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August 2 Isaiah 49:8-26
 August 3 Isaiah 54:1-17
 August 4 Isaiah 55:1-13
 August 5 Lamentations 3:1-24
 August 6 Lamentations 3:25-57
 August 7 Hosea 1:1-2:1
 August 8 Hosea 2:2-23

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.

THE HBC NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF SERVICE:

- Sunday school teachers needed:
 - Grades K&1 class Preschool 3&4 class
- Children's church workers for 3 year old-K needed:
 - 1st Sunday-1 worker 5th Sunday-1 worker
- Kidz worship (Grades 1-3) workers needed:
 - 1st Sunday-2 workers 2nd Sunday-3 workers
 - 3rd Sunday-2 workers 4th Sunday-2 workers
- WOW workers needed:
 - Boys K-Grade 5-1 worker Preschool 3&4- 1or 2 workers



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH PLAN FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 2, SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday for Nursery-Youth

Sunday School - 9:00 - 9:45 AM

- Nursery—Adult 2

Worship Service REVISION 10:00 - 10:45 AM

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-J August 2

LAST NAME BEGINS WITH K-Z August 9

AUGUST 19, WEDNESDAY

- No meal
- Prayer meeting will be in the sanctuary (6:00 - 6:45 PM)
- Youth worship will resume
- Kids' activities will resume

ADULT 1 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Tea Room

- Ladies' Classes (Anderson/Neal, Poe and Gambill) will meet on August 5 and August 19
- Men's Class (Clayton) will meet on August 12 and August 26

*****REMEMBER WE WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ARE ENCOURAGING OUR CONGREGATION TO WEAR A MASK*****

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Hello Highland family! I pray you are doing well. I am so glad to be back with you. My family and I had a wonderful vacation away from almost everything! I want to just to take a minute to thank our amazing staff that led the way while I was getting some much needed rest. Aren't we blessed to have the caliber of staff we do!

As soon as I got back to civilization, I was inundated with all the news headlines again. We live in a world that with every headline comes the follow-up: Fake News! We live in a society that loves to tout "fake news, fake news." And there probably is a lot of cause for this. But what I've noticed, even in my own heart, is that I'm quick to shout "fake news," not because I know something more than the writer of the article or the "expert" being interviewed. I'm quick to say "fake news" often because the view I hear doesn't mesh with my own view. And I don't think most of you are any different. When we hear news that contradicts what we think or what our opinions on the subject matter may be, we become overly skeptical and critical to the news that we hear. Again, I'm not saying that we need to believe everything we hear, but can I give you some news that is not fake? News that is the best news you will ever hear? News that is truer than true? Jesus wins! No matter what the outcome of the virus. No matter how many times we have to readjust our plans and schedules. No matter what happens...Jesus wins! Jesus is on His throne. Jesus is Lord over all. It's not fake news. It's true! The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that He died for you, He's alive for you, and one day He's coming back to be with you! The next time you want to shout or post "fake news," follow it up with "But, I've got the greatest, truest news that you need to hear. His name is Jesus!"

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Melanie Doolittle and family in the death of her father.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

Psalm 139

Three Reasons to Trust God for Your Spiritual Growth:

1. God is **omniscient**. (1-6)
2. God is **omnipresent**. (7-12)
3. God is **omnipotent**. (13-18)

Two Prayers for Spiritual Growth

1. Father, help me oppose what You oppose. (19-22)
2. Father, search me, try me, and lead me to know you more. (23-24)

One Action to Grow Spiritually.

- _____ Yes, I will take the challenge!
- _____ No, I will sit this one out.

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).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the Child Development Center Staff and Highland Baptist Church Staff given by Karen Rhodes.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF ALLEN GOLDMAN:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Follis

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LORRAINE IRBY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:

Designated to the Highlanders by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Follis

IN MEMORY OF GARY DYESS:

IN MEMORY OF ALLEN GOLDMAN:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JERRY HEBLON:

By Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JERRY HEBLON:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Carl & Margaret Carver & Family

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JEAN GRIFFIS:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams

ANNIVERSARY

This month Mrs. Abby Calhoun begins her 3rd year as our Music Worship Leader.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Will McCarty who won First Place in the Mississippi Baptist Convention State Speaker's Tournament.

ON-TO-COLLEGE 2020 Please contact the church office by August 10 if you have a college student!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 26, 2020

Budget	10,539.03		
Child Development Center	81,786.00	CDC Req. to date	697,748.10
Designated	560.00	(30@23,258.27)	
Total	92,885.03	CDC Receipts to date	581,111.00
Budget Req. to date (30@22,740.93)	682,227.90		
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