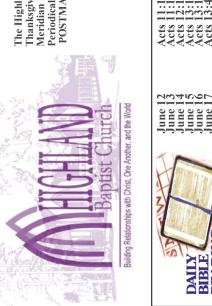
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# **SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14 Children to the Hattiesburg Zoo

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

Summer of Missions Bike Maintenance 9:00 AM

1:00 PM Summer of Missions Wesley House Food Distribution 2:30 PM Summer of Missions Wesley House Food Distribution

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

MENU: Jimmy John's Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE A RESERVATION.

6:00 PM Summer of Missions Worship Service

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** JUNE 20-24 5:00 PM DINNER 5:30-7:45 PM VBS

**JUNE 20-24** Vacation Bible School 5:00-7:45 PM (dinner at 5:00)

JUNE 27-29 Summer of Missions (Backyard Bible Club)

#### FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

### The Progress Of Technology—A New Tool For HBC BACKGROUND

I graduated from Meridian High School in 1964, and then attended The Mississippi State University of Agriculture & Applied Science for the purpose of studying engineering. This was also my first step into the world of ever improv-

ing and evolving technology.

At MHS all calculations were done with pencil and paper with no mechanical or electronic assistance. At MSU I used a slide rule and had access to a main frame computer. The slide rule is an elegant tool which can multiply, divide, & provide trigonometric & logarithmic functions. Slide rules would do whatever an engineer needed in the way of calculations except add, subtract, and print results. The computer was also a great asset, but you had to write your own program, type the program onto cards, give your cards to someone else, and wait several hours for results.

Today, Engineers and Architects use computers with programs that make calculations and drawings. Surveyors use gps feeds to total stations which store the data electronically and provide the information that allows the plotting of the survey data. There are also scientific and engineering calculators that are most likely more powerful than the first computer I used. The quality of engineering practice has been improved using technology.

SO WHAT?

### WELL, "HERE'S WHAT"

Churches are also using technology to proclaim the Gospel, and I strongly believe that this will continue and expand. We have viewers of our service via streaming in both Canada and Cuba. We have 2,129 followers for our Facebook page and 648 followers for the CDC Facebook page. We can use mass communication with our members using the Shelby Membership app, give our tithe with this app as well using the same app to take attendance. We also use different apps to control thermostats, lock doors, and communicate with those not members of our church.

IS THAT ALL?

#### BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!!!

We will be launching an app specifically created for Highland Baptist Church, and we anticipate that the app will be available for Apple and Android smartphones later this week. The following is a list of some of the features not currently available that will be included in this new app.

• Live streaming of the worship service can be viewed on the app with a click (One Click, That's Quick).

Six worship services and six "sermon only" videos may be viewed on

Major events (VBS, Summer of Missions etc.) are displayed on the app.

Registration to events can be done on the app.

The electronic Evangel is available on the app.

I very much encourage you to download this app when it is available and attend the training session(s) when offered. There are more features (e.g. the church directory) included that will be fully explained during the training session. This is a good step forward for us.

### THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Kellogg (Edie) on the birth of their daughter, Grace Harper Kellogg. Britt Kellogg is the proud grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman (Donna) are the proud great-grandparents.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

... that it takes \$103,985.59 in undesignated giving for HBC to meet their monthly budget?

Thank you for your continued support of Highland Baptist Church.





Wednesday Nights Beginning June 1 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Together we will... Focus on Jesus Respond in faith Worship with passion Live to serve

Hosted at Highland

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 5, 2022

20,766.57 Budget CDC Reg. to date 577,507.00 **Child Development Center** (23@25.109.00))Designated 1,049.26 CDC Receipts to date 519,332,50 Total 21,815.83 TOTAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG 10,250.00 Budget Req. to date (23@ 23,996.67)551,923.41 SUNDAY SCHOOL 216 **Budget Receipts to date** 490,303.90 MORNING WORSHIP 272