

September 2026

1500 Husbands Road — Paducah, KY 270-442-6444
Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is LORD!
Worship Service 10:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.

Highland Baptist
Church

The Lighthouse
Since 1971

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Dr. Carolyn Watson-Nickell,
Music Director

Start Praying for the Missions Revival

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bible Study & Prayer	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Christmas Choir Practice Begins 6:30	10	11	12
13 Grandparents Day Lambert's Leave at 1:30	14	15	16 Choir Practice 6:30	17	18	19
20 Missions Themes Start	21	22	23 Choir Practice 6:30	24 <u>Senior Food Pick-up</u>	25	26 Men's Breakfast 7:30 @ MLC's
27 Missionary Chris Keeny	28	29	30 Choir Practice 6:30	<u>Senior Food Pick-up</u>		

2026-27 Missions Themes

1. Start Receiving September 20th
2. Final Day to Turn-in October 11th
3. First Vote Friday October 16
4. Second Vote Saturday October 17
5. Final Vote Sunday October 18

Christmas Choir Practice Begins Wednesday September 9th @ 6:30

With the emphasis on FP Mission in October
The Activities around Thanksgiving
It is important to start early preparing for the
celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
And of course, Sunday Choir specials.



5 TIMES OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY

#1. Ordering Memorial Bricks

OCTOBER 16 is the last day to order a Memorial Brick. For a donation of \$100.00 you can place a brick in 'Honor of' or In Memory of' on the wall of the Memorial Pavilion. Request forms can be found at the Information Center.

#2. Church Picnic—October 22

We will meet at Noble Park—Shelter # 5—beginning at 11 with lunch at 12. HBC is providing fried Chicken & Bar-b-que. Each family is asked to bring the “fixins” of your choice. The need for fellowship in these tough times is more important than we realize. So mark you calendar, bring the family, enjoy the fellowship.

#3. The Most Important Offering of the Year at “The Lighthouse”

The “Most Important Offering Of the Year” - It really is for each one for us, our church and our Missionaries. It is a demonstration of our faith, our love for the Lord and for those who need Christ as Savior. We believe that this step of faith and obedience is blessed of God as we give throughout the year.

On October 23 we begin receiving our annual **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS OFFERING**. A FPMO card is enclosed for you to review and to be a matter of prayer between now and October 23.

*Read II Corinthians 9:6-8: But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give;** not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

*We have underlined and highlighted the words in verse 7 ... **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give;** This was an offering above the tithe. Such offerings are taught as being for the poor, or special needs and for missions. For 49 years I personally have been involved in giving by faith and making a promise, knowing God will provide. If we **1.** get excited about giving (notice the word “cheerful in verse 7); **2.** seeing the need we “purpose”, plan to give; **3;** As we give, read verse 6, God will provide abounding grace, that will be sufficient for every good work, read verse 8.*

Out Missions theme for the next year will be...

Take the Gospel Across The STREET!
Send The Gospel Around The WORLD!

#4. October 30— Annual Bon Fire Service

Each year Donnie & Lou invite us to their home at 2721 Gilbert Lane here in Paducah for a Bon Fire Service. We have the service in the large garage, start up a BIG Bon Fire (and a smaller one to cook hot dogs and roast marsh mellow). Everyone brings either a pot of chili, package of hot dogs or some cookies or chips. It is always a great time of fellowship and well attended.

#5. October 31—”Trunk or Treat” Outreach

When we first started this spiritual emphasis to Halloween we were one of only a few churches that reached out to the community. Now many churches have followed our lead. Bring your car to the parking lot, open your trunk and wait for the kids. Leave a note on your door at home and let them know where you are & invite them to come to HBC.

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