

Communiqué

As a fellowship of Christ's followers, our mission is to journey through life with the inclusive Christ and embrace all with God's transforming love.

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Thoughts from
Pastor David

How do you read the Bible? Now, before you reply with a smart smirk and say, "With my eyes," or, "I hear it with my ears," let me elaborate a bit. How do you read the Bible beyond the printed words on the page? Do you approach the Bible as a science book where it gives you the answers to the mystery behind nature and the elements of the world? Do you read it as a book of organized, outlined theologies, that show you what to believe and how to believe? Is it a "manual of life" for you where the

Bible gives you the direction of morality and how to handle each situation in life that is thrown at you? How do you read the Bible?

During the sermons on the first few Sundays in May, we will look deeply at the Bible. We will explore different ways that people read it. We will ask some engaging questions: Did the authors and storytellers of the Bible know they were telling sacred stories and writing holy text? Does inspiration of the Bible take place in the words, in the personalities of the writers, or in the reading of the text today? When 2 Timothy writes that "all of scripture is God-breathed or inspired," what is going on? What do we do when one theology that is promoted in one section of the Bible contradict another section of the Bible? Does the Bible stand over us or is it in conversation with us?



I invite you to start considering how you read the Bible and what role the Bible plays in your life. Let's have a conversation with each other. Let's grow with one another. Let's continue the journey with each other.

Save The Dates

May 4, Toddler Camp (& Parents' camp!), Holmeswood Fellowship Hall, 10—11am

May 11, Jewelry Making to Benefit Slovakia, Holmeswood Fellowship Hall, 9 am—3pm, lunch provided.



May 18, Service Saturday at Community Assistance Council, 9:30—11:30 am.



Community Assistance Council
10901 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64134

Yard clean up; Kids age 6 and up welcome with a parent or guardian; Learn more about Community Assistance Council at cackc.org.

Sign up at the Information Station in the Galleria or by emailing Anna at anna.holladay@holmeswood.org.

Service Saturday takes place on the third Saturday of every month at various mission partners in Kansas City, including but not limited to Harvesters, Hillcrest Thrift Store, and Community Assistance Council. The organization and number of spots available will be communicated prior to the Service Saturday.

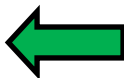
Register by June 16!

Make plans to attend our weekend All Church Retreat!

More information and registration forms available at the Information Station in the Galleria.

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Designed for ages 0-110



John 15: 12-13

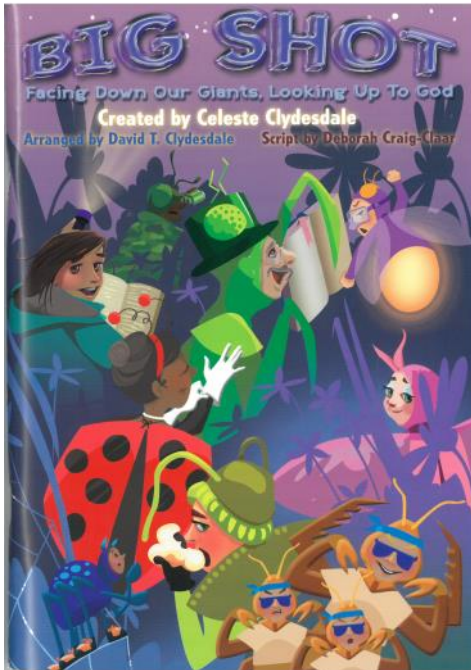
Grow closer to
God and your
church family



Holmeswood's All Church Retreat
Heartland Retreat Center
September 6-8, 2019



Summer Camps



June 24-27
9 am - 4 pm
Rising 2nd graders through rising 8th graders
\$70 per camper (scholarships available)
Register online at Holmeswood.org or in person in the church office

This summer we will continue to have a week-long kid's music week called 4D2nd Street. The four D's are Discovery, Drama, Discipleship, and D'Music! It will be a wonderful week of laughter, singing, playing, drama – well, just plain fun! We begin each morning with music and drama rehearsals. Then we eat lunch (sometimes at church, sometimes out) and play in the afternoons. On Thursday night, we perform our musical for the parents and church folk. It's amazing that so much is done in those four days!

We'll be doing the musical *Big Shot*. It's about facing the "giants" in our lives and letting God help us do that – no matter how big we are!

If you've been a part of 4D2nd Street, you know what a great week it is. If not, now's the time to register. Scholarships are available, just let us know (maybe you can only pay a part – every little bit helps!).

