPROACH

The Host Site Committee of our Presbytery's Disaster Relief Coalition has set a date of

Saturday, Sept. 10

to help move beds and mattresses from Shades Valley Presbyterian Church to First United Presbyterian Church in Forestdale. All are invited, but we particularly need individuals with trucks and/or trailers. These are the bunk beds from Gulf Treat that will be used by incoming short-term work/mission teams that will be housed at First United Presbyterian Church in Forestdale while they do tornado-related repair and rebuilding.

Contact: Mark Hopkins, Chair of the committee, for further details at jshceh@aim.com or (205) 790-6499, and to let him know you and your vehicle are available!



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

SHPC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Great news! We have openings! If you know of anyone in need of child care (even infants), the CDC now has openings!

Contact Jami Norris at (205) 939-1210
or email her at

jparker4au@gmail.com. You can also visit the CDC page on the South Highland website

(southhighland.org) listed under the Outreach section. There you will find forms and more information!





SEPTEMBER 1 – 3

September 2, Friday

2pm - Sunday Club (DFH)

September 3, Saturday

8:15am - AA (Builders Classroom)

10am—AlAnon (G21)

SEPTEMBER 4-10

September 4, Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service (Chapel)

9:30am - Sunday School

11am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

1:30pm - Kenyan Youth Group (Chapel)

2pm - Sunday Club (DFH)

6pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

6pm - Youth Group (Youth Suite)

6:30pm - Brick @ Nite (G-22)

September 5, Monday

Labor Day Holiday—SHPC Church

Office, CDC, & SHC Closed

September 6, Tuesday

11:30am – Children’s Committee Mtg

7pm - SHIP’s Dance Lessons (DFH)

September 7, Wednesday

10am - Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)

12pm - AlaNon Group (G-14)

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders Class)

5pm - Service of Healing & Wholeness

5pm - Dinner & WNL

6pm - LOGOS & Youth

6:15pm - Handbells

6:30pm - Adult Programming

6:30pm - Let’s Talk

September 8, Thursday

9:30am – CPM (G-15)

9:30am – Women of the Word (SDR)

September 9, Friday

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

September 10, Saturday

8:15am - AA (Builders Classroom)

10am—AlAnon (G21)

SEPTEMBER 11-17

September 11, Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service (Chapel)

9:30am - Sunday School

11am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

1:30pm - Kenyan Youth Group (Chapel)

2pm - Sunday Club (DFH)

6pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

6pm - Youth Group (Youth Suite)

6:30pm - Brick @ Nite (G-22)

September 12, Monday

6:30am - Men’s Prayer Breakfast

10:30am - PW (Parlor)

11:30am- Tornado Recovery Group (G15)

12pm - PW Circle 1 (SDR)

5:30pm - Coordinating Council

September 13, Tuesday

10am – Committee on Ministry

10am – Flower Committee Mtg (Builders)

7pm - SHIP’s Dance Lessons (DFH)

September 14, Wednesday

10am - Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)

12pm - AlaNon Group (G-14)

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders Class)

5pm - Service of Healing & Wholeness

5pm - Dinner & WNL

6pm - LOGOS & Youth

6:15pm - Handbells

6:30pm - Adult Programming

September 15, Thursday

9:30am – Women of the Word (SDR)

12pm-Southside Faith Communities (SDR)

September 16, Friday

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

September 17, Saturday

8:15am - AA (Builders Classroom)

10am - AlAnon (G21)

SEPTEMBER 18 – 4

September 18, Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service (Chapel)

9:30am - Sunday School

11am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

1:30pm - Kenyan Youth Group (Chapel)

2pm - Sunday Club (DFH)

6pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

6pm - Youth Group (Youth Suite)

6:30pm - Brick @ Nite (G-22)

September 19, Monday

11:30am- Tornado Recovery Group (G15)

5:30pm - Unit Meetings

September 20, Tuesday

5:30pm - New Officer Training

7pm - SHIP’s Dance Lessons (DFH)

September 21, Wednesday

10am - Ladies Bible Study Group (Parlor)

12pm - AlaNon Group (G-14)

