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Romans 11:1-24
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 25

Vicki Mathis, Wanda Clay



April 23, 2021
 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 mid-night
 HBC Youth Room

SECRET CHURCH
KNOW HIS WORD. KNOW HIS PERSECUTED.

The cost is \$15.00. Please see Clint to sign up!



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GET FIT

"Train yourself for godliness..." 1 Timothy 4:7b

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 - 11:00 AM
CentriKid Meeting in the Children's Area 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 12:00 noon

Senior Adult Pot Luck Lunch in the Tea Room.
 A representative from the Children's Museum will be our guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 (LIMITED SEATING)

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Loaded Baked Potatoes, 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)

SUNDAY, MAY 2 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

SUNDAY, MAY 9 Parent/Baby Dedication

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

I'm not going to even try to presume that all of you had similar experiences as I did growing up. However, I feel like most of you would agree with me when I say I didn't always do exactly what I was supposed to do as a child and a teenager. My father had a lot of sayings growing up and one of his favorites to tell my brother and I was "Son, you're going to do what is right in this world for one of two reasons. You're going to do what is right because you know it is the right thing to do or you're going to do what is right because you're scared of what I might do to you if you don't. I hope you choose the first reason but I'm perfectly fine with you choosing the second." Basically, I was a child/teenager who chose confrontation rather than submission to authority way too often. For example, there was the time I wanted to see if a weed-eater would float so I threw it in a pond. Another example is my brother and I decided to see what would happen if you took a kinda small pile of gun powder and lit it with a match. The answer to both is you get an angry father.

The most consistent way I would go against my father had to do with yard work, especially cutting the grass. Around my 10th birthday, it became one of my chores to cut the grass with our push mower. I didn't really enjoy this at the time and would try to find ways out of having to do it. For example, I learned early on that if you took out the spark plug and put it in the dirt, when you put it back in and tried to crank the mower, it just wouldn't work. Ultimately, I would just try to argue or logic my way out of the chore. My favorite argument to make was, "Why do I need to cut the grass tomorrow? It's just going to grow again and need cutting in two weeks. Why not just let it grow and cut it when it gets higher?" Basically, I was saying what's the point? Is it really going to make a difference? The problem is just going to be back again soon...

How many of us carry this attitude toward Christ? We might feel God begin to impress upon us to do something for His glory. Maybe it's as simple as talking to a co-worker or classmate who needs Jesus. Maybe it's something a little more exhaustive like He's calling us to change something more drastic in our life. Whatever it is, whether we realize it or not, many of us carry the attitude of "what will it matter?" Maybe you think that person has already made their mind up and will never follow Christ. Maybe you think your tithe won't make that big of a difference so why do you need to cut the check. Did you know that our responsibility has nothing to do with results? Our responsibility has everything to do with obedience. We are not called to save people. We are called to be obedient is sharing Jesus. We are not called to single-handedly fund a building project. We are called to give sacrificially and lovingly. We are not called to force our children into salvation. We are called to set the example of what a loving, Christian husband/wife and father/mother should look like. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "***So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.***" Above all else, in everything you do, live a life of obedience to the one truly worthy of our absolute surrender.



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Coming Up in May

MAY 2 Preschool and Children's Choirs will sing in the morning worship service

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser following the morning service

MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY—Parent/Baby Dedication

Please call the church office if you would like to participate.

MAY 16 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

MAY 23 DEACON NOMINATION

Youth Parent Meeting following worship

MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY AYCOCK BY:

Teri Purvis Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church
Designated to the Music Ministry by Mrs. Lyn Hailey

IN MEMORY OF PAUL ROBERTS SR. BY:

Mrs. Lyn Hailey

STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 18, 2021

Budget	13,903.65	CDC Req. to date	373,473.28
Child Development Center	.00	(16@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	2,285.30	CDC Receipts to date	296,436.35
Total	16,188.95		
Budget Req. to date (16@ 23,309.06)	372,944.96	SUNDAY SCHOOL	235
Budget Receipts to date	415,670.15	MORNING WORSHIP	240