

Highland Park Herald
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Come make a Friend for life at Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dothan, AL September 2023

Remembering . . . in thoughts and prayers

Church family & Deployed Service Members will stay on the prayer list until told to remove them. Extended church family will stay for 4 weeks unless informed otherwise.

Prayer Request

Kathi Atkins - Diagnosed with breast cancer - daughter of Jr & Anne Kelley
Zanatta Hagan - fell, better
Mary Jean Jackson - Sore on leg and other health issues
Sue Miller - Foot infection
Eunice Hudspeth - Cancer has returned - Friend of Darrel & Deb, Ed & Tammy
Tracy Lawrence - Recovering from surgery
Gayla Miskell - Fell, recovering
Gina Colarusso Woodham
Kelley Colarusso
Mr. Patel - Surgery, Neighbor of Linda Pulliam
Charles Cox - Health issues, Nursing home-Sharon Smith's brother
Olivia Waites-Born 3 weeks early, swelling of the brain, transferred to Birmingham- Newborn Daughter of Shep & Becca Waites

Our Church Family

James & Carmon Broxson*
 Annette Farmer*
 Sarah Fletcher*
 Mary Freeman*
 Marsha Graham*
 Nona Hutto*
 Ann Jerkins*
 Anne & Jr Kelley*

Deborah Lawrence
 Cecelia Maddox*
 Jan Spencer*
 Jackie Turner*
 Betty Watson*
Our Extended Church Family
 Mary Emma Calhoun*
 Mike Carroll*
 Kenny Carter*
 Drue Chisholm*
 Donna Crozier*
 Gail Dalton*
 David Deal*
 Robert Dowling*
 Mary Downing*
 Jill Evans*
 Brian Faulk*
 Harold Fulk*
 Harold Gilland
 Chris Givens*

Megan Harrell*
 Barbara Hines*
 Jeannie Hutto*
 Dick Jinnette*
 Charles Killingsworth
 Larry Killingsworth
 Kristie Marshall*
 Danielle Melvin*
 Pam Miller*
 Gloria Mims*
 Laura Minick*
 Lenora Phillips*
 Jonathan Rice*
 Sue Robinson*

Cathy Sharp*
 Sheppard, Linda*
 Karen Sims*
 Frank Slaughter*
 Tom Summers*
 Jane Thompson*
 Jennifer Thompson*
 Wayne Thrash*
 Jayson Williams*
 Cindy Willis*
 Beverly Zorich*
 John Zorich*

*Ongoing Prayer Needs

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.” Psalm 51:10-12



During this month I would like for us to ask God to help us draw closer to Him. It is easy to become confused, weary, and even upset if we dwell on what we hear or read concerning the state of the world. It can keep us from doing the service we have been given by God to do.

We begin to look forward to the holidays and they surely can bring stress and worry. If we begin a practice of giving God our day and focusing on His help through Jesus and the Holy Spirit we might find that we view the world in a different way. We will recognize where God is moving in our lives, the life of our church, and the lives of our family.

The year has gone by so fast and each day we get closer to being with our Lord. Make each day count and remember to have joy.

Blessings,

Stephanie



A huge thank you to everyone that made the August Camp Meetings a success, from setting up, bringing food, singing along and cleaning up. Also, a special thank you to Cooper, Elaine Boyle's young grandson, who helped so much by assisting people bring their food in, helped set up food on table and helped clean up. The speakers each Sunday evening were a blessing to all. Thank you Danny Arnold, Randy Woodham, Larry Teasley and Doug Pennington.

September Mission

We will have a food drive for the Salvation Army the month of September. Each year The Salvation Army gives out hundreds of Christmas food boxes to children, seniors, and their families. They continue this year-round.

Fundraisers

Ribs/Boston Butt Fundraiser by Tin Pig - Please get your tickets to sell, we need everyone to participate and make this the best fundraiser ever! We will be selling tickets for Ribs/Boston Butts the month of September. The order has to be placed by September 25th, so deadline is September 24th and can be picked up at the church on Saturday morning, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. Person that sells the most tickets will receive a prize. Ribs will be \$25 and Boston Butts will be \$35. We will need volunteers to be here on 9/30 by 9:30 a.m. to help distribute them.

NOTE: Tickets and money has to be turned in by Sunday, September 24th

Grocery Outlet Receipts - Please remember to turn in your grocery receipts from Grocery Outlet. This is an ongoing fundraiser, we will turn in the receipts each month and a check will be issued to Highland Park UMC for 1% of receipts collected. There is an envelope on the wall outside office.

GotSneakers.com - Ongoing - Donate your old sneakers, gently used in excellent condition, good condition, fair condition and/or recyclable condition. There is a drop-off bag outside the office.
Excellent: \$7.00 per pair Good: \$2.00 per pair Fair: \$1.00 per pair Recyclable: \$0.25 per pair

Financial Report

Thank you for your continued support to the church. Listed below is the financial status for August. A special thank you to the anonymous person for their donation of \$10,000.00 to Highland Park UMC.

August
Income \$17,394.00
Expenses \$ 8,894.29

Church Directory

We are updating our Church Directory, Jennifer Parker and/or Pam Colarusso will take pictures for the directory. We will start on Sunday, September 10th immediately following worship service and take pictures through September 24. You can also come by the office Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 Noon (please let Pam know ahead of time).

September Offering Count Schedule

September 11 TBA Pam Jacobs Cecelia Maddox
September 17 TBA Cecelia Maddox Gayle Opgaard
September 25 10:00 am Debbie Couch Pam Jacobs

If this schedule doesn't work for you, just let Pam know. We need a couple more volunteers to count, since we have a couple that are unable to count right now. You may stay after worship service to count if you prefer instead of coming on Monday mornings, usually only takes 10 - 30 minutes.

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Valerie Bynum
3	4	5 Helene Saliba	6 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch 6 Small Group	7	8	9
10	11 Carmen Broxson	12	13 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch 6 Small Group	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch 6 Small Group	21	22 5:30 Soup Kitchen	23 Karl & Connie Baxter Dorothy Wright
24 Deadline to turn in tickets and money for Ribs/Boston Butts	25 Jacque Ferry	26	27 11:30 Bible Study 6 Small Group	28	29	30 10 am Pick up Ribs/ Boston Butts