

# THE LOOK FORWARD...

## Pastor's Corner

by Roger Schmidt

### Children's Ministries

One of the great blessings of being the host church of Highland Academy is the presence of so many kids. Family after family have chosen to live here largely because they wanted to raise their children in a community that placed a high value on Adventist education and ministering to young people. The Highland Church recognizes that one of our primary responsibilities is to pass God's great message of hope on to the next generation.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who give of your time and energies to ensure that children's ministries remain a vibrant part of church life. I also want to invite you to take advantage of a unique training opportunity that will be available right in our home church.

We are pleased and proud to partner with the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference and Highland Academy to host the Children's Ministries Certification and VBX Training weekend, scheduled for March 1 and 2.

This event is designed to offer support and training for anyone involved with children's ministries. This can include Sabbath School teachers, Pathfinders and Adventurers leaders, VBS leaders, or anyone wanting to get involved. The seminars will cover a range of topics, including, *Children's Church*, or *Understanding Challenging Kids*, *Children with Disabilities*, *Helping Children Through Tough Times*, *Learning Styles*, and more.

On Sabbath, March 2, all those who are attending will be invited to join the Highland Church for worship service featuring guest speaker, Ken Rogers. It should be high Sabbath indeed as ministry leaders from all over the conference come together for praise and worship.

If you're interested in attending or if you would like to sponsor someone else, please visit the following website for information and registration.

<http://www.kytn.net/mar-3-2018-childrens-ministries-vbx-training/>

Please pray for God's blessing on this important weekend.



# February 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					1 Sunset 5:11 p.m.	2 Worship: Roger Schmidt \$ Church Budget
3 CS Thrift Store 1:00-4:00 p.m. Pathfinders 5:00 p.m.	4	5 CS Thrift Store 9:30-12:00 noon	6 Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.	7	8 Sunset 5:18 p.m.	9 Worship: King's Heralds \$ Adventist TV Ministries Adventurers - 4:00 p.m.
10 CS Thrift Store 1:00-4:00 p.m.	11 HES Board Meeting 6:30	12 CS Thrift Store 9:30-12:00 Moms in Progress 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee 6:00 p.m. Church Board 7:00 p.m.	13 Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.	14 HES Kindergarten Discovery Day – 9:00-11:00 a.m.	15 Sunset 5:26 p.m.	16 Worship: Education Sabbath \$ Church Budget Freddie Busch Memorial – 3:00 p.m. Adventurers 4:00 p.m. Volleyball Tournament – 6:00 p.m.
17 CS Thrift Store 1:00-4:00 p.m. Pathfinders 5:00 p.m.	18	19 CS Thrift Store 9:30-12:00 noon	20 Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Sunset 5:33 p.m.	23 Worship: Will Labrenz \$ KY-TN Advance HES Winter Carnival - 6:30 p.m.
24 CS Thrift Store 1:00-4:00 p.m.	25	26 CS Thrift Store 9:30-12:00 noon	27 Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.	28		



## Highland Elementary Improves Enrollment/Re-enrollment Processes

Highland Elementary School has been working with Teresa Kelchner, a marketing consultant with Education Matters. Mrs. Kelchner brings a wealth of experience and has a heart for Seventh-day Adventist Education. Mrs. Kelchner encompasses more than 25 years of experience working in clinical practice, medical research, patient education, sales, marketing, web-publishing, venture capital, fundraising, communications, teaching and volunteering in both for-profit and non-profit organizations, serving on boards; a myriad of professional experiences which she applies to growing Christian schools. Since 2012, she has worked to build capacity with 70+ Christian schools, both large and small. In the past year, 76% of her client' schools increased their enrollment; many by more than double digits.

As one of our goals at Highland Elementary we are improving our enrollment/Re-enrollment processes. Perspective parents will know be apply on-line via our school website. Families wishing to re-enroll their children for next school year will be able to re-enroll on-line via their ParentsWeb account. Families will be saved from the headaches of having to fill out redundant paperwork. Information previously shared with the school will pre-fill on the forms. Another exciting feature is that parents will be able to make tuition payments through FACTS on ParentsWeb. Beginning next school year parents will make 12 monthly payments instead of 10 so that monthly tuition will be lower. All of these changes are in an effort to help families have an easier time filling out paperwork and making Christian Education more affordable!



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# What's Happening at Highland...



*"Let all that you do be done in love."*

I Corinthians 16:14

## 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.

## Highland 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament Saturday, February 16, 2019

- \$70 per team if registered before 2/1, \$80 after 2/1
  - Register: [www.highland-academy.com](http://www.highland-academy.com) or 615-325-2036, or night of event
  - Food and beverages for sale
  - Best Banana Pudding south of the Mason-Dixon line
  - Tournament info and details on website
- ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CLASS OF 2020**

## HIGHLAND'S GOT TALENT

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER FOR THIS FUNDRAISER

March 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM AT THE LPFLC

**ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT MISSION RESTORE 2020**

## Happy Birthday



1. Meghan Covrig, Shelly Miller, Ashley Rogers
2. Jonathan Cantrell, Leon Collins, Briana Cox
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4. Daniel Garrett
5. Crystal Carney
6. Evelyn Irwin
7. Cheryl Lynn, John Watkins
8. Duane Harder, Jun Yun
9. John Fast, Andrew Pulley
10. Helana Wade
11. Patrick Smith
12. Rita Thurston
13. Kyle Aiken, Obadiah Groft
14. Erin Beck, Rebecca Rosenboom, Julie Stewart
15. Jay Cope, Christopher Krause, Brianna Wilson, Rhonda Wilson
- 16.
17. Janette Pervis, Bekki Wade
18. Bonnie Covrig, David Rose
19. Hannah Ashlock, Karen McPherson, William Wade
20. Reaghan Bradley
21. Anthony Darrell, Jennifer Hutchinson, Ashton Lee, Matthew Williams
22. Joseph Cirigliano, David Clifford, Rodrik Davis
23. Caleb Glisson, Robyn Lambert, Mary Moore
24. Rhoda McVay, Jadis Stanley
25. Henry Garcia, Janice Lee, Carol Ann Villemure
26. Danny Covrig, Tessa Wade
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28. Dan Henson

*Celebrate Valentines Day with us!*

## WE ❤️ STEAM Kindergarten Discovery Day!

Join us  
Thursday, February 14, 9:00am - 11:00am  
for food, fun and games as we learn through creative **STEAM** activities!

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

- ♥ Make Valentine discovery bottles
- ♥ Build heart marshmallow towers
- ♥ Create Valentine fizzing hearts
- ♥ Decorate and eat heart cookies
- ♥ Play the Valentine seek-and-find game



Highland Elementary School  
234 Highland Circle Drive, Portland TN  
(Ages 3-6) **RSVP: 615-325-3184**

[www.highlandpk8.org](http://www.highlandpk8.org)



*May you be blessed on your birthday and in the coming year!*