



Elders' Corner

Knit Together in Love

Our theme this year of 'Better Together' gives us an opportunity to consider the importance of our role in the body of Christ, His church. Paul wanted the Christians in Colossae to know the value of being together when he used the words **'knit together in love'** (Col 2:2) to describe his desire for their fellowship.

There are many opportunities here at Highland for folks to knit themselves into the love of God and His church. Some of those opportunities are organized programs such as Food Distribution and Ladies Bible Class. There are great opportunities also like bible class and the men's conference call. Even more like the Valentine's Dinner and Joy at 50. And of course, opportunities for us to knit ourselves together in love don't have to be organized programs....meeting at Braum's for ice cream after evening services or sharing a meal with some fellow Christians in your home are wonderful opportunities! We encourage you to intentionally seek and prioritize opportunities to knit yourself into the fellowship of God here at Highland.

Charles, Eddy, Michael, Pat

FEBRUARY



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- 2/17 BK#3 Potluck following am services
- 2/17 L2L Pearls Test @ 1-2:30p
- 2/17 Reveal @ Swaffords' following pm svcs
- 2/18 **President's Day**
- 2/18-19 Marriage Mentoring Classes 6-9p
- 2/19 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 2/20 L2L Bible Bowl Individual Test @ 6:30p
- 2/21 Food Distribution Setup @ 9:30a
- 2/22 Singing @ Sunset @ 6:30p
- 2/23 Food Distribution
- 2/23 Youth Progressive Dinner @ 5:00p
- 2/24 BK#4 Potluck following am services
- 2/24 Prison Ministry
- 2/24 Visitation following pm services
- 2/25-3/1 Meals to Homebound
- 2/26 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 2/28 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a

March 2019						
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- 3/1-2 Affirming the Faith, N. MacArthur coC
- 3/2 Max Brown BD Celebration 2-4p
- 3/3 BK#1 Potluck
- 3/3 Spur
- 3/5 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 3/7 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 3/8 Leadership Banquet
- 3/9 Gospel Mtg Kickoff Breakfast, 8-10a

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February 17, 2019

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- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Keith Patterson
- Jeremy Pearman
- Adam Sack
- Gary Stapp

Hello and welcome to worship!

Arabian horses go through rigorous training in the deserts of the Middle East. The trainers require absolute obedience from the horses and test them to see if they are completely trained. The final test is almost beyond the endurance of any living thing. The trainer forces the horses to do without water for many days. Then he turns them loose and of course they start running toward the water, but just as they get to the edge, ready to plunge in and drink, the trainer blows his whistle. The horses who have been completely trained and who have learned perfect obedience, stop. They turn around and come pacing back to the trainer. They stand there quivering, wanting water, but they wait in perfect obedience. When the trainer is sure that he has their obedience he gives them a signal to go back to drink. Now this may be severe but when you are on the trackless desert of Arabia and your life is entrusted to a horse, you had better have a trained, obedient horse. We must accept God's training and obey Him. *Source unknown*

Jesus speaks of two different ways in Matthew 7:13-14. "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." Obedience is taking the narrow path and Jesus even says it is the hard path. That means that it will be difficult. But as hard as it may be, it leads to life. The other easy alternative is to take the wide path. The path of least resistance. More people take this path, because it isn't difficult. It is easier to just follow the crowd and what the crowd is doing. The problem with this path, is that Jesus says it leads to destruction. May we be the people the Lord requires of us and follow the path of obedience.

Erick



Announcements

All visitors are invited to stay and help BK#3 enjoy their potluck today after morning services.

Save the date for **Affirming the Faith**, March 1st, at North MacArthur church of Christ.



Help celebrate Max Brown's 90th birthday Sat, Mar 2nd, from 2-4 here at the bldg. Pls RSVP Lori or Autumn Brown. Invitation on bb.



The Annual Church Leadership Banquet for elders, deacons, ministers and their wives will be hosted by the Farrall St church at Shawnee Sr Center, 401 N Bell, in Shawnee on Friday, March 8th, at 6p. A donation of \$10 per person is requested. Please sign up by March 1st in the hall if you can attend.

Choctaw's women's ministry is meeting at the Sheraton MWC Hotel Mar 8-9th. Details on bb.

The Farrall St congregation is having a special worship and singing service March 10th at 2:30p at the Shawnee Sr Citizen (behind Central coC).



Tipton church of Christ ladies are cooking up a "Recipe for Life" gathering Tues, March 12 @ 6pm. Details on bb.

The speaker for our 2019 Gospel Meeting (May 1-5) will be Brad Harrub. His address is 4020 Providence Trail, Franklin, TN 37064 if you'd like to send a note of encouragement.

