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Esther 3:1-15
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Esther 8:1-17
Esther 9:1-19



AT 10:00 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/hbcmeridian

**AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL. www.youtube.com/hbcmeridian
CALL THE OFFICE TO ORDER A DVD OR USB FLASHDRIVE.
NO ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED AT HBC JULY 19-25.**



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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.

FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

Even though it's been over a year since I was in the classroom, I still have "school teacher brain" in the summer. Each year, I would enjoy as much of summer as I possibly could until July 4th. After Independence Day, I'd start shopping for new school supplies, going back to my classroom to uncover the bulletin boards, put new name plates on the desks, and start a to-do list of everything that needed to be done before my new students came in early August. Well, we've celebrated Independence Day, and my mind is back into planning mode... although at this point, I'm not quite sure what I'm planning for.

It's safe to say that Summer has been a long and drawn out journey since early March due to this worldwide pandemic. Most of us just KNEW it'd be over by now. We should've been shaking hands and hugging weeks ago. The thing is, we all reach points in our life when we're like, "Check, please. I am done with all of this." We're there. We've been there for awhile. We just want normalcy.

Thankfully, we have a God who understands that life can just wear us down. He made us to need rest. We function better, we think more clearly, and our moods are definitely better. But often, it's not just our physical bodies that need rest; it's our souls. The physical tasks can wear us down, but it's more often the mental and spiritual battles that feel like they're going to kill us. But God never meant for us to walk through them alone. He promised to refresh our weary souls. He knows the battles we face, that the daily grind and life in general is just hard and so we need to go to Him and ask Him to refresh the places in us that feel like they have reached an end. Our job is to trust that His ways are better and to find rest in Him.

GOD'S "INTOLERABLE COMPLIMENT"

Psalm 37:1-9

1. Trust God to give you His best. (1-4)
2. Commit to God to give Him your best. (5-6)
3. Wait on God to take care of the rest. (7-9)

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.

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

GIVE+ Online

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).

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Bobby Dyess in the death of his brother.

...Drew Calhoun in the death of his grandfather.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF BILLY STUBBS:

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

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LORRAINE IRBY:

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

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JEAN GRIFFIS:

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

IN MEMORY OF ALLEN T. GOLDMAN:

By Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matlock

By Jimmy and Sidney Covington

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton

Designated to the Music Ministry by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mrs. Russelyn Keyes

Designated to the Music Ministry by Barry Germany

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

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JERRY HEBLON:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 12, 2020

Budget	17,113.50		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	651,231.56
Designated	515.00	(28@23,258.27)	
Total	17,628.50	CDC Receipts to date	499,325.00
Budget Req. to date (28@22,740.93)	636,746.04	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	109
Budget Receipts to date	587,717.81		