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- Daily Prayer 10 AM, Mon Fri
- Mar 30th April 2nd Spring Break
- April 1st Digital Youth Lesson
- April 1st Midweek Message
- April 2nd Adult Bible Study
- April 5th Palm Sunday Service
- April 5th Puppet Show Online
- April 8th Passover
- April 8th Digital Youth Lesson
- April 9th Maundy Thursday Midweek Message
- April 10th Good Friday
- April 12th Easter Sunday Service
- April 12th Puppet Show Online
- April 13th Tentative Soup Nite
- April 15th Digital Youth Lesson
- April 15th Midweek Message
- April 16th Ladies' Bible Study Email
- April 19th Worship Online
- April 22nd Digital Youth Lesson
- April 22nd Midweek Message
- April 26th Worship Online
- April 29th Digital Youth Lesson
- April 29th Midweek Message

My Dear Friends,

Your response to the coronavirus pandemic inspires me in new ways each day as I hear of how our pastors and congregations are maximizing electronic and other means that make it possible for their people to worship and be served in many other ways. With the apostle, I can honestly say, "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Philippians 1:3). I am more convinced with each passing day that God, who has all this under His ultimate control, will turn this time into something good for Himself and for His church. Time will tell us what that will be, but I am convinced that Romans 8:28 holds true for each of us in such a time as this.

From the ARP Moderator

Each passing day brings news of the growing seriousness of this global viral crisis. For that reason, I write to you now asking that you join me in a season of prayer that God will quickly bring a positive end to this worldwide pandemic. As your Moderator, I am asking that we each would stop whatever we may be doing at 10 o'clock Eastern time each morning and pause in united prayer not only for an end to the pandemic but for a time of national and international revival. We are assured by God's word that, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14). Let us claim this promise now!

Being conscious that many of you deal daily with health issues that make fasting medically inadvisable, I will not ask all of you to fast with me. However, where you are able and feel so inclined, perhaps you would join me in a time of fasting for a worldwide revival.

Pastors, by means of this letter, I am asking you to call your people to join us in prayer at 10 o'clock each morning. Please also call your non-ARP pastor friends and invite them and their congregations to join us also. Let's get God's people praying!

As always, you will be in my prayers each day. Keep up the good work for Jesus' sake.

Yours for building healthy churches and birthing healthy Christians,

Leslie Holmes Philippians 1:9-11

## <u>From the Pastor</u>

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

(Hebrews 4:14-16 ESV)

The Bible talks a lot about prayer as a means of coming before the Lord, communing with Him, and bringing our requests to our God. Since we're now in the midst of the current pandemic, prayer should be our first response and our daily practice as we bring our fears, doubts, and needs *"to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think"* (Ephesians 3:20 ESV). As most of us are aware, the Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Presbyterian Church has called us all to a time of prayer at 10am every day during this crisis and I hope each of you would make the effort to pray at that time, or at another time. In light of this call to prayer let me share with you some of the issues over which we can pray.

First, pray for yourselves, your families, your friends, neighbors and coworkers. We see this throughout the Bible but especially in the life of the Apostle Paul. He continually prayed for the churches as he writes in his letters which are now part of Scripture. We can pray for one another's well-being, for protection, for provision of needs, for comfort and peace, and even for spiritual growth and trust in God.

Second, pray for those one the front lines such as our medical professionals and our first responders as well as those who are specifically involved in helping us through this crisis. Many of them are in the line of fire, as we say, and are potentially giving their lives in order to help those who contract this virus. As such, their lives are always in danger as they seek to serve the rest of us. This includes even our military as they've been called to active duty in our country.

Thirdly, pray for our government leaders whether federal, state, or local communities. They all have a heavy weight placed upon them during this time and will have to consider a variety of decisions regarding both our health and well-being as well as our economic future. These are not easy decisions, but we know that God holds the heart of the king in His hands (Proverbs 21:1). Ask God to give them wisdom as they seek to enact provisions that will be what's good for all.

