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SUNDAY, MARCH 13

<u>Deacon's Meeting</u>	8:00 AM
<u>Sunday School</u>	9:00 - 9:45 AM
<u>Worship Service</u>	10:00 - 11:00 AM
<u>Finance Committee Meeting</u>	11:00 AM

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14

YOUTH GATHERING IN THE YOUTH AREA 10:30 AM-2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

YOUTH OUTING 5:30-8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 SERVE SEND 10:00 AM/5:00 PM

COMPLETE SCHEDULE INSIDE

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 SPRING EVANGELIST IN THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, Gary Permenter

A Love Offering will be taken.

MARCH 27 Lauderdale Baptist Association Bible Drill

APRIL 5 State Bible Drill

APRIL 6 Bible Drill Celebration

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

CHURCH TECHNOLOGY

Technology

Those who know me well will not be surprised to know that I have been thinking about technology and the church recently. The technology I have been pondering took place in the first and fifteenth centuries, and it very much facilitated the rapid growth of Christianity during these periods.

Roman Engineering

The Romans were certainly great warriors, but in my opinion, they were even greater engineers. They pretty much invented Civil Engineering by creating concrete, building roads, and transporting water from one place to another via aqueducts. Paul made good use of the roads the Romans had built, and his letters were distributed to churches with the help of the Roman interstate system.

The Romans were most certainly pagan, but God used them to facilitate the spread of Christianity. Think about that.

Movable Printing Type

Johannes Gutenberg introduced the movable, metal type printing press to Europe in the 1400's, and this revolutionized both the spiritual and secular worlds. Prior to the introduction of this technology, Bibles were literally copied letter by letter and took a very long time to produce. If the monks who were copying the Bible wanted to write the work, they wrote "B" - "i" - "b" - "l" - "e" instead of how we would do it ("Bible"). Clearly, there were very few Bibles, and the people depended on someone else telling them what God's Words were instead of the being able to read them their selves.

Because of Johannes Gutenberg we have five printed Bibles in our home, two in iPhones, one in an iPad, and on a MacBook, and it is not David's job to read and interpret it on my behalf. Think about that.

Technology Today

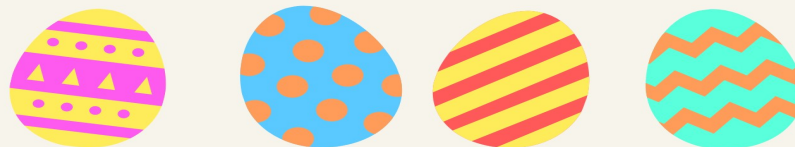
The Lord continues to work through technology today just as he has in the past. Let me give you a few examples of how Highland Baptist Church uses it today.

- Each Sunday we livestream the worship service to our webpage, FaceBook and YouTube. We have regular viewers from Toronto, Canada and have had visitors from China.
- The Evangel can be viewed in three ways:
 - Mail
 - E-MAIL
 - Electronically via the app "LOOP"
- We have a church membership app available to church members which has the following features:
 - Lookup phone numbers and/or addresses of those in the church directory.
 - Send text messages to those in the church directory.
 - Give offerings to the church.
 - Sign-in to Sunday School remotely and have their name tag waiting on you.
 - Check the church calendar.
- We are developing an app for HBC available to all that offers the following:
 - Upcoming events
 - Previous sermons
 - Streaming for live worship services
 - Church calendar
 - Prayer requests
 - Submit comments

Final Thought

Technology (old and new) can be used for good or bad. The Romans used their roads for war and transporting slaves and gladiators to Rome; Paul used it to spread the gospel. The Bible has been printed in multiple languages; pornographers have used the same tool for their product. People spread falsehoods and controversy via social media; others present the gospel. Think about that.

WE NEED CANDY-FILLED EASTER EGGS!



PLEASE FILL PLASTIC EASTER EGGS WITH PREPACKAGED CANDY. BUT PLEASE, NO CHOCOLATE

Drop the eggs in the baskets scattered around Highland or at the church office!

SCHEDULE FRIDAY, MARCH 18

- 7:30 Hub Devotional Check-in at ministry hub locations
- 8:30 Hub Devotional - prayer time, orientation to the city, and Vision for the Day
- 9:00 Dismissal from hub/travel to project site
- 9:15 Morning briefing at project site/project work begins
- Noon Lunch provided at job site
- 1:00 PM Continue with project
- 4:00 Debrief with project team leader and pack equipment
- 5:15 Dinner and Serve Tour Rally at Temple Theater
- 7:15 Dismiss



SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:30 AM Check-in at ministry hub locations
- 8:30 Hub Devotional - prayer time, orientation to the city, and Vision for the Day
- 9:00 Dismissal from hub/travel to project site
- 9:15 Morning briefing at project site/project work begins
- Noon Lunch provided at job site
- 1:00 PM Continue with project
- 4:00 Debrief with project team leader and pack equipment
- 5:00 Dismiss* *NAS project will not be over until 7:00 PM and packing after

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONOR IN MEMORY OF MRS. JANICE BLAKEY: IN HONOR OF DALE GLARDON:

- Designated to the Library by Ms. Dana Carson**
- IN MEMORY OF RAY JENKINS:**
- Designated to the Highlanders by Mrs. Lyn Hailey**
- Designated to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell**
- IN MEMORY OF CLARK JENKINS:**
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 6, 2022

Budget	21,841.46	CDC Req. to date	251,090.00
Child Development Center	.00	(10@25,109.00)	
Designated	3,356.30	CDC Receipts to date	197,355.50
Total	25,197.76		
Budget Req. to date (10@ 23,996.67)	239,966.70	SUNDAY SCHOOL	235
Budget Receipts to date	221,458.16	MORNING WORSHIP	267