



HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

'Bringing information and opportunities directly into your home'

COMING EVENTS

- September 5 Labor Day Holiday - Church Offices closed
- September 11 9:15 LiFE Groups debut at HCBC
- 11:30 Praise and Patriotic Program
- 5:30 KidStuf in the Children's Theater
- September 14 MidWeek Worship
- September 17-22 Mission Team travels to Dominican Republic
- September 18 Losing 2 Live
- September 21 Life Line Screening
- September 22 ReNew Extreme Couponing Class 6-9 P.M.
- September 26 6:30 L.A.M.P.S. monthly meeting / supper
- September 28 S.Y.A.T.P. for Students
- Monthly Ministry Conference
- September 29 "COURAGEOUS" movie screening



Students!! Bible Study Sunday Mornings @ 9:15 for all 6th-12th Grade Students. We will study through the book of Revelation and focus on understanding God's Word and how it applies to our lives today.

CRAVE- Wednesdays @ 6:15 P.M.



L.A.M.P.S.

Loving Adults: Ministering People Servants

Senior Adults (50+) meet monthly for a covered dish supper and program. It's SPORTS NIGHT at 6:30 on Monday, September 26! Wear your favorite teams' colors or sports jersey. Program will be presented by Wayne Pinkerton.

Losing 2 Live: Round 2
 Begins Sunday, September 18!
 In Highland Colony's first weight loss challenge, teams lost a total of 850 lbs!

MIDWEEK
 September meal entrées
 Kids: Chicken Nuggets

- 7- Chili & Baked Potato
- 14- Fried Chicken
- 21- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 28- Mesquite Grilled Chicken

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Office Hours:
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September 11, 2011
Praise & Patriotic Program
 featuring
Danny Wolfe
 and the
Highland Colony Choir

Invite a guest to join us at 10:30 A.M. In recognition of the tenth anniversary of the attacks of 9/11, we will celebrate America's heritage as well as call on God to continue to bless this great nation.

Life Line Screening at HCBC on September 21

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You! If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic diseases. Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of Type 2 diabetes.

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. Protect your health by registering for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. To schedule your appointment, visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners or call 1-888-653-6441. Take control of your health; knowledge is empowering.

HCBC Home Connection goes digital!

In our increasingly digital world, more and more of us are receiving the majority of information online. In an effort to be good steward of resources, we will begin delivering our monthly newsletter via email in October.

Many of you already receive this newsletter digitally and many others probably have intended to opt out of the print version, but just never have gotten around to it. Well, beginning in October, everyone will receive the digital version in their email inbox.

If you prefer the print copy, we will be happy to send you one; simply opt in by email: mail.office@hcbc.net or by calling the church office.

"It's Your Turn!" October 1

On Saturday, October 1, we are challenging all Highland Colony people to serve in the community.

We will meet that Saturday morning at 8:15 for breakfast at HCBC and then travel to our project sites. We will serve until noon with the organizations we have partnered with throughout our community.

This is a great opportunity for us to come together as the body of Highland Colony Baptist Church and to go serve with the Body of Christ throughout the area.

"It's Your Turn" sign-up will begin September 11.



Adult Bible Study

Beginning Sunday, September 11, our Sunday Morning groups will be taking on a new flavor as we seek to connect adults to both a small group for the study and application of God's word and a mid-size group (or department) to make a broader base of connections within the church.

We are committed as a church to create an environment where adults can continue in the journey of spiritual maturity. Every adult at Highland Colony Baptist Church should strive to connect to a LiFE Group. See the chart inside for suggestions on the best fit for you!



From the
Pastor

September is "kick-off" month! Even as I write this article, I'm anticipating football on weekends. This is a great time of year!

We're kicking off some exciting things at HCBC, too, this month.

September 11 is going to be opening day of a new season for us. On that day, we'll launch Life Groups, remember the tenth anniversary of 9/11 with a huge day of worship and have KidStuf for kids and their parents that evening.

On the 18th, I will begin a new sermon series entitled, "Courageous," in which we'll look at the courage of several bible characters. This series is intended to inspire us to live courageously as followers of Jesus Christ, people living to change our world.

Highland Colony is experiencing a renewed spirit. We're kicking off a new season that, with God's help, is going to be a winner!

