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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

Volume 62 May 2, 2021 Number 18 GET F "Train yourself for godliness..." 1 Timothy 4:7b SUNDAY,MAY 2 Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:00 -11:00 AM Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 (LIMITED SEATING) - Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Hamburger Steak, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, 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 WORSHIP FIESTA (6:00-7:00 PM) - Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM) Parent/Baby Dedication SUNDAY, MAY 9 SUNDAY, MAY 16 Baccalaureate Sunday SUNDAY, MAY 23 Deacon Nomination SUNDAY, MAY 30 Observance of the Lord's Supper

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Last Sunday afternoon, it was just Ezra and me. Since he wouldn't take a nap, we did the next best thing. We went fishing. We strolled down to the pond. It was warm but a little breezy. I had a couple of poles with some lures on them. I threw one of the lures for a little bit, and nothing. It's my go-to spinner bait, but this time it wasn't working. So, I switched to a little beetle-spin and again, I threw for a little more and again nothing. I decided to change it up and make a lure. This time I threw one time and caught a nice bass. I was able to catch a fish because I threw a lure in front of a fish and it was attracted to my lure.

Did you know that's what Satan does to each one of us? I believe Woody Allen sums up one of Satan's best lures. Allen once quipped, "*I don't know the question, but sex is definitely the answer.*" As believers, we live and exist in a sex-saturated culture. Sex is everywhere. But in the midst of this sex-saturated, but intimacy-starved culture, two things are happening. First, people are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose and they think that the allure of sex and sexuality without boundaries will provide it for them. Second, believers are just as tempted to grab on to this lure by Satan. But, as believers, we have an unbelievable opportunity to live out and speak about God's design for sex and sexuality like never before.

So what is God's design for sex and sexuality and how can we as believers leverage this to point others to Jesus? Well, you'll have to be here this Sunday to find out.:

GET FIT: Relational Health Part 2 – God's Design for Sex and Sexuality.

As we tackle this much needed discussion, we will offer a full children's church from nursery -5^{th} grade for this Sunday. I hope you will join us this Sunday!

Bro. David

PLEASE RESERVE THE UPPER PARKING LOT FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED.



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. Type HBC in the message.

Contact Rick Snowden (<u>rick@highlandbaptist.net</u>, 601.917.6335).



WELCOME MRS. VEONNE HOWELL

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Veonne Howell to our church staff as Administrative Assistant to our Senior Pastor.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams in the death of their son-in-law. ...Jim Follis in the death of his brother. ...Mrs. Sarah Kitchens in the death of her uncle.

....Mrs. Barbara Anderson in the death of her sister.

ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES! Please notify the church office by May 14, if you are a college graduate.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS May 2



Carol Hailey, Lyn Hailey

STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 25, 2021

Budget	16,861.53	CDC Req. to date	396,815.36
Child Development Center Designated	98,973.00 2,623.30	(17@ 23,342.08) CDC Receipts to date	395,409.35
Total	118,457.83	SUNDAY SCHOOL	222
Budget Req. to date (17@ 23,309.06) Budget Receipts to date	396,254.02 432,531.68	MORNING WORSHIP	261