

Highland Baptist Church

TEN-MINUTE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR WALK WITH GOD

Chuck Lawless recently challenged his readers to find several “10-minute segments” during the day to focus on God. He gave a list of things we can do during these segments: Read a couple of chapters of the Bible, pray for a few non-believers, meditate on your blessings, tell somebody how good God has been to you, listen to Christian music, prayer walk, make a thanksgiving phone call (telling someone why you’re thankful for them), memorize a verse. Give it a try!

ACTIVATING OUR DISCIPLE-MAKING MOVEMENT

“Movement-Ready Church” by Robby Gallaty and Vick Green answers the question: What are the three essential elements in every church movement? Spiritual renewal, disciple-making culture, and organizational clarity.

First, *Spiritual Renewal* is what starts and sustains a movement. Gallaty and Green describe how many times church leaders gravitate toward planning more than praying – when it’s not an either/or situation. Strategic and spiritual elements are friends, not enemies. We must have a desperation for God and a constant connection with Him so we don’t burn out along the way. Jesus had a deep and abiding love for His Father and that sustained Him as He ministered and carried out His mission.

Second, a *Disciple-Making Culture* is what shapes the movement. A church on the move has life-on-life discipleship happening. Jesus modeled that with His 12 disciples. He focused on the few more so than the many. He was all about building disciples vs. building a crowd. He cared more about the depth of each of His disciples vs. a head count. What does this tell us about what we should be doing? We should be focused on our church’s mission of making disciples! We will continue to have events and programs because they bring the family of God together for equipping and fellowship. But more energy needs to go to core groups and one-on-one discipleship. Who are you discipling? Who is discipling you?

Third, *Organizational Clarity* is what spreads the movement. These are the words that capture the pastor’s vision and resonates with the people in the pew. HBC’s mission is to make disciples by engaging people with the transformative gospel of Jesus Christ. We try to say that often enough to make it clear to everyone and to keep everyone on the same page. Chuck Swindoll once said, “A mist in the pulpit will invariably cause a fog in the pew.” That means we’ve got to keep it at the forefront of people’s minds and our ministries. We have it on the front of the bulletin. We have it in giant letters on the wall in Highland Central. And yet it’s still true that – as Will Mancini has said – “Creating a vision for your church is easy. Creating a SHARED vision is hard.” Hopefully, we can achieve clarity so that our ministry doesn’t stall out. Let’s make Jesus’ final words our first work – “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19)!

NEXT SERMON SERIES: *Spiritual Renewal in the Psalms*

Beginning June 28!

– Pastor Chris

VBS / June 7-12

VBS Prayer Calendar:

- **Sunday, May 31** - Pray for many children to attend the week of VBS.
- **Monday, June 1** - Pray for each volunteer position to be fully staffed.
- **Tuesday, June 2** - Pray for unity among volunteers.
- **Wednesday, June 3** - Pray for volunteers to be spiritually prepared to share Jesus' truth, grace, and love all week.
- **Thursday, June 4** - Pray for the week to go smoothly and peacefully.
- **Friday, June 5** - Pray for any special needs children to be well cared for and safe.
- **Saturday, June 6** - Pray for good health for all the volunteers and children.
- **Sunday, June 7** - Pray for grace and wisdom as we begin an incredibly busy week.
- **Monday, June 8** - Pray for children and volunteers to feel hope and not anxiety.
- **Tuesday, June 9** - Pray for relationships to be formed between kids and volunteers.
- **Wednesday, June 10** - Pray for the memory verse and motto to develop roots in their lives that they would come to know that Jesus is the only true Light and Life.
- **Thursday, June 11** - Pray for many to be saved as the gospel is presented today, and pray for those presenting the Gospel and reinforcing it in the classes.
- **Friday, June 12** - Pray for a special last day and many to return for our family night.
- **Saturday, June 13** - Pray for God to amaze us as we recount all He did this week.
- **Sunday, June 14** - Pray for new families to come to HBC because of VBS.
- **Monday, June 15** - Pray for kids to remember the Bible teaching and to love the Bible.
- **Tuesday, June 16** - Pray for the VBS music to stick in their hearts and minds.
- **Wednesday, June 17** - Pray for those that accepted Christ to be disciplined and to mature in their faith throughout their lives.
- **Thursday, June 18** - Pray for their memory verse to be brought to mind regularly to change their lives for the glory of God.
- **Friday, June 19** - Pray for us to care well in reaching out to those that came to VBS.
- **Saturday, June 20** - Pray for other faithful, Bible teaching churches all over the world who are doing VBS this year - We are one body in Christ!

A colorful sign for a VBS event. The sign has a white background with a black border and is set against a background of colorful, radiating lines. On the right side, there is a graphic of a lightbulb with rays emanating from it, and the text "SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS" above "ILLUMINATION STATION" and "JOHN 8:12".

