

## Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope  
(9 am) Sunday School at Highland  
(10 am) Worship at Highland  
MONDAY (7 pm) Choir *Every Monday, except 3rd*  
TUESDAY Pray for Kelly Moran having surgery  
FRIDAY Live Auction and Bowling's Hotdogs: Callaway Elementary  
March 4 (After Worship) Youth Meeting  
(5:30 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's *1st of month*  
March 10 Youth Group Trip to Snow Plex and Dinner at CB  
March 11 Day Light Savings—Spring Forward  
(9 am) Devotions and Doughnuts in FH *Every 2nd Sunday*  
(After Worship) Highland Council Meeting  
March 12 Egg Making Begins!  
March 17 UMW Prayer Breakfast  
March 18 (After Worship) WHY Youth  
March 19 (7 pm) UMW *Every 3rd Monday (No meetings Jan. or Feb)*  
March 20 Newsletter Information due to Pat Webb  
March 21 (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany COB *3rd Wed*  
March 24 (10 am) Easter Egg Hunt at Highland  
March 28 Garden Club at Highland  
March 29 (6:30 pm) Love Feast at Bethany Church of the Brethren  
March 30 (7pm) Good Friday Service at Piedmont  
March 31 (6 am) Walk to the Cross  
April 1 (6:30am) Sunrise Service at Callaway Cemetery  
Snacks and Fellowship at Highland  
(8:30 a.m.) Easter Worship at New Hope  
(10:00 a.m.) Easter Worship at Highland  
April 14 Dinner Served and Offered by the Youth  
April 15 Guest Speaker Rodney Spencer  
May 19 Firehouse Ham Supper  
May 20 (After Worship) WHY Youth  
June 3-7 Vacation Bible School  
June 27 Garden Club at Highland  
July 13-15 Highland Church Camping Trip at Smith Mountain Lake  
October 24 Garden Club at Highland



## Getting Dusty with God: A Journey from Help to Hallelujah

*February 25, 2018*

We start the journey of Lent hearing God's words from *Genesis 3:19*: "You are dust and to dust you shall return." In Jesus' time people prayed: "May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi.

If a student was out and about, on the road, following and learning from their teacher (rabbi) it meant they were getting dusty! For six weeks, we will sweep through scriptures about dust and we will hear "you are dust" is good news! Let's follow Jesus all the way to the cross and empty grave so our prayer of "help" will lead to a "hallelujah." Let's get dusty!

1st Sunday of Lent: *Genesis 2:7, 3:19, Psalm 103, and Luke 4:1-13*  
Prayer: "Help!" *I am dust; I need God's help.*

2nd Sunday of Lent: *1 Samuel 2:8, Psalm 102, Luke 14:12-14*  
Prayer: "No!" *I am dust; I care.*

"NO" is a prayer of caring, feeling pain—it is an expression when things are not right. This morning we consider how we can wake up to the pain of our sins and the pain of others' suffering when the world is unfair and unjust. When have you gotten upset, seeing the hurt of your own sin? When have you gotten upset, seeing another suffer?

Read *Luke 14:12-14*. What do you hear and think Jesus is saying?

Pray *Psalm 102*.

## LIVING GOD'S WORDS

### We Need Your Help!

For our Walk to the cross, we want to include you. Please tell us in a paragraph or less what the following scripture means or means to you. We will use the responses on our signs. If you do not wish for your name to be used, do not sign, but please submit something.: Matthew 16:24 “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” A box will be at the mailboxes for your responses. Thanks for your help. Terry Jamison ([terry@agjamison.net](mailto:terry@agjamison.net))

### Lent Wreath Readings

Please sign up to lead in a reading. A sign up sheet is on the Pastor's Office door with a copy of the readings. Questions? See Pastor Amy.

### Easter Egg Hunt: March 24, 2018

*Easter Egg Hunt: March 24, 2018* (10:00 am) Highland  
Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 24 at 10:00. Come out for an edible craft! Don't forget to bring your basket! Questions? See Crystal Weaver. Bethany Church of the Brethren is also having their Easter Egg Hunt on March 24, but from 1 to 3 p.m. Spend the day finding joy!

### Love Feast: March 29, 2018

*March 29, 2018 (6:30 pm)* Bethany Church of the Brethren invites us for their Love Feast and Communion with Foot Washing. “Maundy” is Latin for “New Commandment.” We remember Jesus gathered with his disciples, broke bread, and washed feet, giving a new commandment saying, “Love other as I have loved you.” Seated at tables in the fellowship hall, we will hear readings about Jesus' sacrificial love, share in food, foot washing and communion. Sign up so Bethany can prepare.

### Good Friday: March 30, 2018

(7 pm) Good Friday Service at Piedmont Presbyterian Church invites us to experience Jesus' words from the cross.

### Walk to the Cross: March 31, 2018

(6 am) Beginning at Highland UMC Meet at Highland UMC—in the sanctuary for a short devotional at 6:00 a.m. Then, we will begin our prayer journey with God all the way to the cross at the Callaway Cemetery, where we will lay down our crosses and burdens and have a meaningful communion. A fellowship breakfast will follow at the Callaway Fire Department. Also, if you would like to participate in this spiritual journey but are unsure about doing the actual walk, there will be a ride for you. Thank you for participating and encouraging others to be there. Questions: Terry and Cindy Jamison at 420-9782.

### Easter Sunrise Service: April 1, 2018

(6:30 am) Callaway Community Cemetery for Community Sunrise Service is a very special worship service. The Rev. John Heck will be preaching and Piedmont will be offering the music. Come to Highland for some snacks and fellowship. In case of rain, we will worship at Highland.

## PRAYING FOR OTHERS

*Please write down these names shared in worship so that together we can pray for them this week.*

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