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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH PLAN FOR AUGUST 23 AND 30.

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 26, 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 MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

I have a very random collection of items in my office. Some of them make sense. Others require a little explanation. If you were to walk into my office right now, you would see some things you would expect. For example, I have a computer, an office phone, several Bibles, a lot of books and commentaries, as well as the normal office supplies. Some things might look a little random, but if you know me, you wouldn't be surprised by their presence. For example, I have a lot of Tennessee Volunteers decorations, I have several Star Wars items spread throughout the office, I have a few coffee cups, some pictures of my wife and daughter, and even a William Carey University flag. Like I said, if you know of my hobbies, things I enjoy, the college I attended, and my family, these items would make sense, but they would require a little knowledge about who I am.

Finally, there are a few things in my office that would require more than a little information. These would require an explanation. For example, there are about 20 dice on a shelf in my office. The youth play a dice rolling game every year at the Christmas party as we unwrap gifts. There are two boxes of hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) sitting in a corner of my office. Someone donated them to Highland to be given to people in need. There are about 500 water balloons beside a chair in my office. I'm a student pastor. That should be explanation enough.

The final thing you might notice is a Scentsy wax burner on my desk. My daughter gave me one for Father's Day this year. If you are unfamiliar with what a wax burner is, it is like an electric candle. It smells nice but instead of burning a wick like you would with a candle, you put a block of smell-good wax into it and it melts it with a strong, pleasant fragrance. This might be something that would require an explanation. I used to have candles but would burn through them quick. This should last much longer than a typical candle. The reason I am talking about my Scentsy wax burner is because I've come to the conclusion many of us have adopted a "wax burner Christianity." I believe many of us offer up what appears to be a strong relationship with God, something that at first glance gives off the look, but when pressed, there's no light. You see, when you first walk into my office you might notice the fragrance of a candle. You might even see something that resembles a candle. But it's not until the lights are off in my office that you realize there's no light emitting from it. I wonder how many of us give off a strong first impression but when surrounded by the darkness of the world, have no light of Christ shining through us? Matthew 5:16 says, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." I challenge you, let Christ shine through you. Don't just put on a front but truly let the light of Christ be evident in you.

LIVING AN UNHINDERED LIFE

Psalm 91

- We can live unhindered because God is sovereign over us. (1-2)**
- We can live unhindered because God cares for us. (3-8)**
- We can live unhindered because God protects us. (9-13)**
- We can live unhindered because God loves us. (14-16)**



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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 GARY DYESS:
 IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:
 By Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:
 ...Scott Turner and family in the death of his father.

THE VERY NEWEST
 Congratulations to Ms. Kaylyn Roach on the birth of her daughter, Alexis Rae Roach Miles.
 Daniel and Lisa Roach are the proud grandparents.
 Mrs. Cindy McGee is the proud great-grandmother.

THE HBC NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF SERVICE:
 Sunday school teachers needed: 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 16, 2020

Budget	21,403.15		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	767,522.91
Designated	405.00	(33@23,258.27)	
Total	21,808.15	CDC Receipts to date	581,111.00
Budget Req. to date (33@22,740.93)	750,450.69	SS ATTENDANCE	157
Budget Receipts to date	692,389.63	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AM	188