



## Where To Be and When

### Fellowship Ministry

Sunday, June 1, 9:00a.m.

### Trustees

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00p.m.

### Music and Worship Ministry

Sunday, June 15, 11:45a.m.

### Council Meeting

Thursday, June 19, 7:30p.m.

### Care Ministry

Sunday, June 29, 11:45a.m.

### Membership & Outreach Ministry

Sunday, June 29, 11:45a.m.

### Missions Ministry

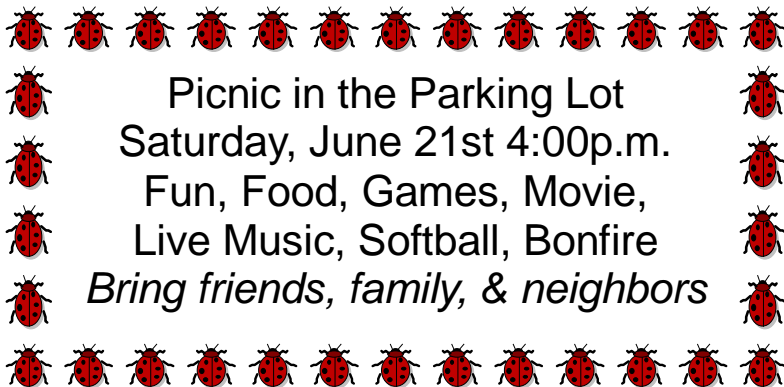
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### Christian Education Ministry

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### Blood Drive

Sunday, June 29th, 8:30a-12:30p is our next blood drive for the American Red Cross. Please sign up and give generously!



Picnic in the Parking Lot  
Saturday, June 21st 4:00p.m.

Fun, Food, Games, Movie,  
Live Music, Softball, Bonfire

Bring friends, family, & neighbors

Choir Practice on June 11,  
7:30pm



### Bible Studies

"Monday Noon" Bible Study will not meet on June 2. On June 15th, we will meet at 12:30p instead of noon to accommodate VBS.



Monday Evenings at 6:45p.m. We will start a new book entitled "Fruits of the Spirit" on June 9th. We're serious about our studies, but we laugh, we have fun, and we enjoy the fellowship of other believers!"

6/2 No Bible Study

6/9 Claggett's, 2659 Lundy's Ln

6/16 Preston's, 5390 Marion Rd NE

6/23 Smetts's, 8994 Northridge Rd

6/30 Schmidt's, 2060 Timbuk Rd

## June Worship Schedule

Starting on June 8th, we will be studying the story of Abraham and using these stories to build a picture of God.

**June 1** - *Mission Sunday* - Guest speaker from the Licking County Coalition of Care. Scripture basis Matthew 7:21-29.

**June 8** - *Confirmation Sunday* - Worship designed and led by the Confirmation class, special music provided by the choir. The Confirmation Class has asked everyone to wear RED. Scripture basis Genesis 12:1-9.

**June 15** - *Happy Father's Day!* Scripture basis Genesis 18:1-15.

**June 22** - *VBS Sunday* - Worship to be centered on the themes studied at VBS with special music provided by the VBS kids at the 10:30a service. Scripture basis Genesis 21:8-21.

**June 29** - Family worship in the sanctuary featuring some more contemporary music, Scripture basis Genesis 22:1-14.

### Time for a Break!

Vince and Pastor Torie will be staying at Vince's twin sister's beach house in St. Augustine, FL, from June 1 (after church) to June 7. If there are pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Bertie Dell at 965-3698. If there is a need for a hospital visit, please call Pastor Wendy Lybarger at 614-537-8918. You can also reach Pastor Torie on her cell phone : 405-1433.

