



HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

'Bringing information and opportunities directly into your home'



Starting Sunday, February 13

Discover the truth about:

- ⚙ The real secret to true and lasting weight loss!
- ⚙ How to motivate yourself for change
- ⚙ How to manage your lifestyle habits
- ⚙ The secret to great exercise...and enjoying it!
- ⚙ How your physical health is connected to your spiritual life (You'll never get it right until you understand this!)

COMING EVENTS

February 6	5:00	CRAVE 'Big Game' party at HCBC
February 8	7:00	LETTERS FROM DAD Workshop
February 9		Student signup deadline: DNow Weekend
February 11-12		Kay Arthur at Broadmoor Baptist
February 13	5:30	KidStuf
February 18-20		Disciple Now Weekend 'LOVEVOLUTION'
February 23	6:15	Monthly Ministry Conference
February 28	6:30	L.A.M.P.S. monthly meeting / supper

Summer 'Big Events' for HCBC Families

May 29-June 2	Childrens Summer Camp at Lake Forest Ranch
June 12-15	Highland Colony Family Vacation
July 23-27	Student Life Camp for grades 6-12

L.A.M.P.S.

Loving Adults: Ministering People Servants

Senior Adults (50+) meet monthly for a covered dish supper and program. It's **RODEO TIME** at 6:30 on Monday, February 28! Y'all come and wear your bluejeans, boots, and hat ...but leave your gun at home!



MIDWEEK <small>HIGHLAND COLONY BAPTIST CHURCH</small> meal entrées	Feb 2	Chili & Baked Potato	Kids: Chicken Nuggets
	Feb 9	Mesquite Grilled Chicken	Kids: Chicken Nuggets
	Feb 16	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	Kids: Chicken Nuggets
	Feb 23	Country Fried Steak	Kids: Chicken Nuggets

Electronic Funds Transfer
It's easy to set up automatic contributions. For information on this resource, contact Sarah in the office to set up transactions through HCBC or check with your own financial institution.

Jay Richardson
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February 13	DEDICATION:	Honoring God with My Body
February 20	INSPIRATION:	Motivating Myself for Change
February 27	EAT AND EXERCISE:	Managing My Habits
March 6	TEAM:	Building My Circle of Support

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JOIN US FOR THE BIG GAME

www.hcbcstudents.com

FREE EVENT DOORS OPEN @ 5PM FEB.06

This is a **HUGE** event for all middle school and high school students!!! We will view the game on **HUGE** screens, **HUGE** inflatable games in the worship center, **HUGE** amounts of food, and a **HUGE** crowd of students on campus to watch the game...and it's totally **FREE!**

Parents: if you would like to be a part of the Big Game experience at HCBC, contact Scott Wilson.



From the
Pastor

I want to share two exciting things with you this month:

First, our very first Annual Christmas Offering was a big success! Because of God's grace and your generosity, we received right at \$48,000 to go toward missions and some media needs here at HCBC. Our goal was \$50,000 and because some gifts were designated for missions only, we exceeded our goal for each of our traditional missions offerings, enabling us to give more than we ever have! Praise the Lord! The details of the offering are included in this newsletter.

Second, on February 13, we are beginning a series of messages called "Bod4God." This series is designed to help us get a handle on what God's Word says about our bodies and how to have bodies that bring glory to Him. This series is also designed to be an attraction series for lost and unchurched people in our area, so we are going to ask you to invite your lost and unchurched friends and neighbors to this.

This is taken from a book written by a Baptist pastor, Steve Reynolds, who has lost over 100 pounds and has taken this to churches all over America. We are the first in Mississippi. Steve will actually be with us on the last day of the series (March 6) to help us kick off a twelve week competition called "Losing to Live" that will help us get on the road to healthier lives that honor God.

Christians are the most obese people group in America, and Mississippi is the most obese state in our country. I hope you'll really get behind this to help us help a lot of people and hopefully reach some with the Gospel of Jesus.

JR



Disciple Now Weekend - February 18-20 - LOVEEVOLUTION

DNow is a high-impact, fast-paced weekend that is sure to make a difference in a student's life. Students who participate will meet in grade/gender based small groups in the homes of church members for the weekend plus have times of worship together at the church and interactive events with the entire group throughout the weekend.

The purpose is to teach and demonstrate to students in grades 6-12 how to live an effective Christian lifestyle that will be pleasing to God. This will be a milestone in the lives teens and give them a chance to meet new friends, strengthen their relationships with current friends, and simple get away so they can focus on their relationship with God.

