

*Highlands
Community of Christ*

Highlands Highlights

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JULY 11, 2021



2 SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12b-19

Delight in God's Presence

Additional Scriptures

Psalms 24; Mark 6:14-29; Ephesians 1:3-14; Doctrine and Covenants 153:9b-c



Hybrid services

Delight in God's Presence

Elder Gary Libeer—Presiding

July 11, 2021

Service begins at 10:30

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589>

Meeting ID: 872 9986 6589

Number for the phone: +1 312 626 6799

As we gather – Video – “In This Very Room” - Darlene BAZ

Quiet meditation and Chime

Presentation of the Ark of God. – Carried in by Tristan Seaver and Seth Tanner

*Hymn “God of our Fathers” Hymns of the Saints # 191

Welcome Elder Gary Libeer

Our Theme today is “Delight in God's Presence “

The Scripture is From Ephesians 1:3 & 6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly
places in Christ; to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he
made us accepted in the beloved:

We put our trust in The Lord

Hymn “Blessed Be the God of Israel” CCS # 396

Invocation Teacher Lynda Abbott

Building a house for God Elder Gary Libeer

Disciples' Generous Response Priest Terry Allen

The Call for Peace Tammy Keehler

Sermon Pastor / Elder Wendy Gunn

Meditation Reflection

Reading “What Is the World Like” CCS#385 Avery Kemp

*Sending Forth Elder Gary Libeer

*Closing Hymn “ Redeemer of Israel” CCS # 388

*Benediction: Elder Nancy Short

Please be seated for upcoming events and announcements.

*Please Stand



The Gauper family would very much appreciate your prayers. They have just learned that Beverly has a disease called Creutzfeldt Jakobs. It's a fast-moving brain deterioration. She has perhaps months, and is going on Hospice care--first at KU Medical Center where she has been recently receiving care, and then at NKC Hospice. All three of their children are here supporting their parents and each other, and the only thing they need is our prayers.

If you would like to send cards, send them to: 4906 N. Fisk, Kansas City, MO 64151.

A celebration of life for Preston Pagat is scheduled for 1pm visitation and 2pm service on July 10th at The Highlands. This will also be streamed on our zoom link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589>

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We have set up a [gofund.me](https://gofund.me/b8b637e4) page to help cover the expenses the family is now facing with his passing. If you can contribute, please go to:

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No Business Meeting on July 18th!

Adult Sunday School Class

Read Hebrews chapter 2 and in the study book, pages 23 & 24.

Join us for the following zoom activities

Sunday 10:30am Worship Service

July 11	Delight in God's Presence	Wendy Gunn
July 18	Listen to the Prophetic Voice	Marty Jenson
July 25	Special Time at 9am Repent and Turn Toward God	Barbara Freund

Midlands Mission Center Worship Service at 10:30 on zoom or view from sanctuary

Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Service

July 14	Listen to the Prophetic Voice	Bob Mallett
July 21	When We Lose Our Way	Nancy Short
July 28	Repent and Turn toward God	Barb Freund

PRAYER CIRCLE

If you have a prayer request that you would like those on the Highlands Prayer Circle to respond to, you can call Nancy Short (816-863-4591) and she will begin the prayer circle for you. (Do not call Nancy's house phone). If Nancy is not available call Pat Cavitt (816-786-0245).

Here is how the prayer chain works. Nancy (or Pat) will call four Highlands members who will each call four more. Our pastors, and a few others, will receive a text message. All will join together in presenting your need to our Heavenly Father.