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

5pm - Service of Healing & Wholeness

5pm - Dinner & WNL

6pm - LOGOS & Youth

6:15pm - Handbells

6:30pm - Adult Programming

6:30pm - Let’s Talk

September 22, Thursday

9:30am – Women of the Word (SDR)

September 23, Friday

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

September 24, Saturday

8:15am - AA (Builders Classroom)

10am - AlAnon (G21)

2pm - Highlanders to Les Mis

6pm - Mission Supper (SDR)

SEPTEMBER 25 – 30

September 25, Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service (Chapel)

9:30am - Sunday School

11am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

1:30pm - Kenyan Youth Group (Chapel)

2pm - Sunday Club (DFH)

6pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

6pm - Youth Group (Youth Suite)

6:30pm - Brick @ Nite (G-22)

September 26, Monday

11:30am- Tornado Recovery Group (G15)

September 27, Tuesday

7pm - SHIP’s Dance Lessons (DFH)

September 28, Wednesday

10am - Ladies Bible Study Group (Parlor)

12pm - AlaNon Group (G-14)

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

5pm - Service of Healing & Wholeness

5pm - Dinner & WNL

6pm - LOGOS & Youth

6:15pm - Handbells

6:30pm - Adult Programming

September 29, Thursday

9:30am – Women of the Word (SDR)

September 30, Friday

2pm - Sharing Group (Builders)

3pm - Highlander’s Coffee Concert

Meeting Locator Key

Builders Classroom = BC

Davis Family Hall = DFH

Elementary Hall # 108, etc.= EH108

Ground Floor # 16, etc.. = G-16, etc.

Ministers Conference Room = MCR

Music Suite = MS

Small Auditorium = Aud

Small Dining Room = SDR

YS = Youth Suite

POWER OF Prayer

Please Pray for These Members and Friends . . .

Please note: Due to space constraints, we list only MEMBERS and IMMEDIATE Family below. There is a full, up-to-date printed list (including military) available in the hallway by the Sanctuary.

Hospital

Charlotte Daly - St. Martin's in the Pines.

Member Prayer Requests

Frank and Grayson Alexander
Don Baird
Heather Batey
Sandy Bergeron
Judy Black
Allen Borden
Martha Bottomley
Nick Cataldo
Roger Clayton
Charlotte Daly
Dori DeLuca
Joe and Judy Dolce
Polly Edwards
Jan Hatchett
Mary Head
Ruth Hobson
Anne & John Homer
Frank and Charlotte Lankford
Donna Lowe
Ida Mae Mason
Billy Mills
Gaynell Moore
Amy Nance
Wedonna Saxon
Molly Slaughter
Mary & Ellis Wanninger
Harvey Watson
Dewey White

Family Prayer Requests

Brother and family – **Al Hill**
Mother of – **Richard Barr**
Christine Boswell – **Heather Batey's sister**
Gwen Bottoms – **Janet Perry's sister**
Caregivers and Elderly – **Gayle Hurley**
Lillian Champion – **Richard Champion's mother**
Father – Robyn's father health concerns – **William & Robyn Nichols**
Faye Cooper – **cousin of Eleanor Garner**
Amy Crews – **cousin to Dr. Hurley**
Anna Daley – **niece of Sue Esleck**
Walter Dana – **Pat Woody's brother**
Dylan David – **Bob and Linda David's grandson**
Eleanor Davis – **mother of Glenn Davis, Jr.**
Lee Davis – **Nancy Coffey's brother-in-law**
Tammy DeLeon – **sister of Katie Livingston**
Mary Dison – **Relative of The Dison and Marchant Family**
Betty Farnell, **Janice Hay's mother**
Mary Ann Flaskerud – **Amanda's aunt**
Sandy Folmar – **Jackie Presley's niece-in-law**
Harrell Foosee – **Chad Foosee's father**
Kim Fredrick – **Allen Borden's sister**
Billy Kitchens – **nephew-in-law of Martha**

