

# Ridge Views



## It is time to produce a new pictorial directory!

There are two ways to do this. Hire an outside sales company to come in and take pictures, have you fill out data forms, and then produce it for us. That is, whenever they get around to it...

Or, produce it in-house, ourselves. The church data-base from which can produce the directory is called Church Community Builder (CCB).

So, we thought to ourselves, would the members of HPC rather meet with a sales person, who, in addition to taking a photo for the directory, will try to sell them photo packages; or, would they rather sit with another HPC member and update their CCB profile? Or better yet, update their CCB profile themselves, at home on the couch?

We decided that more of us would rather do it in-house. No high-pressure sales pitches. No waiting on someone else to deliver the final product. But, this will require all our cooperation to get our family profile pages in CCB up-to-date, including a family picture.

So, we have produced very clear directions that you can take home and do it yourself.

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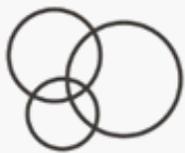
Or, if you don't want to do it yourself, or can't, we will have stations set up after church for 3 weeks in September to update if for you!

As soon as all the profiles are updated, we can print directories for everyone. We would like to do this the first week of October, so, as we said earlier, We Need Your Help!

At home directions for updating your profile are below... (they will also be sent to you as an attachment to our church email update (eblast) and copies will be available in the foyer)

Also, Stations will be set up after church on Sept. 10, 17, & 24 to assist you in updating your profile if want help.

Please, please help us produce a great new directory!



CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

### **HixsonPres.CCBChurch.com**

Church Community Builder is the online community of Hixson Presbyterian Church. Our hope is that each member and regular attender of HPC will create and update their profile. This allows us to shepherd all those that call HPC their home and enables you to connect with this local body of believers. Here are a few basics to help you log in and get started:

- 1. Visit our CCB site by typing in the above address, or clicking on the link on our CCB page**
- 2. Type in your email for your username and the password you chose**
  - a. If you forgot, please click on "forgot username and password", or email Josh Huff to reset your password (joshh@hixsonpres.org)
- 3. If you need a login, click on "sign up" below the login button.**

**Once you're logged in, here's how to update your profile.**

- 1. Find your name in the top right corner and click on it**
- 2. Click on "Edit Profile" in the drop down menu**
- 3. At the top of the Basic tab, click on "Choose File" next to Photo and upload a photo of yourself.**

Since we are using this to connect, we'd ask that you use a photo of your face rather than a sports logo, picture of grandchild, etc.

- 4. Fill out your information for at least the Basic and Address tabs, but you are welcome to fill out the information for the My Fit and Social tabs as well.**

Fill out the Basic tab, then click on "Address" at the top to fill out that tab.

- 5. Once you've filled in the tabs, click on "Save" at the bottom of the page to save your work and return to your profile.**
- 6. At the right, under "Actions", click on "Edit family profile" in the Family section.**
- 7. At the top, click on "Choose File" next to Photo and upload a photo of your family. This is what we'll use for the church directory.**

If you have any questions you can either click on the gear on the top right and type your question into the help menu, or you can call or email Josh (JoshH@HixsonPres.org) at the church.

## 2017 Fall Missions Conference Sunday, November 5

### Concert of Hymns

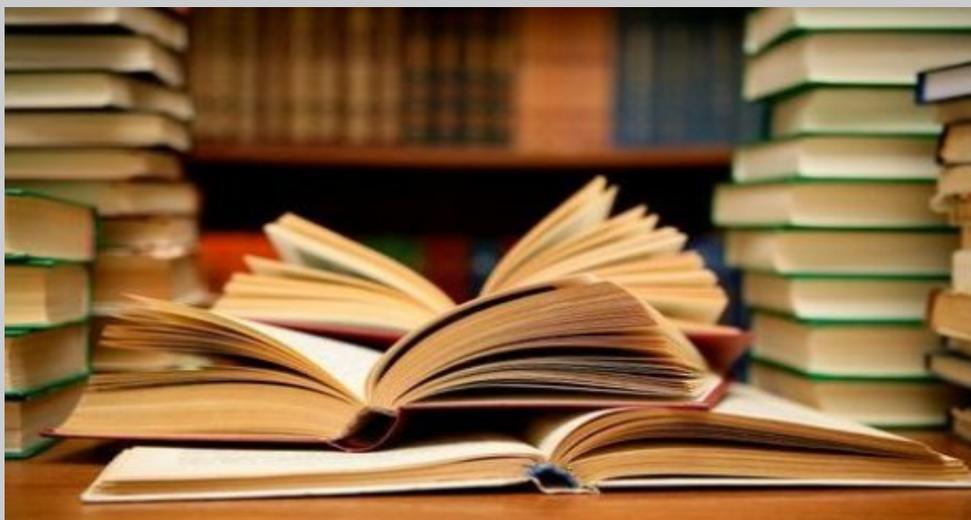
by Roger Moss

Sunday, November 5, will be a unique opportunity to enjoy hearing music to minister to our hearts.

