



# Highlights

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## Celebrating 10 Years with Courtney Stevens



It has been ten years since Courtney Stevens joined Highland as our Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults! Courtney's energy and enthusiasm bring so much joy to our shared life. The Personnel Committee invites you to join us at Lemonade in the Shade after worship on Sunday, August 4 to celebrate Courtney and the blessings of her ministry!



## All-Church Picnic at Bolton Park

Our church lunch will be Sunday, August 25, at 11:30 a.m. in the main shelter of Bolton Park (1590 Bolton Street). Feel free to come to worship in your casual clothes so you will be ready for a fun-filled afternoon.

The church will provide the slaw, fried chicken, and drinks. *People whose last name beginning with A-L are invited to bring a dessert to share. People whose last name beginning with M-Z are invited to bring a favorite salad or side dish to share.* The cost will be \$3.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child, with a maximum of \$10.00 per household. We hope you plan to join your church family, and bring a friend!



## New Member Class Coming Soon

We will be holding a class for those interested in membership at Highland on Sunday, August 25 at 3:30 p.m. If you are interested, contact [Debbie Layman](#) for more information. This is a great way to learn more about Highland and to connect more deeply with God and this church family.

## **Worship at 10:00 a.m. *Jesus Goes to the Oscars***

### **August 4**

Psalm 31:1–5, 19–24

Matthew 7:24–29

Film: *Chariots of Fire* (1981)

Sermon: Randy Harris

### **August 11**

Psalm 34:1–8

Luke 15:11–32

Film: *Finding Nemo* (2003)

Sermon: Randy Harris

### **August 18**

Isaiah 25:1–9

Luke 14:15–24

Film: *Barbie* (2023)

Sermon: Debbie Layman

### **August 25**

Isaiah 5:6–9

John 4:4–29

Film: *Ratatouille* (2007)

Sermon: Courtney Stevens

## **Highland Worship Online**

There are several ways to access worship:

- Click the link in the Sunday morning email;
- Go to [Highland's website](#) and click on the "[Highland Worship Online](#)" page;
- Subscribe to Highland's YouTube channel where the worship videos are posted (Highland PCWS).

On our Worship Online page, there are links for the Bulletin, a virtual "Friendship Pad," as well as a virtual "offering plate."

## **Lemonade in the Shade Summer Fellowship**

Following worship each Sunday during our summer 10:00 a.m. schedule, we will share in fellowship together on the Narthex Patio.

We hope you will plan to linger for some lemonade and laughter!

## **Hunger Offering**

On **August 4**, don't forget to bring your gifts for our monthly Hunger Offering — pasta sauce for Crisis Control and your 5 Cents a Meal for our Presbytery! Thank you for your generous donations supporting neighbors who hunger in our community and around the world.



Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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# Highland's 75th Anniversary

## Commemorating 5 Cents-a-Meal



Highland has participated in our Presbytery's 2-Cents-A-Meal monthly offering for years. The rising cost of food led us to increase the collection to 5-Cents-A-Meal a few years ago, but if we were keeping up with inflation, the amount would be even greater. Two cents in 1949, the year Highland opened our doors, is the equivalent to 25 cents today.

In these 75 years, the percentage of food cost increase we have seen is comparable to the rate of increases in housing costs and is just a bit less than increases in medical costs. Compare the average cost of eleven basic goods from 1949 to 2024. In 1946 a store trip to purchase flour, cornflakes, a gallon of milk, a pound of ground beef and one of chicken breast with bone, apples, butter, bread, a dozen each of eggs, oranges and cookies, and 10 pounds of potatoes was \$6.38. In 2024, at a discount store, we would pay \$47.62 for the same.

Food is a vital necessity for everyone, and it is especially important to make healthy choices (which cost even more). For those experiencing food insecurity, the cost increases are especially difficult.

Highland members have always been committed and generous during this 5-Cents-A-Meal collection. In recognition of our 75th Anniversary, we are challenging our congregation to give more generously so we can, even in this one month, keep up with inflation.

Here are a few options of how to do that in our special collection on August 4: give 7.5 cents a meal x 31 days = nearly \$7.00 for the month; give .75 cents each day x 31 = \$23.25 a month, or give a monthly gift of \$75 for August.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give as part of Highland's 75th anniversary.  
~Global Service Committee

## LGBTQ Documentary and Discussion

We hope you will join us for our summer LGBTQ conversation. We will gather Sunday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. to watch and discuss the documentary *1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture*. Come to learn and grow with your church family! Contact [Debbie Layman](#) if you would like to participate or if you have questions.



