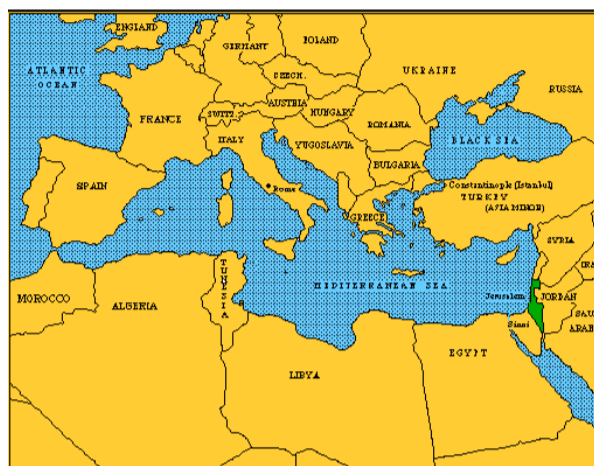


From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Highlanders! Dave and I have been having fun watching a series of lectures on a DVD about the history of the Western Civilization. It's a course involving 48 lessons over that many centuries. The course is very good; the lecturer, from Notre Dame, is very knowledgeable about his subject, and it is helping me put together more of the puzzle pieces that I have known about Western Civ.



When Dr. Noble was talking about the Hebrews, he mentioned an idea that I believe he will return to again. It seems that **the Hebrews knew a God who made a covenant with them.** Can you imagine? A covenant-making God, a God who made promises to the people! That was unheard of before, and...since! We worship the same God as the God of the Hebrews. The creator God who made heaven and earth and all that is in them. This God is not only all-knowing and all-powerful and omnipresent; this God has reached out from beyond creation to communicate with humans!

There is only ONE God, and that God is transient, reaching across (?? hard to say what) to us humans, calling us to be in community, in a love relationship with God.

I'm absolutely sure this idea is going to figure in the development of our Western Culture, as the Christian church played a significant role in its development.

The initial covenants included rainbow and law (10 Commandments), and circumcision. The covenants haven't changed, but they have been developed; the covenant of Christ being the greatest of them all. Bringing Christ into the covenants suddenly added people from beyond the 'seed of Abraham' from every nation and status.

What a great God we have!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Marjorie

**Church Council Meeting
This Wednesday!
Sept 15, 7:15 p.m.**

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Announcing:
'The Seven Ancient Councils' Class



- As the Christian church began to grow, she needed to understand and define the meaning of faith in Christ. Decisions were made that have determined how our faith been taught ever since.
- This 7 week course will explore the different questions the church fathers were asking and the answers they found.
- Sunday afternoons
 - 4:00 – 5:30
 - Pastor's Study
- Beginning Sept 7, 2008
- If you would like to attend mention it to Pastor Marjorie

We are praying for:

Family of Nicie Robinson
Will Tillmon's mother, Esther
Tim and Jeannie Hardin
Jim Patton (cancer)
Pete Kratochvil
Millie Whalen (in Florida)
Ken Kavanaugh (cancer)
Jim Patton (cancer)

Highlands is seeking an office worker who is 'computer literate'. The successful person will be available to work 4-6 hours weekly in the mornings at Highlands UMC.

Compensation is \$10/hour.

Please contact
Rita Butler 256
852 8167.



Roberta Knoth's Farewell Luncheon
Wednesday, September 24, @ 11:30 am
Victoria's Cafe, 7540 Memorial Parkway SW
For your reservation, please contact Betty, 721-1691



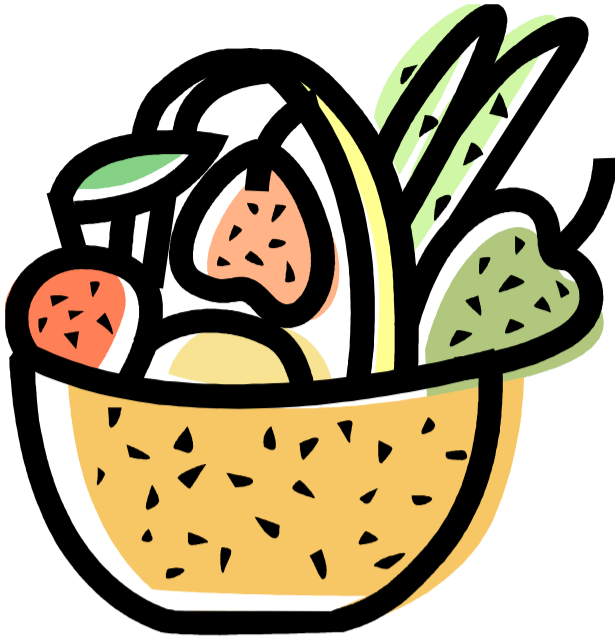
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/19/2008 - Sylvia Gullatt

9/21/2008 - Charles Piner

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FOOD NEEDED!

Highlanders! We get phone calls every day from people in Huntsville looking for food! We are no longer stocking a pantry at Highlands, instead we have chosen to participate in the Huntsville Assistance Program. (HAP). It serves the Huntsville community with food and monetary help to ‘clients’ every month. These days HAP is seeing a much larger number of ‘clients’ and they have run out of food several times this past month!

Below is a list of the items that are needed. When you are out shopping if you could pick up a few of these items and bring them to Highlands our missions committee will see that they are taken to the HAP offices. Please respond with \$\$ or food!

FLOUR—2 POUNDS

SUGAR—2 POUNDS

COOKING OIL—SM

CEREAL

CAKE MIX

CAKE FROSTING

CORN BREAD MIX

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED POTATOES

CANNED MEATS—TUNA

CHICKEN; ROAST BEEF; HAM

CANNED RAVIOLI/ SPAGHETTI

PANCAKE SYRUP

FRUIT

SOUP —CANNED

SPAGHETTI NOODLES

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

BATH SOAP

DISH SOAP

TOILET PAPER

PAPER TOWELS

SHELF [LONG-LASTING]

MILK

POWDERED MILK

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