

From the Pastor's Study:

MAY I SUGGEST a key verse for 2010-2011, a guideline for living for the family of Highland Baptist Church. The text is Romans 12:1-2. Paul wrote,

I beseech ye therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (worship).

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

What a tremendous impact Highland could make on Laurel if each member would live by this theme for the new Church Year which begins August 1!

MAUDIE RUSSELL, a 91-year-old widow, called her pastor, Bill Denton, to ask when the Spaghetti Supper to kick off a new *singles ministry* was to be held. Pastor Bill tried gently to find out why Maudie was asking. She said, "Well, it's supposed to be a ministry for singles, right?" "Yes, it is," Bill replied. "Well, I'm single; so I figure I better show up!" You know what. That 91-year-old senior adult did more to help get a singles ministry going in her church than anyone else. Are you plugged in? I hope so. If not, it's your fault. Highland Baptist Church offers many ministries every week, more than one of which could fit you and provide an opportunity for you to plug into what God is doing and give and get a blessing.

AWANA will resume its regular Wednesday evening schedule on August 11. Parents and Grandparents are urged to be sure that their children/grand-children are on hand for the beginning of another exciting year of mid-week Bible Study. Don't let your sons and daughters miss this wonderful opportunity to learn God's Word and build a close relationship to Him.

OUR GOAL FOR STATE MISSIONS is \$5,000.00, a reasonable amount for Highland Baptist Church to give over and above her regular Tithes and Offerings to win Mississippi for Jesus. Start saving and praying now. We'll receive this Important offering during the month of September.

Brother Don

Please Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee:

Joe Johnson
Don Husbands
Marvin Gavin
Sonny Saul

Neita Barron
Joan Young
Paula Craft

WELCOME

Profession of Faith:

Jordan Todd

Baptism:

Jordan Todd
Jeffery Jenkins

FINANCIAL REPORT:

To June 30, 2010

Sunday School Attendance:
Average for June 2010- 316
Average, Year to Date- 329

YTD Budget Offering	\$435,102
YTD Budget Requirement	\$474,162
YTD Over (Under) Budget	(\$39,060)
Weekly Avg.	\$15,735
Weekly Requirement	\$18,237

Highland Happenings

- August 1st—Pizza Blast in the Activities Center following the Morning Worship Service for all Preschool & Children families
- August 1st—Properties Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. in Room 107
- August 8th—Deacons Meeting, 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- August 11th—Connection Café (5:15 p.m.) & Awana (6:30 p.m.) resume
- August 15th—Finance Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. in Room 107
- August 15th—Children's Choir Kick-Off, 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- August 18th—Connection Classes Begin (Class Registration is August 11th)
- August 29th—Bridal Shower for Kacie Napier, 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Wing

An Encouraging Word

"Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessings be on your people!" Psalm 3:8 (ESV) This Psalm is attributed to David and is tied to the rebellion of his son, Absalom. As the psalmist reflects over the situation in his life, he speaks of the many foes who are against him, not just physically but also spiritually. As he thinks about his foes and their number, he is then reminded of what God has proven to him throughout his life, as the loving, caring provider and his protector. He then offers a prayer to the Lord for salvation from his enemies and in doing so he states his belief in God by stating that he would not be afraid. David put his trust in the Lord in the face of his enemies and in so doing was able to proclaim, "Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

When the enemy (Satan) attacks us, let us be careful not to try to defeat him in our own abilities and power. Rather, let us take the counsel of David and call upon the Lord to save us from our enemy for our Salvation is found in none other than the Lord!!!

Be encouraged by the Word of God,

In Christ Alone—*Bro Tim*

CELEBRATION CHOIR MINISTRY:

I want to say "Thank YOU" to each of you who have been faithful to our Lord by serving in the ministry of the Celebration Choir in 2010. You have led us weekly in our worship celebrations and have also presented three major musical works since January.

We will resume our regular rehearsal schedule, Sunday, August 8th at 4:30 p.m. in the choir loft. I look forward to seeing you in your places along with those that you have recruited to join you in this ministry.