Foster

Bonnie Runnels Hassler – daughter of **Carol Runnels**
Ryan Holle – Family member of **Carol Runnels**
Martha Mathes Hopper – **Jacque Mathes' daughter**
Peggy Sue Horse, **cousin of Grace Slaughter**
Helen Hudgens – **Prayer for Eric a nephew**
Liliana Ide – **niece of Christopher Davis**
Shannon Jenkins – **sister of Malin Selman**
Virgil & Ruth Jensen – **King family – Mary Alice – Diana's mother**
Jean Jones – **Susan Glover's aunt**
Lester Keith – **Sue Keith's brother**
Lillian Kennedy – **Robert Dollar's mother**
Judy King – **Brian King's mother**
Wilson and Sarah King – **Ham and Margy Perkins' family**
Allen Kyzar – **Becky Smith's brother**
Former member, Jeff Larson, son of Al Larson – very ill in Georgia
Ken Lewis – **brother of Ethan Lewis**
Don Littrell – **Debbie Perkins' father**
Jim Lloyd, **Bart Lloyd's father**
James Manley – stepfather of **Mary Baker**
Tom Marshall, **grandfather of Stephanie Magnus**
Debra Miller – **Grace Slaughter's sister**
Mother – **Wende Berryhill**
Keith Leitner Roberts – **Carol Leitner's son**
Julie Robertson – **Jackie Presley's cousin**
Peggy Runnels – **Carol Runnels' daughter-in-law**
Brenda Sager – **Robyn Nichols' mother**
Mr. & Mrs. C.W Slaughter – **Terry Slaughter's parents**
Steve Slaughter – **Terry Slaughter's brother**
Asa Smith – **loss of parents**
Gary Spain – **Relative of Jackie Presley**
Marlys Stariha – **Jim Stariha's mother**
Ty's grandmother – **Rachel & Kelly Ross-Davis**
Jerome Turner - **Clorieta Thomas' brother**
James Weems – **brother-in-law of Cheryl Weems**
Ruth West – **Jan Monroe's mother**
Bob Whitley – **Joe Whitley's father and Dee Whitley's husband.**
Emma Jean Willis – **Nancy Deason's mother**

Armed Forces

Joseph Adams – **Dean Vandegrift's nephew (Iraq) Marines**
John A. Smith Buck, Special Tactics Naval Training, San Antonio, TX, **grandson of Darthula & Gray Buck**
Richard Gilchrist, Jr. – Iraq
Franklin Helms – marine deployed to Afghanistan – **friend of Christopher Ross Davis**
Todd Henry, Iraq, friend of **Scott Crocker**

Wilbur Lee Holaday, III – in D.C.

Matthew Lloyd – nephew of **Bart & Lesley Lloyd** (Basic Training)
Captain Eric McCall – Family of **Ethan Lewis**
Lila McClintoc – Air Force, daughter of **Quita McClintoc** (Iraq)
Aaron Straynar – (in Kuwait) Grandson of **Barbara & Andy Straynar**
Mike Wright, brother of **Tim Wright** (Kuwait)

Sympathy to

- ◆ **Susan Powell and daughters Lauren and Kate** in the death of husband and father, Jerry Powell, on July 26.
- ◆ **Grace Slaughter and family**, in the death of Grace's aunt, Esther Lamebull on July 30.
- ◆ **Wes and Stephanie Thompson** in the death of Wes's son, Stephen Thompson on August 1.
- ◆ **Lain Littleton and family**, in the death of Lain's grandmother, Pauline Mills on August 1.
- ◆ **Family of Isabel McCormack** who passed away on August 14. She was a member at SHPC for 62 years.
- ◆ **Family of Miriam Evodia (Vodie) Hopper**—husband, George, and children ,Rachel and Jan Mathison, Miriam and Prescott Atkinson, and Samuel and Jaci Hopper— who passed away on August 20.
- ◆ **Barbara and Andy Straynar** in the death of her brother-in-law, Arthur Strong, on August 26.
- ◆ **Paula and Preston Watts** in the death of her sister-in-law, Jamie Davis.
- ◆ **Dena and Robert Moye** in the death of her stepfather on August 1.

**If you have prayer concerns, please call
September Deacons
Laura Williams and Isabeth Gannon**

Dear South Highland,
We would like to hear from you about the condition of your friend or relative on the prayer list. Would you please call or e-mail and let us know when our prayers have been answered. If we have not heard from you with-in six weeks of receipt of your request, the name will be removed to give space for others.

Love,
Prayer Request Committee

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