

# Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ

## Sunday, February 4, 2018

**OUR INVITATION TO COMMUNION** All baptized Christians who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in Holy Communion. Baptized children are invited to receive the Sacrament if they have been prepared by their parents and church and have sufficient understanding of the Sacrament. It is the custom at South Highland Presbyterian Church to hold the elements until all are served and then partake together.

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

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE February 7**

**5:30pm - Dinner** in the Davis Family Hall **Menu:** Taco Salad Bar, Key Lime Pie. {Kid friendly options available.}

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

**6:15pm - Youth** in the Youth Suite

**6:30pm - First Wednesday Vespers** in the Chapel

### **MERCEDES MARATHON WEEKEND February 9-11**

**WARNING: Highland Avenue will be closed all morning on Sunday, February 11.**

#### **If you come in from the north:**

- Take I-65S to I59N/20E
- Take the Hwy 31 South Exit (just beyond the BJCC)
- Take the 21st Avenue exit
- Turn Right off the exit
- Turn right onto Richard Arrington Blvd. (next light)
- When the road splits, stay to the right
- Turn left into the parking lot or onto 13th Ave. South

#### **If you come from the south:**

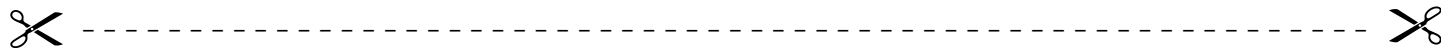
- Take I-65N to the Oxmoor exit (256A)
- Turn right onto Oxmoor Road
- Turn right onto Valley Avenue
- Turn left onto Richard Arrington Blvd.
- When the road splits, stay to the right
- Turn left into the parking lot or onto 13th Ave. South

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** ~ 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.



**FEAST GROUPS Friends (or Fellowship) Eating and Sharing Together** It is time to sign up for the 2018-2019 cycle of the FEAST groups. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. New groups begin in March and wrap up next February. This is an excellent opportunity to form new and lasting friendships in an informal, social setting. The groups meet either for brunch, lunch or dinner. For more information, contact Samantha Plumb at 205-970-3852 or splumb1317@gmail.com.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day you are available to meet: (circle one or more)**

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

**Time: (circle your preference)**

Brunch      Lunch      Dinner

**MY BIG, FAT PANCAKE Sunday, February 11** Join us in the Davis Family Hall after the 11:00am service for a fun-filled lunch of pancakes, recorded jazz music, craft and fun for all. This is an intergenerational event and everyone is invited! The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$20.00 per family for the event.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST Monday, February 12** All men are invited to hear our guest speaker, Jack Erber, Camp President, Gideons International. We will enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship in the Small Dining room from 6:30 - 8:00am.

**PRESBYTERY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS, Monday, February 12**

Kirkwood by the River Circle meet in the Kirkwood Library at 10:30am - Pam Buck Circle leader  
Morning Circle meet in the SHPC Small Dining room at 11:30am - Jo Hankins Circle leader  
Evening Circle meet at Lu Mahon's home at 6:00pm - Lu Mahon Circle leader

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14**

12:00 - 1:00pm - Ash Wednesday service with ashes and communion in the Chapel.  
6:30 - 7:30pm - Ash Wednesday service with ashes and communion in the Sanctuary.



**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](http://southhighland.org/scholarships).

**small groups = BIG DIFFERENCE!** All we need is YOU to sign up for a 6-week Lenten group beginning the week of February 18. Pick up your copy of the devotional booklet in the Reception area and choose your group today. For more information, contact Gayle Hurley at [gayle.hurley@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.hurley@gmail.com) or 205-529-9225 or sign up on the church website.

*Lord, teach us to pray* devotional booklets are available in the Reception area during Sunday and Wednesday services. If you'd rather receive the devotionals daily or weekly delivered electronically through email, sign up on the church website.

**HIGHLANDERS & MIDDLESENCE** will enjoy "Soldiers in Greasepaint: USO Camp Show Entertainers of WWII" by Dolores Hydock on Tuesday, February 20 at 11:00am in the Davis Family Hall. Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and Dolores Hydock sharing her story.

**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](http://www.theologymatters.com/editoruploads/files/17-Fall_Theology_Matters__2_.pdf).

**A CHURCH MEMBER IN NEED** is looking for a South Highland member willing to donate labor to replace the motherboard for an ACER laptop. If you can help, please contact Randy Wilson at [rgw2013@gmail.com](mailto:rgw2013@gmail.com) or Brenda Keith in the church office at [bkeith@southhighland.org](mailto:bkeith@southhighland.org).

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

**THE CHRISTIAN LECTIONARY SERIES**

Sunday, February 4 Pss. 103; 150; 117; 139 Gen. 24:50-67 2 Tim. 2:14-21 Mark 10:13-22	Tuesday, February 6 Pss. 42; 146; 102; 133 Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33 Heb. 13:17-25 John 7:53-8:11	Thursday, February 8 Pss. 97; 147:12-20; 16; 62 Gen. 27:30-45 Rom. 12:9-21 John 8:21-32	Saturday, February 10 Ps. 104; 149; 138; 98 Gen. 29:1-20 Rom. 14:1-23 John 8:47-59
Monday, February 5 Pss. 5; 145; 82; 29 Gen. 25:19-34 Heb. 13:1-16 John 7:37-52	Wednesday, February 7 Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11; 1; 33 Gen. 27:1-29 Rom. 12:1-8 John 8:12-20	Friday, February 9 Pss. 51; 148; 142; 65 Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22 Rom. 13:1-14 John 8:33-47	Sunday, February 11 Pss. 103, 150; 117, 139 Mal. 4:1-6 2 Cor. 3:7-18 Luke 9:18-27

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