Highland Colony partners with FBC, Madison to provide speaker Chad Poe and worship led by the Jason Elam Band. Cost is \$50 and includes all meals, materials, and a custom t-shirt (discounts applied for multiple siblings attending). Students may register by completing an Event Envelope and turning it in with payment. Registration deadline is February 9.



Sunday, February 13
5:30 P.M.
in the
Children's Theater

What is KidStuf? It's a monthly 45 minute stage presentation where elementary age kids bring their parents to learn about character and faith.

KidStuf is a virtue-driven environment that uses music, drama, and storytelling to entertain and inspire families. The February virtue is KINDNESS: showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

University of Southern Mississippi's

Carillon

in concert at HCBC
Sunday, February 27
3:30 P.M.

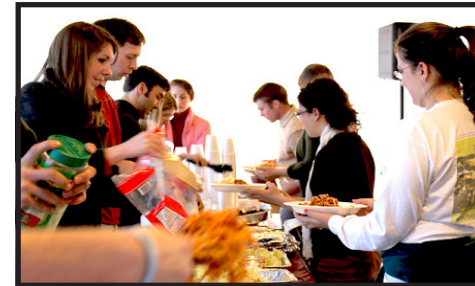


Carillon is celebrating 25 years of excellence in handbell ringing. The award-winning ensemble has developed a regional, national, and international reputation. Invite someone to come with you to this free event. A love offering will be accepted following the concert.

Missions

Each year HCBC has set giving goals for mission offerings: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Margaret Lackey. Typically, these offerings have been received at different times of the year. For the past four years, we have come short of reaching the goals set for at least one or more of these offerings. However, this year, through the Christmas Offering, HCBC you have exceeded each of the goals for all three of these offerings. No - the goals were not lower to make reaching the goals easier; as a church, we accepted the challenge and rose above it. Thank you for your financial sacrifice, your constant prayer, and your passion to see God's Life-changing Message taken to all parts of the world and to every person.

(International Missions)	Lottie Moon:	\$19,190.56	(Goal: \$18,000)
(National Missions)	Annie Armstrong:	\$10,333.47	(Goal: \$10,000)
(State Missions)	Margaret Lackey:	\$ 7,268.51	(Goal: \$ 7,000)



HCBC
Young Adult Class
serving dinner at



2011 Children's Summer Camp

Sunday, May 29
through
Thursday, June 2
for children who have completed
3rd, 4th, or 5th grades



It's time to register our kids! Cost is \$325 per camper, and the total amount is due April 17. If your child is interested in attending, we need to know now so we can make a group reservation at popular Lake Forest Ranch, located in Macon, MS.

LFR offers numerous activities including swimming, tennis, basketball, beach volleyball, crafts, riflery, and archery, to name a few.

Pow Wows (worship services) each day feature some of the country's most gifted and interesting presenters of God's Truth for children. There will be times alone with God each morning, Bible study, Kids Praise singing and much more to build the faith of children in an environment of nonstop enjoyment.

Chaperones are also needed! Please contact Kathy Flowers by email at Kathy.Flowers@hcbc.net or call her office at 601.856.4031 ext, 30 to volunteer or to register your child.

For more information on LFR, visit www.lakeforestranch.com.

Children's Bible Drill

The Church Drill for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Bible Drillers will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room.

All are invited to come observe and support the progress of our hard-working children, who are under the leadership of Kay Chance, Amy Easley, and Hannah and Paul Gay.

Tithes and Offerings

Projected January Budget Needs	\$	130,720.00
January Receipts	\$	113,921.75
January Difference	\$	-16,798.25
Projected Oct-Jan Budget Needs	\$	619,200.00
Receipts Oct-Jan	\$	582,637.37
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$	-36,562.63
"The Vision" Commitments	\$	2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$	1,969,199.68

GROWING TOGETHER

With the exception of our icy weekend, this winter we are averaging 10% higher attendance over last winter in Sunday School. This is due partly to new people God is bringing into our church and partly to the efforts our Sunday School classes.

Keep up the good work! If most of us would take seriously the challenge given to us by our Pastor in the "Wired" series to be present in Sunday School or Small Group at least 3 times per month, we would see our increase rise to 20-25% without adding any new people. Take the challenge! You'll be glad you did.

Welcome!

Recent additions to our Highland Colony family include...



Thomas E. Cotten, Sr.



Dave and Ann Ferguson, Karolyn Maxwell