

# THE LOOK FORWARD...

## Pastor's Corner

by John Watkins

Greetings, Church Family,

I have asked Albert Dittes to bring us some history about our Highland Church and community in this month's Newsletter as we celebrate the 109<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church.

### **Church Celebrates 109<sup>th</sup> Birthday This Month**

*Among those celebrating August birthdays is the Highland Church itself, organized on August 7, 1909. While the day and anniversary may not call for a special event, it still does us good to honor those who struggled and sacrificed to start what is now the Highland Adventist community.*

*The earliest recorded member of the church is Herman Von Busch, father of Freddie Busch. He joined the church in 1913. The original church records perished in a 1935 sanitarium fire, but other documents indicate that Braden Mulford, a charter student of Madison College, started this Adventist community. He came south with prominent Adventist educators E.A. Sutherland and Percy T. Magan when they started Madison College in 1904. After two years at Madison, he and a man by the name of Charles Alden started an extension school near Goodlettsville. Then Mulford went out on his own and found the Perdue farm for sale near Fountain Head. They organized the Highland Church two years later.*

*Mulford then wired his girlfriend, Miss Pearl West, and asked her to come home from teaching in Africa to marry him. She agreed to the proposal and started a living room school here in this community. Mulford's sister, Lula, the wife of Forrest West, brother of Miss Pearl, also agreed to join this new educational adventure with her husband.*

*The Wests were the parents of Lila Lundquist, who lived out her life in this area. The Mulfords devoted themselves to the school and later a sanitarium. Mr. West operated a farm which they initially depended on for sustenance. The sanitarium and hospital gradually gave them financial stability.*

*We owe a lot to these families and others who came and went through the years to make our Highland Adventist community a success story. We are still committed to a work of preparing God's people for His second coming. Let's remember them on August 7.*

*By Albert Dittes.*

# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				6:00 p.m. HA Village Student Registration	2:00 p.m. HA New Student Registration Sunset 7:51 p.m.	Worship: John Watkins \$ Church Budget iWitness
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 a.m. HA Dorm Registration 1:00-4:00 p.m. CS Thrift Store 3:30 p.m. HA Orientation	HA Classes Begin		6:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise		Sunset 7:44 p.m.	Worship: Roger Schmidt \$ Oakwood/Loma Linda/Andrews Fellowship Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1:00-4:00 p.m. CS Thrift Store	HES Classes Begin	9:30-12:00 p.m. Community Services 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee 7:00 p.m. Church Board	6:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise		Sunset 7:36 p.m.	Worship: Roger Schmidt \$ Church Budget
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1:00-4:00 p.m. CS Thrift Store	6:30 p.m. HES Board Meeting	9:30-12:00 p.m. Community Services	6:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise		Sunset 7:27 p.m.	Worship: Will Labrenz \$ KY-TN Advance
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Holly Keener 1:00-4:00 p.m. CS Thrift Store		9:30-12:00 p.m. Community Services	6:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise		Sunset 7:17	



## Around the World in 180 Days: Journey to Excellence

This school year the students and staff of Highland Elementary will be embarking on an educational journey that will introduce them to cultures all around the world. Students will be prepared to preach the gospel to the whole world. Our scripture for this year is Mark 16:15 (GNT) <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people. Please pray for our school family as we journey to excellence.

## Thank You Mrs. Novak

Highland Elementary School dedicated their 2017-2018 yearbook to Mrs. Esther Novak in recognition of all the years of faithful service to Highland Elementary School. Mrs. Novak has taught Expressways to Learning, been our senior mentor liaison for Partnering for Eternity, and a regular volunteer. Mrs. Novak recently relocated to the Asheville, North Carolina area. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Mrs. Novak for sharing Jesus love to our community.

# What's Happening at Highland...



Zechariah 3:17

*"The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."*

## Info on the Church web site

Be sure to check out the church website for updated calendar information. Sermons are there for you to view by clicking on **Livestream** on the home page.

## School is Starting!

Highland Academy - August 6  
Highland Elementary School - August 13

## There's a Sweet Baby Boy on the way!

Join us as we celebrate with Holly Keener on Sunday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Holly is registered at Target and Amazon.

## Need child care for an infant or pre-school child?

Experienced provider available  
August 1, 2018  
References provided upon request.  
Call Christina Rust (daughter of Peggy Hallman) at 423-316-4452



## Happy Birthday

1. Mercedes Love
2. Nikki Dietrich
3. Cassidy Webb
4. Margaret Franklin, Sophie Garcia, Steven Groft, Natalie Novak, Phillip Owen, Todd Parrish
5. James Anderson, Bonnie Clouston, Rachel Davis
6. Melody Guffey
7. Betty McCloud
8. Amisty Archibald, C.B. Bagshaw, Travis Bailey, Rachel Cheese
- 9.
10. Julia Ayers, Vicki Collins
11. Lloyd Allen, Ceara Brownlee, Candace Clifford, Michelle Gooding, Travis King, Walter Suddeth, Angel Tucker
- 12.
13. Randy Beery, John Wooden
14. Daniel Cantrell, Joe Cirigliano
15. Nicole Ayers, Andrew Jones
16. Teresia Brownlee
17. Mark Harrison
- 18.
19. Keith Rogers, Jason Welch
20. Katlyn Bolerjack, David Fuller, Ahad Kabede, Tony Reynolds
21. Sue Swatzell
22. Michael Bushey, Michael Runnels
23. DaWanda Cline, Christopher Owen
- 24.
- 25.
26. Paul Affron, Brenton Dickinson, Karen Juarez, Heidi Westerbeck
27. Linda Ashcraft, Deborah Rush
28. Darrick Horton
29. Evan Preston
- 30.
31. Michelle Hulin, Mark Thompson