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Exodus 1:1-22  
Exodus 2:1-25  
Exodus 3:1-22  
Exodus 4:1-17  
Exodus 4:18-31  
Exodus 6:2-13  
Esther 2:1-23

**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 JULY 12-17.**

### STUFF THE BUS

Please help United Way of East Mississippi STUFF THE BUS on July 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Raising Cane's on North Hills Street and at Bonita Lakes Mall. Your help is needed to collect school supplies, new and used uniforms and monetary donations.



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## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH RE-ENTRY PLAN FOR JULY

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

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-J	1st/3rd Sundays JULY 5 & JULY 19
LAST NAME BEGINS WITH K-Z	2nd/4th Sundays JULY 12 & JULY 26

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.

Seating and social-distancing restrictions will apply to family units and not individuals.

Pews not to be used will be clearly marked with barrier tape.

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

## 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.

### FROM OUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR...

I have been reading 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel as part of my daily devotional since June, and I have once again been confronted with the issue of patience and waiting on the Lord. In 1 Samuel 13 Saul grew impatient waiting on Samuel who was late for an appointment to offer a sacrifice to the Lord, and he offered the offering himself. In verses 13-14 Samuel told Saul that his rash act had cost him his kingdom, and that "a man after God's heart" would be king.

David, on the other hand was patient beyond my current abilities. In 1 Samuel 16 David was anointed by Samuel as king over Israel, but he did not become king until 2 Samuel 2. Also, he was only king over Judah, and not king over all of Israel until 2 Samuel 5. During this time David had several opportunities to kill Saul and proclaim himself king, but he would not kill "God's anointed" and waited on the Lord to act. God had much to teach David, and patience was needed.

Well, what does all of this have to do with us? I submit to you that it has everything to do with us. The church staff is currently preparing a plan to restart Sunday School, Wednesday activities, committee meetings and many other activities and actions returning us to some level of normalcy. The temptation for all of us would be to move and act as soon as we can, but I believe God is teaching us that we should be prepared and act in His timing. Please pray for us as we make preparations to restart all we do as a church in a manner that will glorify the Lord, and that we will be prepared when the time comes.

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. JERRY HEBLON:

By Jim and Louise Williamson

By Ronnie and Nancy Dallas

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mrs. Russelyn Keyes

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks

Designated to the Nursery by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton

#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:

By Honda Engineering, Marysville, OH

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks

#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. COLEENE VINCENT:

Designated to the Highlanders by Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks

### ANNIVERSARIES

This month David Hopkins begins his 2nd year as our Senior Pastor  
and Allan Singletary begins his 7th year as our  
Building and Grounds Superintendent.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A DRIVE THROUGH BRIDAL SHOWER  
HONORING LIBBY WAITE BRIDE ELECT OF BRANDON DAVIDSON  
ON SUNDAY JULY 19, 2020 5:00-6:00 P.M.  
HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH LOWER PARKING LOT**

### "AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

#### BY BAPTISM:

Layklee Vick

6129 Mosley Lake Road (39301)

601.527.8093 601.527.3887

Deacon: Steve Landrum



#### BY LETTER:

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harley (Amy)  
(pictured with Benjamin)

4254 Bailey Acres Circle (39305)

601.527.2574 601.479.0075

Deacon: Dale Glardon



### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Lyn Hailey and family in death of her sister.

...the family of Allen Goldman.

...Mrs. Aline McCarty and family in the death of her sister.

### THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stinson (Pat)  
on the birth of their granddaughter, Ellie Clarice Taylor.

Mr. Phil Davis is the proud great-grandfather.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Britt McCarty on the birth of their  
grandson, John Clark McCarty.

### BECOMING THE LEADER YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

#### Psalm 1

1. A godly leader separates himself/herself from ungodly influences. (1)
2. A godly leader saturates himself/herself with God's word. (2)
3. A godly leader sets himself/herself up for success. (3-4)
4. A godly leader sees what's most important. (5-6)

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of  
Jimmy McCay given by his family.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 28/JULY 5, 2020

Budget	21,674.98	CDC Req. to date	604,715.02
Child Development Center	91,608.50	(26@43,258.27)	
Designated	480.00	CDC Receipts to date	499,325.00
Total	113,763.48	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	92
Budget	15,653.45	CDC Req. to date	627,973.29
Child Development Center	.00	(27@43,258.27)	
Designated	846.00	CDC Receipts to date	499,325.00
Total	16,499.45	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	102
Budget Req. to date (27@22,740.93)	614,005.11		
Budget Receipts to date	570,604.31		
JUNE OVER/UNDER EXPENSES Church \$41,455.41 CDC \$69,193.50			
Church & CDC Over/Under Expenses \$110,648.91			