# NEWSLETTER

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**DECEMBER 2025** 

HEARTLAND CHURCH



Join us for one of our favorite seasons of the year, celebrating our King. Come and experience a Night of Worship with our worship choir and HC worship on Sunday night, December 14th, at 6:00pm. This is a night filled with worship, glorifying our Savior and King through song. Also, join us for our annual Christmas Eve Communion service on Wednesday night, December 24th, at 5:00pm. Bring your family and experience a candlelight service with worship and communion while we honor King Jesus. You do not want to miss these nights, so make plans to join us as we celebrate the Christmas Season at Heartland!



Are you new here and ready to get connected? Come to the next Starting Point class from 9:15 to Noon in the Fellowship Hall on January 25th. Starting Point is for new members or those praying about joining our church. In this small amount of time, you'll be led on a journey to learn more about what we believe, our staff and leadership, service opportunities, and more. For more information or to sign up, go to www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.



Join HC Worship for A Christmas Night Of Worship on December 14th, at 6:00pm. This is a night filled with worship, glorifying our Savior and King through song. Invite your friends and family to come and worship with us as we sing of the greatest story there is.



Grace Marriage groups provide an opportunity for you to invest in your marriage proactively and This intentionally. is not counseling—it's encouragement, friendship, and intentionality to help your marriage thrive. This is how it works: Groups of 10-12 couples meet for 4 hours (8:30AM - 12:30PM) once every 90 days at Heartland Church. The Dates for 2026 are: 1/17/26, 4/18/2026, 8/15/2026, 11/21/2026. The cost of Grace Marriage for the year is \$189.00. Each retreat includes Biblical teaching, reflection, and practical planning led by a facilitator. Your marriage is worthy of this kind of investment. Be proactive by securing your spot today and committing to a year of growth together. Sign up now to join a Grace Marriage group for 2026 at www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.

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Join HC Women's Ministry for a special Christmas "At the Table" gathering on December 11th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a meal together and participate in the "Prepare Him Room" virtual event. We will be immersed in an atmosphere of worship, encouragement, and teaching that will inspire us to create room in our hearts, homes, and communities for the transformative power of Jesus Christ. During a season that can be stressful and chaotic, let's set aside this intentional time and space to glorify our Savior and King. Sign up at www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.



Our Connect Ministry needs teachers for our Adult Connect class at 10:45am on two Sundays a month. This is an opportunity to minister to and teach our special needs adults. For more information and any interest in teaching, email sfralix@comcast.net.





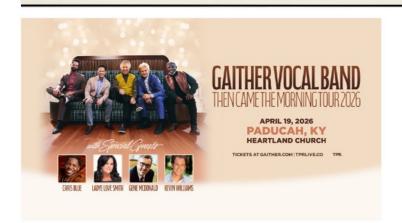
Heartland Church is excited to host Night to Shine 2026! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older, hosted by local churches in all 50 states and across the globe, all on one night. Heartland is excited to be a part of this worldwide movement that God is using as a catalyst to change how culture embraces people with special needs and to rally the church worldwide to stand up for those who are differently-abled. We are blessed to be a part of this growing worldwide movement through the local church, where thousands of people with special needs will be celebrated, given the royal treatment, and reminded of God's love for them. We need your help to make this night happen! To sign up to volunteer, go to www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.



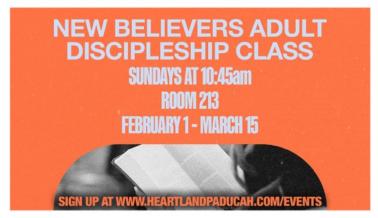
For all things JOY Ministry, visit the JOY table in the lobby to sign up or receive more information.



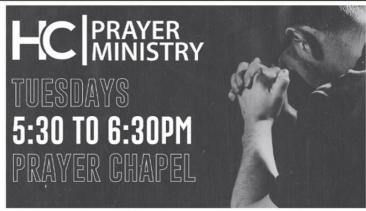
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Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band are bringing the Then Came the Morning Tour 2026 right here to Heartland Church on April 19th! You do not want to miss this amazing night filled with gaither classics and so many special guest. For more information and to get your tickets, go to www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.



