

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY



Missions & Ministries

HIGHLAND VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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DR. KURT BOGGAN, SR. PASTOR

FEBRUARY 5, 2007

REV. BROCK PATTERSON, ASSOC. PASTOR

GIFTS

BUDGET

- In memory of **Jo Ann Chapman**
...by the Ben Miller Class
- In memory of **Lisa Hankins**
...by Wadene Hilliard
- In memory of **Jack Carter**
...by Maxine Patterson
- In memory of **Mary McFerrin**
...by Maxine Patterson
- In honor of **Paul Carter Malone's**
Baptism
...by Jill Mackenzie

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Louis & Susie Burgess

in the death of his sister,
Jo Ann Chapman

Kim Johnson & Family

in the death of her grandmother,
Dorothy Daniel

THANK YOU!

In 2006 your use of the **Kroger Gift Cards** generated **\$9,029** for Highland Valley UMC. Of this amount, \$6,380 was designated for the Infant Crisis Ministry, with the remaining \$2,650 applied to church operations. Furthermore, Infant Crisis Ministry has graciously contributed \$3,500 of their fund balance to 2007 church operations.

With 5% of the Kroger Gift Card purchases coming to the church, we could benefit a great deal more if all the good Highland Valley folks who shop at any of the Kroger stores for groceries, prescription drugs and fuel were to regularly use the Kroger Gift Card.

You can get a Kroger Gift Card at the church office anytime during the week or in the Gym on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$5, which is loaded on the card. You then reload the card as often as you wish with whatever amount you wish at the Kroger checkout—simple, easy and a great way to support the ministries of Highland Valley!

TABLE LINENS

Our request for assistance in preparing the table linens for Sundays and Wednesdays have been successful. We now have two volunteers to help with this. If we could get several more—to volunteer for a month at a time—this would take the burden off of any one person. Please consider helping out in the area of ministry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER FEBRUARY 7

BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,
Baked Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Child's Plate - Chicken Drumstick,
Macaroni & Cheese, & Dessert



PASTOR'S PEN

...Kurt Boggan

The **Vision Statement** of Highland Valley is a very precise statement of who we are. It was composed several years ago in prayerful thought and voted on by the Church Council of our church to be our Vision Statement. It states the following...*The Vision of Highland Valley United Methodist Church is to grow the Kingdom of God with every member in ministry as a teaching church with worship of Christ at the center and with mission and outreach to the world.*

In essence, we as a congregation are a teaching church. A high priority is placed upon learning and growing in the saving knowledge of God in Jesus Christ. We learn in Sunday School settings, Bible Study classes, small groups and individualized studies in homes and at the church. Our children and youth programs pursue excellence in this important area. We worship Christ at the very center of our baptismal faith. It is all about God, and our worship shapes and forms us into the people of faith in God.

The **Mission Statement** is a more identifiable expression that I hope everyone can remember. It is very simply, *To know Christ and to share Christ.* From our worship and knowledge gained in learning, we reach out to the world in missions. We reach out to nurture and care for others and to help in assistance to the least, last and lost of God's world. In these and many other ways we carry forward our high calling to be a Christian in today's world. Thank you for all the prayer and hard work together in our common ministry of serving Christ and the world.



"SOUP-ER" BOWL SUCCESS

Thanks to your contributions, the Youth collected **\$370.40** for the Delta Missions Project Backpack Program to help relieve hunger in this area. The money will be used to purchase food which will be delivered to the area for distribution to those in need.

"God is looking for people who will take their lives out of park and shift them into drive."

...Michael Slaughter

HOSPITALITY PAST THE FRONT DOOR...that is "Team Connect"

...Carla Coleman

For those of you that enter the sanctuary for Sunday services through the front door, you have now met "**Team Connect**" complete with our welcome wagon filled with brochures about our church.

"**Team Connect**" is our newest ministry which not only emphasizes hospitality through meeting each of our members and our guests, but also emphasizes the connection we wish to have with everyone that comes through our doors and that is to make you a feel a part of our church family!