Please return your completed Involvement Sheets to the office. Also, Lilly Brown is still taking photos.



Health: (Members): Donna Britton, awaiting tests; Darrell Hinson, fractured kneecap; Lucille Ernst; Dee Banta, wrist problems; Jack Hickman (SAS Hosp) fall; Jody Roberts (home); Harold Hall (Sunset Estates, Rm 4); Twila Carr (Sunset Estates, Rm 5) foot infection; Jim Hayes (home); Tami Lawson; June O'Donnell; Ralph Jones.

Health: (Others): Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's grandmother) hospice; Randy Gilbert, 5 heart bypasses; Vanessa Barnett (Vickie & Connie's niece) complications from vaping; Bobby Tillman (Camron Weatherford's grandfather) passed unexpectedly; Phoenix Rawla (Dianna Seaton's great nephew) heart problems; Athen Goins (Verlie's friend); Theresa (Alma Fredman's daughter) blood clot in lung; Maria's (Kaylie Fredman's friend) grandfather has cancer and recently lost grandmother; George Frazier (kidney cancer); James Anderson (Perrys' friend) stg 4 liver cancer; Charles Elmore (Mica Byrum's dad); Casey Luster (Brown family friend) cancer; Carson Dimsdale (friend of Davison's) leukemia; Tiffany & Gaven, her son (Robin Smith's friends) his brain tumor; Jim Gingrich (Stacy's dad) cancer; Ray Grimmitt Jr. (cancer) and Ray Sr. and Verlie; Annette Hogue (Dianna Seaton's aunt).

Our shut-ins: Connie Mack Stubbs; Rosie Brightwell; Jack & Wilma Hickman; Edd Barnes (Shawnee Care Ctr) & Retha; Mary Littleton; James & Sheila Moudy, Shawnee Care Ctr, #202; Audrey Savory, Golden Rule, Rm 32; Mildred Boone; Ellen Childers; Lorene Haynes.

Other: John Miller (John/ Mary Blum's son) in Afghanistan until mid-March. Remember our country and all military.

LADS 2 LEADERS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (Tentative)

(Times & days may change due to tests or other church activities. Please check with COACHES to insure you have practice.)

Week	Time	Event
1	1-3 pm	*Debate*
1	3-4:30 pm	Puppets
2	varies	Area Wides
3	2-3 pm	Puppets
3	3-4 pm	*Speech*
3	4-5 pm	Singing/praise
4	1-2:30 pm	*Bible Bowl*
4	2:30-4:30 pm	Bulletin Boards

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Attendance Last Week:

Daily Bible Readers:	50
Bible Class:	162
Sun Worship:	252
Sun PM:	50

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Current directory is on ...

www.hcoct.com

Please call the office for login credentials for the members' area on the website.

Also, please see Lilly Brown to update photos for our member board and online and directory.

GOD exalted HIM at HIS right hand as Leader and SAVIOR. Acts 5:31, NRSV

Book of the Month For February is Acts

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....*Erick Henson*

Song Leader:.....*Johnie Fredman & Michael Kelsey*

Sunday Evening Song Leader:.....*Keith Patterson*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*Stacy Kinsey*

Closing Prayer Leader:.....*Delmer Keith*

Greeters:.....*Gary Perry, Kyle Stapp, Bob McKnight, Torrey Hatler*

Auditorium Greeters:.....*Betty Anderson & Betty Fly*

Announcements:.....*Eddy Parker*

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*Robby Kinsey*

Cup:.....*Kevin Chesser*

Offering:.....*Brad Davison*

Scripture Reader:.....*Adam Cole Sack*

Servers:.....*Colby Brown,*

Louie Hatler, Dan Schinnerer, Lucas Simmons, James Skelly, Jason Smith

Men, if you are scheduled to be on the table, please be here by 10:15; otherwise, I will have to find a replacement. Thank you, Stacy



ADULTS - If you'd like to sign up to host Reveal at your home or provide food for students here for Spur, sign up sheets are available next to the Youth Room.



YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Reveal - Feb 17th @ the Swaffords' home following evening services.

Progressive Dinner - Feb 23rd @ 5:00p @ Kelsey home. Bus leaves the church @4:40p.

L2L - Please get with your coaches and watch for upcoming practices.

- Feb 17th (1-2:30p) Pearls Test
- Feb 20th (6:30-7:30p) Bible Bowl individual test
- Feb 24th (2:30-4:30p) Song Leading
- Mar 24th (after pm svcs) Kids vs Adults Bible Bowl Competition