Finally, pray for God's glory to be evident and effective as we face this pandemic throughout the world. One of the things that happens when a crisis comes, whether to us as individuals or to a nation, is that people begin to rethink their lives. As such, they become more open to the gospel and begin to seek out God as they search for answers and even for security. God often uses times of trouble to bring people to Himself and so pray that His glory would be evident and that the Holy Spirit would *"convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment"* (John 16:8 ESV). Maybe this could actually be the next great revival in our world.

One of the ways we can pray together is through the ZOOM portal pastor Chris has set up. Using a computer or cell phone we meet at 10am every weekday morning in response to the call of our denomination's moderator. Betsy sent out an email with the information and I'd love to see some of you joining together with us in prayer. If you want to join and even pray just let Pastor Chris know and he'll give you an opportunity to pray. If you just want to join and silently pray with us, you can do that also. At the time I am writing this we've just started and had our first "prayer meeting" which worked very well. So, I hope to see some of you there.

We have an awesome God who knows what's going on and will come to our help. We see that in the promise made to us in the Scriptures above. Jesus has opened the path straight to the throne of grace where we will find sufficient grace to meet our every need. As His beloved people, we are the only ones who have this access because it comes to those who are in Jesus. Let's pray then and take advantage of God's love being expressed to us as we bring our concerns and requests to God who will hear and answer the cries of His people.

Paston Wank



# Highlands Women's Ministry

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Retreat: Just before "social distancing" went into effect, we were able to gather and enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, and food (both physical and spiritual). Our speaker, Carol Arnold, took us through her different "place settings of life," and how God used each one to bring spiritual growth and then glory to Himself. With each "place setting," she reminded us of God's faithfulness, work, and promises to each of us, no matter our season of life. Each of Carol's four sessions was recorded, so if you couldn't attend or would like to hear a session repeated, you can visit http://highlandsarp.org/womensministry/ and find the retreat link. A special thanks goes to our speaker and the women's ministry team!

Bible study: Although we haven't been able to gather as a group, we can still have Bible study! Our group leader Bonnie has written a study for Rule #7: Envision God's enveloping presence. She will also provide a study on April 16 for Rule #8: Trust God to deliver in His own unique way. These studies are available on the church's website http:// highlandsarp.org/womensministry/. Click on the Bible study link. Thank you, Bonnie! We will finish the study with Rules #9 and #10 in May. Stay tuned!





Ladies Bible Study The Red Sea Rules FROM PANIC TO PRAISE April 16 - Bible Study by Email Red Sea Rule #8 - Trust God to deliver in His own unique way.

# Look for and share a Midweek Message from Pastor Mark

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Dear Church Family,

We have enjoyed our first week of online prayer meeting through Zoom! Thank you to all who were able to participate. It has been so encouraging to me to daily pray together for our community, country, and families. I wanted to send out a short update for those of you that are interested.

We will plan to meet every Monday - Friday at 10AM. If you haven't joined us yet and would like to participate or simply log in and listen and pray silently, I'd love to invite you to join us Monday morning at 10AM.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at 770-978-3001.

I hope that you all are well and that the Lord is giving you strength, comfort, and peace in this trying time. We are praying for you! If you have any concerns or questions please reach out!

Pastor Chris 404-915-1919 <u>christopher.david.mccoy@gmail.com</u>



#### Dear Highlands Family:

Shepherding Groups

As you know, to build and promote a strong sense of community and family at Highlands, we have a Shepherding Ministry led by Elders, Deacons, and their spouses. Attached please find a list of all the HPC Shepherding Groups (also behind Members tab on HPC website); and note the group to which you and your family have been assigned. This is designed to be a ministry of caring, fellowship, and communication to meet specific needs of the congregation.

One of our key goals for this ministry is to stay in frequent contact with each of you so that we can share what's going on in one another's lives. We further hope that you will keep your Shepherd leaders in the loop especially when you have specific needs or issues for which you desire assistance.

While we are in this most unusual time of suspended in person church activities, let's remember Who's in charge and watch out for one another. Also, we want to encourage you and your families to take advantage of our live-streamed worship services on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. It's a great way to stay in touch spiritually with our HPC family! Please know that we will be praying for you and your family on a regular basis.

