

HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

'Bringing information and opportunities directly into your home'



From  the
Pastor

August is one of those months when we get to refresh and make new starts. After the HCBC break in July and the summer break for us all, this month will offer some great opportunities! Back to school, Sunday school, Wednesday activities, Truth in concert on August 7, Point Man Conference on August 12-13 ... these are great opportunities to get connected and start afresh.

In August, I'll be finishing the "Story Time" series and preaching a three week series on worship that will be encouraging and helpful. Our worship lately has been really special.

Don't forget that I'm leading a trip to the Holy Land, along with my brother, in March of next year. A number of you have expressed interest and there's still time to get on board. If you would like information, I'll be glad to get all of the details to you. Just email me at jay.richardson@hcbc.net, or call at 601-856-4031.

As I talk to other pastors, I'm reminded of just how blessed I am to be at HCBC. I love you, and look forward to a great August!

JR



MidWeek resumes August 10!

Summer 'break' is over and we're getting back in to our normal Wednesday schedule!

- 5:15 MidWeek Meal
- 6:15 ♦ Adult Bible Study
 - ♦ A.O.K. (*All our Kids*) / Bible Drill for K3-Grade 5
 - ♦ CRAVE for students Grades 6-12
 - ♦ Choir Practice

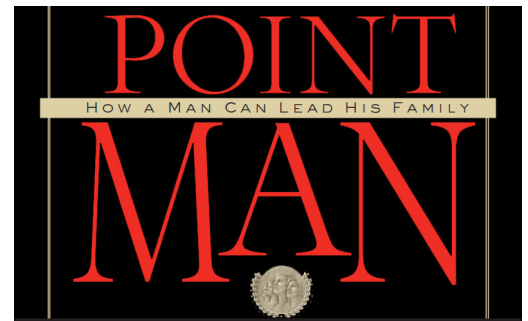
Childcare will be available for preschoolers under 3 years of age.

Giving Tree Project: Camden Elementary School

School starts August 9th! Many families in our area cannot afford school supplies. This puts schools in underprivileged areas at a disadvantage right out of the gate.

HCBC will be collecting school supplies for students at Camden Elementary School, a small, rural school in northeast Madison County.

If you would like to participate in this outreach project, please take a tag or tags from the "Giving Tree" near the Missions kiosk, purchase the requested item(s) listed, and bring the supplies back to church. This collection is open now through August 14.



August 12-13

POINT MAN CONFERENCE

with best-selling author and men's champion
Steve Farrar

The conference will be held at Broadmoor on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Tickets are \$45 if purchased at Highland Colony; \$59 at LifeWay or at the door!

"*Point Man* is a trustworthy roadmap through parenthood, the seasons of marriage, personal temptation, and forging a life of faith in the midst of a corrupt culture."

Friday, August 12 6:00 P.M. - 10 P.M.
Saturday, August 13 8:30 A.M. - Noon



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Interested in learning more about Highland Colony? Ready to join but not sure how? **Starting Points** is for you! Join us on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28** immediately following the Worship Service for lunch followed by our new membership class.

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

MidWeek Opportunity

Adults, please prayerfully consider the service opportunities available with our children and preschoolers on Wednesday night. Four more adults are needed to completely staff the programs we want to offer to our preschoolers and children on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in serving in either of these areas please contact Kathy Flowers at work: 601-856-4031 ext 30 or kathy.flowers@hcbc.net.

Help Needed for Extended Session Childcare

Childcare is provided for Babies through 4yrs old each week during our 10:30 worship hour. In order to provide care for our preschoolers we need about 12 volunteers each week. Please contact Kathy to enlist!

Adults 50+

L.A.M.P.S.

Monday, August 22 6:30 P.M. LUAU NIGHT!

Wear your casual Hawaiian-style outfits!
(Bring your favorite covered dish to share.)

Program will be from Better Business Bureau - Senior Planning Group



Adult meal entrées
Kids: Chicken Nuggets

August 10 Fried Chicken
August 17 Chili with Baked Potato
August 24 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
August 31 Country Fried Steak

Welcome! Recent additions to our Highland Colony family include...



The Williamson Family
Calvin, Amanda,
Michaela, Nick
(not pictured: Brooke)



Anna Claire and Daniel Savell

Tithes and Offerings	
Projected July Budget Needs	\$ 125,560.00
July Receipts	\$ 114,447.63
July Difference	\$ -11,112.37
Projected Oct-July Budget Needs	\$ 1,431,040.00
Receipts Oct-July	\$ 1,350,727.86
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -80,312.14
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 2,054,899.68