-Mr. Allen



July 8th-12th

HOLMESWOOD BAPTIST DAY CAMP

HeartlandCamps.org/holmeswood-baptist



July 8-12
9 am - 4 pm
Rising 1st graders through rising 7th graders
\$50 per camper (scholarships available)
More information and registration online at heartlandcamps.org/Holmeswood-baptist

~ May 2019 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>9a-10a Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10a-10:15a Blood Pressure Check (Nartlex) 10a-10:15a Meet & Greet 10:15a-11:15a Bible Fellowship Groups (Classrooms) 11:30a-1p Slovakia Team Meeting 12p-3:30p ICC Bible Study & Worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Bob Durbin 6p-7p Social Justice Team Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10a-11a Staff Meeting (Conf Rm2) 11a-12p Pastoral Staff Meeting (David's Office) 6:30p-9p Pray & Play Basketball (Gym)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4p-5p HBC Community Chorus (Choir Rm) 6p-7:30p Denver Mission Team Meeting (Youth Room) 6-10p-7:20p Handball Rehearsal (Handball Room) 7:30p-8:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 8:30p-10p Pray & Play Basketball (Gym)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7a-8a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm2) 7a-8a Women's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm1) 6:30p-8:30p Pickleball (Gym)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7a-8a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm2) 7a-8a Women's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm1) 6:30p-8:30p Pickleball (Gym)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Minister on Call: Laurel Clulbe 9a-3p Jewelry Making to benefit Slovakia (Fellowship Hall) 6p-10p ICC Meal Prep (Gym - Kitchen)</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day</p> <p>9a-10a Worship Service - Senior Recognition Sunday (Sanctuary) 10a-10:15a Blood Pressure Check (Cafeteria) 10a-10:15a Meet & Greet 10:15a-11:15a Bible Fellowship Groups (Classrooms) 11:30a-12:30p Children's Ministry Team Meeting (Conf Rm1) 12p-3:30p ICC Bible Study & Worship 12p-9p ICC Meal (Gym)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Deacon on Call: Nancy Campbell 12:30p-3:30p Prayers & Squares (S204)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10a-11a Staff Meeting (Conf Rm2) 11a-12p Pastoral Staff Meeting (David's Office) 6p-7p Mission Council Meeting (Conf Rm 1) 6:30p-9p Pray & Play Basketball (Gym)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4p-5p HBC Community Chorus (Choir Rm) 5:30p-6:15p Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 6:10p-7:20p Handball Rehearsal (Handball Room) 6:30p-7:30p Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:30p-8:30p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 8:30p-10p Pray & Play Basketball (Gym)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7a-8a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm2) 7a-8a Women's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm1) 10:45a-11:15p Anchors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p-8:30p Pickleball (Gym)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7a-8a Men's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm2) 7a-8a Women's Prayer Breakfast (Conf Rm1) 10:45a-11:15p Anchors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) 6:30p-8:30p Pickleball (Gym)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HBC Service Saturday Minister on Call: David McDaniel</p>
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Faith Community Health Team

The Faith Community Health Team is preparing for programming in the coming year. As a reminder -this team follows a model for life which involves the interconnectedness of all areas of our lives – Faith Life, Medical, Movement, Work, Emotional, Nutrition, Friends & Family. We plan to continue to be available for blood pressure readings 2 Sundays of the month.

As we are planning, we want to hear from you! Let us know which of these topics would be of interest, ranking them from more important (1) to less important (5) to you at this time. **Mental Health, Family life with children** (areas related to the development and needs of the children or needs of parents/caretakers raising children), **Aging, Preparing for End of Life, First Aid.**

Send your rankings and/or other areas of interest to Lora Lau (l.lau108@gmail.com) and Anna Holladay (anna.holladay@holmeswood.org). Thank you for helping to plan programming that matters to you!

We appreciate your thoughts.
Lora Lau RN FCN



May Birthdays

- 5/01 Jeff Swezy, Logan Urias
- 5/02 Charles Conard, Jr.
- 5/03 Rachel (Smedley) Soliday
- 5/04 Paul Hartwell
- 5/06 John Brown
- 5/07 Kate Sanders
- 5/08 Steve Lau, Jan Reid, Amanda Sanders, Tim Ussery
- 5/09 Michelle (Farber) Robertson
- 5/11 Sara Decker, John Williamson, Mary York
- 5/13 Jesse Johnson, Miriam McDaniel
- 5/17 Ellen Duffield, Mark Lowry
- 5/19 Don Dyer
- 5/20 Shirley Hall, Phines Sanders
- 5/21 Austin During, Cindy Lessenden, Jackie (Seidelman) Botts
- 5/22 Matthew Harrison, Thomas Scott
- 5/23 Jo Dickerson
- 5/25 Tammi (Sabatka) Crocker
- 5/26 Janet Durbin
- 5/27 Tammie Kresse-Lowry, Stephanie Scott, Michelle Smedley
- 5/29 Ben Harrison
- 5/30 Mickey Anderson, Kelli (Farber) DeWitt, Carol Myers
- 5/31 Barbara Fountain

ANCHORS

May 16, 2019 10:45 am



Cost: \$8.00 **Theme:** Flowers **Program:** Marlin Cooper, Saxophonist
Crew: Cheryl Powell, Bonnie Burgdorf **Service Project:** Youth Mission Trip
Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake

News From Our Community

We joyfully welcome:

-Bentley, a son born to Samone Johnson. The proud grandmother is LaVonna Johnson.

