



HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

JUNE 6

CATCHING UP
& STEPPING UP



Bring your 'Catching Up-Stepping Up' offering in the appropriate envelope. The special one-time offering will be received early and the total will be announced during worship. If you already know you can not attend Sunday, you may send your contribution in to the office and it will be included in that morning report.

Dinner on the Grounds immediately following worship! HCBC will provide fried chicken, rolls, tea, and water. Families, please bring your favorite foods to share!

Last names **A-L** bring a main dish and side item.

Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish and dessert.

This will be an old-fashioned dinner "on the grounds" so dress for the warm weather! Bring lawn chairs and a pop-up canopy if you have one. Stake your claim on the grassy area before Sunday School. (We'll move everything inside if it rains!)

Some extra chairs will be available, and we'll also arrange for indoor seating for anyone who may have difficulty outdoors, regardless of the weather.



**24 Hours
of
Continual
Prayer**

From 8:00 A.M. on Friday, June 4 through 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 5 we will have a dedicated worship event focused on Prayer for our church.

If you did not register for a designated hour on the sign-up sheet, just come at any time. "No reservation required!"

HCBC Welcomes New Students and Missions Pastor in June

Scott Wilson is moving into his office at HCBC as his family is settling in to their new Mississippi home. We welcome Cassie, Cooper, and baby Marley to our family, too!

Scott has already been involved in planning activities for our students this summer. He has been preparing for large group Bible study during Sunday School and will be connecting with our them at "Lunch Bunch" on Tuesdays.

He inherited a trip with our kids to Wayfarer Camp in Anderson, S.C. June 20-24, but has organized a July white-water rafting excursion to Cooco, Tennessee. Read more about that adventure inside!

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From the
Pastor

June is going to be a month of excitement and growth at HCBC. Our Catching Up and Stepping Up Day on June 6 will, I believe, be a day when our church steps in a bold new direction. You have already heard a lot about this emphasis. Please be here prepared to give and eat and celebrate the miracle God will perform in us that day.

The second Sunday in June, the 13th, is the day we will welcome Scott, Cassie, Cooper and Marley Wilson to our church family. Scott is coming to serve as our Student and Missions Pastor. I cannot tell you how excited I am about having this quality family join us! Scott is a next-level leader who is going to help us get to the place God desires that we be.

The last Sunday in June we are going to commit the whole service to a pre-July 4th celebration called "Celebrate America!" You will not want to miss this. Our choir and others are working hard to prepare a day of worship focused upon praying and loving our country back to God.

Add to all of this both children's and student camps and Highland Colony Family Vacation, and our summer is getting off to a great start. Also, please pray for our Personnel Committee and me as we seek the person who will become our next Worship and Music Pastor. An announcement may come soon!

We are at a tipping point. Many of you have expressed your sense that God is up to something big at Highland Colony. We are about to break through to a brand new place as a church. I'm so excited I can't sleep at night. Pray, worship, connect, give and invite your lost and un-churched friends.

Thankful for you,

JR

Highland Colony FAMILY VACATION



- Who: Parents & Kids (bring the whole crew)
 When: Sunday – Wednesday Nights, **JUNE 13-16**, 6-8pm
 Where: Highland Colony Children's Theater
 What: A family Vacation Bible School!

We'll learn spiritual habits that will help a child to establish a lifestyle of pursuing a relationship with God. Experience a unique vacation Bible school event by participating in the activities as a family.

No Age Restrictions Apply...however: curriculum is designed for 4 years through 5th grade. Childcare provided for 3 years and under!

If you are interested in helping with Highland Colony Family Vacation please contact Kathy Flowers at 601-856-4031 ext 30 or kflowers@hcbc.net.

We need volunteers for childcare, greeting, games, etc. It is our desire for families of children to experience this time together so we especially need volunteers who will not have children participating in HCFV!

Advanced Ministerial Education Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has been established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Students who are seeking to attend a Theological School, approved by the Pastor, in order to obtain an advanced degree and who are committed to full-time ministry upon graduation.

The applicant must be a member of Highland Colony Baptist Church and must have been a member of the church for the two years immediately prior to submitting the application for assistance.

Application may be made in the church office and is due by July 1 for the fall semester.

July Break

July is a month of focus and refreshing for us at Highland Colony. During the month of July, we postpone all regularly schedule ministries and programs except for Sunday Worship at 10:30.

- We believe worship is the most important thing we do, and each July we go back to a singular focus on this primary element of the church.
- This time also provide a much deserved break for the leaders and volunteers in our ongoing programs.
- Additionally, this adjustment to the schedule allows for a time for planning and training.
- Lastly we have found that a church year, like most things, has a natural ebb and flow of energy and excitement. Taking advantage of this natural downturn in July when so many are traveling and out of pocket anyway helps make for a time that is even more exciting in August.

We do strongly encourage all of our Sunday School classes and Home Groups to plan at least one special get together some time during the month to help keep those connections fresh. We will also be having special training times for many who serve in various ministries in the church.



White-Water Rafting Trip July 20-23

For students who have completed 6th - 12th grades
 COST: \$160 (\$40 discount for kids who attended Wayfarer camp!)

Price includes transportation, three nights' lodging and seven meals at Tennessee's Ocoee Riverside Lodge, white-water rafting on the Ocoee River, plus bowling and the adventure race Outdoor Adventures.

\$25 Deposit due June 20; Balance due July 16.

(Students will need money for 3 additional meals, snacks, and souvenirs)

Tithes and Offerings

Projected May Budget Needs	\$	139,356.80
May Receipts	\$	128,982.24
May Difference	\$	-10,374.56
Projected Oct-May Budget Needs	\$	1,067,346.40
Receipts Oct-May	\$	923,911.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$	-143,434.90
2009-2010 Budget	\$	1,583,600.00
Projected June Budget Needs	\$	123,850.80
"The Vision" Commitments	\$	2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$	1,843,896.03



WANTED: Men ready to make a difference!

Join the men of HCBC for a dynamic weekend with Steve Farrar at **His Man on His Mission**.

Event will be held at Broadmoor Baptist Church on August 13-14.

More information will be coming soon, but go ahead and save the dates now!

Montana Missions

July 31 - August 7

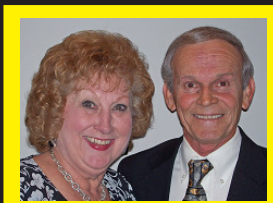
Plans have begun for Highland Colony volunteers to participate again this year in a Montana 'work week'.

Darwin Scofield, pastor of Libby Baptist Church, will be our guest on June 23.

For more information on this opportunity, contact Jeff Flowers.



Welcome! Recent additions to our HCBC Family include ...



Lorena and Kennon Beadle



Sandi and Lisa Sullivan



Nancy, Lelia, Michael Huggs



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**BREAK THROUGH
500**



Invite someone to come with you on June 27 for **CELEBRATE AMERICA!** This presentation will include something to encourage and inspire every American heart! There will be stirring patriotic music, the presentation of the American flag, the Christian flag and the Holy Bible, and we will recognize our veterans through music and testimony.

We will observe a time of prayer for America and sing fervently about God and country! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW** and plan to worship Him with us on Sunday morning, June 27.

	June 2	Chili & Baked Potato	<i>Kids: Chicken Nuggets</i>
	June 9	Mesquite Grilled Chicken	<i>Kids: Hot Dog</i>
	June 16	Highland Colony Family Vacation	
	June 23	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	<i>Kids: Chicken Nuggets</i>
	June 30	Fried Chicken	<i>Kids: Chicken Nuggets</i>

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