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Ephesians 1:15-23
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
JANUARY 2
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 –11:00 AM
Youth Sunday School Teacher Meeting 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Cheeseburger Casserole, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, 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 PM)
 - Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
 - Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 –11:00 AM
Youth Parent Meeting 12:00 PM
Quarterly Business Meeting 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Pancakes and Bingo at the Highland House at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: To Be Announced
 - Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
 - Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
 - Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS....

As I sit here and write this, Christmas has come and gone, and we are just days away from the beginning of 2022. My family and I had the opportunity to travel to my parent's house for a few days over the Christmas break and enjoyed some down time. We opened presents, ate too much food, saw family we don't get to see very often, watched Christmas movies (and football), and played with our new toys. Somewhere throughout the weekend, we watched the movie "A Christmas Story". Many of you, I'm sure, are familiar with the movie. But for those of you who haven't seen it, the plot is pretty straight forward. The movie premiered in 1983 but is set in the 1940's and is centered around the typical Christmas of a middle-class family in the fictional town of Hohman, Indiana. Throughout the movie, we are introduced to many subplots that include the children in the family dealing with school bullies, one of their classmates getting his tongue stuck to a flagpole because he was "triple dog dared" to do so, and the father of the family winning a lamp in the shape of a leg that his wife absolutely hates. The main plot of the movie centers around nine-year-old Ralphie. All he wants for Christmas is a "Red Ryder Carbine Action 200-shot Range Model" air rifle. In other words, he wants a BB gun. He keeps getting told "no" by his mother, his teacher, and even Santa Claus at the local department store. On Christmas morning, he does in fact receive the BB gun and one of the last lines of the movie is the adult Ralphie remembering this as one of the best gifts he ever received.

Since 1997, this movie has played for 24 hours straight from Christmas Eve to the evening of Christmas day on TNT and the same on TBS since 2004. I remember watching it for the first time in middle school and I have watched it every year since when it comes on. Somewhere along the way, it became a Jackson Family tradition to watch this movie. This year, it was playing on Christmas Eve after Leia went to sleep as I was assembling some gifts and putting everything out for the next morning. I really don't remember when or how it became something we do every year, but it definitely has its place in our Christmas.

As I was watching it just a couple days ago, I remember asking myself why we watched it every year. I mean, it's an OK movie but there are definitely better Christmas movies out there that I don't watch every year. There are better things to have the TV on, but we still choose "A Christmas Story." The only thing I could come up with is that it's always been that way. I pray that we do not carry this same attitude when it comes to some of our Christian disciplines. When it comes to reading scripture, let's do so because it is literally God in written form (John 1:1). When it comes to attending church, let's do so to grow closer to Christ (Hebrews 10:25). Spend time in prayer because it is the will of God (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). As the new year approaches, let's honor God with our life by doing His will through our motives, not just because we have always done it.

**East Mississippi
Church Revitalization Conference**
January 28—7:00 pm Preconference dinner at 6:00 pm
January 29—8:00 am-12:00 pm
Highland Baptist Church

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARIE KITCHENS:

IN MEMORY OF HUNTER CARD:

IN MEMORY OF BENJIE MCCAY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LENEAL MASSEY:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend

IN MEMORY OF HUNTER CARD:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSALYN BRITT:

IN MEMORY OF CLARK JENKINS:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LENEAL MASSEY:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Offering by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANN JOYNER:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Highland Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSALYN BRITT:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LENEAL MASSEY:

Designated to the Highlanders by Mrs. Wanda Ray

IN HONOR OF MRS. FAYE POE:

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IN HONOR OF DR. DAN FULTON:

IN HONOR OF MR. ROBERT KELLEY:

IN HONOR OF DR. WILLIE GREER:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Offering by Dr. Willie Greer SS Class

IN HONOR OF CHAD CASEY:

IN HONOR OF MRS. MARSHA BENNETT:

IN HONOR OF PETE THREATT:

IN HONOR OF MRS. CINDY DYESS:

IN HONOR OF FRANK COLEMAN:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Offering by Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carlisle

IN HONOR OF THE HBC YOUTH MINISTRY:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Ms. Dana Carson

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Jerry Townsend in the death of his nephew.

...Donnie Smith in the death of his sister-in-law.

If you would like to remember your loved one, living or deceased, or if you would like to commemorate some special event in your life OR IF YOU COULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY placing flowers in the sanctuary, please designate the Sunday you prefer by writing in your name and circling the appropriate date. Turn this in to the office or drop it in the offering box. Dates must be reserved each year—none are carried over from year to year. I will pick up the flowers on Monday YES NO

JANUARY 2,9,16,23,30 FEBRUARY 6,13,20,27 MARCH 6,13,20,27

APRIL 3,10,17,24 MAY 1,8,15,22,29 JUNE 5,12,19,26

JULY 3,10,17,24,31 AUGUST 7,14,21,28 SEPTEMBER 4,11,18,25

OCTOBER 2,9,16,23,30 NOVEMBER 6,13,20,27 DECEMBER 4,11,18,25

NAME _____

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 19, 2021/DECEMBER 26, 2021

Budget	15,985.15/29,378.02	CDC Req. to date	1,213,788.16
Child Development Center	.00 / 90,958.50	(52@ 23,342.08)	
Designated	9,063.33/21,806.50	CDC Receipts to date	1,231,377.35
Total	25,048.48/142,143.02	LOTTIE MOON OFFERING	34,655.10
Budget Req. to date (52@23,309.06)	1,212,071.12	SUNDAY SCHOOL	227/
Budget Receipts to date	1,193,389.66	MORNING WORSHIP	313/202