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July 31 Judges 16:23-31
August 1 Philemon 1-25
August 2 Isaiah 41:1-20
August 3 Isaiah 43:1-21
August 4 Psalm 78:1-37
August 5 Psalm 78:38-72
August 6 Psalm 86

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS July 31

Carol Hailey, Lyn Hailey
Chris and Amy Harley


Lord's Supper
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
Sunday, July 31, in the morning worship service.



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Coming soon

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Sunday School

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Observance of the Lord's Supper in the morning worship service

Worship Service

10:00-11:00 AM

Deacon Ordination at 5:00 PM

for Brandon Davidson and Josh Hopkins

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES AT HBC

Adult Choir Christmas Music Preview 5:15—7:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 Marriage Night 6:00-9:00 PM at HBC

AUGUST 10

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

If you can help with Wednesday Night Supper-serving and/or cleanup, please let us know.

AUGUST 13

Youth Back to School Bash

AUGUST 14

Youth Parent Meeting after morning worship

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

My wife got me one of the most unique gifts I've ever received a couple months ago when I graduated with my master's degree. I've received good gifts and bad ones. I've received gifts I knew I wanted and gifts I didn't even know existed, but she surpassed them all. I remember for my 9th birthday, all I wanted was a four-wheeler. I asked for one for months. I kept reminding my parents every couple of days how many days away my birthday was. When we got within a month, I reminded them every day how many days away it was and exactly what I wanted. I told them how much horsepower I thought I needed and what all I would be able to do with it. I even went into great detail on how safe I would be. Without them even having to ask, I told them I would always wear a helmet and always drive carefully. I wanted one more than anything. My birthday came that year and I opened all my gifts and found no four-wheeler. After eating dinner as a family, my dad told me I had one more gift out in the garage. He told me it was green and had a bow on it. I sprinted out of the door into the garage. Admittedly, I could not see my own face, but I can only imagine my look of disappointment when I came back into the living room just a couple seconds later. My dad was almost in tears laughing. My dad thought it was time I took a little more responsibility around the house, so I had been gifted my very own brand-new push mower.

All that to say, I've been excited and disappointed over gifts in my past, but Susanna got me one of my favorite all time gifts. She found a website that would make a personalized bobble-head figurine. I am the proud owner of a Clint Jackson bobble-head figurine! I was a little disappointed with the amount of gray hair on the head and in the beard but, other than that, it is awesome!! It currently is sitting on my desk if any of you ever want to come by and see it.

You might be wondering why I'm talking about lawn mowers and bobble-head figurines. I'm talking about gifts. We all have experienced giving and receiving them. We've all had to fake the smile of someone who cannot believe we just received something we never in a million years would have wanted. We've all had to do some last second shopping because we forgot to buy a gift. And we all, if you are a child of God, have received the single greatest gift that any of us have ever been offered. The gift of a life of hope, a life of purpose, and a life that will never end is the gift we receive through the gift of Christ. There is a song that has been running through my head recently and the bridge says, *"Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full, by the precious blood, that my Jesus spilled. Now the curse of sin, has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed."* The gift of freedom is what we receive in Christ. My prayer for each of you as you read this is that you never forget how sweet that gift is. I pray you never lose sight of how much we don't deserve it and yet it is freely offered. Finally, I pray you always look for opportunities to tell others of this gift.

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

BY LETTER:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodall (Heather)
8090 Pine Springs Road (39305)
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Deacon: Jeremiah Mikell



One position is still needed for the new church year:
3-4th Grade Boys Teacher on Wednesday Nights
Please call the church office if you can help.

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:
...the Fleming Family - Elliott, Fran and John

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL
IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROL BROWN BY:
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer

ON-TO-COLLEGE 2022
Please contact the church office by August 8
if you have a college student!

AUGUST 5, 6:00-9:00 PM, Highland Baptist Church
Buy your tickets online by July 31!

FIGHT
NIGHT
Marriage Edition
Fighting Fair

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 24, 2022

Budget	12,024.75	CDC Req. to date	753,270.00
Child Development Center	91,503.00	(30@25,109.00)	
Designated	2,181.00	CDC Receipts to date	704,581.00
Total	105,708.75		
Budget Req. to date (30@ 23,996.67)	719,900.10	SUNDAY SCHOOL	202
Budget Receipts to date	609,684.53	WORSHIP	253