In Christ's Service, HPC Session & Diaconate

	GROUP #1A		GROUP #2A		GROUP #3A		
Elders:	Hunt, Lee & Jerita	770-972-9962	Statham, Bob & Jane	770-841-5296	O'Farrell, George & Gail	770-925-4543	
Deacon:	Edmondson, Omar & Sharon	770-267-7890	Chifen, Fru & Chantal	404-984-4711	Wallace, Phillip & Faith	770-316-2628	
Deacon:	Smith, Deron	843-584-2848			Thomas, Earl	678-639-1645	
Members	BARTENFELD, Gus & Shirley		BADIO, Benjamin & Elisabeth	ı	ALIMENA, Bill & Lyn		
	BATH, Joe & Marie		DANIEL, James & Laura		CROOK, Melvin & Carolyn		
	BENNETT, Dennis & Cindy	y EDMONDSON, Stacie			FORDHAM, Ken & Barbara		
	FLEDDERJOHANN, Vickie	RJOHANN, Vickie HERRING, Chad			LUSBY, Roger & Marogt		
	HORNBY, Mark & Bonnie	, Mark & Bonnie MOBLEY, Chris & Karen			RICE, Bobby & Jackie		
	HUNT, Linda		NKEFOR, Hansen & Lyna		SEXTON, Frank & Carole		
	HUNT, Matt		TATA, Babila & Malaika		SMITH, Rusty & Nancy		
	WEST, John & Betty		TATA, Gabsaga & Pascale		STRENG, Gene & Carol		
	WRIGHT, Bill & Kaity				WHITAKER, Stan & Linda		
HALO:	CHESNEY, Linda		KEOHO, Bill & Jackie		WALKER, Helen		
	GROUP #1B		GROUP #2B		GROUP #3B		
Elders:	<u>GROUP #1B</u> Reinhardt, Don & Betty	770-979-9503		770-597-6090	<u>GROUP #3B</u> Roberts, Charles	770-736-0418	
Elders: Deacon:						770-736-0418 678-878-0200	
	Reinhardt, Don & Betty		Whitson, Jim		Roberts, Charles		
Deacon: Deacon:	Reinhardt, Don & Betty		Whitson, Jim Jones, John & Bre	678-822-8779	Roberts, Charles		
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Deacon: Deacon:	Reinhardt, Don & Betty Avitabile, John & Lynn BILLINGTON, Gertha		Whitson, Jim Jones, John & Bre Whitson, Betsy AKINS, Paul & Karen	678-822-8779	Roberts, Charles Jacques, Justin & Jessamy BRATLEY, Rachel		
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Preschool - 5th Grade

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Worship Online

Join us for a digital **Puppet Show** April 5 & April 12

following our online Worship services

Have an April individual family

**Highlands Highlights** 















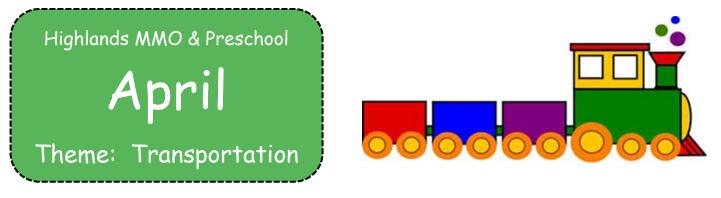






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**Highlands Highlights** 



**Theme for the Month:** This month we will be learning online! We will be learning about "Transportation!" We will be talking about planes, trains, cars, bicycles, and more! We will also be learning about letters "W, X, Y & Z" and the numbers, "1, 2, 3 & 4."





Silly Fun Day: "Paper Airplane Day" April 28<sup>th</sup>. The students will have fun making paper airplanes and then seeing how far the planes will fly!

Important Dates: Spring Break - NO School - Mar 30 - April 2



Highlands MMO & Preschool is reaching out to our community to provide quality Christian childcare and instruction for families with young children. Please pray for this outreach ministry of Highlands ARP Church.

