

HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

'Bringing information and opportunities directly into your home'



From the
Pastor

April should be an awesome month for all of us at Highland Colony. We have opportunities to serve the community, worship, learn through events like "A Walk to Remember" and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter!

All of these present two excellent opportunities. The first is to grow personally in our walk with Jesus through worshipping, connecting and serving. Of course, growth in our relationship with Christ is a priority in the Christian life. Second, we will have two great opportunities to be a part of life-change in the lives of others by simply inviting folks who don't go to anybody's church to join us for "A Walk to Remember" and to our special day on Easter Sunday. That day, we will have two services (9:00 and 10:30) because we are anticipating a big crowd. Your job is to help us fill the place up by inviting your unchurched friends. Can you imagine how many people we can reach if each of us commits to be present and bring just one new person with us? It will be amazing.

My prayer these days is, "Lord, glorify Yourself." We desire to see the supernatural presence of Christ manifest among us. Join me in that prayer, will you? God wants it even more than do we, I'm convinced.

Looking forward to a great month,

JR

EASTER

APRIL 24

Morning Worship
Services:

9:00 and 10:30

(No Sunday School)

Invite an unchurched friend to come worship with you on this special day.

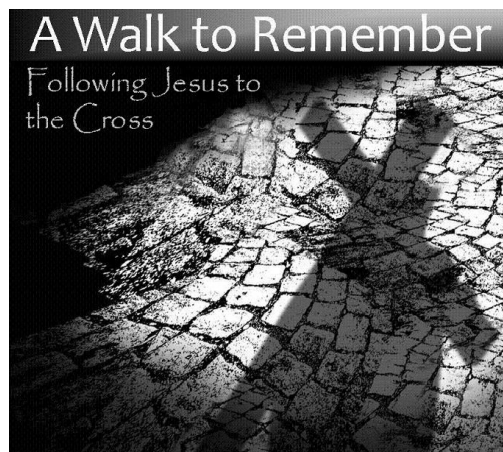


MISSIONS

Please be in prayer for our Mission Team going to Indianapolis, Indiana, April 8-10. The team of Janie Walters, Amy Palmer, Christina Thomas, Will Hawks, and Scott Wilson will be teaming up with Hamilton Village Church (HV) in the Indianapolis Metro area to prayer walk, participate in service projects in the community, and assist with the church service at HV, a church plant in Fishers, IN. This is first of many teams that will be traveling to Indy as we continue to build our partnership with HV in reaching their community for Christ.

CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL

Congratulations to our 4th and 5th graders Corinne Dickens, Claire Easley, Rodney Milner, Eric Narbo, and Brad Williamson for representing Highland Colony on March 27 at First Baptist, Madison. A sincere "Thank you" to Hannah and Paul Gay, Amy Easley, and Kay Chance for leading the group each Wednesday night this year in preparation for this drill.



In this museum-like setting, you will experience a self-guided tour where you can taste, smell, touch, hear and see things that will put you back in time. You will learn things about life in that culture and time that will help you to place yourself there ... just behind Jesus as he walked through his final days, ending at the cross and tomb. You will see Easter as you've never seen it. This will truly be a "walk to remember."

Thursday, April 21
and
Saturday, April 23
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Group tours available during the day
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
April 21, 22, and 23.

*Please call the church office
to schedule an appointment.*



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COMING EVENTS

- Apr 3 10:30 Voices of Louisiana College leading in worship
- Apr 3 5:30 KidStuf in the Children's Theater
- Apr 5 7 P.M. Letters From Dad session 3
- Apr 8-10 Indiana Mission Trip (Pray for our team!)
- Apr 20 No MidWeek activities
- Apr 21-23 A Walk to Remember
- Apr 24 Easter - worship at 9 and 10:30 (no S.S.)
- Apr 25 6:30 P.M. L.A.M.P.S.



**Sunday, April 3
@ 5:30 P.M.
in the Children's Theater**

April virtue is **HUMILITY** – putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP 2010 at Lake Forest Ranch
Sunday, May 29- Thursday, June 2 Cost: \$325 (total is due by April 17)
It's not too late to sign up...see Kathy Flowers! Camp is for children who have completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades. For LFR info visit www.lakeforestranch.com.

CHILD DEDICATION - Mother's Day, May 8
Contact Kathy if you want to dedicate your child: Kathy.Flowers@hcbc.net.



Wednesdays 6:15-7:45 P.M.
New Teaching Series starts April 6:

HABAKKUK When God Seems Unfair

Adults 50+ L.A.M.P.S.

Monday, April 25 - 6:30 Installation of Officers for next year
Last Meeting until August...bring a covered dish for supper!

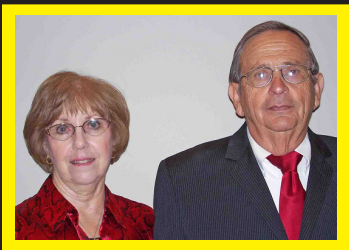


jump! Put Faith in Motion!
June 12 – 15
(VBS for K5 through 5th grade)

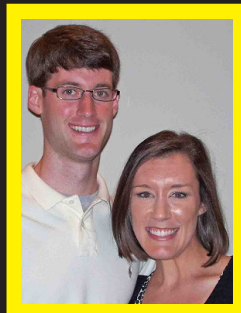
This year we will need several volunteers to help. If you can serve, please contact Kathy Flowers.

Welcome!

Recent additions to our Highland Colony family include...



Linda and Fred Hinton



Steven and Kristin McDevitt

Letters from Dad

**Workshop 3
Tuesday
April 5
7:00 P.M.**



Tithes and Offerings	
Projected March Budget Needs	\$ 134,160.00
March Receipts	\$ 109,747.10
March Difference	\$ -24,412.90
Projected Oct-Mar Budget Needs	\$ 885,800.00
Receipts Oct-Mar	\$ 789,855.01
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -95,944.99
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 1,997,104.68



Adult meal entrées
(Kids: chicken nuggets)

- April 6 Fried Chicken
- April 13 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- April 20 No MidWeek Meal
- April 27 Chili with Baked Potato