# News and Notes

**In Our Prayers:** *Carol Healy, Home; Nash Lindsey, Home; Jerry Cole, Strickland Center, Arbor Acres; Heather Greene, Home; Carol Eickmeyer, Home; Carol Healy, Home; Leslie Sizemore, Home; Emelda Lawing, Home with Hospice; Curtis Patterson, Home; Parks Berryhill, Salemtowne Healthcare; Esther and Les Preston, Home; Jean Loftis, Salemtowne Assisted Living; Jim Womble, Heritage Woods; Mary Pace, Brookdale on Peace Haven; Wes McGraw, Homestead Hills; John Anderson, Salemtowne Memory Care; Ruth Banbury, Carriage Club Assisted Living (Charlotte).*

## In Memoriam:

- ☞ *Karen Robertson, July 11*
- ☞ *Ed Chandler, July 20, father of David Chandler*

**Bless You!** ~ Our prayers for one another. Each week we invite you to pray for members of our Highland family. We will pray not because anything is wrong, but because we care about each other.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, please pray for Jamie and Joe Blankinship; Jim, Lisa and Lisette Gallaher; Eve Ingram; Jon and Carolyn Johnson; Don and Joanna Leonard; Kathy Morgan; Marianne Parham.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, please pray for Parks Berryhill; Brian Carter; Mark and Susan Doughton; John Garrou; Tom and Betty Jones; Ryan, Kathryn, Simon and Samuel Michel; Rachel, Evan, Miles and Holland Young.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, please pray for Tim and Rose Lynne Bowman; Caroline Dallas; Grover, Ladema, Bo and Maddie Gore; Bob, Kelly, Anne McLain and Walt Laws; Elizabeth and William Morgan; Judy and Alex Pozniak.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, please pray for TR and Susan Bowers; Rob and Phyllis Clemmer; Becky Davis; Marc, Wendy, Elizabeth, Hunter and Alison Eppley; Alexa Lane; Anna Thorup. *The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24*



## Third Summer Documentary August 18, Mental Health and Youth, 4:00 p.m., Activity Building

The focus for our final documentary of the summer will be God's beloved children in Generation Z. We will watch together *i\_am\_Gen Z*, and follow with discussion. This documentary explores how the digital revolution is impacting society, young brains and the mental health of our youth. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors, and to invite a young person you know!

## Sharing Joy with August Birthdays!

1 Jerry Cole	9 Art Pittman	17 Lydia Bass	26 Maggie Strickland
1 Thomas Eckart	10 Janine Cutchin	17 Leslie Sizemore	28 Richard Murphy
1 Rachel Priddy	10 Jim Womble	18 Ellie Collins	30 Zack Brown
2 Jane Boles	11 Cecilia Davis	19 Hunter Eppley	30 Kelly Greene
2 Steve McCullough	11 Gary Simes	19 Kim Minford	30 Ansley Ward
2 Jane Suitt	11 Steve Zorn	19 Sharon Wilmoth	31 Kathryn Michel
4 Claire Tuttle	13 Sally Brown	20 Carolyn Sellars	
4 Mark Whitley	14 Drew Bowers	20 Susie York	
5 Brian Carter	15 John Calhoun	22 Olivia Barrett	
5 Wendy Hoge	15 Garrett Fisch	22 Pam Collette	
6 Trinetta Kirkman	15 Joanna Leonard	23 Ednae Fisher	
8 Don Mikush	16 Jo Ann Mintz	23 Anna Thorup	
8 Andy Sink	16 Meghan Parsons	23 Peggy Tyson	
8 Carol Tash	16 Jayn Schollander	26 Marshall Harris	
9 Livi Henderson	16 Michael Serosky	26 Lindsay Rushing	



## Final Salem Band Fellowship Gathering

The Fellowship and Communications Committee is looking forward to sharing together at the final concert of the Salem Band on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. The pre-band concert will begin at 6:45p.m. The program is titled "Disco and Dance."

Food and ice cream trucks will be on site. Bring your lawn chairs and look for a Highland sign and familiar Highland faces. We look forward to sharing music and great fellowship together!



## Faith & Film: *Finding Nemo*

**August 12, 7:00 p.m., The Sherwood Restaurant**

Join us for this monthly gathering as we reflect on the visual parables of movies. Our movie for August is *Finding Nemo*, which is available to stream on Disney+, (or rent) from Amazon Prime Video. Contact [Randy Harris](#) for more information.



## Men's Breakfast

**August 21, 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Join with the Men of the Church for a time of fellowship and study. Look for an email with details, and email [Randy Harris](#) if you have questions.



# Workday at Lloyd Presbyterian Church

Did you know that Lloyd Presbyterian Church is on the National Historic Register? It is one of the earliest religious buildings in Winston-Salem outside of the Moravian tradition? It represents the character of religious, social and political life where so many of Winston Salem's black churches were established. It served as headquarters for the Council on Racial Equality and it is Forsyth County's only Carpenter Gothic church and the most well preserved turn-of-the-century church building in Winston Salem.

