



2011 at a GLANCE

Here is a list of special events on our church calendar
 All events are subject to change
 Watch bulletin and website for confirmations

Jan 15	Youth Tubing Day
Jan 23	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Jan 21-22	Marriage Retreat
Feb 18-19	Youth Ski Trip
Mar 2	Pastor Chad's HCBC Anniversary
Mar 11-12	Ladies Retreat
Mar 18-20	Family Life Today Marriage Conf in Appleton
Mar 25	Bro. Jim's Birthday
April 22	Good Friday
April 24	Easter Sunday
April 30	Youth Springfest at Northland
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 6	Mother/Daughter Banquet
May 8	Mother's Day
May 14	Jed's HCBC Anniversary
May 21	Youth Paintball Activity
May 30	Memorial Day
June 5	Graduation Recognition Sunday
June 12-15	Southern Baptist Convention in AZ
June 13-18	Youth Summer Camp
June 19	Father's Day
June 26	Church Picnic
July 4	Independence Day
July 8	Pastor Jim's HCBC Anniversary
July 11	Pastor Chad's Birthday
July 14-16	Youth Father/Son Canoe Trip
July 31-Aug 5	Vacation Bible School
Aug 20	Youth Canoe Trip
Sept 9-11	Fall Bible Conference
Oct ??	Men's Retreat
Oct 16	Bro. Jed's Birthday
Nov 24	Thanksgiving

Our Ministers

Jim Downs Senior Pastor
Chad Hertler Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Evangelism
Jed Manders Minister of Youth & Family

January - February, 2011

highland crest baptist church

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Jim Downs
Senior Pastor

A note from Vonna to the women of Highland Crest...

I just wanted to let you know that we are planning another great weekend for our Ladies Retreat. Make sure to mark your calendars for March 11th & 12th, 2011. Some ladies have even taken advantage of our Extended stay by arriving on Thursday evening to enjoy the phenomenal resort amenities. Soak in a deep soaker tub, sit by the fire, swim in the indoor pool.

Whether you have come every year or this is your first time ... I am sure that you will be blessed by the fellowship of our ladies, the luxury and pampering of the resort and spiritual renewal that God provides as we meet Him there.

FRI - SAT ~ MARCH 11-12, 2011
 OSTHOFF RESORT ~ ELKHART LAKE, WI

Having spent quality time with abundant and collective snowflakes lately has reminded me of the value and necessity of seasons! It's almost impossible to grow a vegetable garden in Green Bay this time of year. But by the same token, it's almost impossible to have a snow ball fight in Green Bay in August! Each season has its own characteristics....some pleasant, and some not so pleasant. We may have to endure a blistering-hot summer day at times, and a blustery winter blizzard at other times, but both of them have value in the bigger scheme of things (I think!). The truth is, God created seasons for a reason. They certainly add variety of life, but more than that, God is balancing out and maintaining our physical world through seasons.

It is true of our personal lives as well. It could be that you are going through a difficult season right now. It's not the weather you are worried about...it's your family, or your health, or your walk with God, or your finances. God may be keeping you in the dark right now about His future plans for you, but at the same time, your faith is growing. Or God may be stretching you right now like new

branches growing on a young apple tree in the spring. There doesn't seem to be any fruit yet, but it's on the way....just a little while longer....patience! He may be pruning things in your Christian walk, and that can be painful.

God is the master of the seasons, both physically and spiritually. It would be a shame to miss the value of an important season by complaining. All things are working together for good, according to Paul's amazing declaration in Romans 8:28, which means that God is doing us a great favor in everything He allows. We may not understand it all, but we can trust in His faithfulness and goodness. By the way, did you notice during our last blizzard that people seemed to help one another almost instinctively? In the body of Christ, when your storm comes, it seems to work the same way. God's family steps up during difficult times to help each other out. I am so thankful for the church family that is able to "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." (Rom. 12:15)

I love you,
 Pastor Jim

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

1		Happy & Blessed New Year
2		Lord's Supper in AM Service
4	11:30 am	XYZ Fellowship Potluck
5	5:15 pm	Wednesday Night Meal
8	7:00 am	Honor Role
	8:30 am	Deacon Meeting
12	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
	6:30 pm	Business Meeting
15		Youth Tubing Activity
19	5:30 pm	Ministry Council Meeting
21-22		Couples Retreat
23		Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
29	7:00 am	Honor Role
	8:30 am	Deacon Meeting

FEBRUARY

1	11:30 am	XYZ Fellowship
2		Groundhog Day
	5:15 pm	Wednesday Night Meal
4		Super Bowl Sunday
9	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
14		Valentine's Day
16	5:30 pm	Administrative Council Mtg
18-19		Youth Ski Trip
26	7:00 am	Honor Role
	8:30 am	Deacon Meeting

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Evening Service
Mon	9:30 am	Mothers of Small Children Bible study (meets offsite)
Wed	6:30 pm	Discipleship Training Children: King's Kids, Youth Group
	7:40 pm	Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Regular Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Meets the 1st Wednesday of every month.
Time: 5:15 p.m.

