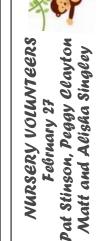
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sunday School Worship Service

9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00 -11:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Meatloaf (subject to availability), English Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets

- College Bible Study (5:30 PM at the Highland House)
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
- Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)



MARCH 9 Highland Baptist Church Bible Drill MARCH 27 Lauderdale Baptist Association Bible Drill APRIL 5 State Bible Drill APRIL 6 Bible Drill Celebration

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

I was having a conversation with someone recently about their fear of bad weather. Me personally, I have never been too frightened of weather. Even when Hurricane Katrina hit back in 2005, I stood on my back porch and watched several pine trees fall. I was concerned for property, but I would not classify what I felt as fear. As I was having this conversation with my friend, he was able to pinpoint the exact moment he developed this fear of bad weather. It centered around the fact that his parents allowed him to watch the movie *Twister* right after it came out. He was 6. As a 6-year-old, he watched a movie about a killer tornado that wants nothing more than to destroy your home, your family, and everything you care about. Fast forward 26 years and, as a 32-year-old, he still struggles with this fear. One moment in his childhood has affected him for almost 3 decades.

I was thinking about this and got to thinking through some of the moments I experienced in my youth that still affect me today. I'd like to share a few with you. First, when I was 5, my mother allowed me to sit in the living room with her and watch the movie IT. For those who aren't familiar with that movie, it's about a clown that tries to murder a bunch of kids. Obviously, as a 36-year-old, I HATE CLOWNS! The one that the youth tend to pick on me over is my fear of penguins. I admit that this one is slightly irrational. However, it centers around me watching the movie Batman Returns as a child and the character Penguin played by Danny DeVito really frightened me and left a lasting impression. Another incident that scarred me for life was when I was 6 and a porch swing chain broke causing the swing to fall. My leg was underneath the swing and almost broke it. To this day, I prefer not to use a porch swing. So, to recap the last paragraph, I'm a 36-year-old who has an irrational fear of clowns and penguins and will always choose not to use a porch swing, all due to emotionally scarring childhood memories.

We all have impactful moments that help mold the kind of person whom we grow into. The moments can be as simple as watching a movie or having a chain link break on a porch swing or as rememberable as a death, divorce, or some other tragedy. Whatever these moments are for you personally, they have impacted you and left a lasting impression. As you read this, I challenge you to think back to the greatest and most impactful moment that ever took place in your life. Whether it happened last week, last year, or decades ago, think back to the moment that Christ saved you from the eternal death that awaits each of us without Him. I encourage you to think on God's goodness. It is easy for us, the longer we live as a Christian, to take for granted the marvelous work He has done in our life. In Psalm 77:11 David says, "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old." Let us never forget the deeds of the Lord and the wonderful work He has done in our life.

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IN MEMORY OF RAY JENKINS:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlin



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 20, 2022			
Budget	13,183.20	CDC Req. to date	200,872.00
Child Development Center	.00	(8@25.109.00))	
Designated	1,659.55	CDC Receipts to date	103,260.50
Total	14,842.75	-	
Budget Req. to date (8@ 23,996.67)	191,973.36	SUNDAY SCHOOL	210
Budget Receipts to date	181,004.40	MORNING WORSHIP	246