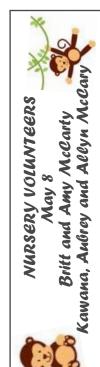
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SUNDAY, MAY 8

Sunday School Worship Service

9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00 –11:00 AM

Parent/Baby Dedication for Clayton Brees Gaines

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10 Senior Adult Fish Fry at Dr. Greer's at

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Beans, 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 15** Baccalaureate Sunday Deacon's Meeting at 8:00 AM
- No Wednesday Night Activities **MAY 18**
- MAY 22 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser
- No Wednesday Night Activities at HBC **MAY 25** Youth Swim Party at the Franklin's
- **MAY 29**
- Memorial Day Block Party Memorial Day (Offices Closed) **MAY 30**

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

Gotta Serve Somebody

I would be willing to bet that currently, there has never been a document quoting both Bob Dylan and David Hutto. Well, get prepared; this is going to be an Evangel article that does just that.

Bob Dylan

My favorite song of Bob Dylan (and I pretty much like them all) is "Gotta Serve Somebody". This song was written in the late 1970's after he became a born again Christian, and it describes the Christian lifestyle in a way only this poet can.

Verse 1

You may be an ambassador to England or France You may like to gamble, you might like to dance You may be the heavyweight champion of the world You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls Chorus

But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed You're gonna have to serve somebody Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord But you're gonna have to serve somebody

There are six more verses, but the chorus is that part of the song that has captivated me. "Well, it may be the devil, or it might be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody". Think about that, we have two choices; serve the devil or serve the Lord.

David Hutto

We became members of Highland Baptist Church on September 13, 1987, and you may feel free to blame Virginia Bounds, Carolyn McCay, and David Hutto for this. Our decision was because we needed a church to assist us in discipling our younger child whose life was being disrupted by our move. The youth ministry under the leadership of David more than fulfilled that requirement.

We soon became friends of David and Kim, and I brought a problem to David concerning the youth group. Now, my intent was for David to take my input and go solve the problem himself. Instead, the most Reverend Mr. Hutto changed my life forever. His response? "Rick, the Lord does not make you aware of needed action for you to go tell someone else to correct. He makes you aware of needed action so that you can participate with Him in advancing His kingdom by addressing the issue". Initially, I did not like his answer and resisted. However, when he was right, he was right; and I became part of the solution.

Now What?

We will be having a "Summer of Missions" at HBC, and I encourage you to participate with us. No one is expected to participate in all the projects, but all of us have been given gifts and skills to be a productive participant in one or more.

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"AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."



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ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES!

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Mrs. Helen Rhodes (5.12.32) given by her children.



Summer of Missions
T-Shirts are available online.
You may also purchase in the
Gathering Area.
The last day to order is May 8.
Adults—\$12.00 Youth—\$10.00

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