



# HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

*'Bringing information and opportunities directly into your home'*



*From the*  
Pastor

Happy New Year!! As I reflect on 2010, it was a hard, but good year. It was hard in that there were professional challenges and a lot of family illness. 2010 was good in that God graciously brought us through better than ever.

God knew what lay in store before last year ever began, and the same is true of this new year. Whatever lies ahead, remember, God is already there.

I want to plug a few things that will be happening at HCBC. On January 9, we will have a special HCBC missions emphasis that will showcase different ministries and give you an opportunity to get plugged in. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month, I am starting a new series of messages entitled, "Wired," that deals with the truth that you and I have been wired by God to be powerful disciples. On February 13, we will have our second Big Day, kicking off a sermon series, "Bod4God: Honoring God with Your Body." It's a series that emphasizes the truth that our bodies are not for our gratification, but God's glory, and we'll be talking about getting healthy.

We've got a lot of big plans already for 2011. Like 2010, I believe we'll be better than ever.

JR

new sermon series...beginning January 16



**GREAT JOB, HIGHLAND COLONY!** During the Holiday Season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, as a church, we did a lot to show love to the community. We know it is not about us getting recognition for what was done but it is about showing God's love to those around us and you are doing a great job of showing God's love.

A LOT of coats and blankets were donated to We Will Go Ministries to help keep the community warm. We assisted over 25 families and 75 children in the Camden Community by sending Christmas presents and gift baskets. Some Sunday School classes and small groups served the community in additional ways during this season. Great Job! It is great to be a part of a church that has a heart for God and for people. Look for more opportunities to serve the community with Highland Colony in the near future.

## GRAB YOUR TOOLS & GET READY TO WRITE.



JOIN US FOR THE  
*Letters from Dad*<sup>™</sup>  
**KICKOFF COOKOUT**

**Tuesday**  
**January 18**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**@ HCBC**

**Includes**  
**introduction to**  
**Letters**  
**from Dad**

LETTERS FROM DAD  
LEARN to leave a LEGACY of Faith, Hope, & Love that will impact your family for an eternity...  
There is no greater gift that you can give!

[WWW.LETTERSFROMDAD.COM](http://WWW.LETTERSFROMDAD.COM)

### What is Letters from Dad?

It's a process that helps men leave a legacy of faith, hope and love through the lost art of letter writing and the concept of the spoken blessing. It teaches men how to bless their families today and for generations to come.

How does it work? It starts with a fun cook-out where guys can have a good time and find out all the details about the upcoming workshops. After the meal, men will have a chance to order materials for the four workshops, which will be held once monthly on a Tuesday night beginning February 8.

What about the workshops? The workshops will take place at Highland Colony. Each one will be from 7-8:30 p.m. and will consist of brief training/equipping time followed by a facilitated time of writing letters to loved ones. There is a small cost for the materials (scholarships will be available).

Sign-up will begin January 2. Although the meal is free, we need reservations to know how much food to prepare.



**1200 Highland Colony Parkway  
Ridgeland MS 39157-8783**

Jay Richardson  
*Senior Pastor*

Bill Hawks  
*Executive and Education Pastor*

Jason Easley  
*Worship and Music Pastor*

Scott Wilson  
*Students and Missions Pastor*

Kathy Flowers  
*Director of Children's and Preschool Ministries*

www.hcbc.net      mail.office@hcbc.net  
phone 601.856.4031      fax 601.898.3801  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday      8:00 - 4:30



**COMING EVENTS**

- Jan 2      10:30 Worship only
- Jan 5      MidWeek programs resume
- Jan 8      CRAVE Flag Football tournament
- Jan 9      Deacons Meeting
- Jan 9      KidStuf at 5:30
- Jan 18      Letters from Dad Kickoff - Cookout
- Jan 24      L.A.M.P.S. monthly meeting
- Jan 30      Lord's Supper



**CRAVE starts back on January 5.  
Be sure to bring your friends!**

Hey Students! Winter Games is off to a great start. Don't forget...on Wednesdays @CRAVE we have a Winter Games Challenge. Here are a few dates you and your parents may want to mark on your calendars:

- January 8      Winter Games Flag Football Tournament
- February 6      BIG GAME Party
- February 18-20      Lovevolution (D' Now)
- March 5      Mission Community Day

AND...

...go ahead and mark your calendar for Student Life Mission Camp: July 23-27



**Sunday, January 9  
@ 5:30  
in the Children's Theater**

KidStuf is designed for elementary-aged kids and their parents, and every month we learn about a virtue. In January, our virtue is DETERMINATION: deciding it's worth it to finish what you have started.

KIDS! Dates for summer camp have tentatively been set: May 29-June 2. Anyone who has completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade can go to Lake Forest Ranch! Cost will be \$325.

**Adults 50+**

**L.A.M.P.S.  
Monday, January 24 - 6:30**

It's an early VALENTINE'S BANQUET!  
Plan to dress up Valentine-style and bring your favorite sweetheart!



**January Staff Anniversary**

**Carol McCorkle (Receptionist) - 6 years**



REVEREND AND MRS. WILLIAM THOMAS HALFORD, JR.  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Elizabeth Marie*

TO

*Joel Michael Richardson*

ON SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

SAINT MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7427 OLD CANTON ROAD

MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

AND AFTERWARDS AT THE RECEPTION

**CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING**

**Collections will continue  
through January 9.**

This year, 70% of funds will be divided among state, national, and world missions. 30% will be used for media tools to help share what God is doing at HCBC.

*Welcome!*

*Recent additions to  
our Highland Colony  
family include...*



Al and Donna Salmi



**meal entrées**

- |        |                          |                       |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan 5  | Chili and Baked Potato   | Kids: Hot Dogs        |
| Jan 12 | Mesquite Grilled Chicken | Kids: Chicken Nuggets |
| Jan 19 | Country Fried Steak      | Kids: Chicken Nuggets |
| Jan 26 | Fried Chicken            | Kids: Chicken Nuggets |