September 15, 2010—Deacon Nomination Deadline

Please be watching for the special Deacon Informer that will published later this month.

Sympathy

Highland Baptist Church would like to extend our most sincere sympathy and prayerful support to the following:

- ◆ Family of Lucille Hinton
- ◆ Family of Marvin Talley
- ◆ Family of Nan Clark, Jerry Odum's Sister
- ◆ Family of Jean Tolbert, Cindy Lightsey's Mother

Thank You

Thank You Notes have been received from:

Cindy Lightsey

The Children of
Don & Bobbie Boyd
Cordially Invite You to Join Us
As We Celebrate Their
"60th"
Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, August 14, 2010
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Highland Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
"Your Presence is Present
Enough!"

High Attendance Sunday

Sunday, August
8th, has been
designated
"High Attendance
Sunday".

Connection Café

We will resume the Connection Café on Wednesday, August 11th, 2010. This year, we will be taking reservations prior to each meal. We will begin reservation cards on Sunday, August 1, 2010. We will take reservations on a weekly and/or monthly basis. Please see the August menu below:

August 11th: Spaghetti, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding, Ice Cream

August 18th: Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Garlic Cheese Biscuits, Brownies

August 25th: Loaded Potatoes, Green Salad, Crackers, Yellow Cake/Chocolate Frosting, Peanut Butter Cookies

Items that will be available every week: Chicken Tenders, Chips, Chicken-Salad Salad, Chef Salad, and Chicken Tender Salad

Bridal Shower honoring
Kacie Napier
Bride-Elect of
Zachary Walters
Sunday, August 29th
2:00 p.m.

In the Senior Adult Wing

Kacie is registered at Bed, Bath, &
Beyond, Belk, and Southern
Antique Mall

CHILDREN'S CHOIR!!!!!!

We will begin the Children's Choir year with a "Kick-Off" on Sunday, August 15th at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the night that we will register and listen through the Christmas Musical "Back To The Manger". Parents, please have your children here each week as they will meet during the evening worship hour each Sunday.



YOUTH AND COLLEGE



Promotion fellowship for all new
7th Graders!!!!
Parents are Welcome!

August 7th at 6:00 pm
At the Home of the Blankenship's
3812 Baldwin Dr.—Laurel

Youth Teacher Appreciation Dinner

2009-2010
Sunday School Teachers
August 19th at 6:30 pm
Jeremiah's

Looking forward to promotion!

Welcome 7th graders to the Youth Ministry and our new College Ministry students!

Children's Ministry

Awana Project: SAVE YOUR EMPTY aluminum cans!

Please place cans in the bins provided on the 2nd floor.



Blast off to AWANA August 11th

Kids! GET YOUR AWANA VESTS and SHIRTS READY (ASK YOUR MOMS FOR HELP). 20 STORE POINTS IF YOU WEAR YOUR AWANA VEST OR SHIRT AUGUST THE 11th. You must wear it to all of the AWANA MEETINGS to get store points. Also, bring your BIBLES FOR EXTRA POINTS!

- August 4th—Blast off, wear your vest/shirt!
- August 11th—Come taste the Milky Way
- August 18th—Martian Marshmallow Squares
- August 25th—Moon Rocks



August 1st is Moving Up Sunday!!!!

Come check out your new class room & Sunday School Teachers! Pizza Blast for all of the preschool & Children's families; lunch will be served in the activity center immediately following the morning worship service.

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY: AUGUST THE 8th!

GAP WING STUDENTS: 4th-6th Grades: Parents, please drop your 4th, 5th, 6th grader off at McDonald's on 16th Avenue at 8:30AM.

We'll start off there with breakfast then ride church vans back to Highland for Sunday school.

K5 - 3RD GRADE: Please be at Highland at 9:00AM for Biscuits in your Classroom! Don't miss this!

PRESCHOOLERS: Be in your classroom for Sunday School Rally and Biscuits at 9:15AM!

Camp Garaywa THANK YOU!

5 Girls went to Camp Garaywa, July 5th—9th.

They had a wonderful time of fellowship. One girl made the life changing decision to ask Jesus into her heart.

