



Painting with a Purpose

The ART of loving God

Please join us on April 14, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. prior to the **FBC Evening Service. Official Opening of the Art Show and Silent Auction at the FBC Fellowship Hall**



Free Movie Night

Sunday, April 28 at 4 p.m.

Blairsville Cinema

38 Backyard Ln

Blairsville, Ga 30512

Upcoming Events for FBC!!!! Basic

Kids Carnival May 4 noon-4

Graduates Day May 19

Mission Trip to St Louis June 1-7

VBS June 24-28

Security Training June 29

Mission Conference August 21-25

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SHRED N' SHARE
HIGHLAND BLUE RIDGE OUTDOOR MINISTRY
FRIDAY NIGHTS 6-8 PM.

WHAT IS SHRED N' SHARE?
Shred n' Share is one of our most effective opportunities to reach our community at HÖM. We provide a free meal for everyone in the facility, close the park down, and have a Bible Study for anyone who is willing to join us! Our attendance is growing, and with that, our need for support.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!
Commit to providing meals.
Help us provide free meals for everyone who shows up for the study - whether one time, monthly, quarterly, etc.
Come join us!
A crucial part of this ministry is building relationships. Join us, get to know the youth in our community, and help make a difference in their lives!
Pray.
Since opening our doors in May of 2023, we have seen daily the power of prayer. Join us as we continue to pray for God to work in the hearts and lives of those in our community.
For more information, visit highlandom.org
Email: highlandoutdoorministry@gmail.com



May 4 Noon-4

Come join the fun

Volunteers needed!



Areas of service:

VBS

Nursery

Choir

Kitchen

Security

Medical

Greeters

SALT Saturday

Children's Bags

"The greatest among you will be your servant."

Matthew 23:11



Springing into Summer

The church lives through seasons; just as seasons change in the world, so seasons change in the church. We experience seasons that are joyful and sorrowful, busy and restful, loud and quiet, and exciting and at times plodding. There is no one more spiritual than the other; we can glorify God in all of these church seasons.

I praise the Lord for a season of saving grace that God has poured out on our church in the past month wherein young people and children have been saved and one received assuring grace of his salvation. Pray for Sarabeth, Lane, Jason, and Owen as they continue their walk with Jesus and continue to grow in Him.

I praise the Lord for the busy season that we are about to enter with Kids Carnival on May 4, Graduation and Memorial Day at the end of May, Youth mission to St. Louis June 1-7, Surge Music Camp June 17-22, and our VBS June 24-28. We are also excited for the progress in the Associate Pastor Search and ask that you continue to pray for the committee and the church for the upcoming decisions.

Steam is building in the engine, and I pray God gives us joy and grace for this season; don't miss the train! This is a wonderful season, and it will pass into a more restful July, but don't miss it! Register, volunteer, serve and enjoy the ride!

- Pastor Rusty



April 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2 Quilting B'S @ 9 a.m.	3 Spring Break No Activities	4	5	6
7	8	9 Heart to Hands @ 10 a.m.	10	11 VBS Planning Meeting @ 6:30	12	13 Basic Handgun Safety 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
14 Painting w/ a Purpose Art Show @ 5 p.m.	15	16 Quilting B'S @ 9 a.m.	17	18 HOM Banquet 5—9 p.m.	19	20 Purposeful Womanhood 8:30-4:30
21 Dent Wedding Shower 12:30-2 (Women Only)	22	23	24	25	26 Lifeline 8 a.m. Art Connection 6 p.m.	27 SALT
28 Movie Night UNsung-HERO @ 4 p.m.	29 Men's Book Club @ 7:30 p.m. The Pursuit of Holiness Jerry Bridges	30				

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Monday:	
Aerobics	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	
Staff Meeting	1:00—3:00 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Young Adult Ministry Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	
Homeschool	8:30-3:30 p.m.
Painting With A Purpose	3:30 p.m.
Family fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Pre-school/Children Program	6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Men's/Women's Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Worship Choir Practice	7:15 p.m.
Thursday:	
Aerobics	5:30 p.m.

DEACON OF THE WEEK - APRIL 2024

07 Cecil Anderson	770-597-6493
14 Tony Nelson	229-402-5543
21 Philip Arnall	706-258-8018
28 Hollis Hope	706-374-3733

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Eliza Carroll — 04/02
Libby Nelson—04/05
Jed Thomas—04/06
Debbie Jones—04/12
Lane Thigpen—04/13
Justus Thomas—04/14
Debbie Dyer—04/18
Lesly Alvarado—04/26
Sibbie Couch—04/29

(If your birthday is not listed please call the church office)