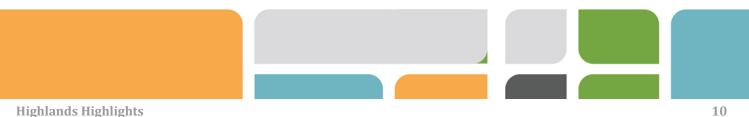


# YOUTH GROUP: DIGITAL EDITION **Understanding the Bible** [Posted Online Each Wednesday] Find the lessons online at www.highlandsarp.org/youth

Dear Youth,

This is not how we were expecting to spend March and April. Instead of trips and fellowship you are all stuck at home with endless digital learning and no friends to hang out with. But the Lord has never left you. He is always present with you and is at work in each of your lives! I'd like to let you know just a few things. First of all, we are praying for you. We know how hard it is to have life tipped upside down and all of your plans change. And we know how hard it is to do school from home. We are praying that the Lord gives you peace, wisdom, and courage instead of fear and frustration. Second, I'd like to invite you to continue to participate in the study of God's Word through our weekly Digital Youth Group Lessons. It is my hope that these will help point you to the only one who can provide comfort in these strange times – the Lord Jesus Christ. Each week I will post a new lesson, with a short Bible verse to study, and some questions to help you understand the passage. I would also like to encourage you to worship together with your families on Sunday through our live-stream and during the week by reading the Word and praying together. Finally, I'd like to let you know that I am here should you need anything. I would be happy to talk on the phone or facetime, if you need someone to talk to. If you have any specific needs, please don't be afraid to call and let me know so that we can help. Use this time wisely to work hard at school, spend good quality time with your families, and worship the Lord in your homes each day as he provides for you. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

**Pastor Chris** 





# **FAMILY RETREAT** Tentatively June 5 - 7, 2020

As we think about everything in our lives, including the current COVID-19 Coronavirus situation, we are planning ahead and hopeful that health and wellness of soul and body for all will prevail. Continue your meditations, prayers, Bible reading and study as we soldier on.

Also, note the Highlands Annual Retreat at Bonclarken Center is still on schedule with rooms and resident apartment -cottage accommodations.

If you are interested in attending, please inform Betsy Whitson how many rooms you need and the number of people attending. We will publish more details, along with a brochure, next month.

All Christian Education members and Highlands members, you are all alerted to our retreat. Our guest speaker (tentatively) is Tommy Jordan, pastor at Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Franklin, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Erskine University. We are working on a theme that will be exciting and immersed fully in the truth of Reformed Biblical Theology.

Any questions, needs or assistance please call or text Don Reinhardt at 770-712-1999. Blessings and love to you all.

In Christ's Love, Don Reinhardt



# Aclust Bible Study Thursday, April 2nd at 7pm

The Adult Bible study that meets twice a month is studying **"The Week that Changed the World"** – Jesus' last days leading up to Easter. Because of the governor's mandate on social distancing, I have an alternate way for us to gather together. ZOOM is a platform that allows multiple users to "attend" a meeting. It can be used on a computer, an iPad or a phone. We can see each other, talk with each other, pray, and study together, and still keep our distance.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at 770-978-3001.

If you have two people using devices in the same household, you may want to get on in separate rooms, or use headphones (with a microphone if you also want to be heard). We discovered when we used it last that a lot of static can occur if two devices are in close proximity.

I hope that you can join us on **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The meeting will open at 6:45 pm. and the study will begin at 7:00 pm. We should be finished about 8:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call me at 678-313-6534 or email me at <u>dbennett@pcanet.org</u>.

# Prayer Corner Update

- Church members who have lost loved ones
- Roger and Margot Lusby Their son, Steven, is no longer living with them but still comes to help in the morning and evening. They both welcome phone calls and appreciate their church family.
- Frank Sexton has had a very bad sore throat which tested negative for strep so he has been tested for coronavirus. Carole say that they are staying home until they get the results.
- Former member, Ben Everling, passed away in Cleveland, Ga on March 25th. He had suffered with cancer for several years. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Beth, at this address -

159 South Hickory Lane

Cleveland, GA 30528

- Highlands' members who are at home by themselves.
- Highlands' members who work in the medical field.
- Highlands' parents as they juggle work requirements and home-schooling children.
- Our civic leaders local, state and federal as they seek to protect the American population in an ever-changing situation.
- Our first responders medical, fire, police and EMTs that they have the necessary equipment to keep themselves safe.

