

Elders' Corner

We pray that you are well and safe. This is a tough time isn't it? Uncertainty, anxiety and confusion seem to be the only constant right now. It is even overwhelming at times.

When the people of Israel would enter Jerusalem, they were marching up to the city. As they did, they would often sing a song together. Take some time and study Psalm 121. That Psalm is entitled 'A Song of Ascents' indicating they sang as they ascended into the Capitol city. What is important to note though is their song was not focused on **where** they were marching to but on **who** they were for. Their hope was not in a Capitol city for government structure. Their hope was in the Lord. During these times, let's keep our focus on God as it will be He that delivers us.

Psalm 121:1- 2 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Michael, Pat & Eddy



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- 4/12 *Easter*
- 4/13 Meals to Homebound
- 4/16 Food Distribution Setup
- 4/18 Food Distribution
- 5/3 Normal Services Resume (Tentative)

Love
one another

But You Are
a Chosen People,
a Royal Priesthood,
a Holy Nation.
1 Peter 2:9



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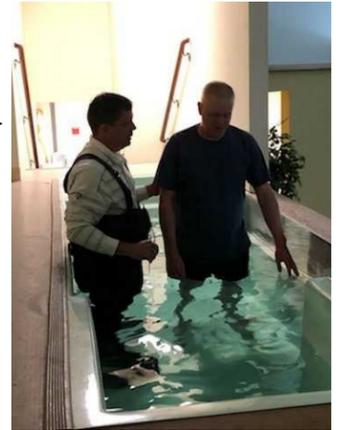
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Hello church! I love you and miss you. Even though we aren't getting to be together much, great things are still going on at Highland. I am super pleased to announce to you that John Stearman was baptized into Christ this week. Jubilant John is the handsome husband of astounding Allison. John is also dad to lovely Laney and captivating Cami. John is also the son-in-law to rock-solid Rickey and priceless Pam Keith. We love this family and are so proud of John. If you don't know John too well, get to know him. He has a heart as big as Jupiter and is not afraid to show it. He has sure helped me on occasions. He is also just a great guy to be around. Whether it has been at his house or at my house or on the tennis courts or on the golf course, he has always been a joy to be around. I can't wait to see him to continue to grow in his faith with us. Don't forget to give this guy some encouragement. John we are super proud of you.



Church, I want you to know that I am encouraged by you. I don't know how many of you have reached out to me wanting to help people in whatever ways they can. Your spirit has been great within you and it thrills me to talk to you during this difficult, unnering time. I can hear your hope and sense that you know that God is in control. You are reacting a lot differently than many are in our world and that is thrilling to me. This church family has been through many difficult situations through the years and you always shine. This time is no different. I don't tell you enough, just how much you mean to me. I am typing with tears of joy as I think about you. I feel most honored to be able to serve this congregation with a people like you. I have been given a ministry that I do not deserve. God has given me much grace to be in the place that I am. I never want to take for granted what I have been given in you. I want you to know that you are important to me and my family and we have much to rejoice about because of you. I feel as the apostle John who writes in 3 John 4 "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." For you to walk in truth brings me great joy. To hear what you are doing and how you are giving of yourself is heartwarming. Thanks for allowing me be an evangelist here and if you need anything, don't hesitate to call me. I want to always be here for you. I love you, brothers and sisters, and am praying the best for you.

BAPTISM...
NOW SAVES YOU.
1 PETER 3:21

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class:

Daily Bible Readers:

Sun Worship:

Sun PM:

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

We can make our online contributions 2 ways now

GivePlus+ Mobile

Available in app stores

or a link is on HCOCT.com

Please continue to turn in info sheets to office.



Books of the Month for April are Mark and 1st, 2nd and 3rd John



The elders have suspended services at the building until May 3rd to comply with directives of social distancing and keep us all safe. Unfortunately, due to restraints on planning, our annual gospel meeting has also been cancelled. Until we are able to meet together again, here are some reminders you might find helpful.

Services and classes will be streamed online during their regular times @ <https://www.youtube.com/> Search for Highland Church of Christ and look for our building.

Individual communion sets are available in the office. Call or stop by to get yours for this time we are partaking during streaming services at home.

Giving may be mailed to PO Box 129 or given online thru link at top right of www.hcoct.com Or, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church".

Online directory is located at <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/hcoct/login> (call office or reply to email for password).

If you need anything or have prayer requests or bulletin announcements during this time, please call the office or your BK leaders. Stay safe and please check up on each other.



See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

1 John 3:1, NRSV



God ^{is} love,
and those who
abide in love
=
abide in God,
and God
abides in them.

1 JOHN 4:16, NRSV



Health (Members): Dottie Hinson, vertigo; Jim Willis, kidney testing; Jim Arnold; Jim Hayes; Ione Arnold; Wilma Hickman; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Marge Byerly; Don Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Harold & Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): James Trent (Assoc. Preacher Eastside) diagnosed with COVID-19; Nona Sue Sheerer (Jennifer McKnight's mother) hospitalized with mini-strokes; Michele Cooper (Mica Byrum's cousin) ICU with pneumonia; Jack (Flossie Jorgenson's oldest brother) ALS; Donna Jung (Brenda Wilcox's friend) ICU with very low sodium levels; Mandy Dodd (Lora Sprowls' daughter); Mindy Wyatt (Renee Hinson's sister) breast cancer; Paul Collin (custodian @ Tecumseh Middle School); Kaden Gee (Vickie's grandson) successful heart ablation, home now; Joshua Hatler (Louie's son) knee surgery recovery; Pat Gee (Angie Sack's dad) cancer; Waldo Carpenter, congestive heart failure; Tiffany Hogan, shoulder surgery Mar 25; Beth Clark (Allyson Madden's friend) surgery; Chuck Austin (Tom's brother) praying for liver transplant; Nathaniel Price (Jennifer Stapp's friend) decision on liver and heart transplant; Randall Motley (Donna McLin's nephew) stroke; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Remy Bullis' grandmother, heart; Larry Ernst (Lucille's son) chemo for aggressive lymphoma; Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey); Evelyn (Jessica Cummings daughter); Verlie's sister-in-law; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Elsa Barnard (Lora Sprowls' friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); Carrie Bourlon (Steve's mother); Tom (Jerry Griffin's friend); Jimmy Stokes; Don & Sandra Stafford (Jimmie Young's family); Debbie Seaton (Claudia's friend); Kent Taylor (Kristy Swafford's brother); Byron Holt's SIL; Hugo Ortiz (Betty Limas' uncle); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); Mark Miener (Verlie's friend); Rusty McCart (Verlie's nephew); Jim Perry & LaDonna (Verlie's friend); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's grandmother); Xavier & Ray Grimmitt Jr.

Our shut-ins: Retha Barnes; Mary Littleton; Connie Mack Stubbs; Rosie Brightwell; James & Sheila Moudy; Audrey Savory; Mildred Boone; Ellen Childers; Lorene Haynes.

Sympathy: Extended to Betty Weeks in the loss of her sister, Norma McKiddy last week.

Other: First responders; ladies at Mabel Bassett, our country and military, especially homegrown heroes: Emilee Grochow, Ryan Willis, Andrew & Austin Sack, Joshua and Caleb Kelsey, Caleb Dahle, and Haden Burlison.

Announcements

Men's conference calls have begun again from 9-9:30pm. The number to call is (605) 313-5096. Keith Patterson has the code and dates.

