

# HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

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*From the*  
Pastor

What an awesome Easter celebration we had on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April! On that day, we got a glimpse of what we can be every Sunday here at HCBC. Christ was honored.

Beginning May 1, I will be preaching on the subject of Angels. There has been a lot of interest in the subject lately and this will be a perfect opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend to HCBC. In fact, our worship for the entire month is going to be powerful ending in a special Memorial Day service which will include the Lord's Supper.

On the first Sunday in June, we're planning a day to just celebrate the goodness of God. If you'll remember, we had an incredible first Sunday of June last year with our "Stepping Up and Catching Up" day. This will become an annual celebration marked by a special offering to God. You'll be hearing more about this as the month unfolds.

Good things are happening and are in store for our church. God is at work. I know that because He is at work on me. Thanks for joining me in the journey.

JR

*Loving God,  
Growing Together,  
Serving Others*

Please begin now praying about where God may use you to serve in your church. The new Sunday school year will begin in August and there are many places and ways to plug in. If you have questions please contact any staff representative.



## Missions Ministry

Be a part of the next Mission Opportunity through HCBC. Every month we have a team that serves at We Will Go by preparing and serving dinner and worshipping with the community of WWGO. Want to be a part? Contact Scott and get more details.

**Montana Mission Experience** – One of church partners is located in Libby, MT and you have an opportunity to be part of what God is doing in Libby. We are currently building a team to go serve at Libby Baptist Church in August. If you are interested please contact Scott. The team will be serving with Libby Baptist Church Children's Camp and will be doing some construction projects. One BIG need is for some volunteers who are skilled in roofing. The dates are set for July 30 – August 6. Plan to be a part – It's Your Turn!

**Hamilton Village, Fishers, IN** – We are in the process of building another team to go to Hamilton Village just outside of Indianapolis, IN. The purpose of our teams going to HV is to encourage the church plant there to reach their community for Christ. This team will be going September 16-18. If you are interested in joining the team, contact Scott – It's Your Turn!



Please send e-mail to [mail.office@hcbc.net](mailto:mail.office@hcbc.net) to let us know how many in your family will eat lunch and what your childcare needs will be.

Interested in learning more about Highland Colony?

Ready to join but not sure how?

Then **Starting Points** is for you!

Join us Sunday, May 22, immediately following the Worship Service for lunch followed by our new membership class.



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**COMING EVENTS**

- May 1 KidStuf season finale
- May 3 LETTERS FROM DAD workshop
- May 8 Parent / Child Dedication (Mother's Day)
- May 18 A.O.K. / Bible Drill End-of-Year Parties
- May 22 STARTING POINTS Membership Class
- May 25 Monthly Ministry Conference
- May 29 Lord's Supper
- May 29-June 2 Children's Camp at Lake Forest Ranch,
- June 12-15 JUMP! (VBS for K5-5th Grades)
- July 23-27 Student Life Camp (6th-12th Grades)

**Losing 2 Live Report**  
At the halfway point of the weight loss competition, our teams have lost a combined total of: **585** pounds!



**Sunday, May 1  
@ 5:30 P.M.**  
in the Children's Theater

It's the SEASON FINALE! Come learn about FORGIVENESS.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP 2011 at Lake Forest Ranch**  
We have 10 children attending camp May 29 - June 2. Please pray that God will use this experience powerfully in their lives.

**PARENT / CHILD DEDICATION - Mother's Day, May 8**  
E-mail Kathy.Flowers@hcbc.net if you want to dedicate your child.

**A.O.K. / Bible Drill - May 18 - End of Year Parties!**  
During the summer, there will be no organized childrens programs. Childcare will be provided for choir members.

**jump! Put Faith in Motion!**  
**June 12 - 15**  
(VBS for K5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) **6:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Sunday - Thursday will be for kids; Wednesday is for the entire family!  
Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, Bible study, snacks, music, etc.  
Please contact Kathy Flowers if you are willing to serve.



Checkout [www.hbcstudents.com](http://www.hbcstudents.com) for our complete Student Ministry summer schedule.

- June 1 MS Braves Game - Sign up by May 29 - Cost:\$10
- June 11 Rock the South Concert - Cost: \$25 - Limited tickets so sign up ASAP
- July 6-7 Atlanta Trip - Braves Game & Six Flags - Cost: \$65 -Sign up by June 15

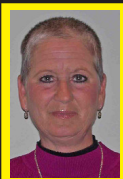
Current teaching series:

Principle of the Path: Direction, not intentions, determine destination.

*Welcome!*

Recent additions to our Highland Colony family include...

Jane Smith



Lauren Nipper and Keagan Helms, Chandler Ramsey (with guest), Rose and Key Ramsey, Chaz Ramsey, Angela Walker

Letters from Dad

**Final Workshop  
Tuesday  
May 3  
7:00 P.M.**



Tithes and Offerings	
Projected April Budget Needs	\$ 130,720.00
April Receipts	\$ 122,567.68
April Difference	\$ -8,152.32
Projected Oct-Apr Budget Needs	\$ 1,016,520.00
Receipts Oct-Apr	\$ 912,423.69
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -104,096.31
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 2,005,867.68



**Adult meal entrées**  
Kids: CN (Chicken Nuggets) or HD (Hot Dog)

- May 4 Fried Chicken Kids: CN
- May 11 Country Fried Steak Kids: CN
- May 18 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Kids: CN
- May 25 Chili with Baked Potato Kids: HD