

## An Encouraging Word

**VBS:** June has arrived, and with June comes our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Things will indeed be hopping around here as we go on the Kangaroo Express this year. I trust that you have told all of your friends and loved ones about this great week of Bible Study, Worship, Missions, Fellowship, and good ole South Mississippi Fun. If you cannot participate, I trust that you will pray for us during the week of June 1-7.

**Guest Evangelist:** We have been privileged to have Bro. Gene Douglas with us for the last few weekends. He will be with us June 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and then will be back on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray for him as he seeks the leadership of the Lord in preparation. Pray also, that as he comes to proclaim the Word of God that we will have ears open to hear and hearts willing to respond to the call of the Spirit of God individually and collectively.

**STEWARDSHIP:** God's Word reminds us that we are to be faithful stewards of all that God has blessed us with. That includes our time, our talents, our Spiritual gifts, and our money. We can all agree that God has blessed us individually and collectively way beyond what we could ever hope or imagine. Yet oftentimes we become guilty of trying to store up for ourselves treasures here on earth rather than making an investment in the Kingdom of God. I want to challenge you to prayerfully consider where you are with your faithfulness to God in the area of stewardship. Are you tithing faithfully? Are you giving of your time, talents and spiritual gifts faithfully? If not, WHY NOT? There is a statement that I have heard all of my life and the longer I live I find it to be very true. "You can't out give God!" Isn't it interesting that God has even given us the challenge to put Him to the test in this area, read it for yourself, Malachi 3:7-12.

**Celebration Choir:** We are working on a collection entitled "God of Promises" and we need all of you to be in rehearsal each Sunday night in order to prepare this work for use in worship. Don't allow Satan to rob you from the joy of leading our church in worship. Be found faithfully in your place each Sunday as we prepare for and lead in worship.

**A Personal Note:** I want to say once again, "Thank You" to each of you who have shared words of encouragement and congratulations and gifts with me over the past few weeks related to my completion of the MDIV Degree. I appreciate so much the way in which you have shown your continued love and support during the three years I have had the opportunity of serving our Lord here at Highland.

In Christ Alone,  
*Bro. Tim*

### Corners of the Field

**A food ministry for single mothers and senior adults.**

Please pray about donating can goods to this ministry!  
There is a donation box in the hallway by the library.

**Leviticus 19:9      Ruth 2:16**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

To April 30, 2009

**Sunday School Attendance:**  
Average for April, 2009- 348  
Average, Year to Date- 343

YTD Budget Offering	\$314,343
YTD Budget Requirement	\$345,882
YTD Over (Under) Budget	(\$31,539)
<b>Weekly Avg. - 2009</b>	<b>\$18,491</b>
Weekly Requirement	\$20,346

## Thank You

Thank You Notes have been received from:

*Jackie Thrasher, Lisa Fedele Grisham,  
Alexandra Roberts-Carpenter*

*Thank You Notes will be posted in the case outside of Bro. Bart's Office.*

### Welcome New Members!!

#### Profession of Faith:

**Dylan Parker, Kim Parker**  
**New Members and Baptism:**  
**Dylan Parker, Kim Parker, Kyle Lightsey, Cindy Lightsey, Josh Thurman, Jacob Thurman, Magon Smith**

# WELCOME

## Highland Happenings

### Dates To Remember:

- ◆ **May 31st: 90th Birthday Party for Ralph Clark**
- ◆ **June 1-5: VBS daily from 8: 30-11:45 a.m.**
- ◆ **June 7: VBS Commencement at 6:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **June 8-13: Glory Days Youth Camp**
- ◆ **June 14th: Father's Day**  
**Baby Dedication during Morning Worship**
- ◆ **June 20th: Hamilton/Shoemake Wedding at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**



**Summer '09**

**Wednesday**

**Schedule**

Senior Adults  
10am in the Fellowship Hall for the months of June and July.

Adults  
6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Youth  
6:30pm at Jeremiah's

Children  
6:30 pm in the Gap Wing

*Sympathy*

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

- \* The family of Sarah Council.
- \* To Julie Kneipp in the loss of her brother, Milton White, Jr.
- \* To Chuck Bridges in the loss of his mother, Dorothy Bridges.
- \* To Donna Husbands in the loss of her aunt, Sarah Montgomery.
- \* To Ralph Shedd in the loss of his brother, Gary Shedd
- \* To Verna Mahan in the loss of her brother, Joe Siegler.
- \* The family of Gibbs Goodwin.



June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Morning  
Worship Service

**ATTENTION  
ALL LADIES!!!**

**The WMU is compiling a Cookbook and would like for all church members to turn in your best recipes to make it great! For more information see Ms. Betty Hightower.**

**You're Invited!!**  
**90th Birthday Party**  
honoring  
**Ralph Clark**

May 31, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall  
No gifts please

## Highland Learning Center

Registration is now going on for  
**Fall 2009-Spring 2010**

Summer Day Camp registration is also now in progress!