We are invited to a Lloyd Presbyterian Church Workday as they prepare to discern a new chapter in their profound 133 year history! All levels of expertise are welcome for those who would like to be a part of the next chapter in the historic witness of Lloyd Presbyterian Church.

The main projects are removing shrubbery from contact with the building; removing dirt resulting from basement flooding; checking gutters for any blockages; and indoor clean up to sort through papers and historical information. **Come help on Saturday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 748 North Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem.**

## Coffee & Conversation Tuesdays

On Tuesdays, Randy, Debbie, Courtney, or Heather will be hanging out at Camel City Coffee from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for conversation with whomever shows up. We hope this will be a fun and varied group and invite all to consider stopping by. Maybe you are newly retired and wondering what to do with all your time? Or you haven't gotten out much and need an excuse? Or have a question about a recent sermon? Or just want to spend time with your favorite Presbyterian pastors? Or want an easy way to introduce a friend to Highland? Whatever might draw you in, we hope you will stop by to support a local business, check-in with your pastors, and meet other Highlanders.



## Young Adult Ministry

For more information about this event or information about Highland's Young Adults in general, please contact [Courtney Stevens](#).

### Summer Game Night, Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a game to share as we gather for a night of fun at Winston Salem Public House

### Twin City Sweets, Thursday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Meet after dinner for a tasty treat

*Weekly Young Adult Ministry Returns September 12*



# 75th Anniversary Open House

**Sunday, August 11**

Don't miss our third Highland Archive Open House following our 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 11, in the Gathering Place. Join us to reminisce and remember Highland's youth over the decades.

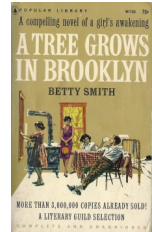


**Highland in the 80's**, did you know...?

- In 1981, Highland's first Montreat Retreat Weekend is held with the theme "Highland Fun in '81."
- In 1983, Youth make their first trip to the Worship & Music Conference at Montreat.
- In 1983, Steve McCutchan is called as our fourth pastor.
- In 1983, under the leadership of Highland, CROP Walk becomes an annual citywide event.
- In 1987, Henry Tysinger assumes the position of Director of Music.
- In 1989, Highland celebrates its 40th Anniversary.

## Summer Poverty Book Group

This summer our Poverty Book Group will discuss *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. We will meet in-person on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book in its entirety.



This classic novel is a coming of age story with themes of poverty and class, education, gender, and perseverance. A story about poor but proud working-class Americans, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* is a beautiful and beloved tale of what it really means to be human. Contact [Debbie Layman](#) if you have interest in joining the study.

## Moore School Food Pantry

Highland, alongside Temple Emmanuel, supports Moore Elementary School by providing a food pantry for students of Moore School and their families.



For the month of **August**, we are asking for donations of **canned green beans and corn**.

# Drinks for Four

## Informal Gatherings for Men of Highland

At Highland's Men's Retreat in March 2024, we explored briefly the idea of "Drinks for Four," an informal opportunity to gather occasionally with a small group of men at Highland. Participants can choose when to gather, where, and how often. Coffee in the morning? Tea at lunch? An adult beverage at the end of the day? Any and all of these are possible – but getting together is the point!



Watch upcoming emails for a sign up link. If you have questions, please contact [John Loftis](#).

# Highland Ukuleles Fun for All Ages

## Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Choir Room

Life is definitely more enjoyable with a ukulele! Come and join us for some fun, regardless of your age or skill level. If you don't have a ukulele, let Heather Ferguson know and we can arrange for you to borrow one. We're all learning and having a great time together. We are currently meeting on Wednesdays in the Choir Room (1st floor), 5:30-6:30 p.m. For any questions or further details, please contact [Heather Ferguson](#).



# Blessing of the Backpacks and Lunchboxes

## Sunday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

It's hard to imagine that it is that time again, but school for many children begins on Monday, August 12. We will have a special gathering of children for the Time with Young Disciples on Sunday, August 11. Children are invited to bring their backpacks, book bags and/or lunch boxes. We will offer a special blessing reminding families that when children leave home for school, they are not alone. God goes with them, encouraging them, and reminding them how very much they are loved.



Children will be reminded to "Be Curious! and Ask Questions!" throughout the school year. This is the message we strive to instill at Highland, and our hope is that children will take that curiosity and those questions out into the world! Be sure to join us for worship on August 4 during the 10:00 a.m. service.