DISCIPLES GENEROUS RESPONSE

Attendance 7/4/21:

Zoom: 25

In Person: 43



Financial Status as of July 04, 2021

Sunday's Local contributions:	\$ 562.50
Goal for July	\$ 14,933.33
Received in July (1 week)	\$ 962.50
YTD status thru June (below goal)	\$ (4,061.35)

* The monthly goal is calculated as follows:
Annual budget of \$179,200.00 /12 = \$14,933.33

Campership Fund Raising Status

Status as of July 04, 2021

Amount since last Sunday: \$ n/a
YTD Amount: \$ 1,275.00
(Goal \$ 4,500.00)

Loan Payoff Status as of July 04, 2021

\$ 125,155.00 Total Pledges
\$ 20,020.15 Contributions to Loan Payoff from Members without a Pledge
\$ 6,856.79 Fundraiser / Auction
\$ 152,031.94 Total Amount for Loan Payoff

15 Number of Pledges
20 Number of Contributors to Loan Payoff without Pledges

E-tithe:

1. <https://app.securegive.com/cofchrist>

****Select our congregation: The Highlands (Hint: you have to scroll down to the T's.)

Or mail a check to:

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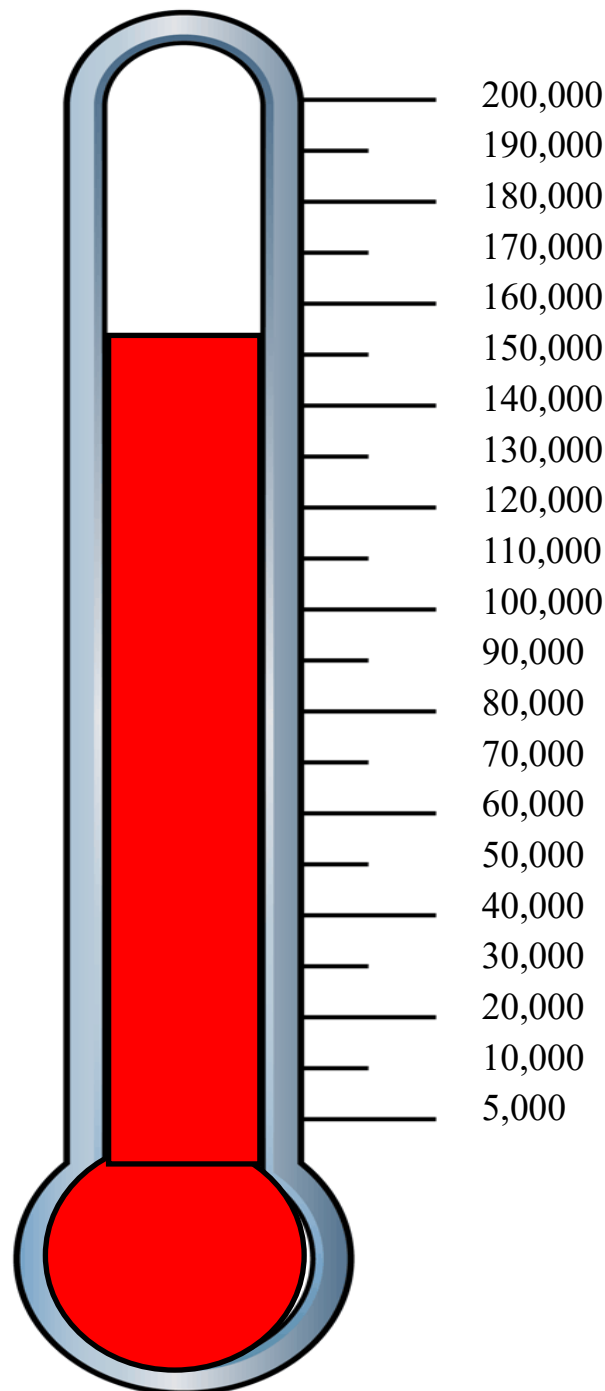
The Building Payoff Challenge!

WE ARE SO CLOSE!

Join us by donating, fund raising and promoting our goal!

