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### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS July 17**



*Tim and Greta Campbell  
Kelsi Harmon, Merv Knight*

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- Wednesday night activities will resume on August 10. If you can help with Wednesday Night Supper-serving and/or cleanup, please let us know.
- Summer of Missions will be coming to a close with our final project on July 27! We will gather together to distribute boxes of school supplies to our local schools! Click the link to purchase a few of the things we need or feel free to purchase supplies while you're out shopping at Walmart while they're on sale for back to school shopping! We need these items by Sunday, July 24!

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/>



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## **COMING UP NEXT!**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

Sunday School  
Worship Service

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

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

### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

Children Activity to be announced

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES AT HBC

### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 6:30 PM

### **JULY 27**

Summer Reading Program Swim Party at Woodview Pool at 6:00 PM

### **JULY 28**

Children Color Chaos

### **JULY 31**

Observance of the Lord's Supper 10:00 AM  
Deacon Ordination at 5:00 PM

### **AUGUST 5**

Marriage Night 6:00-9:00 PM at HBC

### **AUGUST 10**

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

### **AUGUST 12-13**

Youth Back to School Bash

## FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF ...

### COMMUNICATION

"It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so." – Mark Twain

"What we've got here is failure to communicate" – The Captain, "Cool Hand Luke" (<https://youtu.be/452XjnaHr1A>)

I have been giving some thought of late concerning communications (and the lack thereof) in our society, and it has not been pleasant. We as a society do not do very well in clearly communicating with our fellow members of society. This has been happening for some time and affecting us all. I will describe an example below with possible applications to our church today.

### THE BAYOU PROJECT

*When I worked for Monsanto Company I was assigned to work on the design and construction of an ethylene plant located in Alvin, Texas. Now, ethylene plants are very interesting in that gasoline is probably the safest by-product of the plant with everything else being more dangerous and explosive. I am not aware of any ethylene plant being repaired after experiencing an incident with fire. They explode, and there is little left to repair.*

*A major issue with the construction project was making sure that the correct revision of the drawings were in the field. The construction work force was large and diverse with coordination of various crafts being critical. Having the foundation in the correct place for the pressure vessel containing explosive liquids is really fairly important to prevent explosions. After several early occurrences where crew # 1 was working using Rev-1 of the construction documents, and crews #3 and # 4 were using Rev-3, Brown & Root supervision correctly felt that something needed to be done.*

*I do not remember the last name of the person who came up with the solution, but I do remember that his first name was Jim Bob. Jim Bob was 100% Texan and recommended that we color code any drawing revisions using a different color binding strip for drawings (e.g. green = rev 1, red = rev 2 ...). They also posted the current revision color in conspicuous places, and made the subject in safety meetings. By making the message simple, in multiple locations and repetitive, Jim Bob saved the day.*

### HBC

I am not implying that we are a large construction project or Brown & Root, but as with any organization we can have communication problems if we are not diligent. We have several tools to help us do this, and we will be using them with your support.

- Shelby Membership App – This app gives us the ability to e-mail, text or phone large segments of our congregation with information concerning upcoming events.
- HBC Connect App – Upcoming events (business meetings, deacon ordination, Christmas In The Highlands ...) will be shown on the church website as well as in the HBC Connect app.
- Announcement Slide Show – We display upcoming events prior to every Sunday service in the sanctuary and gathering space.
- Facebook – The church has a Facebook page as do several of our ministries.

We are doing our best to "be like Jim Bob" by making our communication simple and easy to understand, in multiple locations and repetitive. Training will also be provided on the tools we use.

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Ann Barnacastle and family in the death of her husband.

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

BY LETTER: (7.3.22)

Mr. and Mrs. Chad West (Sheila)  
7712 Poplar Springs Drive (39305)  
757.406.3778

Deacon: Tony McDaniel



## THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hill (Susan) on the birth of their grandson, Riley Angler Hill.

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROL BROWN:

Designated to the Nursery by the Teri Purvis SS Class of HBC

Designated to the Music Ministry by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland

IN MEMORY OF MRS. NELL CORLEY:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Dr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland

## THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Greer and Sherri Goldman and the Nell Corley family.

...Jamie Smith

## 2022-2025 DEACONS (voted on in the Quarterly Business Session on July 10, 2022)

Dave Carr, Brandon Davidson\*, Ricky Follin, Josh Hopkins\*,  
Robbie Knight, Steve Landrum, Harry Mayer, Randy Sharman,  
Matt Singley, Donnie Smith, Todd Vick

\*to be ordained on July 31, 2022

# FIGHT

# NIGHT

Marriage Edition

*Fighting Fair*

AUGUST 5

6:00-9:00 PM,

Highland Baptist Church

## A. D. SHIRLEY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following high school students were awarded an A. D. Shirley Encouragement Award Scholarship: Parker Lang, Mackenzie Threatt

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 26, 2022/JULY 3, 2022/JULY 10, 2022

Budget	15,885.70	15,452.68	23,377.20
Child Development Center	93,385.50	.00	360.00
Designated	4,659.80	601.46	6,242.00
Total	113,931.00	16,054.14	29,979.20
VBS Offering	1,089.80		
Budget Req. to date (28@ 23,996.67)			671,906.76
Budget Receipts to date			579,855.68
CDC Req. to date (28@25,109.00)			703,052.00
CDC Receipts to date			613,078.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL	215	180	191
WORSHIP	282	222	259