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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)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

COVID 19 & The GOSPEL

""Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

Matthew 6:25-34 ESV https://www.bible.com/59/mat.6.25-34.esv

Matthew 6:25-34 is worthy of daily contemplation and application during these unsure times. COVID 19 is a perverse disease where one person can have it and never know it because they are asymptomatic while another with the virus will have symptoms so severe they become life threatening. So, exactly what is the lesson here for us as individuals and for us as a group of believers known as Highland Baptist Church?

I believe that we need to "consider Abraham". There are at least four specific Scriptures commending Abraham as righteous because he "believed God" (Genesis 15:6, Galatians 3:6, Romans 4:3, James 2:23), so my short answer to the question above is that "we need to believe God" and act according to His promises. I also believe that this means we will need to plan AFTER we pray, be prepared to modify our plans AFTER we pray again, and to keep focus on the LORD as Abraham did.

This may sound simplistic, but it does have the benefit of being true. I believe that 2021 will be exciting for HBC, and I look forward to what the Lord does.

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mrs. Carolyn McCay on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Mattie Jeane Autry.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- ...Ouinn Carlisle in the death of his cousin.
- ...Mrs. Harriet Joblin in the death of her brother.
- ...Mrs. Barbara Burnside in the death of her uncle.

ONLINE GIVING

If you own an Android phone, <u>CLICK HERE</u> to download the app. If you have an iPhone, <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

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Dr. and Mrs. Carl White

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. CLARICE DAVIS:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT CLAYTON:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. KELLY RICHARDSON:

IN MEMORY OF STEVE MCDONALD:

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Willie Greer Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church



STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 3, 2021

Budget CDC Req. to date (1@ 23,342.08)23,342.08 CDC Receipts to date .00 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS **Child Development Center** 5,272.00 Designated Total

OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE 41,220.43 Budget Req. to date (1@) 23,309.06) 23,309.06 SUNDAY SCHOOL **Budget Receipts to date** 7,589.00 MORNING WORSHIP 175