



The Heartbeat of Highwater

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink." -1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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Pentecost

Sunday, May 11, will be a very full Sunday here at Highwater! It is Mother's Day, Graduation Sunday, and Pentecost. For now, let me fill you in a bit about Pentecost. Pentecost is a celebration of the universal church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10).

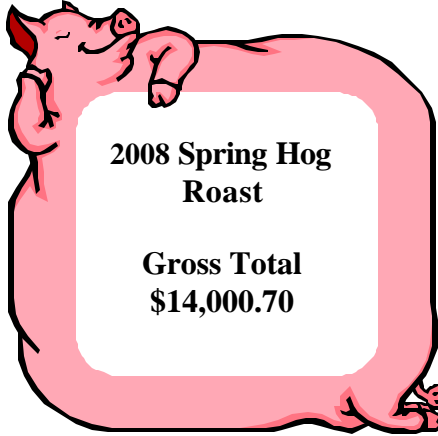
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The giving of the Holy Spirit is found in Acts 2 - here is the beginning: *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*



The color of the paraments is red, symbolic of the love of the Holy Spirit or of the tongues of fire.

On May 11th, please wear red to church, as we seek to be the visible flame of God to all who enter!



Many thanks to our members, friends, neighbors, ministry chairs, donators, and volunteers who gave their time and support to our hog roasts.

May God Bless You

Baptism

In April, Highwater celebrated our first baptism of the year, with many more to come! We spoke about baptism at the worship service on April 20, and I wanted to review with you the promises that you made on behalf of Reese Kornokovich, and will make on behalf of Madden Scott Magers (May 11th), Austin Campbell (June 8th), and others yet to be scheduled.

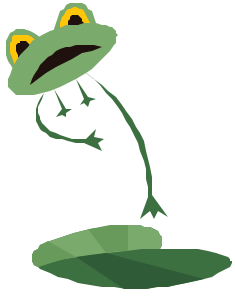
Pastor: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to this child who is about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

Congregation: as a new parent, offer our support as he/she folds this child together to stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with these parents in telling the gospel in our midst so that this child may live with us for Christ, showing forth His love for all people.



We receive this child son in Christ. We understand and support life. We explore life. We grow in our love, seeking wisdom and

So, how will you tell the gospel in the midst of Highwater? What is God calling you to do to help support ALL baptized persons here? I invite you to prayerfully consider this promise you made, and see where God is leading you!



F.R.O.G.s

Fully Rely on God

Middle School Youth
Will meet
May 4 and 18th
6:00-8:30p.m.

**Children's Bible Stories
Sundays, 10:00a.m.**

5/11 Pentecost

5/18 Paul's Missionary Journeys

5/25 1 Corinthians 13

Finders Update

by Bob Tucker, Chair

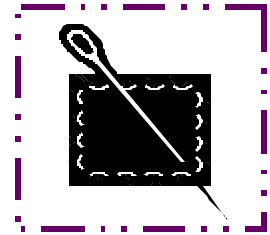
We are in the process of getting bids for the parking lot as well as bids for the remodeling of the sanctuary, water-proofing the church basement, and updating the acoustics in the Legg Center. Hopefully we will have answers back within the next 30 days so that you can see the beginning of construction. In 2004, Highwater embarked on the 'Seekers' Project, and identified the following as priorities for the church:

- * Multi Purpose Room (acoustics)
- * Sanctuary (remodel)
- * Parking lot (paving and lighting)
- * Church van or bus (youth and church attendance)
- * On demand hot water (COMPLETED WITH NEW HOT WATER TANK)
- * Church basement (waterproof)

Two years later the Seekers became the Finders and were charged with implementing these changes. Due to unexpected changes at Highwater, these projects have been delayed. Now is the time to complete these projects. There is currently around \$50,000 in the Building Fund. When the bids come back this month, we'll know how much more we'll need. Please keep giving generously to the Building Fund, so that these projects, identified by church membership, can be completed, and a new vision sought.

WISH II Quilt Guild

Wednesday
May 14 at 7:00p.m.



