

HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

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From the
Pastor

We have so much to celebrate at Highland Colony as we move toward Spring! Our Bod4God series has been really well received and the day we end the series (March 6) we kick off our Losing to Live Team Competition. That day we'll have Steve Reynolds, pastor and author of Bod4God, with us to preach the final message in the series and lead our orientation for Losing to Live. By the end of that twelve week competition, we'll have a church full of losers! And I plan to be one of them.

On the 13th, we will begin a new teaching series called "The Sermon on the Mount: Life According to Jesus." This is a "how to live" series of teachings straight from Jesus. You'll want to invite your unchurched friends.

Finally, I need to make you aware that the first two months of the year were not good for us financially at Highland Colony. You always respond when made aware, and I have no doubt that you will this time, too. We have so many great things happening with our worship, students, and local mission endeavors. Maybe you've been out or have just forgotten. Soon we will be putting in place some additional options that will make it easier to give regularly. Remember, generosity is a huge part of our walk with Christ.

Blessings

JR

WEIGHT LOSS COMPETITION



Response to our Bod4God sermon series has already been overwhelming. Over sixty members have already registered for Losing to Live, and many others in the community have signed up as word has spread about this unique opportunity.

Losing to Live was developed by Steve Reynolds, a Virginia pastor who found spiritual inspiration to make changes in his own life, and has lost 117 pounds.

"We want to honor God with our bodies. They are not for our gratification; they are for God's glory," our pastor reminds us.

The twelve week program begins Sunday, March 13, and will meet from 4:00-5:30. Childcare is available; please sign up at orientation on Sunday, March 6.

Cost is \$30, and each participant will receive a copy of Bod4God, a tee shirt, and a refrigerator magnet to help remind them of their goal.

If you have missed any of the sermons in the Bod4God series, which explain the four keys to motivating yourself for change, you can listen to them on our website or call the office to order specific sermon CDs. Cost is \$1 each if picked up, or \$2 if mailed.

Mission Trip to Indiana

Friday, April 8 - Sunday, April 10

Join our first team to go to serve Hamilton Village (HV), a church plant just northeast of Indianapolis.

Cost is \$250 per participant, and covers airfare and lodging.

Upon arrival, we will spend time with HV Staff and leadership. Saturday, our task will be prayer walking and canvassing the area.

On Sunday morning we will help set up the church equipment and meeting rooms. Following worship, everything will need to be disassembled and stored before we leave for home.

HAMILTON VILLAGE

If you are interested in being a part of this initial team, please contact Scott Wilson at 601.856.4031 or by email: scott.wilson@hcbc.net.

We intend to take a very small team of 5-6, so if you're interested, sign up soon.

Sign up deadline is March 27.





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COMING EVENTS

- Mar 2 7 P.M. Church Bible Drill (grades 3,4,5) All are invited!
- Mar 5 Mission Community Day
- Mar 6 9:15 KidStuf
- 12:30 Losing to Live Orientation
- Mar 8 7 P.M. Letters From Dad session 2
- Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time begins (*spring forward!*)
- Mar 16 Spring Break Week - NO WEDNESDAY activities
- Mar 28 6:30 P.M. L.A.M.P.S.



**Sunday, March 6
@ 9:15
in the Children's Theater**

It's a special morning edition this month! March virtue is COURAGE: being brave enough to do what you should do even when you're afraid.

SUMMER CAMP 2010 at Lake Forest Ranch

Sunday, May 29- Thursday, June 2 Cost: \$325 (*total is due by April 17*)

It's time to make our reservations! Children who have completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grades are eligible to attend. Contact Kathy at 601.856.4031 x30 or e-mail Kathy.Flowers@hcbc.net for more information.



Student Life Camp

July 23-27

For all 6th-12th Grade Students

Cost is \$325, with discount applied for siblings. Sign up by March 30 to secure your spot.

Registration requires a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Simply fill out an Event Envelope and place in the offering bucket, drop box, turn in to the office, or turn in to Scott at CRAVE on Wednesday night. (Scholarships are always available...see Scott!)



**March Staff Anniversary
Kathy Flowers - 5 years**

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

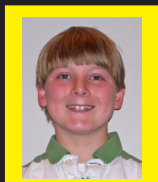
**Monday, March 28 - 6:30
ST. PATRICK'S PARTY**

Bring something for our covered dish supper.
It's the wearin' o' the green...and that's no blarney!!



Welcome!

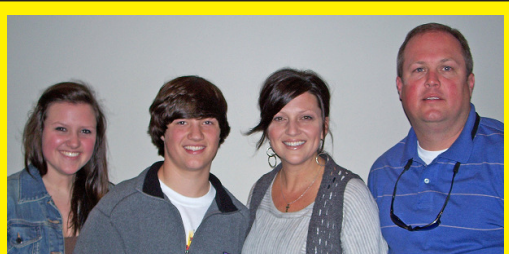
Recent additions to our Highland Colony family include...



Carter Griffin



Rachel Narbo



**Haley Spencer
Leigh Ann
and
Mike
Thornton**

Letters from Dad

**Workshop 2
Tuesday
March 8
7:00 P.M.**



Tithes and Offerings	
Projected February Budget Needs	\$ 132,440.00
February Receipts	\$ 97,470.54
February Difference	\$ -34,969.46
Projected Oct-Feb Budget Needs	\$ 751,640.00
Receipts Oct-Feb	\$ 680,107.91
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -71,532.09
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 1,990,908.68



Adult meal entrées
(Kids: chicken nuggets)

- March 2 Fried Chicken
- March 9 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- March 16 Spring Break (no meal)
- March 16 Country Fried Steak
- March 30 Chili with Baked Potato