



# HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

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From the  
Pastor

2012 is going to be a game changing year at Highland Colony! We will begin on January 1 introducing a new sermon series that will introduce our theme for the year, "One Plus One." This series will run six weeks and will challenge us for the whole year with our responsibility for the lost and un-churched in our area.

Also in January, our church will go through 31 Days of Prayer, a prayer guide that all of us can work through together each day in the month. I can't wait to see how God awakens our hearts to the power of prayer. If you haven't gotten your copy of the book, we have them available in our foyer, just outside the worship center.

I am going to be talking a lot about vision for the next couple of months. God has given a clear and compelling vision for what He wants for our church. As we catch His vision for HCBC, God will do amazing things among us!

It's a brand new year! Many years ago, William Carey said, "Attempt great things. Expect great things."

Attempting and expecting,

JR

## 31 Days of Prayer

Be sure to pick up your copy of *31 Days of Prayer* from the church foyer so that you can join us in January as we focus our devotional reading and prayers together. All adults and students are encouraged to participate. Take a little time and read the introductory materials before New Year's Day, then start on Day One in the book along with the rest of us on the first day of January.

## One Plus One Sermon Series

Beginning January 1

"One plus One" will be our theme for the year!



## MidWeek programs resume January 4!

Come for supper and our regular Wednesday programs: Adult Bible Study, Choir rehearsal, CRAVE for students, and AOK (All Our Kids) / Bible Drill for K3-Grade 5. Childcare is available for children under 3 years.

## Losing to Live

A new session of the Losing 2 Live team weight loss competition is beginning! Orientation will be January 8 at 4:00 P.M. Regular sessions for the 12 week program start January 15 and will meet on Sunday afternoons at HCBC from 4-5:30. We are planning to have teams of 6-8 people. Feel free to recruit your own team, invite family members or friends from the community, or just show up on the 8th!

## Called Church Conference - January 11

Copies of the 2012 Proposed Ministry Spending Plan will be available on Sunday morning, January 8. The plan will be presented and questions will be answered at the Wednesday, January 11, Called Church Conference at 6:15 P.M. We will vote on 2012 Proposed Ministry Spending Plan without discussion at the conclusion of Sunday worship on January 15.

## Hispaniola Mountain Ministries Intro - January 18

Tim Dortch from Hispaniola Mountain Ministries will be with us Wednesday, January 18, during the Bible Study hour. Come and meet Tim, learn about HMM, and explore our new HCBC partnership. We will have 2 mission teams going to work with HMM in 2012.

One trip will be April 23-29, and we can take 10 volunteers. The purpose of this effort is to build a home for a family in need and to minister to the community of Barahona, Dominican Republic. Cost is approximately \$1200, which covers airfare, transportation in DR, room and meals in DR, travel insurance, and supplies for projects. Signup deadline is January 22, and requires a \$200 deposit. Contact Scott with questions or to sign up.



**Save the Date:**

**Thursday, January 19**

If you serve in a leadership position at HCBC you will be receiving more information soon!

## Starting Points - January 22

Interested in learning more about Highland Colony? Ready to join but not sure how? **Starting Points** is for you! Join us on Sunday, January 22 immediately after the Worship Service for lunch followed by our new membership class. 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.

## Missions Report

GREAT JOB HCBC! This past Holiday Season Highland Colony donated 31 turkeys to families in the Jackson Metro Area at Thanksgiving. Also, Highland Colony sponsored 83 kids from the Camden area and donated Christmas gifts for each of those children. AND so far this season, Highland Colony has given \$15,885 to the Christmas Offering of which 100% will go to support missions around the world. (Christmas Offering will continue to be collected through January 8.)



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# STUDENT MINISTRY

**CRAVE** starts back January 4! **Winter Games FlagFootball Challenge** is January 8. Check [www.hbcstudents.com](http://www.hbcstudents.com) for details.

## High School Mission Trip

This summer our 8th-12th grade students (those who will have completed the 8th grade at the end of this school year thru graduating seniors) will have an opportunity to go to the Dominican Republic. Highland Colony's newest mission partnership is Hispaniola Mountain Ministries located on the Island of Hispaniola. HMM serves people in both the Dominican Republic and Haiti. HMM builds homes for those in need, plants churches throughout the area, provides medical and dental clinics, and is providing water wells for thousands of people. In July, we will be carrying a team of 20 students and adults to HMM to build a home for a family in need and to provide VBS for a local church.

Here's what you need to know right now:

**Trip dates:** July 15-22, 2012

**Approx. cost:** \$1200 - covers airfare, transportation in DR, room and meals while in DR, travel insurance.

**Sign up deadline:** February 1 with a deposit of \$200 per person

**Trip preview meeting:** January 11 @ 7:30 PM upstairs in student area (ask questions and gather more info to decide if you/your student will be a part.)

**Visit with Tim Dortch (founder of HMM):** January 18th @ 6:15 PM.

Please contact Scott if you have questions prior to January 11. I hope you will prayerfully consider being a part. Space is limited.

## Summer Camp

This summer all students 6th-12th are invited to be a part of Wayfarer Camp. We will actually leave for camp on June 24, spend the night in Atlanta, and then on to camp for an incredible week. Sign up deadline will be March 21. Wayfarer is a great camp to have fun, grow in God, and get your hands dirty serving the community. Cost for the week will be between \$250-\$300. A deposit of \$100 is due at time of sign up.



**Adults 50+**

**L.A.M.P.S.**

**Monday, January 23  
6:30 P.M.**

**Valentine's Banquet**

Entertainment will be provided by music evangelists R.L. and Beth Sigrest.

**HCBC Summer Camp for children that have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades!**



**May 29 - June 2    Cost: \$ 325.00  
\$100 deposit is due January 29!**

We must mail total deposits collected to Lake Forest Ranch by February 2 in order to secure our reservations. (Deposits made by January 29 may be refunded up to April 1.) Make checks payable to HCBC and note on the memo line "LFR" and your child's full name.

For more information about Lake Forest Ranch, please visit [www.lakeforestranch.com](http://www.lakeforestranch.com).

Mark your calendars!

**Bible Drill**

(3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

March 21 @ 7 P.M.  
*Church Drill*

April 1 @ 1 P.M.  
*Associational Drill*  
(4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders only)

April 13 or 14  
*State Drill*

**KIDSTUF  
Jump!**

**January 8 @ 5:30**

Our virtue for January is SELF-CONTROL – choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.



**January  
Staff Anniversary**

**Carol McCorkle -7 years**  
(Receptionist)



**Adult meal entrées**  
*Kids:Chicken Nuggets*

Jan 4	Baked Potato & Chili
Jan 11	Pancakes for Supper
Jan 18	Fried Chicken
Jan 25	Spaghetti /Meat Sauce