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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS August 21**

*Heather Carr, Stacey Davis  
 Ben and Whitney Alexander*


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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

Sunday School	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:00-11:00 AM
KidMin Parent Meeting after Morning Worship	

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM  
 MENU: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs  
**SERVERS-Sharon Johnson/Jamie Smith**  
**CLEAN UP-Margaret Harris**
- College Bible Study at 5:30 PM at the Highland House
- Kidz WOW (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Youth Worship (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

Senior Adults meet at Long's Fish Camp at 5:30 PM

**FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...**

Each Wednesday night that I leave Highland, I am excited and grateful for what I have just experienced in Worship Rehearsal. Talk about filling up your cup- we spend time singing, praying and encouraging each other for all God has done in and through us each week. We rehearse songs so that we can lead the congregation in worship each week in a meaningful way, but what we're really doing together each week is praising God for who He is and how He works in our lives.

When we praise God, He is both the object and the audience for our praises. He hears our praise, even though we don't see Him visually. We are speaking or singing directly to God as well as about Him. Because of this fact, words of praise to God are some of the most important words that will ever come out of our mouths. Praise is not something to ever take lightly. When our praise for God is genuine, we are expressing the overflow of our hearts and sharing good things about our God. We are expressing a clear message about who God is and/or what He has done. Our praise can be part of a testimony of what God has done and is doing in our lives. We are sharing with others the news that God is good and at the same time telling Him that we know He is good. God is good all the time. He is worthy of our praise.

All of us have to be intentional about praise. We have to choose to become people who make a commitment to express praise to God and to others about God. We have to choose to be both vulnerable and strong in expressing praise to God within the congregation. We lay aside any concerns about what other people are thinking or doing, and we simply focus on praising God with all of our hearts. Praise opens our hearts to God as we focus on Him alone. He inhabits the praise of His people. It's so amazing that God chooses to meet us and transform us with His presence when we make the choice to praise Him!

Praise is also necessary for the heart of every Christian even when we are feeling down, disappointed, or crushed by grief. In the midst of our deepest valleys, we still recognize that God's goodness and faithfulness are praiseworthy. Because our praise opens the courts of the Lord, He will meet us there. When we are willing to give to God the sacrifice of praise, knowing that He is good and merciful even in the midst of our trials or suffering, we give Him an opportunity to minister peace and comfort to our hurting hearts. No matter what is happening in our lives, our God is worthy of praise.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS**  
**IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROL BROWN:**  
**IN MEMORY OF MRS. PAULETTE HOPKINS:**  
 Designated to Special Activities by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton

**ADDITION TO ON-TO-COLLEGE 2022**  
**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Mackenzie Threatt**

**DEACON ORDINATION AUGUST 14, 2022**



**Brandon and Libby Davidson**  
**Josh and Mandy Hopkins**



**THE VERY NEWEST**

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kitchens (Brooke) on the birth of their son, Harrison George Kitchens. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer (Joyce) are the proud grandparents.**

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
 ...Mrs. Callie Threatt in the death of her grandfather.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 14, 2022</b>			
Budget	18,290.22	CDC Req. to date	828,597.00
Child Development Center	.00	(33@25,109.00)	
Designated	1,068.30	CDC Receipts to date	704,461.00
Total	19,358.52		
Budget Req. to date (33@ 23,996.67)	791,890.11	SUNDAY SCHOOL	244
Budget Receipts to date	668,096.48	WORSHIP	305