Price reduced: \$3 per person or \$10 per family

JANUARY MENU

Menu: Lasagna Roll ups, Italian Salad, French Bread & Sheet Cake

February Menu

To be announced

PENDING MEMBERS

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Rene Kennedy
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Green Bay, WI 54303
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Membership by baptism

Austin O'Connell
2058 August Street
Green Bay WI 54302
Ph: 857-9791
Mbrship by baptism

OTHER DECISIONS

Gerald Kendall
1407D Norwood Street
Green Bay, WI 54302
Ph: 713-2199
Accepts Christ, Profession of Faith

NEW BABIES

Nola Josette Downs
Born: 11/22/2010
Wt: 7#, 8 oz
Parents: Micah & Courtney
Siblings: Caleb & Roman

Mason Daniel Giese
Born: 12/07/2010
Wt: 7#, 8 oz
Mom: Heather Bandy
Siblings: Emily, Gracie & Keegan

PICTORIAL

DIRECTORY

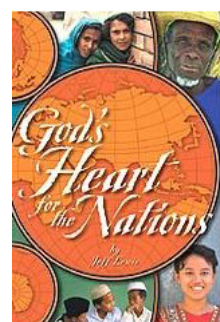
There are no current address changes to update from our membership.

We will begin taking new pictures at the end of January for a new directory published in March, 2011.

NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
January 19 - March 2, 2011**

God's Heart for the Nations by Jeff Lewis



God's Heart for the Nations rips apart the traditional understandings of God's plan for our lives. In eight lessons, author Jeff Lewis lays bare the heart and

mind of God, as he combines powerful Scriptures with challenging and provocative questions. Each lesson is followed by a time of meditation and a focus on an unreached people group.

Jan 5 Join us as we take a look at a DVD of Louie Giglio on the subject *How Great is Our God*. Our life is a miracle and the Creator of the universe knows each of us by name. He's big enough to breathe out stars, yet intricate enough to fashion together the trillions of cells that make up every facet of who we are...

Jan 12 Business Meeting

Future Discipleship Opportunities

- March**
- Romans Bible Study
 - Age of Opportunity
 - Answers in Genesis

For this is the will of God, your sanctification *1 Thessalonians 4:3*

God's desire for each of us is to be more like His Son. One of the most useful tools in this process is the Bible. God's Word teaches about the person and ways of Jesus. It is the responsibility of the church to equip Christians to be more like Christ and send them out to a lost world.

One of the ways Highland Crest equips people is by offering Wednesday night Bible studies. While our Sunday School majors heavily on *fellowship* and *ministering* to one another, our Wednesday evening studies focus primarily on *teaching* the Bible. Please pray about being involved this year in our Wednesday night studies. Here is a preview of some of the classes we have slated for this winter and spring:

God's Heart for the Nations by Jeff Lewis (January 19-March 2). This may be the most influential study that I have ever taken. The author simply has the participant look up verses to understand what God is passionate about. The intention of this study is not simply to learn more facts, but to pray about how you might practically participate in bringing the gospel to the nations!

A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

I happened to read something this past week while preparing for a message which leapt off the page at me. It read, "The strength of a nation is in its families, and the strength of a family is in the standards of its father." Not only was this a great reminder to me as a father, but also a great reminder of the reason it is our desire to strengthen the family by coming alongside what is already being taught in the home. In the middle of February we are planning to offer a great study produced by Paul Tripp titled *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. I have had the opportunity to begin reading this great book and continue to be impressed with this resource, so much so in fact that I plan to teach through this book with the youth on Wednesday night too! Parents, I just want to take this moment to encourage you to make this study a priority. I believe you will be richly blessed and will treasure what you learn for years to come.

Psst ... did you know that Jed recently (December) completed coursework and earned his Master of Arts in Religion from Liberty Theological Seminary? He is currently pursuing his Master of Divinity. Great job Jed!

Age of Opportunity by Paul Tripp (March 16-June 8). In cooperation with the youth ministry, this class will further equip parents of teenagers to lead their teens in a growing appreciation and obedience to God.

Romans (March 16-June 8). Feel like you could use a refresher in the basic beliefs of Christianity? We will be using John MacArthur's Bible study guide to study what many believe is the most important book of the Bible.

Answers in Genesis by Ken Ham (March 16-June 8). This DVD course will assist you in understanding the basics of creation. From *why is there death and suffering?* To *what happened to the dinosaurs?*

God's goal for us is to become more like Christ. I encourage you to take advantage of these studies as a tool in your quest to be more like Him.

Chad Hertler

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES...

- **January 15th** we will have our annual TUBING TRIP!
- **February 18th-19th** – SKI TRIP to Nordic Mountain. (As always, I am looking for help on this trip: Parents if you're interested please let me know)
- **March 20th** – YOUTH AND FAMILY CHURCH GAME NIGHT! (I am always open to new games, so if you have some ideas please let me know)
- **May 19th-21st** – FATHER / SON CAMPING TRIP: (we will plan to leave about noon on Thursday and be home about noon on Saturday)
- **June 13th-18th** – SUMMER CAMP (Parents if you are interested in helping, even if for only a day, please let me know)



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