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Genesis 32:1-21  
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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

*July 18*

*Tim and Greta Campbell*

*Kelsi Harmon, Merv Knight*



**PLEASE NOTE**

The July Quarterly Business Session has been moved from July 11 to July 25.



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*Road Trip*



*Obadiah Philemon 2-3 John Jude*

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**Sunday School**

9:00 - 9:45 AM

**Worship Service**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**ADULT EXERCISE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, 8:30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

- Prayer Meeting (6:00-7:00 PM)  
 Supper (Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Drink)  
 Call the office to make a reservation.
- Youth Scavenger Hunt at 5:30 p.m.
- KidMin Water Slides at HBC 4:00—7:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

**LOVE OUT LOUD MERIDIAN** July 18-23

**SATURDAY, JULY 24—YOUTH TO MISSISSIPPI  
 BRAVES GAME AT 4:15 P.M.**

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

Excuses

We are all guilty of excuses. Every day we make up excuses so we can get out of doing something that we do not feel like doing. Sometimes we do not even realize we are making an excuse, it just happens.

“But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths.

Rather, train yourself in godliness” 1 Timothy 4:7

God calls us, however, to train ourselves in godliness. But how do we train ourselves in godliness? One word: Sacrifice. Jesus sacrificed His entire life so we can have a relationship with our Father. He did not *have* to sacrifice His life, but He did anyways. Jesus did not make up a “pointless and silly” excuse to not die on that cross, He put one foot in front of the other and conquered what God wanted Him to conquer. That one sacrifice brought us to where we are today. That decision to agree to what God wanted Jesus to do is still affecting our lives today and will continue to affect us forever.

God calls *us* to make sacrifices as well. He tells us to sacrifice being early for work and stop on the side of the road to tell a homeless person about Jesus. He tells us to sacrifice watching 5 minutes of a game to pray with a friend who needs some encouragement. He tells us to sacrifice attending an activity at church to tell kids and youth about Jesus. Being a follower of Christ takes sacrifices because we are a follower of Christ through a sacrifice.

If God is asking you to sacrifice something, He will reveal to you the reasoning in the future. Yes, it is scary to sacrifice sometimes, but I promise you- God will make it the best ride of your life!



**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES!!**

**AUGUST COLLECTIONS—**

**School Supplies**

**Pencils, Sharpeners, Erasers, Rulers,**

**Pencil Bags, Small Notebooks,**

**Crayons, Markers**

**Collection Boxes are located throughout the church!**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!**

**The Nominating Committee is looking for volunteers to work with 4 Year Olds: Sunday School or Bible Buddies (Wednesdays Jan.-May). Please call the church office if you can help.**

**COMING UP!**

**Sunday School Promotion Day for all ages will be Sunday, August 8.**

**Online Giving**

*Be grateful. Give generously.*

If you own an Android phone, [CLICK HERE](#) to download the app. If you have an iPhone, [CLICK HERE](#) 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.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS**

**IN MEMORY OF TIM SNOWDEN:**

**Designated to Capital Improvements by:**

**The Purvis Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church**

**Ronnie and Nancy Dallas and Hattye Drew**

**Mr. and Mrs. Greg Snowden**

**Mrs. Russelyn Keyes**

**Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams**

**Designated to the Nursery by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend**

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANICE BLAKEY:**

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**Designated to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes**

**Designated to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming**

**Designated to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts**

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**IN MEMORY OF PAUL BARKLEY**

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**STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 11, 2021**

Budget	14,114.53	CDC Req. to date	653,578.24
Child Development Center	.00	(28@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	1,515.00	CDC Receipts to date	614,592.35
Total	15,629.53	SUNDAY SCHOOL	218
Budget Req. to date (28@ 23,309.06)	652,653.68	MORNING WORSHIP	241
Budget Receipts to date	654,367.89		