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August 16 Jonah 1:1-17
August 17 Jonah 2:1-10
August 18 Jonah 3:1-10
August 19 Jonah 4:1-11
August 20 Zephaniah 1:1-18
August 21 Zephaniah 2:1-15
August 22 Zephaniah 3:1-20

**AT 10:00 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
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**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
PLAN FOR AUGUST 16, 23 AND 30.**

AUGUST 16 AND AUGUST 23, SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM Nursery—Adult 2

Worship Service 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Maximum attendance will be 150.

**Two Sunday School Classes have agreed to meet
in the Choir Suite.**

AUGUST 19, WEDNESDAY

- No meal
- Prayer meeting will be in the sanctuary (6:00 - 6:45 PM)
- Youth worship will resume (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
- Kid's WOW activities will resume (6:00 - 6:45 PM)
Kidz Praise will resume at a later date.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 6:45 PM

ADULT 1 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

- Ladies' Classes (Anderson/Neal, Poe and Gambill)
Meet in the Tea Room each week
- Men's Class (Clayton) Meet in the Gathering Area

AUGUST 30, SUNDAY

- Sunday School at 9:00 AM for Nursery—Adult 2
- Observance of the Lord's Supper at 10:00 a.m.
The maximum attendance is to be determined.
- Business Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

If you're like me, then it's likely that at times you face a challenging life decision and are really trying to discern what it is that God is calling you to do. Sometimes there isn't even a bad option as much as just trying to figure out which might be the best. And here's what happens in my life: I get it right about 50 percent of the time. The other 50 percent is when I jump in with both feet to something that seemed like what I should do... only to realize mid-jump that maybe I leapt before I really looked.

But here's what I love about God and what Matthew 5:8 promises us: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." It doesn't say, "Blessed are those who never mess up" or "Blessed are those who do all the right things," because God is always more focused on our hearts than on our actions. We are flawed people just trying to do our best, and sometimes that's enough and sometimes we still fall short.

When the prophet Samuel went to look for the next King of Israel and saw David, God reminded Samuel that He wasn't concerned with outward appearance, but looks at what is in a person's heart. If we allow ourselves to fall in love with Jesus completely and totally, we'll find more and more that our heart is in the right place, and that's when we experience the pure joy of what it means to walk in the way He has for us. Our desires for ourselves will line up more and more with His desires.

That doesn't mean that we become perfect. God isn't worried about us being perfect because He knows exactly who we are, with all our flaws and weaknesses. He's our creator and knows us better than we know ourselves. He wants our hearts to be pure because that's when we can really experience what it means to walk in the freedom of all that He intends for us to become. Yes, He wants us to live lives that are holy and pure, but He also is there to catch us when we inevitably fall short.

The LORD is My Light and My Salvation Psalm 27

1. The LORD is my light.
2. The LORD is my salvation.
3. The LORD is my stronghold.

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Open the app and select Highland Baptist Church.
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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).

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF JAMES GALLOWAY:
By the Strickland/Williams Sunday School Class of HBC
By Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel

ON-TO-COLLEGE 2020
AUBURN UNIVERSITY Rhet Hailey
EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Abby Null
HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE Casey Neal
MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Aubrey McCarty
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE Abigail Averick, Julia McCarty, Will McCarty
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY Cade Campbell, Jim Campbell,
Josh Collum, Camille Kennard, Chason Spivey
NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Clint Jackson
TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL, CHICAGO, IL
Mary Ann McCarty
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Tony Padilla
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Kaitlyn Clayton
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA Daniela Padilla

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-5th Sunday
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 Preschool 3&4
Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee to volunteer.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 9, 2020

Budget	29,582.63		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	744,264.64
Designated	1,375.00	(32@23,258.27)	
Total	30,957.63	CDC Receipts to date	581,111.00
Budget Req. to date (32@22,740.93)	727,709.76	SS ATTENDANCE	152
Budget Receipts to date	670,986.48	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	121