

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2009 AD

Worship Address:
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Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeter- Bruce Huber
Ushers: Joe Woodruff & Deb Schweinefus
2nd Service: Greeters - Beth Noblitt
Ushers: Joe & Hellen Scharff
3rd service: Greeter- Tom & Barb Biltz
Ushers: Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby, Rick Eaglin,
Sharon Eaglin, Wayne Petry, Wanda Snapp
Visitation: Jim & Joy Boothby

Pastoral Staff
Lead - James Wofford
Associate - Larry Karow
Spiritual Growth - Karla Fullwood

Ministry Staff
Children - Jennifer Hall
Music - Donna Fetting
Youth - Larry Karow

Support Staff
Administrative & Ministry Assistant - Linda Dobson
Bluebird Director - Joyce Whitt
Bookkeeper & Communications -
Debbie Wahlbrink
Financial Secretary - Rick Eaglin
Food Service - Debbie Schrader
Maintenance - Jerry Morris
Organist - Minjung Nam

Stephen Ministry Leaders
Pastor Wofford, Ron Weitze, & Karen Beymer

PRAYER REQUEST:

Volunteer for 2 hrs. for Lunch Program.
Name: _____ to _____
Time: _____ to _____

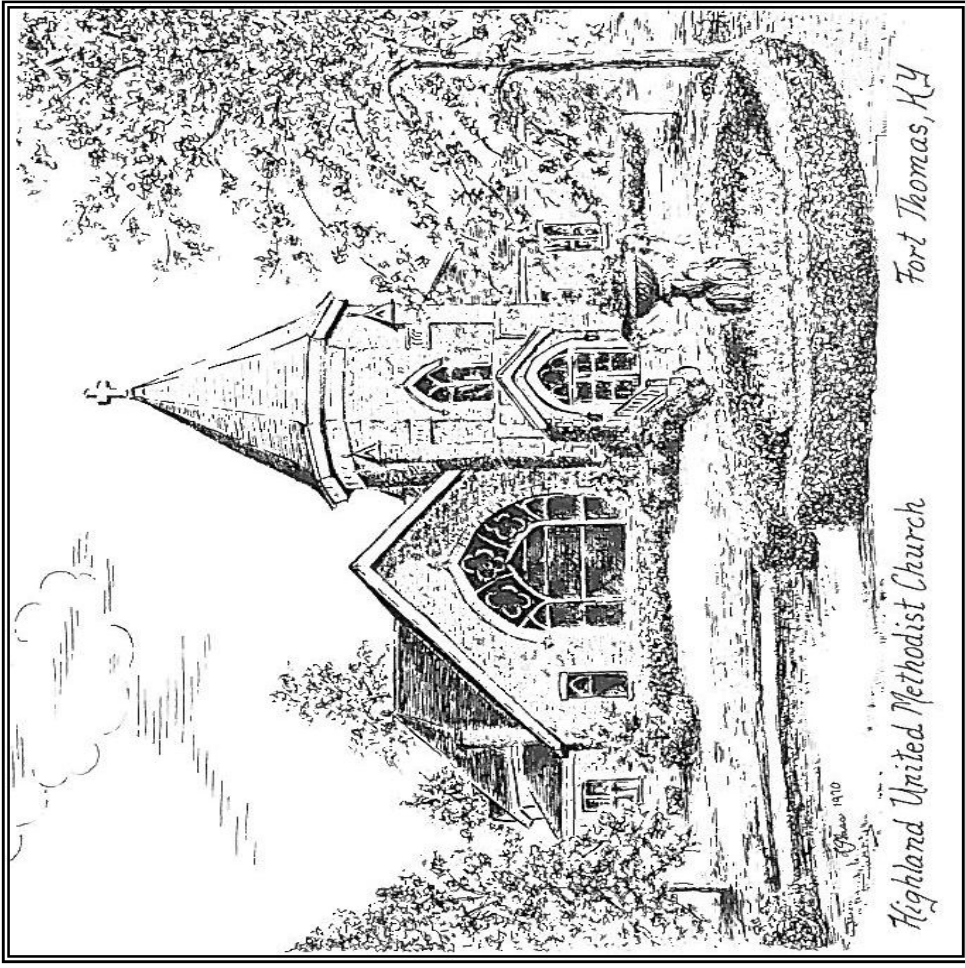
Owsley Co. Mission
Trip. (P. 6)
NAME: _____
PHONE: _____

Signing up for the
Brookville Lake Campout,
July 24, 25, & 26, 2009.
NAME _____
(page 9)
No. attending _____

