

Come make a friend for life at Highland Park UMC
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“Now the Lord is a spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.”

2 nd Corinthians 3:17. NIV

We celebrate on July 4 250 years of freedom. One thing we can certainly learn is that freedom is not free. It comes with a price. Our salvation was paid with the price of our Savior’s death on the cross. To be free in Christ is to be free indeed. We are set free from the bondage of sin. We are free to love unconditionally. We are free to serve everyone. Jesus did not distinguish people in his ministry. He healed, taught and gave to all who came to him. When we are born again we are born to be free in Christ. So what does free in Christ mean to you? In our country we have had thousands give their lives for the cause of freedom over the last 250 years. We live in freedom but it was paid with the price of many lives. Because of this we can worship openly. We can read the Bible without fear of imprisonment. We can, for now, not be afraid to be counted as a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ. Would you be willing to die for your belief in Christ as many have been willing to die for the freedoms we enjoy today? This is a sobering question. But it is a question that we may have to answer someday. Think of all the Lord has done for us this Independence Day and be thankful.



Blessings and Love,

Pastor Stephanie

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July weekend!

Praises and Prayer Request

Prayer Request

John Ferry is having a cardiac ablation on 7/9
Bobbie Reeves - Jacque Ferry’s mom
George Washbond - Surgery went well for Pacemaker on June 29
Leigh Manning having a scan for lump under her arm on 7/7
Anne Kelley is in a lot of pain
Jonathan Miskell
Prayers for our Country
Gloria Mims’ niece, Dawana had emergency surgery
Travis Cox is in Stage 3 Parkinson’s - Jack & Stephanie’s son
Jennifer Parker - Health issues
Zanatta Hagan - Not healing well
Family of Jean Holman
Zadie Grace Ward - Surgery went well-Great-granddaughter of Cecelia Maddox
Family of Erma Riley-Charter Member of Highland Park UMC
Brenda Sanders has unspoken prayer request for her granddaughter
Tommy Bradley-Carotid Arteries blocked
Wayne Thrasher - Jennifer Parker’s father
Jackie Turner-Extencicare Rehab
Family of Kelley Gore

Our Church Family

Elaine Boyle
Richard Colarusso*
Marsha Graham*
Zanatta Hagan*
Anne Kelley*
Deborah Lawrence*
Cecelia Maddox*
Gloria Mims*
Jonathan Miskell*
Nadine Newsome*
Jackie Turner*

Shut-ins

James & Carmon Broxson*
Annette Farmer*
Jan Spencer*

Nursing Home/Assisted Living

Mary Jean Jackson

Extended Church Family

Mary Frances*
Joey Alford*
Martin Andre*
Hannah Andrews*
Jerrel Baxter
Sue Brandt
Mary Emma Calhoun*
Mike Carroll*
Kenny Carter*
Charles Cox*
Travis Cox*
Danny Crouch
Donna Crozier*
Doris Daughtry
David Deal*
Eddie Deshazo
Robert Dowling*
Mary Downing*
Robert Dudnick*
Greg Enfinger*
Alice Jewel England*
Jessie Farnsworth
Brian Faulk*
Emory & Frances Foster*
Sharon Fuller*
Sandy Gassaway*
Chris Givens*
Finley Grace*
Megan Harrell*

James Lee*
Les & Mary Mack*
Scott Marsh
Kristie Marshall*
Joy McAllister
Vicky Meadows
Brenda Mills*
Duane Mims
Laura Minick*
Kathy Moore*
Mike Pearson*
Billie Register*
Jonathan Rice*
Lisa Sanders*
Bill Sasser*
Karen Sims*
Frank Slaughter*
Madden Smith
Jeremy Spencer*
Jennifer Thompson*
Ilene Tracy
Stacy Watson
Mark Welch*
Tim Wilson
Beverly Zorich*
John Zorich*
Debbie Yahn*

*Ongoing prayer requests



July Mission-School supplies for Selma Street Elementary School

Suggested items: Scissors 5” Kids-blunt/rounded (Kindergarten), Ruler 12”

Erasers White or Pink, large, # 2 pencils

Loose Leaf/Filler Paper, Wide Ruled

1” & 2” 3-Ring binder, white with clear view cover

Composition notebook, Spiral notebook wide ruled, 1 subject

Dry Erase Markers, regular markers & white board erasers

Zipper Pencil pouch, Plastic pencil box

Crayola Crayons-16 & 24 count, Colored Pencils

Plastic Pocket Folders with prongs/brads,) &Page dividers & page protectors

Highlighters, Index Cards, Glue sticks, Sticky Notes

Clorox disinfecting wipes and disinfectant spray, Hand Sanitizer, Baby wipes, Kleenex facial tissues, Paper Towels

Ziploc Storage bags—Sandwich size, Gallon & Quart sizes

4th of July - Office will be closed on Thursday, July 3-6 in observance of holiday

Men’s Breakfast - July 11 at Golden Corral at 9:00 a.m.

July 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	2 Office Closed	3 Office Closed	4 Fourth of July
5	6 Office Closed	7 Debbie Couch	8 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	9	10	11 9 Men’s b/fast @ Golden Corral
12	13	14 Gayla Miskell Richard & Pam Colarusso	15 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	16 Dennis & Sue Miller	17	18
19 Scott Tiffany	20	21	22 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	23 Tammy Stuart	24 John Ferry	25 Josh & Jennifer Parker
26 Karl Baxter	27	28	29	30	31 Mary Jean Jackson	