Thank you for praying for and supporting our Girls!



Highland Birthdays August 2010



1 Jewel Vines	8 Andy Soliz	21 Terry Sullivan
1 Gail Saul	9 Hollie Parker	21 Sandy Saxon
1 Sonya Busby	10 Christine Rowzee	21 Dylan Coker
2 Cleo Kerns	10 Evelyn Martin	23 Bobby Smith
2 Charla Browning	10 Regina Blankenship	23 Brandon Shedd
2 Stephen Kneipp	12 Angelia Brooks	24 Ida Phillips
2 James Smith	13 Jonell Russell	24 Brooke Donald
2 Mizty Keen	13 Betty Strickland	24 Brock Martin
3 Valerie Lightsey	14 Doris Hopkins	26 Eddie Brady
3 Chase O'Brian	14 Daisy Ovalle	26 Stacy Bridges
4 Michelle Barkley	15 Bart Terry	26 Christopher Reddoch
4 Greg Holifield	15 Ralph Shedd	26 Leslie Wilson
4 Adeline Fontenot	15 Kristy Hill	27 Lynn Jennings
5 Kathy Harris	15 Drew Wells	27 Jarron Jordan
5 Jeffrey Walley	15 Madison Gatlin	27 Audrey Blankenship
5 Kasey Stewart	16 Cindy Lightsey	29 Bob Walsh
6 Van Long	17 Scott Dyess	29 Sara Williams
6 Madalyn Bigler	17 Hollie Brooks	30 Carolyn Bradford
7 Tim Hubbard	18 Rochelle Pitts	30 Toney Masters
7 Jesse Smith	19 Billie Hammond	30 Julie Adams
8 Roy Rowzee	19 Bonnie McMullan	31 Melanie Hubbard
8 Joyce Donald	20 Diane Bates	
8 Randy Saxon	20 Myra Nichols	
8 Kristen Walters	20 Laura Westmoreland	
8 Brett Saul	20 Bobby Sherman	

Extended Session Volunteers

August 1st: Michelle Barkley, Paula Cisneros, Allison Herrington, Charlotte Nix, Monica Bigler, M/M Brett Lawson

P.M. M/M Tyler Lightsey, Cindy Lightsey, M/M Rob Winpighler

August 8th: Sonya Busby, Amber Parker, Tiffany Parker, M/M Sonny Saul, Kim Manns, M/M Randy Smith

P.M. Ronda Smith, Rochelle Smith, Kim Smith

August 15th: Rochelle Pitts, Anita Adams, Mitzy Keen, Angie Brooks, Natalie Harris, Tiffany Butts, M/M Russ Burnette, M/M Todd Jordan

P.M. Tammy Saul, Betty Strickland, Kelly Graves

August 22nd: Bridgette Lipps, Hollie Parker, M/M Patrick Clairmont, Sherry Parker, M/M Van Long, M/M Brian Martin, M/M Mike Hicks

P.M. Valerie Lightsey, Jan Windham, Katie Welch

August 29th: Cindy Craft, Julie Kneipp, Donna Smith, Kelly Lawson, Cynthia Wells, Shannon Perez, M/M Danny Walters, M/M Kirby Haden

P.M. M/M Scott Sturdivant

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

11:15 a.m.
5:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Power Stations (Children's Sunday School)
Student's Opening Assembly – Jeremiah's
Bible Study – All Divisions
Worship Celebration/Kids Worship
Discipleship Classes at Jeremiah's
Worship Celebration
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Noonday Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Connection Café Opens
Connection Classes Meet

Making Disciples by Loving God,
Loving People and Serving Others

Highland Family Informant

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Gym: 601-422-0507

Kindergarten: 601-425-4225

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday:
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HBC Staff:

Dr. Don Stewart, Transitional Interim Pastor

Rev. Timothy L. Hubbard, Senior Associate Pastor, Music & Media

Rev. James Blankenship, Associate Pastor, College, Students & Activities

Elaine Gavin, Director of Preschool & Children's Ministries

Shannon Jordan, Director of the Highland Learning Center

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