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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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FEBRUARY 14, SUNDAY

Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Worship Service 10:00 –11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (LIMITED SEATING)

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Pork Tenderloin, Overnight Potatoes,
Green Beans, 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...

JOY

The current series of sermons on joy has got me thinking (I realize that thinking is rare for me, and I will try to do better). During my days of commuting to and from Jackson each day people would often ask me “How do you stand driving 180 miles a day to and from work?” (561,600 miles over 12 years), and I would jokingly respond “Well, before I get out of bed each day I make a mental list of 10 people I am not”. That is only partly a joke. I worked with someone who had the very unique talent of “finding the dark cloud around any silver lining”. This person was truly miserable, and they remain on my “not me” list to this day.

Highland Baptist Church, like essentially every other church in America, has experienced a difficult year. Many members have not been able to attend for an extended length of time, some have contracted the virus and some have gone to the Lord. So, tell me exactly why we should be joyous. OK, I believe I will.

1. We have been able to minister to members unable to be at 3400 27th Street in different and creative ways.
 - a. Christmas Caroling
 - b. Live streaming (we have regular worshippers in Canada)
 - c. DVD recordings of worship services
 - d. DVD players

To me, this is good news which makes me joyous.

2. Even though attendance was down, we ended the year in a strong, financial condition. This makes me joyous.
3. We do not appear to have exposures or outbreaks due to church activities and meetings. This makes me joyous.
4. I am beginning to see people who have not been able to attend for some time as attendance slowly and steadily increases. This makes me very joyous.
5. We have approved a renovations project for the sanctuary to address some long needed repairs. This makes me joyous.

We still have some distance to go until we return to “normal” (whatever that is now), but we can look for and find reasons for joy. This is absolutely an opportunity for growth and proclaiming the Gospel. Be Joyous.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Budget	17,429.50		
Child Development Center	800.00	CDC Req. to date(6@ 23,342.08)	140,052.48
Designated	5,164.63	CDC Receipts to date	97,667.50
Total	23,394.13		
Budget Req. to date (6@ 23,309.06)	139,854.36	SUNDAY SCHOOL	181
Budget Receipts to date	204,744.79	MORNING WORSHIP	184



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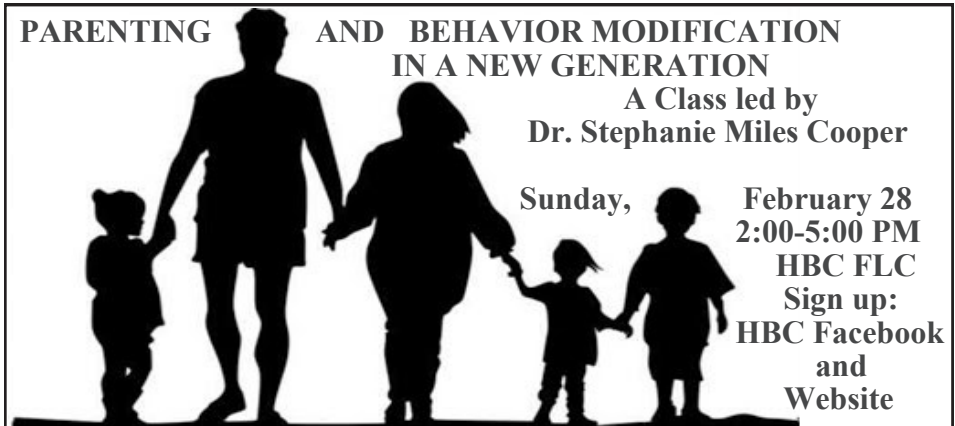
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Dr. Stephanie Miles Cooper



Sunday, February 28
2:00-5:00 PM

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