SonRock Kids Camp! Include
child's name, age/entering grade

PARENT: _____
PHONE: _____

My Decision Today:
 I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister



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Date: July 5, 2009

Service Time: 1st Service 2nd Service 3rd Service

Welcome! Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

At HUMC, I am a: 1st Timer 2nd Timer Regular Attendee Member **I am guest of:** _____

Please indicate: Single Widowed Spouse: _____ **Names of children living at home, Grades & Birth Dates:**

Your birth date: ____/____/____ **Spouse's birth date:** ____/____/____

(Please write down all children that are here today)

Please fill out the Welcome Card for all family members **in attendance today**. Drop your card into the offering plate later in the service.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 5

8:15 am COMMUNION WORSHIP, Childcare available
9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Children & Adults)
9:30 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, Childcare available
10:50 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP, Childcare available
10:50 am CHILDREN'S CHURCH, Fellowship Hall
10:50 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Youth & Adults)
5:30-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ GEN. CUSTARDS MINI-GOLF

Monday, July 6

TWISTY GRILL, M-F, 11:00-1:30 AND 5:00-9:00 PM
11:15 am SMALL GROUPS FOR SR. HIGH BOYS & GIRLS, TWISTY GRILL
11:30 am SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH BOYS, TWISTY GRILL
6:00 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park

Tuesday, July 7

9:30-11:30 am STAFF WEEKLY MEETING & PRAYER TIME
6:00 pm MAGNIFICATION; MATURITY; MEMBERSHIP; MINISTRY; MISSIONS-EXTENDED; MISSIONS-LOCAL
7:15 pm CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, Memorial Room

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
1:00-3:00 pm SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH GIRLS, HALLS
7:00 pm COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, Plaza
Delagrange Rock & Roll Band

Friday, July 10

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, July 11

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Sunday, July 12

6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH / CARE GROUPS

8:15 & 10:50 a.m. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

M. Rodrigues

***CALL TO WORSHIP: ISAIAH 66:10-14**

Pastor Karla Fullwood/Pastor Larry Karow

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Katherine L. Bates, Music: Samuel A. Ward

**O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:**

America! America!

**God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

(spoken over music):

God of love and mercy,
You have lavished your creative might on this land, giving us an abundance of natural beauty and resources.

**Lord, may we always remember that this earth is yours and we are its caretakers.
Guide us that we may use what you have given us with care and thanksgiving.**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness:**

America! America!

**God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.**

God of love and mercy,
You shower us with mercy not condemnation, with love not hate, with acceptance not fear.

Lord, may we always remember that justice is more than law. Give us the wisdom to see injustice disguised as "protection", and the courage and knowledge to challenge such laws.

PUT GOD TO THE TEST FOR 90 DAYS!

Is that allowed? It sure is...at least when it comes to tithing:

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

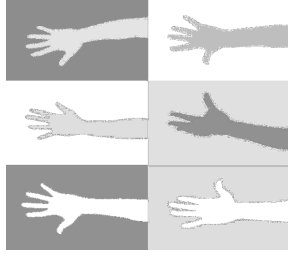
Beginning in June, you can put this challenge from God found in Malachi 3:10 into action with the **90-DAY TITHING TEST** with absolutely no risk. Here is how it works:

- 1) Pledge to tithe (i.e., give 10% of your take-home income) to Highland United Methodist Church for 90 days. Signed pledge cards will be available at worship and in the church office to qualify for the guarantee offered by the church.
- 2) Highland UMC will completely underwrite your giving to the church as a result of the pledge for that 90-Day period of time. This means that you can receive a full refund for your gifts that have been submitted by check or other means of identified giving if you decide that this test is not working out for you for any reason. The refund on your money may be secured at any time from the beginning of the test period until the end of 2009.
- 3) You have the freedom to cease the test at any time before the completion of the test period if you should decide that to be necessary. Please let the financial secretary know that you are ceasing the test.
- 4) While you are free to discuss your experience with the pastor or financial secretary should you choose to cease the test or ask for your money back, no one will demand an explanation or put pressure on you to reverse your decision.

Have you never practiced tithing before? This is the perfect opportunity to try it for yourself to see if God will not bless you in the process. We at Highland UMC believe that God is faithful even in these tough economic times!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Highland Methodist is participating in the Summer Food Service Program through the Commonwealth of KY. Daily, we are feeding almost 180 kids between the Twisty Grill, Campbell County YMCA and Kenton County YMCA. Every day, we have a couple of hours of "grunt work" such as putting 2 oz of carrots in 180 baggies that needs to be done. If you have some time, we would love to have you help us out. Block out a couple of hours any morning (9-11) or evening (5-7) Monday - Thursday. See Pastor Larry (Sign up on tear-off)



**O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life:
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.**

God of love and mercy

You have filled this nation with peoples from all races and cultures, blending us into a country blessed with diversity and strength.