Our Mission is: *To Make You Feel Welcome; To Acquaint you with our Church, our Church Family, Worship Services and Ministries.* Through our team effort, we hope to assist those of you wanting to become involved in service in our church by introducing you to the dozens of volunteer opportunities available with no obligation and no long term commitment. It is through volunteering that we make new friends, build life-long relationships and make a difference in the lives of others. Our Church is our Members and our success and growth are dependent upon volunteer support.

We each have God-given spiritual gifts to use through volunteering in the many ministries and missions of Highland Valley United Methodist Church. Through "**Team Connect**" we offer our members and guests the opportunity to contact us about getting involved; about finding purpose for our lives by using their gifts and experiences through ministry.

"**Team Connect**" invites you to join us. Our goal is to have greeters at every entrance at every service to "**connect**" with our members and guests. It takes ten minutes before each service and you will find it a most rewarding ministry. And for those of you willing to spend a little more time with our members and guests, we will have periodic meetings for those looking for volunteer opportunities to assist in "**connecting**" each member and guest in the area of their interest.

To learn more, please contact **Patty Downes**, 661-8377; pdownes@eclir.com or **Carla Coleman** at 690-2250; carla1950@sbcglobal.net.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEER?

With the new arrangement of church offices, we need **10 volunteers** to staff the Receptionist Desk in the front office for either a morning shift (9am-12:30pm) or an afternoon shift (12:30pm-4pm), once a week. The shifts still open are: Tuesday morning and the afternoon shifts Monday-Friday. The volunteers will be able to switch days with each other as needed.

This is a terrific way to get to know the staff a little better and to be in the know of "*what's happening at Highland!*" The main job is to cover the front desk and answer the phone (...very easy, say hello and push one button to transfer); but if you like, you might also help with mailings, make copies, sort the mail, or file . . . whatever you feel comfortable doing. There's plenty to keep you busy if you like! If you're not sure, why not try it out a few times to see what is involved?

If giving 3½ hours a week to this church ministry seems right for you, then contact Dianne or Beverly in the church office to claim your spot! We need you!!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Acolytes:

Nicholas Hobby, Stormie Wells

Children's Church:

Cindy & Lindsay Soulsby

Rockers & Huggers:

(9:40) Karen Latch

(10:45) Kathy Bryant & Madison Fields

Fellowship Time Hosts:

Youth Group

Coffee Stewards: John & Jo Carter

Van Driver: Mark Latch (224-0030)

Head Ushers:

Hot Woodworth/Perry Bolding

January Ushers:

Steve & Barbara Acuff

Stewart Doan, Steve Hobbs

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 8:30am Worship Service
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
- 9:00am Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship Service
- 9:40am Inquirer's Class
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 11:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 1:00pm Chipato Valley Girl Scouts
- 3:30pm Once Upon a Parable Practice
- 4:00pm Confirmation Class
- 4:00pm Youth Band Practice
- 5:00pm Kids Club/Youth Club
- 5:00pm UMYF
- 5:00pm Big Stories of the Bible
- 5:00pm Awakening Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Choir

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:30am Moms-In-Touch Prayer Group
- 10:00am Bridge Group
- 10:00am Staff Meeting
- 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Den 7
- 6:30pm Trustee Committee
- 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 1:00pm Circle 1
- 1:00pm Mary Martha Circle
- 1:30pm Circle 4
- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 134
- 6:45pm Girl Scout Troop 300

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm SOMA Group II
- 5:00pm **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm Revelation Bible Study
- 6:00pm Higher Ground Bible Study
- 6:00pm Art Class (Ages 7-13)
- 6:30pm Mom-to-Mom Group
- 7:00pm Youth—Open Gym/Basketball
- 7:15pm Art Class (Ages 13 & up)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 4:00pm Church Newsletter Deadline
- 6:00pm Highlander Class Dinner
- 6:00pm HV Heat vs. Holy Souls 2*
- 6:00pm Parents of Teens Support Group

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10:30am Kindermusik
- 7:00pm Friday Night Live

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 8:30am & 10:30am Art Class (Ages 13+)

*All games played at Pulaski Heights UMC

The Highland Valley Missions & Ministries Newsletter is published every other week, rotating with the church newsletter. If you would be willing to share a story regarding your personal experience with a church ministry for the newsletter, please submit it to Dianne Burnett in the church office (Dianne@hvumc.org). Thanks!