### Highwater Offers Mission Trip

Would you like to try your hand at a Mission trip? Let us join together, those who are interested in reaching out in Christ's name, on July 17-19. We will travel to Wilmington, Ohio to do a few days of mission-work. Any costs associated with this trip should be covered by a fundraising event, and the trip is open to all at Highwater - children under the age of 16 should be accompanied by a parent. If you are interested in

## Highwater Sunday School Schedule

*Please bring all children through 5th grade to Legg Center for an opening at 9:30 a.m.*

| Time  | Class                | Location          | Teacher            |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 9:30a | Grades 2 and younger | Kindergarten Room | Fred & Judy Grace  |
| 9:30a | Grades 3-5           | Legg Center       | Laura & Bob Tucker |
| 9:40a | Confirmation         | Upstairs          | Pastor Torie       |
| 9:30a | High School          | Basement          | Grace Waggoner     |
| 9:30a | Young Adults         | FROG room         | Varied             |
| 9:30a | Adults               | Library           | Mary Jo Layman     |



Please call:

Grace 366-3654  
 Tracy 892-7063  
 Fred 892-2525

With any suggestions or if you wish to volunteer.

**Summer Bookmobile** - Newark Public Library's Bookmobile serves schools, communities and senior centers throughout Licking County. It supplies books and audio visual materials Customers can request materials not available. A free library card is issued. If a visit is cancelled for any reason, materials are automatically renewed. Materials can also be returned to any Newark Public Library Branch. **Highwater** will host on **Mondays from 5:45 - 6:15p.m.**, June 2, 16, 30. July 14, 28. And August 11, 25.

Jesus answered, "The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these. - Mark 12:29-31

DURING VBS

REGISTRATION FORM

### God's Big Backyard Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_


Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a special friend your child would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_

Case/Crew Assignment (completed by church) \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:  yes  no



God's BIG BACKYARD  
A Home for the Heart of Every Child

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## Christ; Our Light, Our Sanctuary



Have you noticed some changes up front in the sanctuary recently? Just what exactly is up on the altar, and why? From Old Testament stories we learn that the altar is the place where sacrifices to God were made. What are we offering up to God at Highwater?

Well, central to our altar is the Bible (the large print edition that Pastor Torie reads from each week). God's Word is the cornerstone of our worship experience.

Working outwards from the Bible we next find the offering plates. When we talk about sacrifices offered to God, our weekly First Fruits gifts are what we tangibly offer to God.

Next we have the altar flowers. For many, this is just an inexpensive way to help brighten up our worship space, add some color, beauty, and perhaps fragrance. However, the flowers can also represent the First Fruits offerings laid on the altar.

Finally, up on the top part, pointing to the cross, we come to the candles. There are two of them (and we're in the process of looking for some larger ones) which provide a nice balance on our altar. If you'd like to think theologically about this, consider the two natures of Christ as being represented in the candles - the human nature and the divine nature. The acolytes bring in the light of Christ each Sunday morning when they light our two candles.

As we, as a congregation, move ahead with our sanctuary renovation project, you are encouraged to look at the worship space with a critical eye. What do you like about it? What adds to your worship experience? What distracts from worship?

For many, this is the one time in the week where the primary focus is on God - what can we do to strengthen this most important time together?

## A Church Garden

### Three Rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash criticism.
3. Squash gossip.

### Four Rows of Turnips

1. Turn up for meetings.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a visitor.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

### Five Rows of Lettuce

1. Let us love one another.
2. Let us welcome strangers.
3. Let us be faithful to duty.
4. Let us truly worship God.
5. Let us give liberally.



## Attention Walkers

The Highwater Walking Path is mown and ready for your use. And remember, as you wander among the beauty of God's creation, you will be improving your physical, mental and spiritual health.

*"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*



# Thank You

On May 10th, Highwater held a **Spring Clean-Up Day**. Thank you to all who came out to help: Kevin & Kyle Campbell, Tom & Jane Lake, Jack Schmidt, Bob & Laura Tucker, Kathy & Sam Preston, Bob Rowe, Tom Siegel, Peggy Green, Vince & Torie Front. (if we missed anyone who helped, please accept our apologies and thanks!) The weeds are gone from the flower beds, the trees are trimmed, the handicapped parking signs straightened, the holes filled in at the entrance, the walking path cut, the mulch spread!