June 7th-11th
6:00-8:30PM
Family Night
June 12th 6:00PM

Highland Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School
3 years old through 5th grade

Stewardship Team

The Stewardship Team will be presenting a budget in time for the June 2026 Fiscal Year End (FYE) for the church year at the June 17 quarterly business meeting. The end of our current year budget for FYE June 2026 is fast approaching and our incoming funds are projected to be only about 93-95% of our yearly budget total of \$507,295.

To ensure all our church and ministry expenses are maintained at a consistent level, we need all members to seriously review your giving opportunities in the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.

In addition, the Stewardship Team has set a goal of \$100,000 to fund our Capital Improvements projects for calendar year 2026, and with 7 months to go we have achieved 25% of that amount.

Senior Adult Ministry



AARP - Thank You

From the Tax Aide group working as volunteers under an AARP tax preparation program, we are very appreciative and grateful to the church to provide Highland Baptist Church as a central location for the Shelbyville tax assistance in 2026. The program has been using the facilities at Highland for several years, and this year we were able to complete 151 income tax returns for local residents at no cost to them. Of those 151 returns, approximately 20% were for Highland members and extended families.

The program is targeted toward the elderly and low income households to provide a vital community service of income tax preparation. Highland Central was used 1 day a week for 10 weeks to provide this assistance. If anyone is interested in volunteering as greeter or preparer in the future, please contact one of our church volunteers, Rick Haven, Ronda Montgomery, or Terry Hockensmith.

Women's Ministry

Shine

More of Jesus...Less of me

Let your light shine

Matthew 5:16

Highland Baptist Women's Retreat
Saturday, June 27th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Registration cost is \$30.00 and includes lunch and a craft.
Registration deadline is Sunday, June 21st

If anyone has items they would like to donate for door prizes, please contact Phyllis Platt or Sabrina Jare.

WMU

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the annual WMU conference in April a success. This includes all who helped prepare the building before the conference as well as those who helped during and after the conference. We received many positive comments from the attendees and the presenters. Again, we couldn't have done this without the generous help and support you gave us.

Upcoming Activities:

- June 8 at 2:30pm our WMU group is hosting the monthly birthday party at Maple Grove.
- July 9 at 2:00 pm we are hosting the birthday party at Crestview.
- We are starting to prepare for the annual backpack program. We have backpacks available for up to 24 people who would like to participate in this effort. The backpacks are at the church office, if you would like to get an early start. The backpacks will be collected in October.



The Butterfly House

Kosair Charities, Shelbyville

WMU Missions Collection

Individual snack items such as chips, popcorn, and drinks can be dropped off in Highland Central at the collection table.



Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast

June 20
July 18
8:00am






The Gospel of Matthew
Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 8:00am

* Except 3rd Saturday
for Men's Breakfast
studying Romans










Children's & Student Ministry

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  Bible Study 6:00PM	4	5	6
7 	8	9	10	11 	12 VBS Family Night 6:00-7:30PM	13
14 	15	16	17 Business Meeting 6:00PM Camp Meeting 7:00PM	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24  Family Worship 6:00PM	25	26	27
28 Board Games 5:00PM	29	30 Coffee Hangout 10:00AM 				



JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  Family Worship 6:00PM	2	3	4 4th of July
5	6 OUT OF OFFICE	7  Kids Craft 10:00AM	8 Homemade Ice Cream Night 6:00PM 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19 	20	21	22  Family Worship 6:00PM	23	24	25
26 After Church Potluck 	27	28 MALIBU-JACK'S FUN'S UP 1:00PM 	29  Family Worship 6:00PM	30	31	



Upward Soccer

Upward soccer is coming! Late summer, around the time of back to school events, we will begin our 2026 Upward soccer season. Registration will begin in mid-July and extend into mid-August. Practices and games will run from mid-August to early October. More information will be available in July about registration for boys and girls ages 4-12, so stay tuned!

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

June 17 at 6:00pm



Christian Widow and Widower Support Group
Finding Hope and Healing Together

1st Thursday of each month

2:00pm

Highland Baptist Church

Contact Todd Claypool at
(502) 321-9587 or

todd.claypool@capernaumcare.org



FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHTS

June 24th, July 1st, 22nd, & 29th

Families with kids and teens
will be together for Bible
study, games, and more!

Worship together as a family
and learn some ways you can
take it back home as well!



HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
AND TESTIMONIES
July 8th - 6:00PM



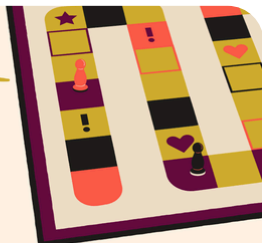
BOARD GAME DAY

June 28th

5:00PM

Come hang out!