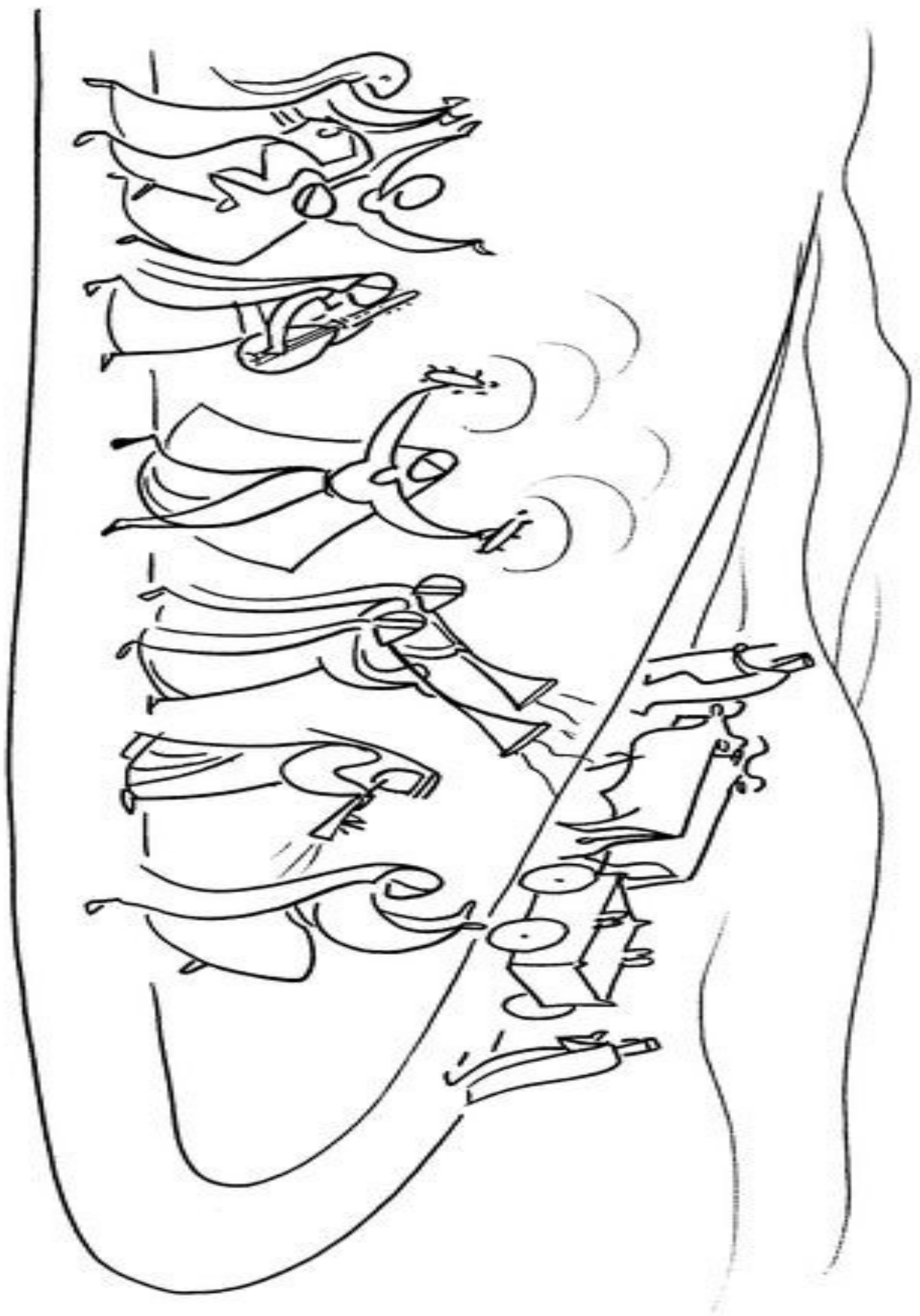
Let's pay it off in 2021!!!

GOAL!



