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**DAILY
BIBLE
READING**

**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.**

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



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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



NOVEMBER 15, SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00 AM

- *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.
- *All Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due!!!

NOVEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Popeye's Fried Chicken Snack Box

CHILDREN'S MENU: Pizza

- Please call the church office to make a reservation to help us order the correct number of boxes!!
- \$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

FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

A couple of years ago, social media revolted against the hashtag #blessed. Home décor stores do not seem to have gotten the message. They have shelves stocked with all kinds of signs and accessories so we can declare to the world — or at least anyone who comes into our houses — that we are indeed “blessed.”

But what do we mean when we say that we are blessed? Is it an expression of gratitude for the things we have, the health we enjoy, or the people we love? Are these things really at the center of what it means to be blessed?

The Lord is the source of every blessing in our lives. He blesses us by keeping us secure, extending his grace, and flooding our lives with His healing and wholeness. He is fully engaged, fully determined, and fully able to fill our lives with the security, grace, and peace we all long for.

But he is more than the *source* of blessing; God is also the *substance* of blessing. Experiencing God’s blessing is not merely getting good things *from* God. The essence of blessing is getting more *of* God. To be blessed is to be confident that God has not and will never ignore or abandon us.

If we really believe that God is the substance of blessing, we won’t confess that we’re blessed only in the circumstances that seem good. Instead, when times are hard, and even when the worst things we can imagine are happening to us, we’ll be able to say that we are blessed.

To be blessed is to be joined to Christ so securely that we have an ever-increasing sense that we are being kept by and for God. Because we are recipients of lavish grace, we can be honest with God and other people about our sin. Because the Lord is giving us peace, we can face the future confident that there is now no condemnation for us because we are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1). We can shout it for the world to hear, post it for the social media world to read, and nail it to every wall in our home: we are truly, deeply, eternally blessed in Christ.

If you would be interested in serving as a Library Assistant one Sunday a month, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Tom Clayton and family in the death of his aunt.
...Victor and Pete Threatt and families in the death of their mother.

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.

“AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH...”

**BY LETTER:
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(pictured with Alexys and Austyn)
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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY HOPE CRAWFORD BY:

**Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer**

**Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson
IN MEMORY OF MS. LINDA MARTIN:**

**Designated to the Music Ministry by Mrs. Lyn Hailey
IN MEMORY OF MRS. KELLY RICHARDSON BY:**

**Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kitchens
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Quinton
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming
JoAnn Grantham and family
AFC 2011 Boys’ Soccer Team
M. L. and Kim Waters
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kittrell
Cathy Feinstein**

IN MEMORY OF ALSTON BUNTYN:

**Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
The Willie Greer Sunday School Class of HBC
IN MEMORY OF MRS. EVELYN THREATT BY:
The Williams and Strickland Sunday School Class of HBC**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Budget	32,253.45	CDC Req. to date	1,046,622.15
Child Development Center	.00	(45@23,258.27)	
Designated	1,490.90	CDC Receipts to date	883,730.50
Total	33,744.35		
Budget Req. to date (45@22,740.93)	1,023,341.85	SS ATTENDANCE	186
Budget Receipts to date	939,626.41	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	218

**OCTOBER OVER/UNDER EXPENSES Church: \$1,342.78
CDC: -\$10,307.71 Total Church/CDC Over/Under: -\$8,964.93**