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2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1
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AT 10:30 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL. www.youtube.com/hbcmmeridian

CALL THE OFFICE TO ORDER A DVD OR USB FLASHDRIVE. THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT HBC MAY 24-30

JUNE IS OUR DESIGNATED MONTH TO HELP FURNISH THE SHELVES OF THE LAUDERDALE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CRISIS CENTER. PLEASE TAKE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LB&A OFFICE MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30A.M.-3:30 P.M. OR DROP THEM BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH RE-ENTRY PLAN FOR JUNE

For PHASE 1 implementation we will once again be able to assemble as a church for in-person worship. We must do this in a manner that is pleasing to the Lord by protecting the members of our church and those people residing in the neighborhood.

PHASE 1 will focus on having an in-person worship service in the sanctuary with a partial congregation rotating on a weekly basis until the strict social-distancing restrictions are lifted. The nursery will be for children (birth-two years old) and Children's Church will be available for children 3-5 years old in the nursery area.

The attendance rotation below indicates which Sunday families are requested to attend.

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH	SUNDAY
A-E	1st-JUNE 7
F-J	2nd-JUNE 14
K-P	3rd-JUNE 21
Q-Z	4th-JUNE 28

Seating and social-distancing restrictions will apply to family units and not individuals. Only 1/2 of the pews will be available for seating, and those not being used will be clearly marked with barrier tape.

On-site Sunday School, Wednesday night activities, Sunday night activities and Precept Bible Study will be deferred until PHASE 2.

Since there will be no Sunday School activities we are moving our worship time to 10:00 A.M. for the month of June.

To avoid congestion and to maintain social-distancing, we request that those attending arrive early and enter through the Sanctuary doors.

Please be looking for a very detailed letter in the mail with much more information.

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

Most of you know this about me but I grew up in a very small town about two hours away from here on the other side of the state called Prentiss. I lived there until my 10th grade year when my family and I moved to another town about 20 minutes from there. Some of you might be able to relate to this but growing up in a small town had its ups and downs. One of the biggest positives was that you were able to create a very close-knit community. The same people I went to school with were the people I went to church with. They were also the people I played little league with as well as the ones I would have sleep overs and pool parties with. All my friend's parents were friends with my parents because everyone knew everyone. My entire grade had less than 35 people in it. One would make friends in kindergarten and they would stay friends for life because you were always around each other.

This was a positive, but it also had its downside. I remember getting pulled over in the 9th grade for speeding. I was let off with a warning but before I could get home, my dad called me asking me to come home and give him the keys because someone had seen me pulled over and immediately let my parents know. Another downside was that there were no secrets. Everyone knew everyone else's business. I had a friend who managed to fail his driving test because he ran three stop lights during the test. Keep in mind, that whole town only had two lights. He ran one of them twice. By the time we got to school the next day, I had already been told by at least half the class that he had failed. Someone heard about it and word spread like wildfire. My friend was adamant that he had not run those lights but that the instructor had it out for him. He swore over and over that he was telling the truth.

Here's the deal: I had ridden with him before. He was not a good driver. I had seen him run lights and stop signs before. I knew what the truth was in spite of what he was saying. Maybe you've been there. Maybe you can relate to having someone look you in the eye and swear something to you that you know was absolutely false. Throughout our life, we're going to have people tell us things we know aren't true and when it comes to our relationship with Christ, we need to know the truth so we have a foundation to stand on. I'm currently in the middle of a series on Wednesday nights with the youth where we are looking at different religious beliefs and how we, as Christians, can be so confident in our faith in Christ that we can lovingly share how their beliefs are based on lies and Christ truly is the "way, the truth, and the life." We are looking at how the foundation of our faith MUST be rooted in scripture. I offer the same challenge to you. Is your truth based on scripture? Do you, above all else, value the foundational truths of scripture? John 8 discusses how God's Word is absolute truth and Jesus says, "And you will know the truth. And the truth shall set you free."



ONLINE GIVING

If you own an Android phone, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the app.
 If you have an iPhone, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the app.
 Open the app and select Highland Baptist Church.
 If you have the Shelby Membership App, you may provide your cell number and enter a code provided by the app to obtain your giving data. If you already have an online giving account, you may sign-in and give online. If you do not have an online giving account, the app provides the option to create one.
TEXT GIVING. The number for text giving is 601-340-9409. Type HBC in the message. Contact Rick Snowden (rick@highlandbaptist.net, 601.917.6335).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 17, 2020

Budget	16,757.30		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	465,165.40
Designated	1,050.00	(20@23,258.27)	
Total	17,807.30	CDC Receipts to date	350,871.50
Budget Req. to date (20@22,740.93)	454,818.60		
Budget Receipts to date	454,398.97		

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:
 ...But God Ministries for our recent donation to be used for the current food shortage in Haiti.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Goldman given by Connye, Karyn and Greer.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LORRAINE IRBY:
 By the Skyward Sunday School Class
 Designated to the Children's Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson
 IN MEMORY OF MRS. BILLIE SUTHERLAND:
 IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOROTHY SMITH:
 IN MEMORY OF MRS. LORRAINE IRBY:
 By Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer

TOMORROWLAND
 FACING A FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR
 THE JUDGMENT AT CHRIST'S COMING
 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

1. God's judgment is _____. (5-7)
2. God's decision is _____. (7-8)
3. God's punishment is _____. (9-10)