Lord, remind us that patriotism, courage and love of country are qualities we all share. Make us alive to the subtleties of prejudice which makes us unaware of our blindness. Open our hearts and minds that we may rejoice in our diversity.

**O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears:**

America! America!

**God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

God of love and mercy

You have blessed this land of ours with more riches than most of the world can comprehend, and with an energy and vitality that can produce wonders and marvels.

Lord, may we always act to share our wealth, taking the gifts you have given us to the world, reaching out to friend and foe, alike.

God of love and mercy

You have blessed this land making it a great and wonderful place to live and work and play.

Instill in us the humility which comes from the knowledge that we have done nothing to deserve the blessings we have. Sensitize us to the dignity of all people that we may respect their individuality of culture and spirituality. Lead us to understand their needs within the context of their lives. Supply us with the wisdom to assist them with out imposing our customs upon them. Continue to direct and enlighten us that we may be servants to the world and all peoples. We ask this in Jesus' name, who is God yet servant to us all. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #437

This Is My Song

L. Stone/G.Harkness/J.Sibelius

*CHRISTIAN GREETING

Pastor Jim Wofford

PRAISE SONG (10:50)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

BANG!

1 Peter 3:18

Pastor Lowell Ford

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

Pastor Jim

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

My Father's Heart

Chris Eaton

*DOXOLOGY, #95

Nancy Knauf, soloist

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

MESSAGE

The Day after the Declaration

Pastor Jim

Genesis 2:15-17 & Galatians 5:13-14

Pew Bible, p. 2 & p. 825

COMMUNION P. 15 (8:15)

Pastor Jim

CLOSING HYMN # 697

America

S. Smith/Thesaurus Musicus

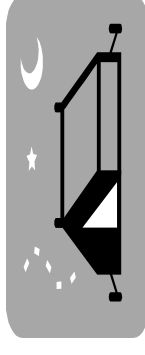
*BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim

*POSTLUDE

Praise To God

*All who are able, please stand.



AFTER VBS WEEK GO...

CAMPING AT BROOKVILLE LAKE

July 24th - 26th \$25 per night.
More information to come.

July 19-23 6-8:15 PM

Register NOW!

Sign up through the bul-

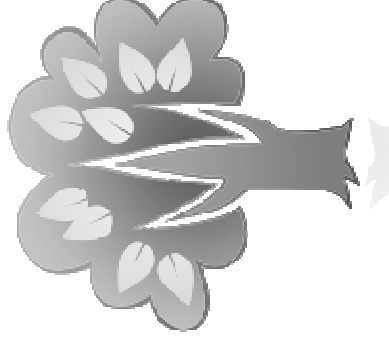
letin tear-off, email

jenhall1969@yahoo.com,

or call office 441-0587.

