



## The Heights Baptist Church Member Care Newsletter

FALL 2022

### Summer Recap

## Prayer & Praise Service

What a wonderful summer we had at The Heights! We saw God move marvelously during Kidnect, WinShape, and Youth Camp. The Gospel, *The Good News*, touched the hearts of our kids and youth. Many surrendered to Jesus for the first time, and some rededicated their lives to Him.

We wrapped up the summer with prayers for students and educators in the public, private, online, and homeschool systems, from kindergarten to higher education. There were over 250 people in attendance to pray. We have an opportunity to provide hope to many in our schools. Not hope in the education system, but hope in Jesus Christ. As we continue to pray for our schools, may the Lord open doors to build relationships that connect all people to a God-sized life and love.

You can access those Back-to-School prayer points by going to the church App/Sermon notes/August 24, 2022, Prayer Service.

### **Our next prayer service is on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:30pm.**

I believe God wants us to be prayerfully prepared for the fall activities and the rollout of The Essentials (The Six Conversations). Our hearts must be in tune with what the Holy Spirit has for our church family.



*David Ilori,  
Member  
Care Pastor*

Email me to request prayer or to join our "Connecting Through Prayer" Community Group, Tuesdays at 6:30pm

## Three Easy Ways to Connect

By God's design, I am an introvert. I enjoy working alone and reflecting on life by myself. Most people assume I am an extrovert and the primary gifts that I operate in would seem to support that. I can stay home and entertain myself, work on projects and be perfectly fine not seeing or speaking to people. I can become isolated from family and friends very quickly.

That being said, it is so important to connect with people. There is something wonderful that happens when we connect with people. You can come and go in a church this size without any meaningful life connections. Remember that the Bible calls us the body of Christ. We are supposed to support and care for each other. Support and care at the deepest level can only happen when we are connected. So let me remind you of three easy ways to make this big church smaller and a way to connect and fellowship.

Life Groups are a way to connect with other brothers and sisters with opportunities for social activities and study of God's word. You can find more information about life groups [here](#).

Community Groups are another way to connect with others based on the type of activities you enjoy. We have community groups for sports, outdoor activities, prayer, bible studies, food, coffee, support groups and more. You can find more information about community groups [here](#).

Serving Teams are a wonderful way to connect with people. The opportunity to serve are endless at The Heights. You can serve in adult, youth, children, preschool, guest services, worship arts, safety & security, life group, media, and Love804. We believe that everyone plays a part in making The Heights a place where people love to be. You can find more information about serving opportunities [here](#).

We believe at The Heights that life is better connected. I want to encourage you to connect because life happens. It is more fun when it happens with other people who have a heart for God and for you. Take time to explore the different opportunities to connect.

## Upcoming Events:

- [Trunk or Treat](#) at The Heights, Monday, October 31
- [Starting Point](#)
- Quarterly Prayer & Praise service, Wednesday, October 26
- [Friend Day](#), Sunday, November 6