2021 CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Pastor of Record: Wendy Gunn
Pastor of Children/Youth/Young Adults: Dawn Pagat
Pastor of Congregational Life: Lehi German
Counselor to Pastorate: Marty Jenson
Pastoral Care for the Congregation: Elaine Bradford
Priesthood Leadership Team: Bryan Parrott; Sharon Pierce for Aaronic Priesthood
Prayer Circles: Nancy Short; assisted by Pat Cavitt
Prayer Service Coordinator: Linda Minthorn
Worship Team: Dawn Pagat; Kathy Ruoff; Missy Shields; Nancy Short;
Mary Libeer; Sue Williams; Chanté Campbell-Nixon
Communion to Shut-ins: Gary Libeer; Mary Libeer
Stewardship: Marty Jenson; Allen Keehler
Christian Education: Chanté Campbell-Nixon
Choir Director: Barb Siebert
Hospitality/Outreach: Sue Williams
Young Adult Ministry: Chanté Campbell-Nixon
Women's Ministry:
Men's Ministry:
Fellowship Coordinator: Kathy Ruoff
Wedding Coordinators: Ashli Gunn; Wendy Gunn; Sharon Bongiovanni
Fine Arts Coordinator: Sharon Bongiovanni
Highlands Publicity/Nursery Coordinator: Chris German
Highlands Leadership Board: Years
 3: Kathy Ruoff
 3: Missy Shields
 2: June Tygart
 2: Rob Campbell-Nixon
 1: Bob Mallett
 1: Russ Gunn
Highlands Security/Health Officer: Bryan Parrott
Highlands Technology Team: Tech Advisor: Russ Gunn
 Sound/Video: Bryan Parrott
 Computer: Missy Shields
 Website: Larry Ragan
 Social Media: Chanté Campbell-Nixon
 Young Adult Web Site
Signs & External Outreach: Rob Campbell-Nixon; Chanté Campbell-Nixon
Sunday Breakfast: Carol Gist
Wednesday Evening Meal: Bob Gauper
Multi-Cultural Liaisons: Bob Gauper; Lehi German; Dennis Payea;
 Jeanne Payea; Jes Albert; Juli Albert
Building Improvement Committee: Sandy Allen; Terry Allen; Bob Gauper;
 Tom Gist; Gary Libeer; Russ Gunn;
Scout Officer 447 Chartered Organization Rep: Preston Pagat
Congregation Secretary: Linda Minthorn
CFO: Gary Libeer
Historian: Sandy Allen; Missy Shields
Recorder: Mary Libeer



THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON 2 SAMUEL 6:1-19

THE ARK IS BROUGHT HOME



David brought together 30,000 chosen men to bring the Ark of the Covenant home. The Ark of the Covenant was a symbol to the Israelites. It reminded the people of God's covenants, or agreements, with his people. The ark

contained a jar of manna, Aaron's rod, and the Ten Commandments given to Moses.

The ark was supposed to be covered when it was moved from place to place. It was also supposed to be carried by the priests.

David and his men, however, put the ark on a cart to bring it home. The oxen that pulled the ark stumbled and Uzzah reached out to steady the ark. God was upset with Uzzah because he touched the ark. No one was supposed to touch the ark. God struck Uzzah down. He died by the ark.

David was angry that the Lord struck down Uzzah and he was also scared. Instead of taking the Ark of the Covenant into the City of David, the ark was left in the house of Obed-Edom for three months.

The Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom because of the ark. David wanted blessings too. David decided to go get the ark and put it into a special tent. David danced before the Lord and he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

Once the ark was in the tent, David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. He blessed the people in the name of the Lord. Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates, and a cake of raisins to each Israelite.

For more details, please read 2 Samuel 6:1-19 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What were David and his men going to get?
2. What happened when one of the men tried to keep the ark from falling?
3. What happened when the ark was in the house of Obed-Edom?
4. Why do you think David wanted the ark to be with him?

MEMORY VERSE

“For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.”

Psalm 5:12

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David and 30,000 men went to get the ark. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | The ark contained a picture of Moses. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | A man died because he touched the ark. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | The Lord blessed the house of Obed-Edom. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David wanted to be blessed too. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | David and the Israelites celebrated when they got the ark back. |

Take-home Activity Sheet