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1 Corinthians 11:17-34  
 Exodus 18:1-27  
 Exodus 23:1-13  
 Deuteronomy 15:1-18  
 Deuteronomy 16:1-22  
 Deuteronomy 17:1-21  
 Deuteronomy 19:1-21

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** *October 3*  
*Jamie Smith, Sharon Johnson*  
*Rachelle Hopkins, Diane White*

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
**CANDY NEEDED**

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES!!**  
**OCTOBER COLLECTIONS:**  
 Hair Accessories for Girls, Toys for Boys and Girls  
 Flip Flops, Tee Shirts, Plastic Bowls and Cups



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**COMING UP!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Sunday School** 9:00 - 9:45 AM

**Worship Service** 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Baby Dedication for Hensley Duke Calhoun

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

Call the office to make reservations!

MENU: Pork Chops, Macaroni and Cheese, Butter Beans, Rolls, 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 Worship Rally (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00-8:00 PM)

**RUMMAGE SALE**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 8:00 AM—2:00 PM HBC FLC**  
 Deadline to bring donations is Wednesday, October 6!

FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR...

It's been four months since we began our sanctuary renovation. Sixteen weeks of moving into another space for worship. Sixteen hours (one hour per Sunday) of enduring those metal chairs. Let's be honest, many of you thought we wouldn't move back in until 2022.

In Jeremiah 29, God's people are going to be misplaced for a season. They will be in exile for 70 years. In chapter 29, God gives his people some spiritual advice. He says, *"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."* God's people were called to seek the good of the city and to pray for it. In 1 Peter 2, Peter gives some advice to New Testament believers who were also misplaced. He encourages these Jews of the dispersion to remember they are sojourners and exiles in this world but they are to do good and glorify God.

The temptation and danger of renovating our sanctuary has always been that when we are complete, we retreat into the walls of our beautiful space again. But that would be the worst thing to do. People aren't breaking down the doors of our churches to get in, renovated or not. The Great Commission is still a sending/going mission. The front doors of the church will provide us many opportunities to minister to others and we want to take care of the space God has given us, but this space is not the end of our renovation project. Our renovation project included restoring God's mission to its proper place in each of our lives and to that extent, the mission is not complete; our renovation project isn't finished. It will take some time. Our renovated sanctuary is one more tool that God can use to bring others to Him and send us out for Him. This sanctuary is a refuge for us to huddle and rejuvenate weekly in the Lord. ***But this is just the huddle. Outside the walls of the sanctuary is where we play the game.***

If we want to see our city restored and renovated, we should seek the city's good. Live in it. Work in it. Play in it and certainly we should pray for it. We are a launching pad; an army that will serve our city and love them to Jesus.

I am so excited to gather with you on Sunday in our sanctuary, and I am extremely thankful for all those who have given generously with their time and money. As excited and thankful as I am about the renovation of our sanctuary, I am more excited how the Lord will continue to use our sanctuary to reach our city and around the world with the love of Jesus.

I pray that you will join us for this momentous Sunday in our newly renovated sanctuary for His glory and the good of the city!

**SERVE  
SUNDAY**  
JOHN 13:34-35

**OCTOBER 31 following the morning service!  
Order your tee shirt by calling the church  
office by October 3!**

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF BENJIE MCCAY:

IN MEMORY OF JOE FLEMING:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANICE BLAKEY:

By Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANICE BLAKEY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARIE KITCHENS:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming

IN MEMORY OF BENJIE MCCAY:

IN MEMORY OF JOE FLEMING:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY AYCOCK:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. KELLY RICHARDSON:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT HOGAN:

IN MEMORY OF JOE FLEMING:

IN MEMORY OF TONY CLARK:

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BLAKEY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANICE BLAKEY:

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IN MEMORY OF BILLY STUBBS:

IN MEMORY OF TIM SNOWDEN:

IN MEMORY OF BENJIE MCCAY:

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### A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...the Britt family.

### ANNIVERSARY

This month Greer Goldman begins his 20th year as our Organist.

### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Ms. Regena Clark and Jeff Clark and family in the death of their brother.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Budget	18,910.95	CDC Req. to date	910,341.12
Child Development Center	90,031.00	(39@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	17,840.45	CDC Receipts to date	934,989.35
Total	126,782.40	State Missions Offering:	\$2,950.00
Budget Req. to date (39@ 23,309.06)	909,053.34	SUNDAY SCHOOL	193
Budget Receipts to date	883,886.63	MORNING WORSHIP	200