Mr. Moss will be our featured special musician for worship Sunday morning, November 5. We will also have a special guest speaker, Dr. Lloyd Kim, who works with Mission to the World. Then after lunch our children will start with a song then Roger will give us the gift of a concert for a unique conference in a few months. Roger is the co-founder and executive director of the Savannah Children's Choir. According to their web site "His boundless energy and enthusiasm are an inspiration to all who work with him, as is his life philosophy which is, 'You can never dream too big!'"



Mr. Moss is originally from Chattanooga and graduated from Wheaton College where he sang in their concert choir and men's glee club. Mr. Moss is a delightful vocalist in many music venues. In 1994 Roger was part of our Mission Conference so we are excited that he is joining us again for our upcoming special conference celebrating God's grace for 50 years.



### The Global Outreach Committee Lending Library

Just as inside C.S. Lewis' wardrobe, there are treasures behind the door. In the resource room, located right off the people street, adventure is waiting.

Would you like to spend time getting to know a missionary's life and journey?

We have many books to choose from, some books have been written by our very own missionaries. John Piper

recommends if you may be called to missions, this is a great place to start. Pick up a book about a missionary's experience and let the story take you on an adventure.

The Global Outreach Committee has a new Lirbrary of great books for you to puruse. Please stop by and borrow a book today!

## Thank you from the Global Outreach Committee

We rejoice and are so thankful to Mike Landreth and the Media Team for all their skilled labors on the Mission Wall.

As Nehemiah would say "so we built the wall" (4:6) And he also reminded us of 13:22 the greatness of His steadfast love.

Please stop by the Mission Wall in the People Street next time you are at the church!

## The Good Samaritan Report for July 2017

To HPC members and friends,

July was a quiet month for us. God used other means to meet the needs of his children. Yet your generosity continues in the faith that we will challenged to step up in the future.

Donations totaled \$1655.00 for July. Thank you.

If you know of true need in our family or community, please contact one of our Pastors or a Deacon. We may be able to assist.

All contributions are appreciated as we strive to make a difference for Christ in our community.

Thanks, Doug Evans

# Trail Life

Tracking the Trailmen of Trail Life Troop TN-1967

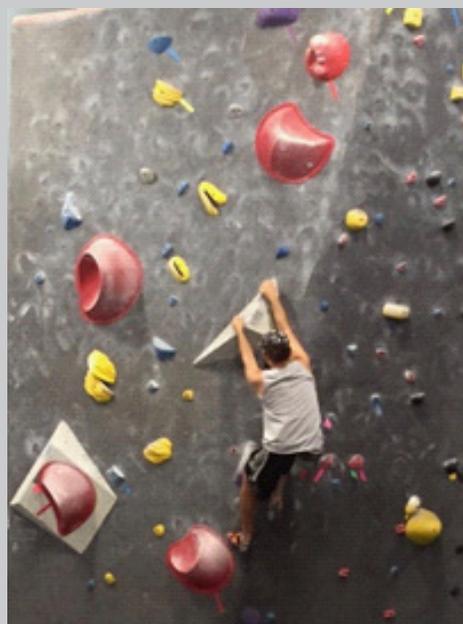
The thrill of a swaying suspension bridge, the brisk spray of a tumbling waterfall, and the delight of greeting a deer at the edge of a trail made a recent hike to Fall Creek Falls “the best day of my life” according to one young trailman.

The next “Hit the Trail” activity event will test the climbing skills of all the boys with age-appropriate challenges at High Point Climbing. Join us from 12-2 pm on Saturday, September 23. We will leave from the church at 10:30 am. Parents are always welcome.

Regular meetings are held at the church pavilion from 6-7:30 pm on the first, second, and third Tuesdays of every month. The purpose of the meetings is to teach

valuable outdoor and life skills, to plan upcoming events, to have fun, and to increase our knowledge of God.

