



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



June 21 Ezekiel 1:1-2:1  
 June 22 Ezekiel 2:2-10  
 June 23 Ezekiel 3:1-27  
 June 24 Ezekiel 10:1-22  
 June 25 Ezekiel 36:1-15  
 June 26 Ezekiel 36:16-38  
 June 27 Ezekiel 37:1-14

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**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 21-27.**



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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 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](#) 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 MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

We've all read about David killing Goliath at least a thousand times. It's a Sunday school classic, probably because it's everything we love in a story. A small shepherd boy who was just delivering lunch, an ugly giant who was tormenting an army, a little bit of trash talk, and then triumph over evil.

But here's what I love about the story that I completely missed when I was younger. Saul tries to equip David for battle by giving David his armor. And it wasn't any old armor. Saul was the king, so you know his armor was made of the finest materials. Yet David quickly realized that it wasn't going to work for him. It was too big and bulky. David needed materials he had used before successfully as he killed the animals that tried to attack his sheep. So David grabbed his staff and five smooth stones as he approached Goliath. And, well, we know the rest of the story.

I'm reminded that sometimes when I face big challenges, I'm waiting for God to equip me with big, fancy ways to fight them. Surely big problems call for elaborate solutions, right? Except they totally don't. Sometimes solutions are as simple as remembering that we come in the name of the Lord Almighty and it's never about our power or our ability to fight a giant or have the fanciest armor. All we need is to remember that God is using all the little pieces of our life to prepare us for whatever we may face and that we never go into battle alone. Sometimes all it takes is five small stones and a big faith.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of Mrs. Clarice Davis.  
...the family of Mrs. Jerry Heblon.

### A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Aubrey McCary

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

# Online Giving

worship through giving - wherever you are

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).

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of  
Billy Stubbs given by his family.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to A. C. and Milbur Posey who celebrate their  
74th Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2020.

### A PRAYER FOR DEALING WITH PROBLEMATIC PEOPLE

Psalm 35

1. Fight for me (1-8, 17-26)
2. Love through me (11-16)
3. Be praised in me and around me (9-10, 17-18, 27-28)

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JEAN GRIFFIS:

Designated to Capital Improvements/Long Range Planning by:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:

by Highland Baptist Church

by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes

by Mrs. Marsha Bennett

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 14, 2020

Budget	21,027.95		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	558,198.48
Designated	1,300.00	(24@43,258.27)	
Total	22,327.95	CDC Receipts to date	407,716.50
Budget Req. to date (24@22,740.93)	545,782.32		
Budget Receipts to date	524,054.62	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	109