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1 Chronicles 13:1-14  
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 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7  
 1 Chronicles 16:8-43  
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**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.**

**PLEASE NOTE!  
 THERE WILL BE NO THANKFUL HARVEST DINNER IN 2020!**



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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**NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY**

**Deacon's Meeting** 8:00 AM  
**Sunday School** 9:00 - 9:45 AM  
**Worship Service** 10:00 - 10:45 AM

**NOVEMBER 11, WEDNESDAY**

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM  
 MENU: Meatloaf, Peas, Hash Brown Casserole, Rolls, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs  
 \$5.00 for Adults (6th Grade and up) \$3.00 for Children  
 \$20.00 Family Maximum

- Prayer Meeting will be in the sanctuary (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Kidz Praise (6:00-6:30 PM)
- Kid's WOW (6:30-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

**PLEASE NOTE!** If you need to make any changes in the information you would like in the 2020-2021 Church Directory, please call the church office as soon as possible.

**FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...**

**But, We Have Always Done It This Way**

Let Me Tell You A Story. (I'm Not Making This Up.)

Part of my career with the State of Mississippi was with the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management. The "Bureau" is responsible for administering construction projects funded by general obligation bonds, and really does a pretty good job. However, there are pockets of bureaucratic nonsense that are alive and well. The procedure for taking bids at the "Bureau" was as follows:

1. The contractor submitted <b>TWO</b> bid forms signed using blue ink.	4. The architect read the second bid, and it was duly recorded.
2. The project architect opened the bids.	5. After all bids were read, an apparent low bidder was announced.
3. The architect took one of the bids and put it in the garbage can.	6. Copies were made of the bids and distributed as needed.

Being new to the "Bureau", I foolishly asked "Why do you require two bids, and then throw one of them in the garbage can? Why don't we require a single bid?". A virtual firestorm ensued, and I was told "WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY!!! IF YOU CHANGE, THE SUN WON'T RISE, RIVERS WILL FLOOD, AND LIFE AS WE KNOW IT WILL END!!!!". The procedure was eventually changed when a contractor made a mistake on only one of the forms. No catastrophe followed.

**Highland Baptist Church**

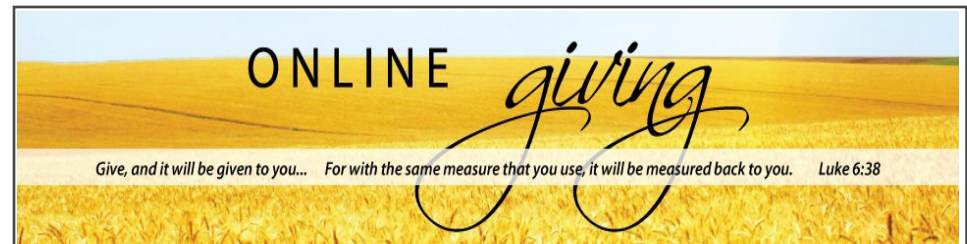
Any organization must keep its mission in clear focus while being open and innovative to different means and methods for completing the mission. Those that fail to do both more often than not fail. I offer recent examples of Sears, JC Penney, Radio Shack, and I am sure that there are many more. We can create numerous committees and spend many hours defining a Mission Statement, but it has already been done for us.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

Matthew 28:19 ESV

Our job as a church will be to prayerfully consider how to do this in the most effective and productive manner. What worked well in the pre-Covid world may no longer be what works in the post-Covid world we live in. Please pray for your pastor, staff and "Dream Team" as we work on our plan.

\*\*\*NOTE: If you are curious why the procedure in the first paragraph evolved, read the rest of the Evangel. Marsha has hidden the answer.



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](mailto:rick@highlandbaptist.net), 601.917.6335).

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ON NOVEMBER 15?**



- **Invite someone to Sunday School and Worship!**
- **A group photo will be taken in the Sanctuary at the end of the Worship Service!**
- **Bring your canned goods for the Lauderdale Baptist Association Crisis Center and leave them on your car.**

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
 ...the family of Mrs. Kelly Richardson.  
 ...David Buntyn in the death of his brother.

**THE VERY NEWEST**  
 Congratulations to Ken Richardson on the birth of his granddaughter, Eleanor Brooke Woodall.  
 Mrs. Shirley Massey is the proud great-grandmother.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 1, 2020</b>			
Budget	18,453.00	CDC Req. to date	1,023,363.88
Child Development Center	0.00	(44@23,258.27)	
Designated	410.00	CDC Receipts to date	883,730.50
Total	18,863.00		
Budget Req. to date (44@22,740.93)	999,280.92	SS ATTENDANCE	170
Budget Receipts to date	907,372.96	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	177
***ANSWER: Because in the 1970's, there was only one copier in this 19-story building.			