



HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

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*From the
Pastor*

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? Those are the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 116, and what a great question! We've been thinking about that lately at HCBC, and on June 5, are going to give a huge "over and above" thank offering to the Lord. The truth is, we can never repay Him, but what joy we'll have in making a sacrificial offering to God for His goodness to us and to HCBC! This offering will position our church to finish the year strong in fulfilling God's dream for us. Plus, it's going to be a great day of worship (we've planned a service you're going to love) and fellowship with a dinner on the grounds afterward.

On June 12, I'm beginning a series of sermons I'm really excited about. I'm calling the series, "Story Time: Connecting God's Story to Ours." In this series, we'll be looking at familiar bible stories in fresh new ways, connecting them to the whole story of the Bible and to our stories.

God has been doing a precious work in my life and the lives of our staff. We are more convinced than ever that this is a special place. Thank you for allowing us to serve His wonderful people at Highland Colony.

Grateful for His goodness,

JR

CELEBRATION SUNDAY



I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD. Psalm 116:17

"Celebrating the Goodness of God" Sunday, June 5

During morning Worship we will present a special Thank Offering to God. Following the service we will have Dinner on the Grounds.

A – L families bring main dish and dessert
M – Z families bring main dish and side

Please bring food completely ready to serve, with no prep required except warming if necessary. Church will provide fried chicken, rolls, tea, water, and serving utensils. Also, bring your lawn chairs and canopies and set them up on the south lawn before church.

MidWeek in June

During the month of June, Bible Study and Choir rehearsal will continue at the regular 6:15 time. Activities for CRAVE Summer 2011 for students are on a varying schedule; check online for events! No Wednesday programming is planned for children, but childcare will be available for families in Bible Study or Choir.

July Break at Highland Colony

For the first four weeks in July we will have Sunday Morning Worship only. For those four weeks there will be no Sunday School or regular Wednesday programming. This modified July schedule has become part of the rhythm here at Highland Colony. This change in pace allows those who serve in a variety of roles a break from the routine. It also allows us a church to breathe and place our focus more pointedly on worship. During this month, much effort is also put into recruiting, planning, and training for the upcoming busier back-to-school schedule.



We do encourage all Sunday School classes and home groups to get together at least once during the break in an environment that will promote keeping connections fresh. Also, we schedule some training and planning sessions during this time. If you're new to Highland Colony this may feel a little odd at first, but you will soon see and feel the benefits of it. For those of you who have gone through this cycle a few times now, be sure to take advantage of this time to renew your commitment to worship and just be with God's people.

July is a 5 Sunday month this year. Experience has taught us that the fifth Sunday is one too many for our adjusted schedule, so we will be using Sunday, July 31 as a launching pad into the new ministry cycle and resume meeting in our classes.

Jump!

Put Faith in Motion!

June 12 – 15

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Jump! is Vacation Bible School designed for children that have completed K5 - 5th grades. No pre-registration is required; invite your friends and neighbors!

We'll be asking questions about faith, God, the Bible, and exploring the answers in God's Word as we learn together about Paul's incredible journey of faith.

Each night the children will have the opportunity to contribute to an offering that will be designated for our mission partner in Montana: Libby Baptist Church. Encourage your children to use the resources they have so they may participate in this offering.

Sunday through Tuesday nights will just be for the kids but Wednesday night will be our JUMP! Family Celebration. Everyone is invited to come at 6:00 for the JUMP! wrap-up time in the Children's Theater followed with a hamburger supper for all and JUMP! inflatables for the kids.



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COMING EVENTS

June 5 Celebration Sunday / Dinner on the Grounds
JUNE - MidWeek Bible Study and Choir Practice only
June 12-15 JUMP! (VBS for K5-5th Grades)
JULY No Sunday School; No MidWeek programming
July 4 Church Offices closed: Independence Day Holiday
July 23-27 Student Life Camp (6th-12th Grades)

*Loving God,
Growing Together,
Serving Others*

Please continue 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. Please contact any staff representative if you have questions.



Checkout www.hcbcstudents.com for our complete Student Ministry summer schedule.

June 7-8 Winter Games Champs - New Orleans
June 11 Rock the South Concert
June 15 VBS Celebration - Everyone @ HCBC @ 6 P.M.
June 29 **MESSY GAMES** - meet @ HCBC @ 6 for games and a cookout
July 6-7 Atlanta Trip – Braves Game / Six Flags; Cost: \$65; Sign up by June 15

ROCK THE SOUTH

Concert series

Saturday, June 11 \$25

Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium

Featuring: David Crowder Band, Newsboys,
Tenth Avenue North, Lecrae, and more!

Students! Limited number of tickets available - sign up ASAP!

HCBC MISSIONS

We Will Go Ministry Every month we have a team that serves at WWGO by preparing and serving dinner and worshiping with their community.

Montana Mission Experience We are currently building a team to do construction projects at Libby Baptist Church July 30-August 6.

Hamilton Village, Fishers, IN Our team will go September 16-18 to encourage the church plant there to reach their community for Christ.

If you are interested in any of these projects, contact Scott – ***It's Your Turn!***



June Staff Anniversary

Scott Wilson - 1 year

Welcome!

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

Shirley Churchwell



Tithes and Offerings	
Projected May Budget Needs	\$ 153,080.00
May Receipts	\$ 119,661.03
May Difference	\$ -33,418.97
Projected Oct-May Budget Needs	\$ 1,169,600.00
Receipts Oct-May	\$ 1,031,984.32
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -137,615.68
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 2,014,350.68