Looking forward,

JR



Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Protecting the streets is a second nature. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

HCBC and Colonial Heights are partnering to bring you the first opportunity to see the latest movie from the creators of *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants*.

Our special Pre-Screening at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday September 29 at Malco Grandview! Be inspired and challenged to live courageously! The challenge is for Highland Colony folks to buy tickets for yourselves and for 2 friends and take them to the movie as your guests. Then, invite them to church as we continue in a message series on Courage. Tickets are \$9 each and will be available at the Information table beginning Sunday, September 11. (Please make checks payable to HCBC and note 'Courageous' on the memo line.)

ReNew Women's Ministry has stocked the 'Cooking for the King' Freezer. We are excited about working together and hope that you will consider cooking with us! We encourage our members to take meals to our church family who are sick or have lost loved ones. Our freezer is the white unit just inside the second door of the kitchen. Please help us keep track of our inventory by completing the information on the board on the front of the freezer. We'll need the name of the family to whom you are delivering. Also, check which entrée and vegetable you selected, and take a dessert, too! Feel free to use one of our blue delivery bags hanging on the side of the freezer. Thank you for helping with this ministry!



**Season Premiere! Sunday, September 11
5:30 P.M. in the Children's Theater**

What is KidStuf? It's a monthly 45 minute stage presentation where elementary age kids bring their parents to learn about character and faith.

KidStuf is a virtue-driven environment that uses music, drama, and storytelling to entertain and inspire families. The September virtue is KNOWLEDGE: discovering something new so you can be better at what you do.

Tithes and Offerings	
Projected August Budget Needs	\$ 159,960.00
August Receipts	\$ 91,940.39
August Difference	\$ -68,019.61
Projected Oct-Aug Budget Needs	\$ 1,591,000.00
Receipts Oct-Aug	\$ 1,442,668.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date Difference	\$ -148,331.75
"The Vision" Commitments	\$ 2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$ 2,060,981.68

GENERAL AGE GROUP	LARGE GROUP TIME 9:15-9:30	SMALL GROUP TIME 9:30-10:15	
Adults Under 35	Co-Ed Group: Rick Williams <small>Mostly married adults in their 20's & early 30's who are beginning families. Non-married individuals are welcome as well.</small> Room C204	Class Adam Richardson Room C203	
		Class Will Shurtleff Room C 202	
Adults 35-49	Co-Ed Group: Steve Narbo Room B109 <small>Mostly married adults in the 30's & 40's with older pre-school and elementary-aged children.</small>		
	Co-Ed Group: Rob Shepard, Nicky Cobb Room B107 <small>Mostly married adults in the 40's who are parents of teens.</small>		
	Co-Ed Group: Bill Hawks Room A114 <small>Mostly Married Adults in 40's & 50's with teens.</small>	Group David Simmonds	Group Jeff Stout
Adults 50-64	Co-Ed Group: Koinonia Class John Brandon Room A105/A106 <small>Mostly married adults in the 50's and early 60's who are empty nesters</small>		
	Co-Ed Group: Stan Stuart <small>Adults in their 40's — 60's in various stages of life, mostly empty nesters. Room A113</small>	Co-Ed: Paul Gay Room A113	Co-Ed: Wiley Webb Room A116
		Ladies: Retha Smith Room A115	Men: Jim Wheatley Room A117
Adults 65+	Co-Ed Group: <small>Mostly retired adults</small> Room A107/108	Co-Ed Class: J.P. & Joy Sartain Room A107	
		Ladies' Class: Bonnie Sills Room A111	
		Men's Class: Charlie Sills Room A112	



Life Groups



Join us on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:15 P.M. for our first Wednesday night Worship Service.

This will be a great opportunity for our adults to gather together for time mid-week to refocus on the Lord; especially for those who work on Sundays.

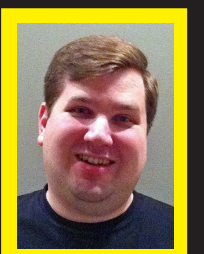
We'll be introducing MidWeek Worship once a month this fall. Come early for the fellowship meal, which is served beginning at 5:15! (Adult Bible Study will continue on the same schedule for the rest of the month's Wednesday evenings.)



September Staff Anniversaries:

Jay Richardson - 8 years
Danny Ladd (Building Supervisor) - 6 years
Rickey Carter (Custodian) - 3 years

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



Stephen Porter