

Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ

Sunday, January 28, 2018

HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to Jan Kimble and the entire family at the death of her uncle, Kent Waltermire, on January 14, 2018 of Colorado.

HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to John Ponder, Stephen Allen Ponder, Elizabeth Ponder, Melinda Goode and the entire family at the death of their wife and mother, Mary Joyce Ponder on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to all our church family at the death of Joyce Caldwell on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

IN MEMORIAM



Mary Joyce Ponder January 21, 2018

"Christ is the Resurrection and the Life"

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Joyce Caldwell January 21, 2018

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THE SESSION HAS CALLED THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR JANUARY 28, 2018 AT 9:30am IN THE DAVIS FAMILY HALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

1) to elect six members of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Officer Nominating Committee; 2) to receive reports concerning ministries of the congregation in 2017 and information regarding the 2018 budget; 3) to receive and act upon any other business appropriate to the Annual meeting under the Book of Order; and 4) to fulfill the requirement for an annual meeting of the South Highland Presbyterian Church Foundation, and to hear, report, and act upon any recommendations from the Board of Directors.

Serving from the Session will be Brody Black (Chair) along with Jim Foster and Laura Ray to represent the Session and Randy Wilson to represent the Deacons. No other currently serving session members are eligible. Having served on last year's committee and thereby ineligible to serve in 2018 are: Kelly Troiano, Steve Messier, Russell Nance, Beth Atkerson, Diane Cleveland, Mac Edwards, John Yeilding, Casey Blighton, Palin Wilkinson.

COME and SEE the NEW ATRIUM for CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD!!

Today, during the Chili lunch, the Stephanie Thompson Atrium (G-21) will be open. Please join us for this open house and stay for the blessing of the room at 12:45pm. This room will be dedicated in memory of Stephanie Thompson, an educator of children who would have loved this program.

CHILI AFTER CHURCH YOUTH FUNDRAISER will be held today in the Davis Family Hall following the 11:00am worship service. Come and enjoy Beef and Bean Chili or White Chicken Chili.

TODAY'S YOUTH ACTIVITIES include serving at the Chili After Church Youth Fundraiser in the Davis Family Hall immediately after the 11:00am worship service for discounts on future retreat registrations and Youth Group in the Youth Suite for all 6th - 12th graders from 5 - 7:00pm, where we will do final prep work on the rooms for the year ahead. Dinner will be provided tonight, so join us for food, fellowship and fun! RSVP at bit.ly/SHPC012818

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE January 31

5:30pm - Dinner in the Davis Family Hall ~ **Menu:** Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches, Fried Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Dessert. {Kid friendly options} available.

6:15pm - Children in the Whale room #106

6:15pm - Youth in the Youth Suite

6:15pm - Evangelism Ministry Team in G-15.

6:15pm - An Evening with Rev. Dr. Cody Watson, Jr. Associate Director, Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship in the Davis Family Hall.

AUBURN COMMUNITY CHURCH will gather here on Thursday, February 1 in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm for a special worship service. All are invited!

WINTER SERMON SERIES - A Faith For All Seasons (Childhood, Youth, Adult, Senior Adult) Sunday, February 4, 2018 (Senior Adult) Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley preaching {Holy Communion}

STILLMAN CHOIR will perform at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 20 6th Ave SW, Birmingham 35211 on Sunday, February 4 at 2:00pm.

SHPC to HOST FAMILY PROMISE Sunday, February 4 - Sunday, February 11. We need volunteers to stay overnight at the church to serve as hosts each night, to bring dinner each night for the families, to do laundry after they leave, and to move beds to and from SHPC. If you can help, please contact Joey Miller at 205.283.5878 or joeymiller3@charter.net.

MERCEDES MARATHON WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9-11 South Highland is partnering with this event for a booth at the Fitness Expo and Packet Pick-up on Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10 at the BJCC as well as early morning worship at Boutwell and a water stop in front of the church on Sunday, February 11. We have two race registration scholarships for the Regions Superhero 5K, half or full marathon. If you or someone you know is in training and might benefit, please contact Polly at her information below.

Here is how you can help. In Advance ~ Make large signs to encourage runners. Staff the Runner's Expo at the BJCC on February 9-10 listening to runners share their joys & concerns, praying and sharing the gospel with runners, and telling them about our community of faith here at South Highland.

Race Day ~ Sunday, February 11 ~ Worship with runners as SHPC leads Worship at Boutwell Auditorium at 6:15am. Help set-up and take down of the water stop. Hold up signs or post along our one-mile route. Cheer runners with encouraging words. Pass out water/power-ade/candy. Be prayer warriors for runners.

Please contact Polly Edwards at 205-213-4870 or docpollyed@yahoo.com to help.

REV. DR. HURLEY'S ARTICLE "How the Reformation Shapes our Life Together" appeared in the Fall 2017 issue of *Theology Matters* on page 12. You can find this issue online at http://www.theologymatters.com/editoruploads/files/17-Fall_Theology_Matters__2_.pdf.

SHPC YOUTH RETREATS in 2018 need your payments! Money is due for the following:

- Presbytery Winter Retreat on February 2 - 4, for confirmands up to high school seniors,
 - The Great Escape on June 10 - 15, for rising sixth to graduated eighth graders, and
 - Montreat Youth Conference on July 7 - 14, for rising ninth to graduated twelfth graders.
- Interested? Pay by cash, check or credit card today. Alternate payment plans including scholarships available.

2018-2019 SHPC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS It is time to apply for scholarships! SHPC offers scholarship help through the F.A. Mathes Scholarship Fund and the Helen Mohns Dunaway Seminary Scholarship Fund. The deadline for submitting complete applications is Saturday, February 17. You can pick up an application from the church office or find it online at southhighland.org/scholarships.

CONTRIBUTIONS can be sent by mail, on our website at www.southhighland.org or at the credit card station in the lobby before and after the 11:00am service.

THE CHRISTIAN LECTIONARY SERIES

Sunday, January 28 Pss 108; 150; 66; 23 Gen. 18:16-33 Gal. 5:13-25 Mark 8:22-30	Tuesday, January 30 Pss. 12, 146; 36, 7 Gen. 21:1-21 Heb. 11:13-22 John 6:41-51	Thursday, February 1 Pss. 116; 147:12-20; 26; 130 Gen. 23:1-20 Heb. 11:32-12:2 John 6:60-71	Saturday, February 3 Pss. 63; 149; 125; 90 Gen. 24:28-38, 49-51 Heb. 12:12-29 John 7:14-36
Monday, January 29 Pss. 62, 145; 73, 9 Gen. 19:1-29 Heb. 11:1-12 John 6:27-40	Wednesday, January 31 Pss. 96; 147:1-11; 132; 134 Gen. 22:1-18 Heb. 11:23-31 John 6:52-59	Friday, February 2 Pss. 84; 148; 25; 40 Gen. 24:1-27 Heb. 12:3-11 John 7:1-13	Sunday, February 4 Pss. 103; 150; 117; 139 Gen. 24:50-67 2 Tim. 2:14-21 Mark 10:13-22

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