WISH Events for May

Dinners Being Served:
Homer Alumni May 17th

Women's Retreat: HeartSpa: Where Women Are Refreshed in Jesus

This year's ladies retreat was held on April 11-13, once again at Indian Bear Lodge. We had 28 people sign up to attend, and ended up with 25 ladies present for some or all of the retreat. This was our first retreat where an actual 'planning committee' was convened. Under the leadership of Nancy Schmidt, the following women worked hard to ensure a refreshing weekend for all who participated: Elaine Tulloss, Marcia Hoskinson, Debbie Smetts, Judy Grace, Pastor Torie Front. Based on the feedback received from the evaluations, these women did a great job - people did walk away refreshed, feeling closer to God and each other after spending the weekend together. Special thanks to those who taught lessons, organized crafts, or held spa sessions: Nancy Schmidt, Marcia Hoskinson, Debbie Smetts, Jenifer Bruce, Pastor Torie Front. If you weren't able to join us this year, please begin prayerfully considering joining us for next year's retreat - you'll be glad you did! And, if you'd like to join in the planning of the retreat, please see Pastor Torie.

The next WISH meeting

is May 12th, at 6:30p, at Nancy Schmidt's house, 2060 Timbuk Road. Ladies, please bring a salad or dessert to share. We plan on having a guest speaker, and hope that all women of the church can attend.

Happy Birthday to :

5/1 Brianna Pagas
5/2 Wade Blackburn
5/4 Deb Wintermute
5/5 Bob Yoakam
5/6 John Tulloss
5/8 Shannon Wintermute
5/11 Larry Oliver
5/11 Michael Freas
5/12 Luke Radabaugh
5/12 Quinn Kegler
5/13 Tom Baughman
5/14 Holly McKimmins
5/16 Ashley Klinebriel
5/19 Ed Hoskinson
5/19 Jason Ratai
5/21 Jenifer Bruce
5/24 Pamela Bevier
5/24 Mary Perry
5/24 Janet Smoke
5/24 Megan McGruder
5/27 Bryan Payne
5/29 Jim Hover
5/29 Larry Green
5/29 Kyle Anderson
5/31 Joann Torrens



This page is changed monthly to reflect our current prayer outreach within our Family of Faith.

For Health and Healing:

Our Members:

Tom Lake Jr.
Mark Hoar
Jack Green
Lori Yoakam
Shelly Ellis
Grant Ellis
Mae Pound
Amanda Cullison

Our Greater Church Family:

Bethany and David Nicole (Melody Hover's niece and nephew)
Earl Layman (Patsy Farmer's dad)
Lucille Ellis (Randy Ellis's grandmother)
Pat Gonworth
Dorothy Snyder (Carolyn Blackburn's sister)
Rachel French
John Walton (Cindy Campbell's dad)

For Grief and Loss:

In Memoriam: We join with the families in mourning the passing of their loved ones:

Carroll Family

In the Military:

All Troops overseas & their families

Jimmy Chen (coming home soon)
Jacob Shipman
Geoff Stewart - in Iraq (Jack Schmidt's nephew)

Happy Anniversary

5/6 Tom and Connie Baughman
5/7 Wade and Stacy Blackburn
5/11 Larry and Susan Steele
5/20 Doug and Mary Martha Radabaugh
5/20 Nathan and Rita Kerr
5/22 Chuck and Jodi Ricketts

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 Worship Service..... 8:30a.m.
 Fellowship Hour..... 9:30a.m.
 Adult Sunday Schools..... 9:30a.m.
 Bible Stories..... 10:00a.m.
 Worship Service..... 10:30a.m.
 HS Youth..... 6:00p.m.

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Did You Know?

- ◆ Flowers for the month of **May** are donated by **Neil and Phyllis Buxton** in memory of Dale and Nancy Prior and Ralph and Frances Buxton
- ◆ Ushers for the month of **May** are **Sid and Rosie Shipley**
- ◆ Acolytes for **May** are **Lareese and Mitchell Marston, Marisa Lake, Chelsey Hatch, and Austin Campbell**
- ◆ **Office Hours :**

Monday 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
 Tuesday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.
 Wednesday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.
 Thursday 8:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Planning an Event? Use the LEGG Center

Call Peggy Green at 740-892-3235 for rates, information and to reserve your date.