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure program that emphasizes and teaches biblical moral values. The Church owns and operates the Troop through selecting its adult lead-ers and integrating the Troop into the life of the Church by involving the boys in mission trips, service projects and/or other ministry or ceremonial purposes. The outdoor adventures can in-clude, depending on the ages of the boys hiking, camping, backpacking, canoeing, whitewater, rock climbing, rappelling, cave exploration, mountain biking and many more activities.



## Bluff Mountain Retreat 2018

**March 15-18, Thursday night - Sunday morning**

If you are old enough to leave your children at home alone, you are invited to join us for a weekend of Christian fun, relaxation and fellowship.

Walden Lodge is a newly renovated 7 bedroom/bath lodge and an additional 3 cabins, within walking distance. The lodge has a fully equipped commercial kitchen, large dining area on the main floor. Amenities include large living room with flat screen TV, Wi-Fi, pool table, ping-pong table/game room; gas burning fireplace. The grounds include a small fishing pond with paddle boats, hiking, 4-wheel ATV trails, fire pit, BBQ grills and a pavilion with picnic tables. For more information on the facilities, please google Bluff Mountain Realty, Walden Lodge, in Pigeon Forge.

After breakfast we start the day with a devotional. Sunday we have a short church service before heading home.

We plan hiking trips in the park, shopping and many other options daily. At night time we have game nights, puzzles, fellowships. On Saturday night we have special entertainment.

Cost is around \$215 for the weekend, including all meals Friday through Sunday morning.

If interested, please contact Bruce or Marsha Gentry at 842-8053 or email [brucegentry@comcast.net](mailto:brucegentry@comcast.net). Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.



## The HPC Youth High School and Middle School

### August 2017: A Month of Firsts for the Youth Ministry

It is so exciting to be part of what God is doing with HPC at our new building! It's also exciting to be part of all the "Firsts" that are happening around here! For instance, on August 11th the Youth Ministry held their first Lock-in at the new building! Our lock-ins usually have themes, and this one was the "Dynamic Duo" Lock-in, where students were encouraged to pair up with a friend and come dressed in costume as a dynamic duo! Our prize-winning duo came dressed as Napoleon Dynamite and Pedro! We also enjoyed time at Super Fly, the Hidden Harbor Pool, and everyone had a great time playing "Fugitive" in the new building. By the time we all left at 7:00 AM, we were tired and ready

for bed, but we loved staying up all night at the new church!

Another first this August was our first Sunday night Underground at the new building! God has blessed us with such amazing facilities here, and the youth took full advantage of them on the evening of August 20th. 37 youth gathered to play games, spend time with friends, worship God and study the Bible together. We had a fantastic time and look forward to many more meetings in "The Cornerstone" (high school room) and "The Garage" (middle school room).

### Reserve your Spot at Uberfreezin' 9 Today!

Hey Middle and High School students, I know it's still sunny and warm outside, but it's not too early to think about playing in the

snow at Uberfreezin' 9 (January 12 - 15th, 2018).

We will drive to West Virginia on January 12th after school and return in the evening on January 15th (MLK day). In between, we will stay at Glades Springs Resort and ski or snowboard for two days at Winterplace. It's a great weekend to hang out with your friends or make new friends, and grow in your faith as we study and discuss the Bible together.

Maybe you're new and you'd like to get connected with our church. Maybe you've never skied or snowboarded before and you'd like to learn. Maybe you just want to get away and have a retreat from daily life. Uberfreezin' 9 can help you accomplish all of those things, so what are you waiting for? Sign up and pay your deposit today!

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All you have to do to reserve your spot on this retreat is pay a \$50 deposit by October 8th. This will lock in the early bird rate for your trip (\$250 for skiers, \$275 for boarders). If you can't pay your deposit by October 8th, that's okay, you can still go (as long as you pay it by November 12th.) However, the price increases to \$275 for skiers and \$300 for boarders.

You can send a deposit into HPC, but just make sure to make a note that it is a deposit for Uberfreezin'. You can also hand a payment to Morgan at the church. Or you can pay online! Either way, everyone should go online to fill out the Uber registration form: [https://hixsonpres.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=47](https://hixsonpres.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=47)

## **Middle Schoolers: Get Away for a Weekend at Camp Vesper Point!**

Fall is right around the corner, so it's almost time for the annual Camp Vesper Point Retreat (November 3rd - 5th)! Join youth groups from all over the

Tennessee Valley as we retreat for a weekend to study God's Word, get away from distractions, relax, and make new friendships.

The cost is \$65 for this retreat, which is a bargain! To reserve your spot, pay your \$65 by October 23rd. There are a limited number of spots, so don't delay!

