



**WEEKLY HIGHLANDER**

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**From the Pastor’s Desk...**

As your pastor I serve as the chair for the ‘Leadership Development Committee (a.k.a. Nominations). We have been seeking to affirm people in our congregation for service in various areas at Highlands. St. Paul tells us, *“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”* (1 Cor 12: 4-7) So, the Spirit gives gifts to each believer for the good of the congregation, to build up the community of believers.

We have contacted and spoken with many members asking them if they are willing to serve our church in some capacity this new year. We are thankful that so many people have agreed to be leaders for Highlands.

Below you will see our ‘working’ plan for year 2009 at Highlands. Please review it and note where your name may be. If you discover that your name appears, and you were unaware of being asked, please notify Pastor Marjorie. (256 426 1567)

**HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS 2009**

- CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR:** Carol Morris
- CHURCH COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR** Hugh Johnson
- RECORDING SECRETARY:** Betty Williams
- LAY LEADER:** Bob Nixon
- LAY MEMBER TO CONFERENCE** Reba Johnson
- RESERVE LAY MEMBER TO CONFERENCE** Emma Thomas
- PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**
- CHAIR:** TBA, January
- 2009: Rita Butler Jewell Burson Tom Morris
- 2010 Sylvia Gullatt Kay Penland Mildred Rembert
- 2011 Shirley Bray Michael Gilsdorf Betty Williams
- FINANCE CHAIR** Ray Lewis
- FINANCIAL SECRETARY** Tricia Bahr
- TREASURER** Joan Gilsdorf
- ASST. FINANCIAL SECRETARY** Bob Nixon
- PPRC CHAIRPERSON** TBA
- STEWARDSHIP CHAIR** (Finance Committee)
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES;** Ed Gullatt Chair; Bob Nixon: Vice-Chair
- 2009 Bob Nixon Virginia Piner Drew Newman
- 2010 Reggie Elliott Ed Gullatt Tom Morris
- 2011 John Hall Dave Palmer Will Tillmon
- TRUSTEES:MEMBERS AT LARGE** Charles Piner, Hugh Johnson, Roger Bray
- COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- CHAIR:** Pastor Marjorie E. Palmer
- 2009 Betty Williams Emma Thomas Geraldine Roberts
- 2010 Kay Penland Shirley Bray Reba Johnson
- 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Nominations come from the floor)
- Acolyte Coordinators:** Nora Bahr **Ushers:** Charles Piner, Chair
- WORSHIP COMMITTEE:** Carolyn Womack, (Chair); Geraldine Roberts, Caroline Miller, Sylvia Gullatt, & Joyce Peck
- Altar Guild:** Carolyn Womack, **Choir Director:** Phillip Williams
- Communion Stewards:** Carolyn Womack, Jerry Grant;
- MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** Sylvia Gullatt
- NURTURE TEAM:** Shirley Bray; Joyce Peck; Sylvia Gullatt (continued next page)



Next Sunday is All Saints’ Day, observed. If you have any names to include for recognition please call Carolyn Womack (859 3957) or Pastor Marjorie (426 1567).

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**Upcoming Meetings to note:**

PPRC: October 29th 6 p.m. and  
 November 3d 7 p.m.  
 Music Selection Team: October 29 5 p.m.  
 Worship Team November 3 1 p.m.  
 Choir cancelled October 29th  
 Pre-Charge Conference November 5th 7:15  
 Charge Conference: November 9th, 3 p.m.  
 Trinity UMC New Room

Note to church leaders:  
 Please send your estimated  
 budget requirements for your  
 work area to Ray Lewis,  
 Finance Chair, so the Finance  
 committee can work up our  
 2009 budget.

**We are praying for:**

Gordon & Pat Cottrell  
 Will Tillmon's mother, Esther  
 Tim and Jeannie Hardin  
 Jim Patton (cancer)  
 Millie Whalen (in Florida)  
 Ken Kavanaugh (cancer)  
 Will Bazemore  
 George Weldon (Ray's son-in-law)  
 Those running for office

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST  
 NEXT SUNDAY**

8:00

**COME! BRING A FRIEND!**



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY!

Highlands Leaders for 2009, Continued:

**PARSONAGE COMMITTEE:**

Bruce Grant; Geraldine Roberts, John Hall, Rita Butler, Mildred Rembert

**Audio/Video Team:** Ray Lewis; Curtis Bahr; Bob Nixon; Ed Gullatt, Bob Nixon; Michael Gilsdorf

EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON:	Rita Butler
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CHAIR:	Betty Williams
OUTREACH	Sylvia Gullatt
EVANGELISM	TBA
MISSIONS	Emma Thomas

**Keep the Food Coming!**

Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP) continues to need food for many families in need. Thanks for the drop offs you've left in the church; If you can, please keep them coming! Nothing is going to waste!



Church Women United meeting Nov 1, 2008 at HUMC



We have no birthdays reported in this week.  
**Happy Halloween!**



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