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COMING UP!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

 Sunday School
 9:00 - 9:45 AM

 Worship Service
 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Music Ministry Sponsored Missions Day following worship

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
- Call the office to make reservations!
- MENU: Cheeseburger Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- \$5.00 Adults (6th Grade and up) \$3.00 Children \$20.00 Family Maximum
- Prayer Meeting (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
- Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00-8:00 PM)



FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

The Journey Is Almost Complete

I have a book entitled "The Official Rules" which I like to quote with some regularity. One of my favorites is the "NINETY-NINE RULE OF PROJECT SCHEDULES" which makes the following assertion. "The first 90 percent of the task takes 90 percent of the time; the last 10 percent takes the other 90 percent." Another favorite is one from Hoopy Stringer (my first boss when I began work with the State of Mississippi"). Hoopy is a retired marine, and a man of few, to-the-point words. In my first meeting with Hoopy he said "Snowden, we can get a lot of things done if we are not concerned with who gets the credit or who gets the blame". Those words are true, and he managed the agency as if he meant them, which he clearly did.

We are currently in the final 10 percent, and things are going as expected (usually). We have also been blessed that the entire project team has adhered to the "Stringer Principle". The contractor on the project is J&J Contractors of Collinsville who have done exemplary work and been cooperative with us and the architectural firm. Belinda Stewart Architects from Eupora has also done an excellent job and been supportive of our needs as well as those of the contractor. The church staff, finance committee, property committee, finishes committee, and the congregation have all been supportive and part of the team that has transformed a space that was in "moderate" need of repair to a place of beauty. All of the items approved in the original business meeting will be completed with the exception of the window glass, and we are rapidly approaching a final solution to that. The window glass has been the single most challenging part of the entire project.

That being said, we are preparing to have our first worship service in the sanctuary on October 3, 2021. We ask that you pray for the team members as we near the end as the final 10 percent can be very frustrating and stress producing. It is somewhat akin to the death by 1,000 cuts. We also ask that you pray for our church so that we all may continue to operate as a team by "keeping the main thing, the main thing" which is declaring the Gospel to the world.





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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 BENJIE MCCAY: Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Autry IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSALYN BRITT: Designated to Capital Improvements by Faith Sunday School Class of HBC IN MEMORY OF MS. MARIE KITCHENS: Designated to Capital Improvements by Marsha Bennett

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM: ...Elliott and Fran Fleming.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO: ...the family of Mrs. Marci Nazary.

2021-2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you would like to make any changes or corrections to the Church Directory, please call the church office as soon as possible.





SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES!! SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS: Soap, Washcloths, Comb, Brushes, Toothbrushes and covers