

Praises

Cecelia Maddox - physical therapy, recovering from shoulder surgery
Jackie Turner - physical therapy, recovering from shoulder surgery
Sherry & Tim Ward - Grandbaby in January-Tammy's Sister
Judy & son Scott thankful they found Highland Park
Jackie Turner has a new great granddaughter, Ellis Grace
Sharon Smith - safe trip to California to visit with son & family

Prayer Request

Jose Ponce - Recovering from fall/brain bleed at home-Linda Pulliam's friend
Les Mack-Sonja Mack's father
John Zorich - Decisions on treatment for his cancer that has returned
Bobbie Reeves - recovering from viral respiratory infection & pneumonia
Greg Milhone-Motorcycle accident, recovering at home
Family of Kenny Carter - Dorothy Pridgen Wright's brother-in-law
Family of Virgil Weeks - friend of Joe Sloan

Our Church Family

James & Carmon Broxson*
Annette Farmer*
Sarah Fletcher*
Mary Freeman*
Marsha Graham*
Nona Hutto*
Mary Jean Jackson*
Anne Kelley*
Deborah Lawrence*
Jan Spencer*
Betty Watson*

Our Extended

Church Family

John & Shirley Andress*
Hannah Andrews*
Kathi Atkins*
Wade Boyle*
Mary Emma Calhoun*
Mike Carroll*
Kenny Carter*
Jennifer Clark*
Donna Crozier*
David Deal*
Robert Dowling*
Mary Downing*
Brian Faulk*
Emory Foster*
Sharon Fuller*
Chris Givens*
Finley Grace
Megan Harrell*
Barbara Hines*
Jeannie Hutto*
Kristie Marshall*
Joy McAllister*
Vicky Meadows*
Danielle Melvin*
Pam Miller*
Laura Minick*
Wanda Putman*
Jonathan Rice*
Lisa Sanders*
Karen Sims*
Frank Slaughter*
Jane Thompson*
Jennifer Thompson*
Zadie Grace Ward*
Beverly Zorich*

*Ongoing Prayer Needs



“Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So, if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:34-35

July 4th is independence day. It is hard to believe we are halfway through the year.

To gain our independence the Americans had to go to war with England. We all learned about the Boston Tea Party, I read today's estimated value of the 342 chests of tea dumped in Boston Harbor in 1773 is approximately 1.7 million dollars in today's economy.

Many have died over the years in many wars for us to keep our independence. The War of 1812 with England, the First World War, the Second World War, the Vietnam War to name a few. I know there have been more recent wars. Our military men and women are still dying so we can be free in the USA.

We live in a country where we can still worship and study the Bible openly. Not so in many nations. The greatest freedom in our lives came from what Christ did for us on the cross. We are free from sin when we accept Jesus and the salvation he offers us.

While you are celebrating our 248th independence day, remember our true freedom is found in Jesus Christ who died for us and lives in our hearts.

Blessings,

Pastor Stephanie

July Mission-Back to School Supplies

Highland Park will be collecting and donating school supplies for the teachers at Selma Street Elementary to have available for their students when needed. You may donate monetary gifts, gift cards, pencils, pens, paper, scissors, glue, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, construction paper, rulers, tissues etc.

July Events:

- July 4 Independence Day - Office closed in observance**
- July 13 Men's Breakfast at Golden Corral at 9:00 a.m.**
- July 26 Soup Kitchen at Dothan Rescue Mission**

June Finance Report

Income \$ 11,706.00

Expenses\$ 11,530.94

We had extra expenses in June due to repairs around the church. Thank you for being faithful to Highland Park UMC with your tithes and offerings.

We had a wonderful Covered Dish Luncheon last Sunday. We had 24 to stay and lots of delicious food. Thank you for everyone that helped set up & those that brought their favorite dishes.

A special thanks to our Hostess Committee, Gayle Opgaard, Paula Schoville, Cecelia Maddox and to Joe Sloan for smoking the brisket!



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6 Small Group	4 4th of July Office closed in observance	5	6
7 Debbie Couch	8	9	10 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6 Small Group	11	12	13 9 am Men's Bifast at Golden Corral
14 Gayla Miskell Richard & Pam Colarusso	15	16 Dennis & Sue Miller	17 11:30 Bible Study/ lunch 6 Small Group	18	19	20
21	22	23 Tammy Stuart	24 John Ferry 11:30 Bible Study/ lunch 6 Small Group	25	26 Karl Baxter 5:30 Soup Kitchen	27
28	29	30	31 Mary Jean Jackson 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 6:30 Small Group			