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Psalm 18:1-24
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 1 Samuel 1:1-18
 1 Samuel 19-28
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS
 May 1
*Carol Hailey, Lyn Hailey
 Chris and Amy Harley*



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, MAY 1

Deacon Nominations are due

Sunday School

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Worship Service

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Parenting Conference for 5th Grade Parents 11:30 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Pork Tenderloin, Baked Beans, Corn-on-the-Cob, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 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)

MAY 8 Mother's Day - Parent/Baby Dedication

Please call the church office if you would like to participate.

MAY 10 Senior Adult Fish Fry at Dr. Greer's at 5:30 PM

MAY 15 Baccalaureate Sunday

MAY 18 No Wednesday Night Activities

MAY 22 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

MAY 25 No Wednesday Night Activities at HBC

Youth Swim Party at the Franklin's

MAY 29 Memorial Day Block Party

MAY 30 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

To all who were here on Easter, but not this past Sunday:

First, I love you, so keep reading. Second, this is not an article chastising your absentia from Sunday morning worship the week after Easter. I understand that there are people on vacations and things like that, to which, I say, "Thank-you, for waiting until after Easter." Instead of badgering you about your absence, I want to recount all the wonderful things God has done and challenge us to think differently about Sunday mornings moving forward.

Easter is a natural day for big numbers, and boy did we have them! We had 429 people here for Easter Sunday morning. Now, I'm not a get-all-excited-about-numbers-guy, but numbers represent people (you!) and that excites me! Numbers are indicators. They are neither good nor bad. One thing the numbers indicated from Easter was that we had 164 more people here on Easter than we are averaging right now on Sunday mornings (Approx. 270). This past Sunday (April 24) there were 251. That's a deficit of 178. So, you can see the resemblance in the numbers from Easter Sunday to the next. My own estimation was that out of the 164 people, roughly 100 were members/irregular attenders of Highland.

God is doing SO many good things at Highland, that I don't want you to miss out. Did you realize that we had five people publicly display their faith through baptism this past Sunday? That was awesome! But more than that, what excites me so much is that there are more and more people seeing the vision God has for Highland and jumping on board. If we have a huge percentage of people in the game with the average of 270, could you imagine what God could do with more? So, here's my challenge. If you are not normally in worship all Sundays of the month, I'm challenging you to **ONE MORE**. Make it a priority to worship with us one more than you currently do. That's just one more time a month. There's no reason why Highland shouldn't be averaging 350 on a Sunday morning. That's 350 people learning the gospel to be unleashed in our city to live the gospel! You may have to rearrange your schedule; maybe put forth a little effort, but I know God will be glorified, it will be for your good and for the good of the lost in our community. I know we can do ONE MORE together! See you this Sunday!

Serving Him,
Bro. David

ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES!
Please contact the church office by May 9 if you are graduating from college this year.

ANNIVERSARY
This month Mrs. Veonne Howell begins her 2nd year as Administrative Assistant to our Senior Pastor.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT COREY BY:
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Allen

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nomination brochures have been mailed out. Please contact the church office if you have not received yours.




Summer of Missions T-Shirts will be available online beginning April 19. You may also purchase in the Gathering Area April 24, May 1 or May 8.

Adults—\$12.00 Youth—\$10.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 24, 2022

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| Budget | 21,755.80 | CDC Req. to date | 426,853.00 |
| Child Development Center | 94,060.00 | (17@25,109.00) | |
| Designated | 821.30 | CDC Receipts to date | 398,847.50 |
| Total | 116,637.10 | Annie Armstrong Offering | 9,151.00 |
| Budget Req. to date (17@ 23,996.67) | 407,943.39 | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 219 |
| Budget Receipts to date | 376,611.58 | MORNING WORSHIP | 251 |