




The Highland Evangel (USPS 243960) is published weekly except for the week of the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas by the HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 3400 27th Street, Meridian MS 39305. Telephone—601.482.0191 www.hIGHLANDbaptist.net  
Periodical postage paid at Meridian, MS.  
POSTMASTER: send address changes to The Highland Evangel, 3400 27th Street, Meridian, MS 39305.

**DAILY  
BIBLE  
READING**

May 23  
May 24  
May 25  
May 26  
May 27  
May 28  
May 29

Acts 2:1-13  
Acts 2:14-28  
Acts 2:29-47  
Acts 25:1-27  
Acts 26:1-32  
Acts 27:1-12  
Acts 27:13-38



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**  
May 23  
Heather Carr, Stacey Davis



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
LOVE OUT LOUD MERIDIAN  
July 18-23, 2021**



Volume 62

May 23, 2021

Number 21

# GET FIT

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 23 DEACON NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR AND THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.**

<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:00 - 9:45 AM
<b>Worship Service</b>	10:00 - 11:00 AM

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ADULT EXERCISE AT 8:30 AM**

**TUESDAY, MAY 25** Senior Adult Potluck Lunch at noon in the Tea Room. Robert Compton will present a program on "Golden Age" legal decisions.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 (LIMITED SEATING)**

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Porkloin, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert
- CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Prayer Meeting (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
- Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)

**SUNDAY, MAY 30** Observance of the Lord's Supper

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6  
MEET IN THE FLC!**

**Moving  
Day**

### FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

I'm going to say something to start off this article that might be the most controversial statement ever printed in the Evangel. I'm hesitant to put it in writing because I know many of you will never view me in the same light again. Some of you might even think I'm no longer equipped to lead the student ministry here at Highland. There might even be a few of you who could possibly bring my salvation into question. However, even among all these worries running through my mind, I feel that I must bring this deep, dark truth of mine into light.

Here goes... I don't really like to eat crawfish.

You have no idea how good it feels to finally get this off my chest. It's not that I just hate them, but I don't really see why everyone makes such a big deal out of it. It's a large amount of effort to peel them then you get such a small bite. I feel like every crawfish boil I attend, someone is complaining either they are too bland or too spicy so you can't please everyone. Plus, I would honestly much rather eat the corn, potatoes, and sausage that normally come with the boil. Don't get me wrong. If you are planning on having a crawfish boil soon, please invite me. I love the fellowship and will eat a few, just not too many. My wife, on the other hand, could eat her body weight in them. They are her favorite food, and we get them often for the house when they are in season. My daughter is quickly developing a love for them. They are just not for me.

I know I'm in the minority here. When I tell people this, most look at me like I have leprosy. In fact, I've been wondering recently in my own personal life why I don't get this reaction more often when it comes to my relationship with Christ. Jesus tells us very clearly that we will be mistreated and viewed as different by others because we choose to follow Him. John 15:18-19 says, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." Is it so obvious to the world around you that you are different? Is it obvious to the people you spend every day with that your true home is not here, but in Heaven? Is it obvious to your community that you do not follow your own desires, but the desires of Christ? We are called to be different because Christ has made us different. Let's be different together for the glory of God!

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Goldman given by Connye, Karyn and Greer.

**A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:**  
...Carl White.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 23,  
at 8:00 AM  
In the Fellowship Hall

Highland Baptist Church has been asked to help furnish the shelves of the Lauderdale Baptist Association Crisis Center for the month of June. The Crisis Center can accept commercially canned, frozen, or packaged food items. There is also always a need for personal care items. Please bring any food donations or monetary donations to the church office

### THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Calhoun (Abby) on the birth of their daughter, Hensley Duke Calhoun.

Mrs. Sandra Dennis is the proud grandmother and Mrs. Russelyn Keyes is the proud great-grandmother. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vick (Bobbie) on the birth of their great-grandson, Sanders Max Anthony.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL**  
**IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY AYCOCK:**  
Designated to the Highlanders by the Worshipping Widows



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**JUNE 2, 9, 23 JULY 7, 14, 21, 28**

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 16, 2021

Budget	15,897.14	CDC Req. to date	466,841.60
Child Development Center	.00	(20@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	1,657.30	CDC Receipts to date	395,409.35
Total	17,554.44		
Budget Req. to date (20@ 23,309.06)	466,181.20	SUNDAY SCHOOL	220
Budget Receipts to date	484,322.58	MORNING WORSHIP	257