

## Upcoming Events

### **NEW! WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

- A new 8-week Bible study (*"The Storm Inside"* by Sheila Walsh) begins on **Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 P.M.** in Room 225. Workbook cost is \$15. Contact Rochelle Burgiss or visit [www.westhighland.org/women](http://www.westhighland.org/women) for more details and to register.

### **BUILDERS FELLOWSHIP (for Mature Men)**

- On **Wednesday, February 28 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 222**, Bruce Dorman will be our special speaker and will share his testimony.

### **WOMEN'S EVENING OASIS**

- On **Friday, March 2 at 6:45 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall**, join us for a fun and informational evening on "Essential Oils and the Bible". We'll also enjoy a time of fellowship, worship and music from "His Own". All women welcome!

### **JOY FELLOWSHIP (for Mature Adults)**

- On **Thursday, March 15 at 10:00 A.M.**, we'll start off our meeting with an Irish sing-along with Lorelee McGuirl. We'll also have Roger Boyd, "The Soup Guy," sharing with us about his ministry with the homeless in our city. Lunch will follow. Cost is \$8.

### **HOLY LAND TOUR**

- Join Pastor John & Andrea Mahaffey and Pastor Mario & Raquel Villanueva (*Morningstar Christian Fellowship, Scarborough*) for a **Holy Land tour** (Israel and Jordan) from November 18-29, 2018. **Application deadline is March 15.** For more details and application forms, visit [www.westhighland.org/israel](http://www.westhighland.org/israel) or contact Donna Laidlaw at [donna.laidlaw@gmail.com](mailto:donna.laidlaw@gmail.com).

### **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

- *Please mark your calendars!* Our next business meeting will be **Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall.

### **"THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE"**

- West Highland presents a dramatic production of this classic tale by *The Chronicles of Narnia* author, C.S. Lewis, on **March 23, 24, 30 & 31 at 7:00 P.M.** No ticket is required and childcare will be provided up to age 5. *Invitations are available in the foyer.*

## Announcements



**Tax Receipts for your 2017 Givings are now available to pick up in the foyer.**

Starting March 2, free help with **Income Tax Return Preparation** is being offered Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 A.M.—Noon in Room 146 (lower level).

Are you curious about Pastor John's teaching and challenge on baptism in recent days and would like to take part in a baptism service at West Highland in May? Contact Vicki and she will tell you how to make that happen! [vickijaster@westhighland.org](mailto:vickijaster@westhighland.org)

**Did you know?** You can connect to your church family and to ministry news through social media.



Facebook Page:  
[www.facebook.com/westhighlandchurch](http://www.facebook.com/westhighlandchurch)



Facebook Group:  
**WHBC**



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**WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH**  
**February 25, 2018**

### ANSWERED PRAYER? PRAISE GOD!

If you've had an answer to prayer recently, jot it down on a yellow praise paper (in chair pocket) and drop it in our **THANKOMETER**—the clear, plastic tube at the front of the Auditorium—anytime during congregational singing. Let us rejoice with you!

## From Pastor John's Desk...

Billy Graham once said:

*"Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God."*

On Monday this past week, Billy Graham changed his address. His health had been failing for several years and we all knew the address change was coming. When I learned of his promotion I quietly rejoiced and gave God thanks for this great man of God.

Billy Graham was in many ways the heart of evangelicalism, the movement of which West Highland is honored to be part. Beginning in the early 1940's he began preaching the gospel with Youth for Christ in cities all across the United States and Canada. In those days he was closely aligned with a young Canadian evangelist named Charles Templeton. Together these two firebrands filled Toronto's famous Massey Hall and preached to thousands of young people on numerous occasions. For the following six decades Billy Graham would go on to preach the gospel in person to more than 210 million people.

Billy Graham changed his address this past week and when he did he was welcomed by hundreds of thousands of souls who believed in Christ through his faithful and dynamic preaching of the gospel.

John Mahaffey, Lead Pastor



## Today at West Highland

**"The Climax of the Gospel: Part 2"**  
**Galatians 4:1-7**  
John Mahaffey, Lead Pastor

TREC .....6:00 P.M.

### ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

- We would love to get to know you better! Please complete a **Welcome Card** (in the chair pocket) and place it in the offering plate as it goes by **OR** bring it to someone at the Welcome Centre to receive a card for free goodies at our Cornerstone Café for you and your party!
- Pick up our **Welcome Brochure & CD** at the Welcome Centre which introduces you to our Ministry Team and outlines many of the ministries and programs we offer. It's our gift to you!
- If needed, we have **Large Print** worship song sheets and **Hearing Assistance Devices** available from our Ushers. **Braille** worship song sheets are available at the Welcome Centre.

### STAR KIDS—OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN



- Nursery and programs for children up to JK/SK start at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. on the lower level.
- Grades 1-6 will be dismissed from the Auditorium during the service.



### CHECK-IN SYSTEM

Please be sure to check-in your children prior to the service, or do so when they are dismissed.

### PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 & 8

- During our 9:00 A.M. service, students in Grades 7 & 8 will be dismissed from the Auditorium to meet in the Youth Room on the lower level.



## This Week at West Highland

### • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

English Among Friends ..... 6:30 P.M.—Room 150  
 GriefShare..... 6:30 P.M.—Room 225  
 Women's Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.—Room 146  
 Women's Volleyball..... 7:30 P.M.—Gym  
 Young Adults ..... 7:30 P.M.—Room 222

### • TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Women's Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.—Room 146  
 STAR Kids QUEST ..... 6:30 P.M.—Lower Level  
 Men's Study Group..... 6:30 P.M.—Room 223  
 Women's Bible Study ..... 6:30 P.M.—Room 225

### • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Builders Fellowship (for Mature Men)..... 9:30 A.M.—Room 222  
 Women's Oasis Bible Study..... 9:30 A.M.—Fellowship Hall  
 Worship Practice ..... 6:30 P.M.—Auditorium  
 Element (Sr High) & Impact (Jr High) ..... 7:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hall  
 Fresh Encounters (Mid-Week Prayer) ..... 7:15 P.M.—Room 225

### • THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Revival Prayer..... 6:30 A.M.—Cornerstone Café  
 Alpha ..... 6:30 P.M.—Fellowship Hall  
 Self-Defense ..... 6:30 & 8:00 P.M.—Gym

### • FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Mom & Tot Connect..... 9:30-11:00 A.M.—Gym  
 Women's Evening Oasis ..... 6:45 P.M.—Fellowship Hall

### • SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Men's Floor Hockey..... 10:00 A.M.—Gym  
 Emmaus Road (Hour of Prayer for Sunday) ..... 7:30 P.M.—Foyer

### • NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Pre-Service Prayer ..... 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.—Room 225  
 Worship Service..... 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.—Auditorium  
 Overcomers ..... 11:00 A.M.—Gym  
 TREC..... 6:00 P.M.