You can send money into HPC, but just make sure to make a note that it is a deposit for the Middle School Retreat. You can also hand a payment to Morgan at the

church. Or you can pay online! It would be helpful if everyone could go online to fill out the Middle School Retreat info form: [https://hixsonpres.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=46](https://hixsonpres.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=46)



## Little Seekers Day School

We have had a great start with all of our Little Seekers! It has been a fun two weeks getting to know all of our kids and seeing the growth in independence that is happening more and more each day!

Our teachers have such a passion for helping kids learn and ministering to their families. Along with our teaching staff, we have volunteer teacher aides that have been key to our success these first couple of weeks. They have been essential members of our Little Seeker family and have gone above and beyond!

We still need more aides so if you have some free time during the week, even just two hours, please consider joining this team! Contact Alisa Gillis for more information!



## Children's Ministry

What a fabulous summer we had and ended with such a great VBS! We have now kicked off all of our year-round ministries and are very excited about what this year holds! In every program we are seeing new faces and making new friends.

While we have several great ministry program opportunities, I want to feature our Sunday night program, G.R.O.W. (formerly known as Kingdom Kids). This evenings all about inviting friends and worshipping together! G.R.O.W. stands for Gospel, Relationships, Outreach, and Worship. We would love to see this evening be an outreach to allow new families to get involved in small groups and connected to our body. If you know a family with kids, tell them about G.R.O.W. and corresponding adult small groups! It is a fun evening and a great time to build relationships!

# Primetimers

How exciting it is for a new year for Primetimers in our beautiful new church!

To kick off our first luncheon, in our new church, we are delighted to have the church kitchen crew: Debbie Jackson, Paula Card, and Shirl Smies!

We will meet on Tuesday, September 12, at 12:00pm. The menu sounds really yummy! Pot roast with potatoes and gravy, carrots, broccoli salad, rolls, and strawberry cake with fresh strawberries. (All for just \$6.00)

For our program, we look forward to hearing the very personable news anchor from WRCB, David Carroll who has written a new book, *Volunteer Bama Dawg*.

If you were with us last year, you will receive a phone call. Anyone else can sign up on the Primetimer page on our website. Hope to see you there!

## Save the Date!

- Saturday, September 9, Men's Football Night & Cookout, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, September 12, Primetimer's Luncheon, 12:00pm
- Wednesday, September 13, Women's Bible Study, 10:00am
- Saturday, September 30, Women's Walk & Talk, 2:00pm
- Saturday, October 28, Pancake Breakfast, 8:00-9:30am
- Sunday, October 29, Anniversary Banquet and Program, 4:00-7:00pm

## Birthdays

### September Birthdays

- 1 - Jimmy Grant, *Asa Mills*, Pat Palm & Charis Huff
- 2 - Terry Floyd
- 4 - Carson Ball, Mike Loftin & Rhea North
- 5 - Clay DeLoach & Don Taylor
- 7 - *Rylie\** & Carolyn Sunderland
- 9 - Mark Kessel
- 10 - Bruce Gentry
- 11 - Carolyn Hays
- 13 - Debbie Jackson
- 16 - Creed Crowder & Nathan Wooten
- 17 - Mildred Harnage
- 20 - *Jonathan Livermore*

- 21 - *Kristi\**
- 23 - Lucia Dishmon & AJ Monsees
- 24 - *Ana Fitzpatrick* & Sharon Sessoms
- 25 - Bill Johnson, Greg Baney, Karen Payne, Neely DeLoach & Nathan DeLoach
- 26 - Emmaline Payne
- 27 - Hope Sigette
- 28 - Ben Higley, Sheleena Ryder, & Terri Jones
- 29 - Tom Vechinski & Laura Parry
- 30 - Kate Fugate, Gracie Sigette, & Mary Passow

*\*Those in Italics are our missionaries.*

## Anniversaries

### September Anniversaries

- 1 - Creed & Denese Crowder  
Len & Brenda Johnson  
Sam & Margaret Martin
- 3 - Mike & Karen Sizemore
- 5 - Herb & Eileen Broadwater
- 6 - Doug & Donna Jones
- 14 - Doug & Teri Evans
- 16 - Bill & Daphne Todd
- 17 - Chris & Julie Armstrong
- 18 - Ben & Cecilia Jones and  
Jonathan & Audra Payne
- 20 - Mike & Lucia Dishmon  
Andy & Kathy Napier

- 22 - Reuben & Betty Harrelson
- 25 - William & Ginny Johnson
- 28 - Jason & Lindsey Pope
- 30 - Ben & Leah Dean

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