

- **Restrooms** are located outside the doors at the sides of the main stage. The ladies restroom is located on the left hand side of the stage, while the men's restroom is located on the right hand side.
- **Children (K-5th grade) Kids Worship, Sunday Mornings in the FLC Gym (after choir is dismissed)**
- If you **are a guest with us today**, please fill out a **visitors card** so we can connect you with ministries at Higher Ground.

Kid's Worship Teams

9/18 Jordy Epps & Holly Simonton
9/25 Nick & Kindall Rowland & Malachi Williams

The Higher Ground App is now available!

Keep up to date on events, watch the LIVE Stream archive, listen to the podcast and more on your iOS or Android device. Available on the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, Amazon & Roku. Search for Higher Ground Baptist Church.

For online giving, go to www.higherground.org or to the **Higher Ground Baptist Church app.**

Last Week's Giving Record	
Tithes & Offering	\$ 14,952.00
Current Debt	\$.00
Last Week's Attendance	
Worship Service	626
Bible Studies	282

Sermon Notes

Worship Schedule

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
*Drive-In Available on AM 1640
6:00 pm Sunday Night Service
6:30 pm Wednesday Bible Study and Activities

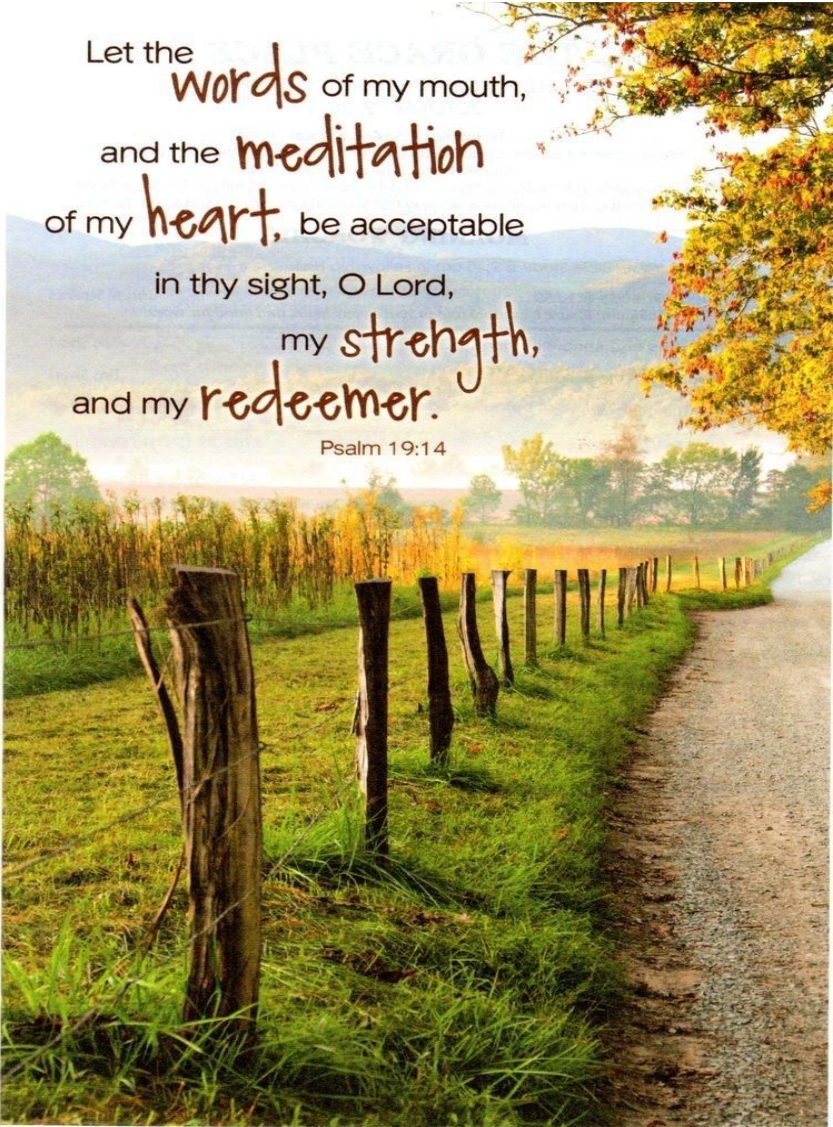
Church Contact Information

Church Office - 423-245-3141
Church Website - www.higherground.org
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



Greetings HGBC Family,

This week, I have been thinking and praying about what it means to be led by God. Most believers talk about a desire to follow the Holy Spirit. However, sometimes He leads us into difficult situations. We see this example in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Matthew 4:1** “*Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.*” The Holy Spirit led the incarnate Christ into a period of agonizing temptation. The image of the Holy Spirit leading us into similar situations seems antithetical to many of you reading this article. Nevertheless, we must ascertain that God does lead us into difficulty for our good and His glory. For most of us, the temptation of Christ and the biblical recording of it has had a profound impact on our lives. Because whatever we face, we know that not only is Christ with us, but He has faced it and been victorious. I want to encourage you to surrender to God’s call in your life and follow wherever He leads. Cling to the words of **Romans 8:14**, “*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*”

Blessings,
Dr. Goodman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 29th
Trunk or Treat
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Thursday, November 3rd  
Matthew West & Katy Nichole

Copies of the July Income Statement are available at the Welcome Center.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Young at Heart Bible Study, Book of Daniel, led by Larry Anderson, **Tuesdays at 10:00 am**, in the Fellowship Hall.  
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Wednesday Night Bible Study, led by Scott Taylor, **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall.
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Ladies Bible Study, Experiencing God, led by Pat Parvin, Sherry Pepin, and Nicole Treadway, **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**, in the Family Life Center, Rm #201.  
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Adult Choir & Orchestra Practice, **Sundays at 4:30 pm** and **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**.
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Kids Choir and Bible Study, **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the Family Life Center Gym.  
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Student Bible Study, **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**, in the Student Building.

HGBC CHURCH SHIRTS

The new **HGBC shirts** are available for pre-pay ordering at the **Welcome Center** and on the **church website**. We will take orders through **September 30th**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have prayer requests? Would you like to receive a copy of the daily Prayer Sheet? Do you have someone you would like to place on the Nursing Home/ Assisted Living/ Shut-In list? If so, please contact Penny at pslaughter@higherground.org or by calling the church office at **423-245-3141**.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 4 - 6 PM



Totes are available at the **South Welcome Center** to collect candy or you can give a monetary donation by either marking your envelope for Trunk or Treat or by going online to the Trunk or Treat fund.

CANDY CAR VOLUNTEERS

Candy cars are needed. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center.

CARE HOUSE

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Donations will be accepted during this time. For more information or to volunteer contact **Troy McPherson** at **423-963-6829** or **Gaines Faust** at **423-863-7313**.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER INFORMATION

Gym, walking track, and exercise room

Hours are: **Monday - Thursday**
8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please call Teresa in the church office at **423-245-3141** if you could volunteer a morning in **Family Life Center**.