# Cub Scouts Returning to Highland For Boys and Girls, 1st-5th Grade



Cub Scouts is all about encouraging kids to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their very best no matter the outcome. With the help of powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, the aim of Scouts is to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience – no matter the difficulty of the challenge.

We are planning an informational gathering with Scout leaders and older Scouts to give potential Cubs a tasty of Scouting including hotdogs, demonstration on how to build a fire, and seeing the famous Pinewood Derby track in action!

If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouts returning to Highland, please email [Heather Ferguson](mailto:Heather.Ferguson).

## 4th Friday Fun Night Is Back on August 23! A Special 75th Anniversary Party for Highland Children and Parents Sunday, August 23, 5:30–7:30 p.m.



We will be kicking off the new program year for children with a party celebrating 75 years of Highland.

Mark you calendar today for the next 4th Friday Family Fun Night at Highland when we will be throwing a party to celebrate Highland's 75th Anniversary! In Highland style we will have tasty food, fun games and activities, and surprises around each corner.



**Families of children of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, August 23, 5:30–7:30 p.m. in the Activity Building. Youth are invited to join us too!**

# Summer Christian Education for Adults

## The Present Word Class, 9:00 a.m., Room 124 and Zoom

During the summer quarter, the Present Word Class continues while other classes will be on break. The Present Word is an in-depth Bible study for adults that dives deep into God's Word, studying the Bible over a six-year period and focusing on a specific theme each quarter. In the Summer quarter, we will look at expressions of Christian hope both in this present age and in the glorious future God is preparing for us. Unit I, "Experiencing Hope"; Unit II, "Expressing Hope"; Unit III, "Eternal Hope"

# Lamentations and Laughter

## Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Activity Building, Room AB 5

Lamentations and Laughter is a men's weekly gathering to focus on the positives in life, even during challenging and difficult periods. The idea behind Lamentations and Laughter is to encourage paying attention to one another, to share and be heard, and to listen. All are invited and encouraged to attend! Contact [John Woodmansee](#) for more information.



# Note of Gratitude

Dear Highland, Thank you for your continued support of our volunteers by providing dinners! These dinners are so important as they allow our volunteers to take care of their own personal needs while continuing to provide critical care to the uninsured in our community. Thank you for caring for our caregivers with your donations of Monday Evening Meals!  
~ Elizabeth Mitchell and the Community Care Center Staff & Volunteers



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# Youth News...

## Quest for the Best: Smoothie

August 4 at 2:00 p.m.

### Tropical Smoothie on Hanes Mall Boulevard

Only one more smoothie remains in our season long quest for the best smoothie in town! We need youth's discerning taste to help us crown the winner.



## Youth Summer

Summer youth ministry is a full season! In July, our middlers shared in a week of local service and traveled to an exciting middle school conference at Massanetta. Altogether, youth scooped twelve gallons of homemade ice cream for the Shalom Project's Big Chill event. Ask a youth to share some of their stories!



# Church Calendar

Please be sure to check whether events are meeting online or in person.

If a meeting will happen in person, a location is specified.

## Sunday August 4

9:00 a.m. Present Word, Room 124  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided),  
Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Courtney's 10 Year Anniversary  
Celebration, Patio  
11:30 a.m. Youth Quest for the Best Smoothie  
11:30 a.m. Worship Committee, Parlor  
4:00 p.m. LGBTQ Documentary, Ardmore Room

## Monday August 5

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee, Salem Room

## Tuesday August 6

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Camel City  
1:30 p.m. Moore Food Pantry, Curbside  
5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Room 127  
6:45 p.m. Salem Band Outing, Salem Square

## Wednesday August 7

5:30 p.m. Highland Ukuleles, Choir Room

## Sunday August 11

9:00 a.m. Present Word, Room 124  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided),  
Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. 75th Anniversary Open House,  
Gathering Place

## Monday August 12

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
5:45 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, Sherwood Restaurant  
7:00 p.m. Summer Poverty Book Group,  
Salem Room

## Tuesday August 13

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation, Camel City  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Ardmore Room

## Wednesday August 14

10:30 a.m. Salem Towne Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Highland Ukuleles, Choir Room

## Thursday August 15

11:30 a.m. Caring Friends  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

## Sunday August 18

9:00 a.m. Present Word, Room 124  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided),  
Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade, Patio  
11:30 a.m. Children's & Adult Ministry Committees,  
AB 5  
4:00 p.m. Summer Documentary Series,  
Fellowship Hall

## Monday August 19

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee

## Tuesday August 20

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversations, Camel City

## Wednesday August 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Highland Ukuleles, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Arts in Worship Committee, Parlor

## Thursday August 22

4:00 p.m. Membership Committee,  
Ardmore Room

## Friday August 23

5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night, Fellowship Hall