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## Help Shape Our 2026 Songlist: Share Your Favorites!

Every year, I create a special document for our congregational service planning—a collection of songs we return to throughout the seasons, the celebrations, and the quiet moments of Sunday worship. I listen to how we all sing together on Sundays and I make a note if the song was entered into with enthusiasm! As I begin imagining the 2026 edition, I want to invite you to help shape it. What are the songs that stir your soul, that bring you back to God's faithfulness, that help you worship with your whole heart?

Write your favorites on a green card and turn it in!

Your submissions can be many and varied—modern worship songs, classic hymns, or hidden gems that may not be widely known but carry deep meaning.

The beauty of our church family is in its intergenerational span, and our songbook can reflect that richness by including music from different eras and traditions.

When suggesting songs, consider what they say about:

- 1- who God is
- 2 - who you are to God
- 3 - who you want to be in this community of faith

Make sure they are theologically sound and personally meaningful—they don't have to be "famous," just real and true to you. Not every song will show up in our 2026 church year; but I look forward to collecting them and listening to your avenues to worship.

In the spirit of sharing, here are a few of my own favorites: Come Thou Fount, Is He Worthy, Nearer My God to Thee, Firm Foundation, Forever He Is Glorified, and How Can I Keep From Singing. I can't wait to see what songs you carry in your heart. Together, we can create a songlist that truly sings the story of our church family.

In Harmony,  
Shelley

# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 PM: Deacon Meeting	2 11 AM: Youth Bible Study	3 Church Office Closed	4	5
6 9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship	7 10 AM: Kards Ministry	8 CEC Summer Camp 7 PM: Leadership Team Meeting	9 CEC Summer Camp 11 AM: Youth Bible Study	10 CEC Summer Camp	11	12
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20 9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship 5 PM: Reg Church Conf	21 Flooring Install	22 Flooring Install	23 Flooring Install	24 Happiness Retreat 6:30 PM: Stewardship Flooring Install	25 Happiness Retreat	26 Happiness Retreat
27 Mission Trip 9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship	28 Mission Trip	29 Mission Trip CEC Summer Camp	30 Mission Trip CEC Summer Camp	31 Mission Trip CEC Summer Camp 9am: GSCC Homeschool	Mission Trip	Mission Trip

## Church Wide Flooring Install

Monday July 21- Friday July 24 the flooring will be redone in the hallways and classrooms. Please remove any items from your class room that you do not want moved by the flooring company by Sunday, July 20. Contact Josh Inscore if you have questions. 919-395-4910

## CEC TEACHER WISHLIST

Preschool is exciting and so much fun! Check out our wish list if you would like to donate to our learning adventure!



To donate: Scan the QR code with the camera of your mobile phone!



Help us have an amazing school year!

## VACATION

## BIBLE

## SCHOOL

CHILDREN AGES 3-11



**JULY 13-17; 5:30-7:30 PM**  
**SCAN THIS CODE TO SIGN UP**

## Summer Mission Trip

JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2025

**SIGN UP NOW**

## YOUNG AT HEART

The Highland Baptist Young at Heart is our ministry to senior adults as both a part of the church membership and community outreach. For more information, contact Hugh Clark.

So if the Son sets you free, you will be  
**free indeed.**  
John 8:36

INDEPENDENCE DAY



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