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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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### **MARCH 7, SUNDAY**

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 (LIMITED SEATING)

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Spaghetti, 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 SENIOR PASTOR...

God's Prescription for Anxiety

Arthur Somers Roche once wrote, "Worry and fear are sort of Siamese twins. Anxiety is a thin stream of fear, trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained." Anxiety may be the body's response to fear and worry but anxiety is also a battle that happens within the mind.

Did you know that God has a prescription for our anxiety? Specifically, the anxiety produced by the stress of everyday life.

What is God's prescription for my anxiety? It is found in Philippians 4:6-7. Paul writes, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard vour hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

There are two dispositions in opposition that Paul mentions here: anxiety and peace. Paul says, "do not be anxious about anything." "Anything" in the Greek means "anything." You don't have to allow that relationship to create anxiety in you. You don't have to allow that difficult decision cause you to be anxious and make you irritable. Don't be anxious about anything. Now look at the peace that is available for us. How can we have peace that guards our minds and hearts in Christ Jesus? If anxiety and peace are the bookends of Paul's thought here, what is in the middle? Prayer! Prayer is God's prescription to our anxiety. Pray over everything that threatens your peace. Lift others up even when you feel anxious yourself (supplication). And do it all with thankfulness in your hearts. When we come to God with anxious and heavy hearts, we can leave with the peace of God that surpasses all human understanding if we will come to Him in prayer.

We have a peace that the world longs for and it's found in Christ as we come to God in prayer. Prayer is God's prescription to our and the world's anxiety. Do you know someone that struggles with anxiety? Share this message with them today so they can know the peace of Christ too!





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TEXT GIVING. The number for text giving is 601-340-9409.

Type HBC in the message. Contact Rick Snowden (<u>rick@highlandbaptist.net</u>, 601.917.6335).

# "AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

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### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF TONY CLARK:

**Designated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering by:** Mrs. Carolyn McCay

### A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

.....Barbara Guinn.

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Paul Roberts and family in the death of his father. ...Mrs. Carolyn McCay in the death of her cousin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 28, 2021			
Budget	29,154.08	CDC Req. to date	210,078.72
Child Development Center Designated	88,661.85 593.75	(9@ 23,342.08) 163,394.56 CDC Receipts to date	186,329,35
Total	118,409.68		100,329.33
Budget Req. to date (9@ 23,309.06)		SUNDAY SCHOOL	191
Budget Receipts to date	265,406.17	MORNING WORSHIP	210