Highlands–Congregational Care Team Our Highlands Nurses – health and safety Our Teachers & Parent Teachers Our Highlands Jobless Our At Risk Members Our Bereaved Members facing this alone Our community, our nation, our world. PLEASE SEND PRAYER REQUESTS TO highlandarp@gmail.com



Hope you are ALL well and healthy. We continue to pray that this virus will clear out before they are saying it will. All things are possible with God!



Just want to update you on the situation presently. The first Soup Nite in March, seemed so long ago, but we served Kielbasa soup with crackers and a yummy peanut butter bar for dessert. I honestly don't know much about that night because I was out of town, but Jane said it went well, just a bit slow. There was some soup left over which was frozen to use at a later day. Well, that day came on our second Soup Nite! I have a few of our guests' emails and cell phone numbers, so we called them to see if they would like meals delivered. This list included, Xaiver and Mr. Winfrey's family, Henry Kurtz and his family and Lori Johnson and her family. I was able to make four crockpots of Creamy Chicken Chili, which is what we were going to make anyhow. I also defrosted that delicious Kielbasa soup. So these families got 2 meals, along with dessert (as Jane dropped off some homemade banana bread), rolls, corn bread and drinks. Sal mapped the houses out to be delivered to and everyone got meals, with no contact at all. I was also able to get a couple of senior meals done too. We did deliver 36 meals to the SWL program this month. That program is still happening over at the Food CoOp. By the way, the CoOp is doing a drive thru system where you wait in your cars and they will have your pantry items boxed up and load them in the car for you, no contact. Sounds like it's working, so I would like to see for myself just how it is running. It might be a good model to follow or maybe tag a meal onto what they are doing.

Our board will meet in April to discuss our next Soup NItes. We have one Soup Nite the day after Easter, which we were going to buy pizzas so nobody had to cook. The last Soup Nite is supposed to be a chicken pasta salad. However, so much has changed now, we will definitely keep you posted. PLEASE...PLEASE stay well. Jane and I remember you in our prayers. Pray for us as we make decisions about serving going forward. There is no fear with God and we praise Him for blessing us through the pandemic.

In Christ,

Carrie

## **Resources While in Isolation:**

- CVS & Walgreens will deliver medications for free. Visit their websites to sign up to have your prescription delivered.
- Most grocery stores will deliver, for a small fee, or offer curbside pick-up for free.
- Many restaurants that previously had not offered delivery are now doing so. Look online at your favorite eatery to see if they offer delivery or pick-up. Remember, many of their regular wait staff are now having to do deliveries in order to have an income, so if you are able to do so, please support them and order in a meal or two.

## Helping Others while in Isolation

We've all seen in the news that the medical community is in dire need of equipment to handle this pandemic. Many hospitals are in need of both the washable, reusable facemasks covers that fit over the N95 masks to prolong their usefulness, and the surgicaltype masks. Making these is and active way YOU can help support the hardworking healthcare professionals.

### If you are able to sew, and would like to help with this project, please contact Karen Caughman at

karen.caughman@emoryhealthcare.org . She is coordinating an effort to help Emory Decatur Hospital, Emory Hillandale Hospital, and Emory Long-Term Acute Care. Instructions for the surgical masks, with a video link are available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch? time\_continue=1&v=VgHrnS6n4iA&feature=e mb\_logo.



# Online Giving

# Supporting Highlands

Please consider continuing your regular giving even though we are not meeting in person. You can give online at <u>https://highlandsarp.org/give</u> or send your check to the post office box at P O Box 847, Grayson, GA 30017. Our financial needs continue even though we are not meeting together.

Additionally, using AmazonSmile, Kroger Community Rewards and iGive.com while you shop provides additional donations for Highlands. Just select us when signing up.

Thank you for supporting our church!