We extend Christian sympathy to:

-Herb Carpenter and family upon the death of his wife, Marsha, on April 18. Services were held on April 23 at Mt. Moriah.

-The family of Linda Trokey upon her death on March 30 Services were held at Holmeswood on April 5.

In Appreciation of the Holmeswood Family:

Your outpouring of love and support through cards, kind words and hugs have made such a difference during the recent passing of my father. Thanks so much for being Christ on earth.

-Cheryl & Dan Terry

I wanted to thank you all for the gifts and all the warm wishes from you for celebrating my 20-year anniversary. I truly cannot believe that it has been that long, but I can honestly say that I have felt extremely loved and appreciated by you throughout the years. Your care, generosity, and support have touched my heart beyond words, and I couldn't be happier to share and make music with you. Thank you for all of your love and kindness.

-Janet Fetterman

Through the many calls, visits, food, cards and prayers that were received during Linda's lengthy illness, we want to express our appreciation to our church family.

-The Bartmess/Trokey Family

Statistics

March 24

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	154
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	118
Pledge Received	\$8,730

March 31

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	252
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	128
Pledge Received	\$13,491

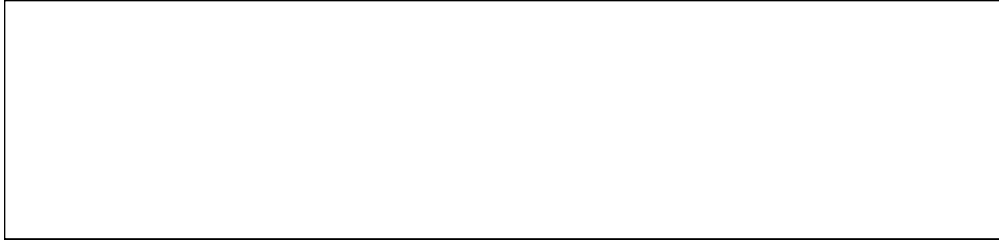
April 7

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	155
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	125
Pledge Received	\$10,516

April 14

9:00 a.m. Worship Service	150
Bible Friends/Bible Fellowship	113
Pledge Received	\$8,202

Community



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

HOLMESWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
9700 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131-3215
WWW.HOLMESWOOD.ORG

MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS SPRING READING

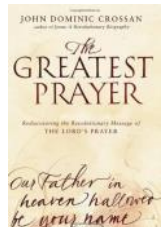
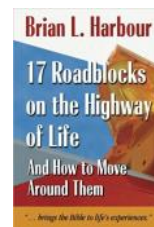
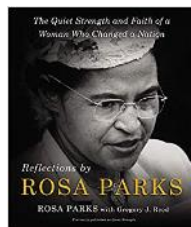
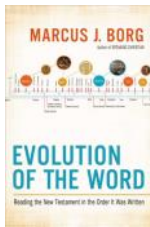
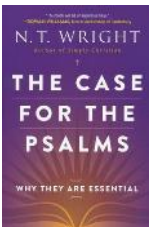


The Case for The Psalms: Why They Are Essential by N.T. Wright

The Psalms offer us a way to worship God amid any and all emotional states. They guide our worship and explore what the great promises of God mean. God has given us this book as a means of personal transformation, renewal and growth.

Evolution of the Word by Marcus Borg

In this book, the 27 books of the New Testament are presented in the order they were written. The book reveals how spiritually and politically radical the early Jesus movement was in the beginning. It includes explanatory annotations for each book that give the reader a greater understanding of the Scriptures and how they developed over many decades.



Reflections by Rosa Parks: The Quiet Strength and Faith of a Woman Who Changed a Nation by Rosa Parks and Gregory Reed

This book is a collection of reflections of Rosa Parks on her experiences facing racial injustice.

17 Roadblocks on the Highway of Life by Brian Harbour

Roadblocks sometimes sidetrack our journey. Harbour outlines Biblical strategies that can help us move around roadblocks such as ambition, guilt, loneliness, depression and busyness.

The Greatest Prayer by John Crossan

The author explains the revolutionary meaning of the Lord's Prayer.