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SUNDAY, JUNE 19 Sunday School

Worship Service

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

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 20-24 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5:00 PM Dinner 5:30-7:45 PM VBS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

5:00-7:45 PM

Youth High School Event at 2:00 PM **JUNE 26**

JUNE 27-29 Summer of Missions (Backyard Bible Club) **JULY 2-6** Youth Generate Summer Camp, Gatlinburg, TN

JULY 3 Freedom Fest

JULY 4-8 Centrikid, Talladega, AL

Game Night at the Highland House at 5:30 PM **JULY 8**

JULY 10 Deacon's Meeting

Quarterly Business Session

JULY 11-15 Youth Super Summer

Children to Paradise in Picayune 7:30AM-5:30 PM Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 6:30 PM **JULY 19**

JULY 21

JULY 28 Children Color Chaos

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER...

VBS Season is here! My brain has been filled with nothing more than bursts of color, music, musical theatre, and (of course) Jesus; meanwhile my hands have been covered in paint and colors for the past month and a half. If I'm not colored fluorescent pink from head to toe by the time June 24th is over, it will be a miracle.

If you don't know what this year's VBS Theme is, it's called "Spark Studios" and it's filled with all types of art: painting, music, dance, robotics, etc. The kids will learn about how they "are His Masterpiece, created in Christ for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). They will learn all about how God created them perfectly to do good works to further His Kingdom. This is so important for kids to grasp at an early age because they need to learn that God doesn't make mistakes- God made and will make every person who they are for a specific reason and a specific purpose. God has a master plan for each of our lives, and we need to trust Him and Him alone. What can you do for VBS?

PRAY. Cover June 20-24 in prayer. There will be so many kids entering the doors of our church who have no idea who Jesus is, who think that they aren't the person that they are supposed to be, and so we need to pray for them. We need to pray that they learn that they are in fact God's masterpiece with a specific purpose. There will also be kids entering the doors of our church who have heard Jesus's name four billion times and so they are starting to shut down and are thinking about leaving God behind for good. Pray that they learn something new about their amazing Creator and will strive to kickstart a relationship with Him. There will also be many volunteers who will work super hard to ensure that every child hears Jesus's name and will learn to trust Him. These volunteers are going to be super exhausted, so pray that The Lord gives them energy to make it through the entire week while searching for a Gospel conversation each day. I truly could not do VBS without these amazing volunteers, so when you see one of my VBS Volunteers, be sure to stop them and tell them that you are praying for them. If you don't know who my volunteers are, check out my volunteer board that is located in the Gathering Area. No matter if you are going to be at Highland during the VBS week or not, VBS is a church wide event. I truly cannot do it alone. Many of y'all have or will donate supplies and food, have approached me and asked what you can do for VBS, and I cannot thank you enough. From now until June 20, the only things I need from y'all is prayer and help in providing supplies for VBS. I will be spending this week turning Highland into a colorful art studio with giant pianos, giant paint brushes, etc. If you are artistic and want to assist me and a few others in decorating Highland, please do!

Again, thank you so much for all that you have done to help with VBS so far this summer. Be sure to spread the word about our VBS- invite your children, your kid's friends, your grandkids, your nieces and nephews, tell every child about it!

Just for a reminder: our VBS is June 20-24. At 5:00 we will be feeding all of the kids who are participating in VBS. Then VBS will run from 5:30 until 7:45PM. I can't wait!

Did you know that your tithe impacts our community and the surrounding areas? Thanks to your giving we are able to make monthly donations to organizations such as the LBA Crisis Center, Center for Pregnancy Choices, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Good News Jail Ministries, and the MSU/MCC Baptist Student Union. Thank you for your continued support of Highland Baptist Church.



THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mrs. Ann Wilhelm on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Isla Wren Schlatre.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF MISS MADELINE MONROE BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kitchens

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Mrs. Shirley Massey

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Rev. Allan Singletary in the death of his mother-in-law.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 12, 2022			
Budget	16,524.20	CDC Req. to date	602,616.00
Child Development Center	.00	(24@25.109.00))	
Designated	1,058.30	CDC Receipts to date	519,332.50
Total	17,582.50		2.42
Budget Req. to date (24@ 23,996.0	67)575,920.08	SUNDAY SCHOOL	242
Budget Receipts to date	506,828.10	MORNING WORSHIP	289