

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
14 Sunday Worship 9:30 am Session Meeting	15 Noon AA	16 Noon AA AA 7:30 pm	17 Noon AA Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	18 Noon AA Men's AA 8:00 pm	19 Noon AA	20 Jack Bagent & Bob Buck Yard Crew
21 Sunday Worship Youth Sunday 9:30 am 3rd Sunday Luncheon	22 Noon AA	23 WW Quilters 9:30 Noon AA AA 7:30 pm	24 Noon AA Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	25 Noon AA Men's AA 8:00 pm	26 Noon AA	27 John Dye & Mike Groves Yard Crew

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Connections

Highland Presbyterian Church PC (USA)



Here you will find opportunities to

- Connect with God in spirit and in truth,
- Connect with the Community of Faith in worship, study, and fellowship,
- Connect with the Neighborhood Community in friendship and service.

Worship Leaders for August 14, 2016

Pastor Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 Liturgist Mary Martin
 Ushers Bill and Mary Lambert
 Hospitality..... Mike and Tillie Groves
 Music Director Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



*Flowers today are presented
 in celebration of the life of
 Bonner Stewart*

Thought for the Week

“We recognize that Jesus responds to needs and desires that we’ve long had, perhaps without being fully aware of them. He speaks to our innermost being, supplies our needs, satisfies our desires. In him the obscure is replaced by a deep sense of security. In him we find that we have come to understand many things that baffled us. The encounter with Jesus awakens us to possibilities we have never seen, and we know that this person is what we have been seeking.”

- Brennan Manning, from *Reflections for Ragamuffins*

Sunday Study Returns September 4, 2016

Sunday Study will meet on the 1st, 4th and 5th
Sunday mornings of each month for the DVD series
“Life and Ministry of the Messiah”
with Ray Vander Laan.

Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod’s palace. Scramble among ruins of Qumran. And wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus’ parables. In this third set of Faith Lessons, discover how events of Jesus’ day impacted his life, ministry, and communication. Then let them impact yours! The eight sessions are:

1. In The Shadow Of Herod - Herodion
2. My Rock and My Fortress - Masada
3. The Time Had Fully Come - Qumran
4. No Greater Love - Korazin/Mount Of Beatitudes
5. The Rabbi - Gamla
6. Language Of Culture - Sepphoris
7. Misguided Faith -Belvoir
8. Living Water - En Gedi

BIRTHDAYS

August 2 – Emma Stewart
August 8 – Chacko John
August 9 – Deanna Lewis Sklar
August 9 – Raymond Yee
August 10 – Tom Tucker
August 19 – Ashley Aguillard
August 20 – Alexandria John
August 20 – Mary Martin
August 22 – Dave Adams
August 28 – Wendy Stewart
August 30 – Ebony Mbarika

ANNIVERSARIES

August 1 – Shelby & Mary Etta Brown
August 12 – Jim & Linda Harris
August 16 – Alan & Ann Cutter
August 19 – Mike & Connie Leonard
August 29 – Dave & Peggy Adams

Announcements for the Week

- **Session** meets today following worship and fellowship.
- **“Rooted and Grounded in Love”** is the sermon topic for Sunday, August 21. This is “Youth Sunday,” when our youth will lead worship and share experiences from their church-sponsored summer trips.
- **Third Sunday Luncheon** on August 21, 2016 will feature fried chicken as the entrée. Sign up for sides and desserts on the bulletin board in the fellowship area.
- The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class** will resume at **10:30 a.m.** on **September 6**, with **“Jesus and the Gospels.”** The lecturer for the video series is Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University. This challenging in-depth study offers something for everyone as we look not only at what is being said, but also at how it is being said. Come a few minutes early for coffee and conversation -- and bring a friend!

Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

Immediate Family: Jack and Betty Bagent; Mary Etta and Shelby Brown; Catherine Hackney; Jacob, Audrie, & Lexi John; Betty Lancaster; Jane Payton; Mary Perry; Deanna Lewis Sklar; Brad Smith; family of Bonner Stewart; Tom Tucker and family

Extended Family: Cary Bargas (friend of the Leonards); Brandon Behrmann (Carol’s nephew); Gloria Boone (Catherine Hackney’s sister); Austin Casey (Bagents’ grandson); Eva Fuller (Inez Geoghegan’s niece); Rhonda and Howard Matthews (friends of the Lancasters); Kirby Perry; Earl Rabe (friend of Rick Gurtner); Neomi Robinson (Mary Perry’s helper);

(New names added to the prayer list are in italics.)