This New Believers Discipleship Class on Sundays at 10:45am in room 213 is a 7–10 week journey designed to help new Christians take their first steps of faith with confidence and clarity. Together, we will walk through the basics of following Jesus, how to read the Bible, how to pray, how to understand your new identity in Christ, and how to begin living as a disciple who grows and helps others grow. If you're a new follower of Jesus, or if you've followed Him for a while but never had someone help you establish solid foundations, this is your next step. Come grow in joy, confidence, and obedience as you learn how to walk with Christ and live out your faith every day. After the class concludes, if you are not already connected to biblical community through an ongoing Sunday School class, we will personally guide you to one where you can continue growing as a follower of Jesus. This class is February 1 - March 15, and you can sign up at www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.



The HC Prayer Ministry meets every Tuesday in the Prayer Chapel from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Prayer and seeking Christ are so important in our daily lives. What is better than coming together to pray and seek the Lord?



New to Heartland and wanting to find out more about who we are? Text CONNECT to 72793. This will allow you to fill out a connection card and get in touch with us. We hope to hear from you and connect with you so that we can get you plugged in and help serve your needs.



Students, join HC Student Ministry for Youth camp at Lookout Mountain, GA, from June 9 - June 13. This will be such a great week encountering Jesus and growing in the Word of God together. The cost is \$350 with a \$75 down payment. For more information or to sign up, go to www.heartlandpaducah.com/events.

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**Divorce Care:** This is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. We are here for you! A new session of Divorce Care began in August on Wednesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 PM, in room 115.

**Grief Share:** Grieving alone is not what we are meant to do. Grief Share is a group of loving people who will help you navigate through your grief and the hard days ahead. A new session of Grief Share began in August on Wednesday nights, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in room 114.

**Hospital Visitation:** If you would like to receive a visit from our Pastoral Care Team while recuperating in the hospital from an illness or surgery, please contact us at the church office, at 270.534.1400t, ext. 206 or 208.

FUNDS RECEIVED AS OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Total Tithe Received: \$4,119,594.93
Total Tithe Budget Required: \$4,066,047.55
Over/(Under) Budget: \$53,547.38

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#### **OCT/NOV DEATHS**

**Charlotte Zortman (10/1)** — Great-Great Grandmother of Kirsten (Jeremiah) Ross

**Brenda McGrew (10/1)** – Sister of Jean (Lannis) Walters **Jerry Bridewell (10/3)** — Brother-in-law of Christine (Jonathan)

Althoff; uncle of Katia (Kolt) Boddy

**Molly LaVerne White (10/3)** — Grandmother of Daley (Stephen) Powell

**Lowell Logeman (10/5)** — Grandfather of Jake (Jordan) Burnham **Linda Williams (10/8)** — Mother of DeeDee Jennings; mother-in-law of Katie Jennings

**Chesney Gholson (10/11)** — Daughter of Rodney & Kari Beth, sister of Rex

Brian Cunningham (10/12) — Uncle of Aaron (Jessica) Wright Alva "Madaline" Blythe (10/13) — Sister of Annetta Guess Roy McLaughlin Jr. (10/16) — Uncle of Andrea Stone Leonard East (10/16) — Grandfather of Mandy (Andrew)

**Pearl Finke (11/1)** — Mother of David (Ronda) Finke and Linda Yewell; grandmother of Adam, Candice, and Caitlin; great-grandmother of Braydon

Greta Fern Hill (11/2) — Grandmother of Alli (Alex) Hahn Hillary Page (11/3) — Daughter of Sharmin Page Jeff Riley (11/3) — Husband of Tiffany Riley; father of Nate; son-in-law of Donna Shoulta; brother-in-law of Cam & Sean Looper Karen Kickasola Reichert (11/5) — Grandmother of Grace (Wes)

**Osgood "Woody" Fountain (11/7)** — Grandfather of Emily (Ethan) Hines and Rebecca (Connor) Porvaznik

**Holly Shreves (11/18)** — Sister of Stephanie (Brian) Langston, aunt of Bailey and Cameron

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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PASTOR OF MISSIONS MARC GLASS

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