Include child's age/

entering grade

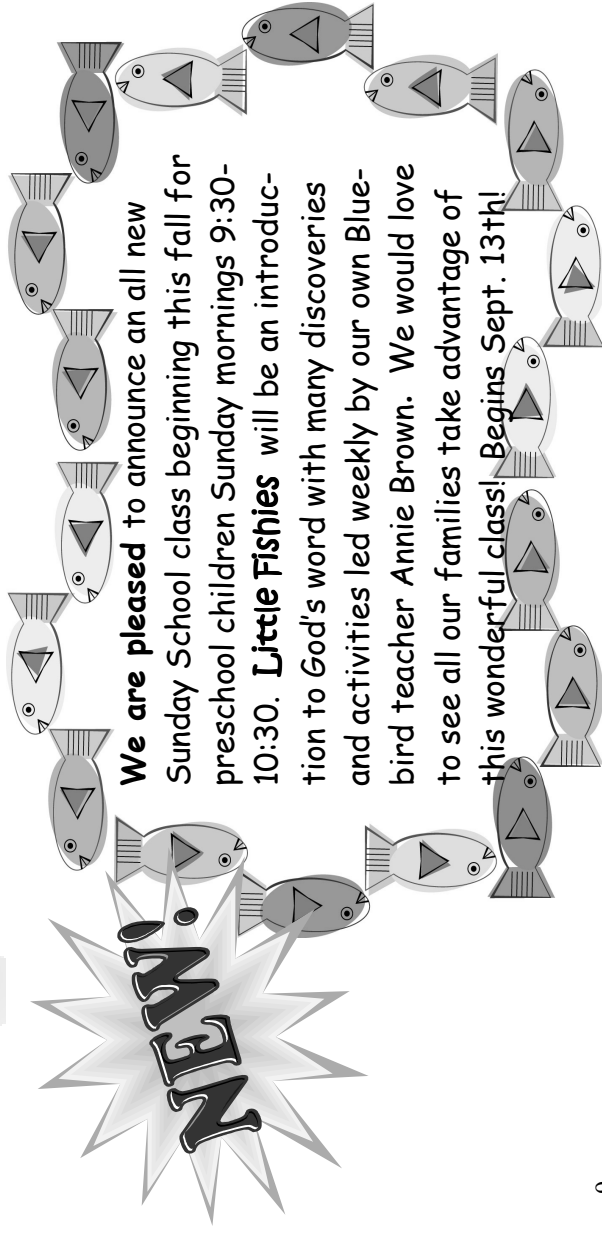


ALL NEW STUFF ON THE CAMP GIVING

TREE! Stop by the VBS giving tree outside infant nursery and take a supply tag to help us collect what we need for VBS.

ALSO SAVE AT HOME AND BRING...

PEANUT BUTTER JARS and 16OZ TIN CANS(veggie cans, soup cans etc). Please clean them and remove labels.



We are pleased to announce an all new Sunday School class beginning this fall for preschool children Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30. **Little Fishies** will be an introduction to God's word with many discoveries and activities led weekly by our own Blue-bird teacher Annie Brown. We would love to see all our families take advantage of this wonderful class! **Begins Sept. 13th!**

ATTENTION ANY AND ALL MEMBERS OF LINDA GARDELLA'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

We are putting the finishing touches on the scrap book for Linda and Ron, but it is not too late to be included. Please send Sue Brindle a snapshot of yourself (she may already have one) and a short written message to Linda. Sue will make the page and include it in the book. We know the Gardellas will appreciate this keepsake - please don't miss out on being a part of it.

TWISTY GRILL

Monday-Friday, 11:00—1:30 p.m. and 5:00—9:00 p.m.

ICE CREAM and SANDWICHES

**Introducing Certified Angus Steakburgers
1/2 pound Mouth-Watering Beef**

Guaranteed good (and served within 20 minutes) or your money back

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation from an illness/surgery, single parenting or any of countless other life challenges?

Our Stephen Ministers will provide focused care, encouragement, and support to help those in crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, contact Pastor Jim 441-0587 or Karen Beymer 441-5174. They can explain how we can make arrangements for assigning one of our Stephen Ministers.



IDA SPENCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Help needed. Ida Spence needs people to volunteer to serve at the Ida Spence VBS August 3 - 7th. The VBS program will run from NOON - 3 pm. There are many ways that you can help.

- Craft Leader/Assistant
- Games Leader/Assistant
- Provide a lunch
- Youth helpers
- Bible Story Leader/Assistant
- Age group guides
- Music Leader

Monetary gifts for supplies and curriculum supplies. To receive a list of needed supplies contact Tiffany Hollums at tiffanyhollums@gmail.com or 816-7423.

All of us can do one thing, we can pray for the success of the Bible School.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MUTUAL GREETING

MOMENTS OF WORSHIP

All Because Of Jesus
How Can I Keep From Singing
I'm Tradin' My Sorrows

MOMENTS OF PRAYER

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PASTOR JIM

CLOSING SONG

God Of This City

BENEDICTION

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS



EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY IGNITING THE PASSION

Have you turned in your volunteer response form? If not, you can do so today. So far **103** persons have responded. Our goal? Every member in ministry!



BIBLES AVAILABLE

We have 15 Bibles available for purchase on a “first-come, first-basis”. You may purchase the red Bible either “in memory of” or “in honor of” a loved one to be used in the church. The cost is still \$10 per Bible and the check is payable to Highland United Methodist Church. Please submit the name(s) and designate whether it is in honor or memory of a person.

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Sermon Notes:

An Outreach Trip for the Whole Church Family, July 15-18

OWSLEY COUNTY MISSION

Who can go? No matter what your age, you can be a part. Adults, youth, & families with younger children are welcomed to participate.

What are we going to do? Share God’s love in the second poorest county in the United States! One project will be a “total home makeover” for a family with many needs. But other opportunities for service are available for those not interested in construction (e.g., helping in the local thrift store or visiting shut-ins).

Where will we stay? In a beautiful little compound of hand-built log buildings nestled in the mountains of Kentucky. Some beds will be available. Some of our heartier missionaries might need to sleep in sleeping bags on a floor. But we will have bathrooms, showers, kitchen & grilling facilities.

Cost? \$100/adult, \$75/mid-senior high youth, \$50/child (upper limit: \$300/family) will cover food & housing once we are there.

Next Steps? Dr. Holman is our team leader. (See today’s tear-off.)