Forms for both can be found online at [www.highlandchurch.net](http://www.highlandchurch.net)

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN JOY

*Brittney Leigh Hamilton*

AND

*Christopher Darrell Shoemake*

WILL VOW THEIR LIVES  
TO ONE ANOTHER FOREVER  
ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE  
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE  
AT TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON  
HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

\*RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



## Summer 2009

### TRIPS:

Glory Days: June 8-13  
Milldale: June 15-18 (Juniors and Seniors only)  
Ultimate Road Trip Vol. 4: June 29-July 4  
Milldale: July 13-16 (Juniors and Seniors only)  
Mission Trip: July 19-25



### Activities:

VBS: June 1-5  
Raptor Red: June 3  
Movie for VBS Volunteers (UPI): June 5  
Swimming at the Wilson's: June 24  
Movie Night (Ice Age 3D): July 5  
Wild Water Showdown: July 11  
Swimming at the Scoggins': July 12



We will not be having Wednesday night meetings at Jeremiah's on these dates:  
June 10, June 24 (We will meet at the Wilson's) July 1, and July 22



### The Ultimate Road Trip - Vol. 4

St. Louis - Chicago June 29- July 4  
Cost: \$250 (\$75 deposit due June 14)



It's hard to believe that the Ultimate Road Trip (URT) turns 4 this year! It'll be hard to top last year's adventure to Ohio, but we're gonna do our best! This fun trip will put us in St. Louis and Chicago to visit and sightsee in some of the most popular places in the U.S. We'll go to baseball games, Six Flags and see all the sights in our 4th edition of the URT!!!



# Children's Ministry



# VBS

## JUNE 1st-5th

Daily from 8:30 - 11:45 a.m.



VBS

COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 7TH

AT 6:30 PM



## Congratulations to our Children's Bible Drill winners!

Hollie Brook, Hannah Brooks, Marcie Napier, Tyler Graves, Tom Scoggin, Jacob Smith, Andrew Wildman



## Father's Day Coffee

June 21st, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Preschool Wing and Children's Wing

# Sunday School Corner

Attention all Sunday School classes!!! As the summer approaches, please make Christian education for your family a priority. Teachers, also be challenged that your classes thrive on your commitment level. Remember Sunday School begins at 9:15!!! Teachers be prompt in beginning. The study of God's word is SO important. Have a blessed summer! Our new class being held at the Villa is soaring with an average attendance of 15 or more each week!

## HIGHLAND JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 2009

1 Clark, Ralph	12 Webb, Jonah	22 Windham, Reba
1 Hicks, Caden	14 Wildman, Edwin	22 Garvin, Steve
2 Parker, Max	14 Walters, Vickie	22 Boyett, Blake
2 Sherman, Bobby	14 Smith, Morgan	23 Graham, Carol
2 Thornton, Amy	14 Hutto, Jackson	23 Yarbrough, Dot
2 Brady, Lane	14 Graves, John	23 Stewart, Jeffrey
3 Sewell, Vicki	15 Boyett, James	23 Cook, Tracy
3 Johnson, Lauren	16 Thornton, Jack	24 Byrd, Karli
5 Dill, David	17 Clark, Lillian	25 Lurette, Kelly
6 Newcomb, Geri	17 Smith, Rochelle	26 Gavin, Elaine
7 Breazeale, Bourdonne	18 Talley, Juanita	26 Lightsey, Amber
7 Watkins, Eva	18 Padgett, Cheryl	26 Pollock, Christopher
8 Mire, Karen	18 Gatlin, Brian	26 Carter, Zeke
8 McBride, Stacie	18 Gatlin, Brian	27 Phillips, Inez
9 Wilkerson, Cindy	20 Bassett, Chad	27 Wood, Nikki
10 Bradford, Jr., Richard	20 Breland, Rebekah	27 Kirk, Shedrick
10 Smith, Magon	20 Windham, Patrick	28 Carter, Markell
11 Rozek, Sharon	20 Walters, Jeremy	29 Johnson, Mildred
11 Montes, Chloe	20 Jordan, Timothy	29 Batte, Wayne
12 Terry, Susanne	21 Westmoreland, Keith	29 Byrd, Tracey
12 Napier, Marcie	21 Gatlin, Randi	30 Stroo, Brandi
12 McGhee, Chyna	22 Boyd, Bobbie	

### Extended Session Volunteers

**June 7th:** M/M Brian Dill, Heather Davis, Dianne Dalton, Etta Williams, M/M Ben Lilly, M/M Jay Thurman PM: Jan Nichols, Jean Johnson, Regina Blankenship

**June 14th:** M/M Todd Breland, Lisa Westmoreland, M/M Stacy Webb, Michaela Rayner, M/M Justin Fontenot, M/M Ed Wildman PM: Charlotte Brady, Kim Smith, Donna and Leslie Husbands

**June 21st:** Michelle Barkley, Paula Cisneros, Allison Herrington, Karen Parker, Chelsea Windham, Charlotte Nix, Monica Bigler PM: M/M Tyler Lightsey, Amy Thornton, M/M Rob Winpigler

**June 28th:** Sonya Busby, Amber Parker, Tiffany Parker, M/M Sonny Saul, Kim Manns, Anthony Alghamdi, M/M Todd Jordan PM: Ronda Smith, Rochelle Smith, Bailey Webb



### EXTENDED SESSION BIRTH-4 YEAR OLDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need additional help in the Extended Session Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, contact Elaine Gavin.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday:

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

10:30 a.m.  
5:15 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  
Student Choir Rehearsal  
Worship Celebration  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Noonday Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
Connection Café Meals Served  
Connection Classes/AWANA

Making Disciples by Loving God,  
Loving People and Serving Others

# Highland Family Informer

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Jeremiah's: 601-649-5599

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:

**Rev. Timothy L. Hubbard**, Senior Associate Pastor, Music and Media

**Rev. Bart Terry**, Associate Pastor, Administration and Education

**Rev. James Blankenship**, Associate Pastor, College, Students and Activities

**Elaine Gavin**, Director of Preschool and Children's Ministries

**Shannon Jordan**, Director of the Highland Learning Center

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