Bring a game or appetizer.



CHURCH POTLUCK

July 26

After Church



June / July CALENDAR

June 4 2:00pm Widow/Widower Support Group
 June 6 8:00am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Northwest KY OCC Prayer Breakfast
 June 7-12 6:00pm VBS - Vacation Bible School
 June 7 Deacon meeting, after church
 June 8 2:30pm WMU at Maple Grove
 June 9-10 Pray for the SBC Annual Meeting in Florida
 June 13 8:00am Men's Bible Study
 June 14 Deacon Ordination, morning Worship Service
 June 15 1:00pm WMU meeting, all women welcome
 June 17 6:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting
 7:00pm Student Camp Meeting
 June 20 8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 June 21 Father's Day
 June 24 6:00pm Family Worship
 June 27 8:00am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Ministry Retreat
 June 28-30 Oneida Mission Trip
 June 28 5:00pm Board Game Night, all are welcome
 June 30 10:00am Student Coffee Hangout
 @ The Paddock

July 1 6:00pm Family Worship
 July 2 2:00pm Widow/Widower Support Group
 July 4 No Men's Bible Study
 July 5 No Student Ministry
 July 6 Office Closed
 July 7 10:00am Kids Craft
 July 8 6:00pm Ice Cream Night & Testimonies
 July 9-11 Cincinnati Mission Trip
 July 9 2:00pm WMU at Crestview
 July 11 8:00am Men's Bible Study
 July 12 Deacon meeting, after church
 No Student Ministry
 July 13-17 Student Ministry Camp
 July 13 1:00pm WMU, all women welcome
 July 18 8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 July 21 12:00pm Senior Adult "Back to the 80's" lunch
 July 22 6:00pm Family Worship
 July 25 Ready Fest
 July 25 8:00am Men's Bible Study
 July 26 Churchwide Potluck After Church
 July 28 1:00pm Students @ Malibu Jack's
 July 29 6:00pm Family Worship

Happy Anniversary!

- Steve & Charlene Galyon - 6/04
- Aaron & Alexis Shirley - 6/04
- Kevin & Lindy Warford - 6/09
- Steve & Susie Stivers - 6/12
- Bob & Deborah Thompson - 6/14
- Zach & Lyndsey Wood - 6/17
- Danny & Carol Collett - 6/19
- Jim & Teresa Smith - 6/19
- Gary & Glenda Triplett - 6/19
- Mike & Ann George - 6/21
- Chris & Katharine Cupp - 6/22
- James & Angela Owens - 6/22
- David & Sandy Craddock - 6/28



Happy Anniversary!

- Vaughn & Janice Musselman - 7/01
- Larry & Tammy Baker - 7/02
- Bert & Jane Fuqua - 7/02
- Drew & Karla Davis - 7/06
- John & Flo Reese - 7/06
- Denis & Patti Tocci - 7/07
- Joe & Amy Rovetto - 7/10
- Dan & Jennifer Durenberger - 7/23
- Michael & Robin McHone - 7/28



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Jim Aneszko - 6/01
- Ava King - 6/02
- Chris Lawson - 6/02
- Mark Money - 6/02
- Edwin Clark - 6/05
- Sabrina Jare - 6/05
- Avery Land - 6/06
- Misty Auten - 6/07
- Garrett Bagley - 6/09
- Danny Collett - 6/09
- David Fitzgerald - 6/12
- Chris Cupp - 6/18
- Travis Owens - 6/21
- Linda Lanham - 6/24
- Tomas Clark - 6/25
- Sandy Craddock - 6/25
- Chloe Land - 6/25
- Britton Bryant - 6/26
- Donnie Cornett - 6/28
- Hadley Burner - 6/30
- Neco Hocker - 6/30
- Rowan Gelnett - 6/12
- Frankee Shirley - 6/12
- Xavier Cox - 6/13
- Ben McCray - 6/13



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Nancy Gray - 7/01
- Hannah Hurt - 7/02
- Lucas Owens - 7/05
- Natalie Rames - 7/05
- Link Shindlebower - 7/09
- Blanche Bishop - 7/12
- Racene McClain - 7/12
- Linda Clark - 7/15
- Holly Grauer - 7/16
- Jay Short - 7/17
- H. K. Melanson - 7/21
- Susie Stivers - 7/23
- James Owens - 7/24
- Brittney Money-Garcia - 7/26
- Donnie Hargadon - 7/26
- Elaine Harkey - 7/26
- Donna Jeffries - 7/26
- Janet Gardner - 7/27
- Amber King - 7/28
- Barry Mattingly - 7/30
- Susan Murphy - 7/31



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Our mission is to make
disciples by engaging
people with the
transformative gospel of
Jesus Christ.



For the glory of God alone!



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