TUESDAY NOTES

- ▶ PANCAKES! Tickets go on sale this Sunday for the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, February 20, 5:30-7pm**. Adult tickets are \$5 and child tickets are \$3. All you can eat!!
- ▶ Did you know there are only 133 flat **parking spaces** around the church? If you are able to access the church from the upper parking lot, please park there, and leave the lower, flat spaces for those who are unable to climb the stairs. Thank you.

HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC 2007 LAY LEADERSHIP

We look forward to an exciting new year in the Church. Our newly-formed committees and elected leadership are anxious to represent you and your ideas for the church's ministries. In an effort to keep the congregation informed of our leadership, below is the second half of the 2007 church committee membership not listed in the previous Mission & Ministries Newsletter:



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Brad Sweeney

Vice Chairperson: Mark Johnson

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Brent Haughaboo	Val Hawkins	Brad Boop
Sheila Jennings	Mark Johnson	Nancy Chu
Brad Sweeney	Barrett Kemp	Brent Currey

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mike Stock

Kurt Boggan	Chris Palmer	Miriam Bilheimer	
Jim Kimzey	Don Kirk	Evelyn Carter	Jim Carter
Finance Chairperson:	Scott Welch		
Trustee Chairperson:	John Watkins		
Church Treasurer:	Thurman Woodworth		

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Chairperson and Senior Pastor: Kurt Boggan

Vice-Chairperson and Lay Leader: Cliff Jones

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Wadene Hilliard	Ashley Atkins	Carolyn McCarley
Kenny Clark	Rene Boop	Gay McDaniel
Amy Bower	Bill Yee	Jim Wise

CHILD MINISTRY CENTER COUNCIL

Chairperson: Elaine Jones

Vice-Chairperson: Beverly Stock

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Lesley Haughaboo	Elaine Jones	Heather Barnett
Clark McCarley	Mary Jones	Carter Malone
Bev Stock	Martha Perkins	Kim Markland

CONNECTED IN CHRIST LEADERSHIP TEAM

Ryan Atkins	Clay Dickinson	Michelle Dickinson
Chris Shaw	Jennifer Shaw	

MISSION & MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Kathy Ainley

Vice-Chairperson: Peter Ward

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Eddie Branton	Rob Brakensiek	Mary Jones
Kathy Ainley	Peter Ward	Chris Ring
Lesa Doan	Emily Wineland	Amy Sinks

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Brenda Welch

Vice-Chairperson: Gary Graham

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Gary Graham	Jill Brzozowski	Debbie Currey
Brenda Welch	Angela Green	LaNita Hobby
Jim Williams	Don Lambert	Pam Simpson

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Pamela Pike

Vice-Chairperson: Mary Harris

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Cheryl Gilstrap	Steve Boone	Doug Hutchins
Pamela Pike	Mary Harris	Jeannie Mitts
Heather Williams	Randy Holmes	Kevin Wade

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Linda Baer

Vice-Chairperson: Kim Irizarry

<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>
Kenny Baer	Kim Irizarry	Kristi Millard
Linda Baer	Joan Winstead	Margie Northcutt
Ken Peatross	Richard Duncan	

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mike Stock

Vice-Chairperson: Paul Dixon

Secretary: Ryan Atkins

David Foster	Mark Johnson	John Ruddell	Stephen Giles
Elaine Jones	Chris Shaw	Beverly Graham	Pamela Pike
Steven Warren	Lesley Haughaboo		