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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27 Sunday School Worship Service

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

Number 13



WE WELCOME **GARY PERMENTER-**SPRING EVANGELIST **IN THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**, **A Love Offering** will be taken.

Lauderdale Baptist Association Bible Drill 2:00 PM at Poplar Springs Drive Baptist Church

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 Highlander Meeting at noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 - MENU: Pizza, Salad, Chips, Dessert
- 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)

<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 2</u> Parenting Conference Session 1 at 5:00 PM (Dinner Provided)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 Lunch and Parenting Conference Session 2 (Lunch Provided)

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS

As most of you know, I have a 5 (soon to be 6) year-old daughter named Leia. In fact, she will be 6 in nine days as I sit and write this. There is so much I have found fascinating about watching her grow over the past 6 years. I have loved getting to watch her go through different phases and different infatuations. These phases can come in a wildly different variety. For example, TV. I vividly remember if the TV wasn't on the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, there was a strong possibility of a breakdown. Now I honestly don't remember the last time we watched that show. We're on to a show called Bluey now. Her pastimes and free-time activities have changed as well. She used to want to spend every waking moment wanting to play with her stuffed animals and having tea parties. While she still enjoys doing these things, I've begun to see the transition taking place. Now, she wants to play Mario Kart on the Nintendo with me. She has even begun learning to play chess and wanting me to teach her what each piece does.

Her newest obsession right now is knock-knock jokes. She loves telling them to people and, honestly, about 1 out of every 5 makes sense. The others, you laugh because you know you're supposed to. What I have noticed recently is that her favorite knock-knock joke changes. Not only does it change daily, but it can also change minute to minute. Her favorite knockknock joke is whatever joke she's heard most recently that made her laugh. I told her one yesterday morning while getting ready for work and I probably heard it 10 times in a 5-minute time span. If she enjoys one, she repeats it. Not only does she repeat it, she repeats it a lot. Not only does she repeat it a lot, she repeats it to the point that you never want to hear it again. She doesn't do this so you will learn to hate all jokes. She doesn't do this so you will regret ever speaking to her. She does this because she enjoyed it and wants you to enjoy it with her. She's not processing that you already know it. She just wants to share something good with you.

This MUST be our attitude when it comes to our relationship with Christ. If you're reading this and you are confident as a son or a daughter of the King of Kings, you have experienced something wonderful. You and I, our attitude needs to be reflective of my daughter and her knock-knock jokes. We have something in our life we get to enjoy and we need to be sharing it with everyone! This needs to be our obsession. This needs to be our passion. There should never be a day that we don't tell someone about the saving power of Jesus and what He has done in our life. Jesus said to His disciples after His resurrection in Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." This is instructed to us as well as His disciples. Over the next few weeks, you're going to hear of some awesome opportunities this summer to share the love of Christ with our neighbors here in Meridian through verbally telling others about Him as well as tangibly sharing the love of Christ through our actions. I pray that each of us take advantage of these opportunities as well as constantly be on the lookout for opportunities to share Jesus with others every day that God has us here.

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!

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of Miss Maleta Yarbrough.

- ...Matt Singley in the death of his grandfather.
- ...Mrs. Beth Lang in the death of her aunt.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF MISS MALETA YARBROUGH: Designated to the Child Development Center by:

The Purvis & Threatt Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church Highland Baptist Church



STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 20, 2022

Budget Child Development Center	12,821.20	CDC Req. to date (12@25,109.00))	301,308.00
Designated	890.00	(12(a)25,109.00)) CDC Receipts to date	197,355.50
Total Budget Req. to date (12@ 23,996.67)	13,711.20 287,960.04	SUNDAY SCHOOL	208
		MORNING WORSHIP	255