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Colossians 2:6-3:4
 Colossians 1:24-2:5
 Colossians 4:2-18
 Psalm 72
 Mark 1:1-20
 Mark 1:21-45
 Mark 2:1-17



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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JANUARY 3, SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

- Youth Worship (6:00 - 7:00 PM)
 No Other Scheduled Activities

JANUARY 10, SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Quarterly Business Session 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 (LIMITED SEATING)

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Lasagna, Salad, 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 (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)

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...



As I sit here (still in 2020) and ponder all that has happened in 2020, I am reminded at how good God really is. It's true that we have been through and are still in one of the worst moments in history. We are the macro-generation who are living in a global pandemic. There's not a whole lot of other people in history that can say that. And yes, there have been times that have been extremely difficult and even frightening. Plans have been changed countless of times. Families have experienced loss due to the virus. Marriages have split up and people have lost jobs, and the list goes on and on. But one thing remains, God's promises are still true!

*“Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning”
(Psalm 30:5b, GNT).*

You may have felt like 2020 was a long dark night, but the Lord promises his people that joy will come in the morning. As we turn the calendar page to another year, there's a freshness about it. It's the beginning of something new. I believe one of the major needs of our church right now is learning to live with joy again. For some, that's easier than others, but joy should be the natural disposition of God's people. No circumstance, pandemic, or tragedy should be able to take our joy away, but for many of God's people, it has surely stifled it. Do you want to reclaim the joy that is already yours in Christ Jesus? If we are going to make any New Year's resolutions or intentions, let's make it this one: We will once again rely on the joy of the Lord!

We will begin a brand-new series on joy from the book of Philippians beginning this Sunday. Hope to see you here or online and filled with joy!

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.
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 20/27, 2020

Budget	42,393.47/ 43,739.43		
Child Development Center	.00/ 90,305.00	CDC Req. to date	1,162,913.50
Designated	21,964.90/ 32,023.43	(52 @23,258.27)	
Total	64,358.37/166,067.86	CDC Receipts to date	1,086,233.50
Budget Req. to date (52@22,740.93)	1,182,528.36	SUNDAY SCHOOL	143/124
Budget Receipts to date	1,100/256.95	MORNING WORSHIP	183/130

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE—\$29,050.43