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June 14 Romans 12:1-21  
 June 15 Romans 13:1-14  
 June 16 Romans 14:1-23  
 June 17 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 June 18 1 Corinthians 12:12-31  
 June 19 1 Corinthians 14:1-25  
 June 20 1 Corinthians 14:26-40



**June is our designated month to help furnish the shelves of the Lauderdale Baptist Association Crisis Center. Please take your donations to the LBA office Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. or drop them by the church office.**  
**SUGGESTED DONATIONS:**  
**Cans of Green Beans, Corn, English Peas, Pork & Beans, Peas, Peaches, Applesauce, Beef Stew, Salmon, Treet or Spam, Tuna, Vienna Sausage, Soup, Juice, Jars of Peanut butter**  
**Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Cereal**  
**Bags of Rice, Dry Beans, Peas, etc.**

**AT 10:00 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**  
[www.facebook.com/hbcmeridian](http://www.facebook.com/hbcmeridian)  
**AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL.** [www.youtube.com/hbcmeridian](http://www.youtube.com/hbcmeridian)  
**CALL THE OFFICE TO ORDER A DVD OR USB FLASHDRIVE.**  
**NO ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED AT HBC JUNE 14-20.**



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**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH RE-ENTRY PLAN FOR JUNE**

PHASE 1 implementation allows us to assemble as a church for in-person worship with a partial congregation rotating on a weekly basis until the social-distancing restrictions are lifted.

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.

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 F-J 2nd Sunday JUNE 14  
 LAST NAME BEGINS WITH K-P 3rd Sunday JUNE 21  
 LAST NAME BEGINS WITH Q-Z 4th Sunday 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.

**Deacon NOMINATIONS**

Deacon Nomination Ballots will be accepted during the month of June—

1. On your designated Sunday to worship
2. Just [CLICK HERE](https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/267872e9-acb4-4817-8ce1-5950902cfd6b) or <https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/267872e9-acb4-4817-8ce1-5950902cfd6b>
3. In the church office during regular office hours
4. By returning your brochure ballot in the mail.

**FROM OUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR...**

**It Was Good To See You**

**PLEASE SIT DOWN BEFORE READING FURTHER!!!!**

I think that the Excel spreadsheet is the second greatest invention of mankind (second only to the wheel), and that the Zoom remote conferencing app is almost as important as a vaccine for defeating the COVID-19 virus. That being said, I sure have enjoyed seeing, meeting and talking to the members of Highland Baptist Church these last two Sundays. Technology is great, but it does not and cannot replace human contact and interaction.

Ninety-Seven of us gathered at 3400 27<sup>th</sup> Street, and worshipped the Lord through praying, giving, singing and preaching; and the Lord was certainly present with us. I do not yet know how many worshipped at home with us. The "A-E" crowd was mostly well behaved (with the exception of a few C's), and I look forward to meeting with the entire alphabet of folks who call Highland Baptist home during the coming weeks. It is just good to be with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and I look forward to when we can all meet together at the same time.

As much as I liked the fellowship, the lesson I have learned from our time apart is that 3400 27<sup>th</sup> Street is not the only place we should be the church. Our mission is in the world, and I get reminded of that daily. I listened to Tony Evans on Monday comment to the Fox News audience that we weren't going to solve the issues our country is facing without putting the Lord as first in our personal and national affairs, and Dr. Evans went on to say that we needed to do this inside and outside of the building. I believe Dr. Evans to be correct.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A DRIVE THROUGH  
BRIDAL TEA SHOWER HONORING MISS MORGAN ROSS  
BRIDE-ELECT OF GARRETT REED  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 5:00-6:00 P.M.  
LOWER PARKING LOT HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Mr. and Mrs. William James Ross IV  
request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter**

*Morgan Ann*

*to*

*Samuel Garrett Reed*

**Saturday, the twentieth of June Two Thousand twenty  
At six o'clock in the evening  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Reception to follow**



**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](mailto:rick@highlandbaptist.net), 601.917.6335).**

**TOMORROWLAND**  
FACING A FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR  
**FOUR SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH**  
2 Thessalonians 3:1-15

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a regular habit. (1-5)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has a prominent place. (1b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than consuming. (6-12)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in doing good. (13-15)

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...Shawn Stewart in the death of his grandmother.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS**  
IN MEMORY OF MRS. COLEENE VINCENT:  
By the WOW Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church  
IN MEMORY OF MRS. JEAN GRIFFIS By Roseanne Knight

**ANNIVERSARY**  
This month Marsha Bennett begins her 38th year as our Publications Assistant.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 7, 2020**

|                                    |            |                       |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Budget                             | 21,460.95  |                       |            |
| Child Development Center           | 512.00     | CDC Req. to date      | 534,940.21 |
| Designated                         | 11,060.00  | (23@23,258.27)        |            |
| Total                              | 33,032.95  | CDC Receipts to date  | 407,716.50 |
| Budget Req. to date (23@22,740.93) | 523,041.39 |                       |            |
| Budget Receipts to date            | 503,026.67 | WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM | 97         |