# YOUTH GROUP: DIGITAL EDITION

Understanding the Bible Online Devotional

Read Scripture. Use these questions to help you further understand this text and apply it to your life. Discuss your answers with your family and/or write them down.

Find the lessons on the Highlands Youth Page www.highlandsarp.org/youth

# Highlands 2020 Operating Budget Update

Feb Gifts & Offerings Feb Expenses

YTD Income YTD Expenses Deficit \$ 15,389.99 \$ 16,939.47

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BUDGET

# SHARE YOUR HEALTH

As coronavirus concerns intensify, we need healthy blood donors more than ever.



#### Is it safe to give right now?

Donating is a safe process and healthy individuals should schedule a blood or platelet donation to help maintain the nation's blood supply.

### Safety at Blood Drives

Red Cross employees implemented added precautions to ensure blood drives and donation centers are safe for donors and staff.





Using Sterile Collection Sets



Using Aseptic Scrubs on Arms



Spacing Beds 6 Feet Apart Where Possible



Donor and Staff Temperature Checks Before Entering Drives



Having Hand

Sanitizer Available

What if a donor becomes sick after donating? We provide a call back number donors should call if they become sick with any illnesses days after their donation.

If you're healthy and well, we're urging you to make a blood appointment.

Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.

American Red Cross

## **Highlands Red Cross Blood Drive**

MAY 5, 2020 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sign up at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> and search for sponsor code "HPC" or zip code 30017



# American Red Cross

Dear Valued Red Cross Donor,

The news seems to be a constant barrage of information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). It's easy to react to this news with fear and a feeling of uncertainty about the news you do see. Please know that the American Red Cross is monitoring and adapting daily to the evolving situation.

ESSENTIAL ACTIVITY ACTIVITY – Many organizations have limited "nonessential activity", but the blood drive scheduled at your location in May is an essential activity, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is imperative that we continue to maintain our national blood supply – there continue to be cancer treatments, critical surgeries and accidents. A large part of community health and public preparedness depends on our continuing ability to collect blood. For more from the CDC on the urgent need for blood collection, watch this video.

NO TRANSMISSION BY BLOOD – There have been no reported cases of any respiratory virus being transmitted by blood, including this coronavirus (COVID-19). Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give blood.

**NEED NEVER STOPS** - The Red Cross' commitment to our nation undergoes tests every year - weather and illness. This is when we need our volunteers the most – houses can be built and food donated but it takes those like your donors to give the life-saving gift of blood. Thank you for your steadfast support. For updates on our responses, visit <u>www.redcross.org</u>.

# APRIL 2020

SUN	-	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Elders: 2020 George O'Farrell 2021 Lee Hunt 2021 Don Reinhardt 2022 Charles Roberts 2022 Jim Whitson 2023 Bob Statham

Deacons: <u>Class of 2020</u> Justin Jacques Jon Jones Earl Thomas

> <u>Class of 2021</u> Omar Edmondson Phillip Wallace Betsy Whitson

<u>Class of 2022</u> John Avitabile Fru Chifen Deron Smith Sunday:9:00am Sunday School for all ages10:00am Worship11:00am Deacons' Meeting - 2nd Sunday of the monthWednesday:6:00pm Choir Practice6:30pm Youth & Children Fun & Games7:00pm Dinner7:30pm Bible Study

8:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday:

**Candle Lighters:** 

April 19 Ethan Spiller

April 26 Sama Chifen

April 5 Nate Edmonson

April 12 Thomas Kuykendall

Thursday:

When Activities Resume

10:30 am Ladies' Bible Study - 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month

Men of the Church (MOC) meetings (periodically)

7:30 pm Session Meeting- 3rd Tues. of the month

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast (periodically)

#### Warmly Welcoming our Members & Visitors each week:

April 5 Jim Whitson, Stan Whitaker, Sal Macaluso, Jon Jones
April 12 Phillip Wallace, John Avitabile, Earl Thomas, Rob Kuykendall
April 19 Robert Whittle, Lee Hunt, George O'Farrell, Justin Jacques
April 26 Paul McInnish, Glenn Martin, Charles Roberts, John West

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#### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



**Highlands Highlights** 

## **Worship Times and Activities**