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DAILY BIBLE READING

September 11	John 8:21-30
September 12	John 8:31-59
September 13	1 Kings 3:1-15
September 14	1 Kings 3:16-28
September 15	1 Kings 4:20-34
September 16	2 Chronicles 34:1-28
September 17	2 Chronicles 34:29-33

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 11

*Tilee Gavin, Debbie McDaniel
Chris and Nicole Gaines*




OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
 If you have some new ideas for promoting Operation Christmas Child, please let us know.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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
Cooper/Deese Wedding Reception	2:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Apricot Chicken, Rice, Butter Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert
 CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- 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)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Youth to USM at 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

FOOTBALL & SALVATION

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN FOOTBALL IS GUARANTEED

I watched college football quite a bit this long, holiday weekend; and I offered more than one prayer of thankfulness that another bit of normalcy has returned. I enjoyed watching my team, (The Mississippi State University of Agriculture and Applied Science) despite the late ending due to the 2+ hour weather delay. Fran did the smart thing and went to bed at a reasonable time, and it was clear to me that she has never gone to bed with the Dawgs having a “they can’t possible lose this lead” only to wake up to find that it was indeed possible for the Bulldogs to lose the unlosable. I no longer take chances.

THE LSU GAME

I also watched the ending of the LSU-Florida State game and almost (note the word ALMOST) felt sympathy for the LSU faithful. LSU had not played a great game and had made several errors during the game. However, they made a valiant comeback and scored a touchdown with 0 seconds remaining on the clock, and all that was needed was to kick the extra point. If you are not a fan of football, you may not know that kicking the extra point is 99.44% certain. Well, the 0.56% entered the game, and the kick was blocked. The Tiger faithful went to bed very disappointed.

THE 1983 EGG BOWL

Mississippi State played Ole Miss in Jackson and were preparing to kick a field goal with less than 2 minutes remaining to play that would have most likely led to a Mississippi State victory. Artie Cosby kicked the ball straight and true, and it went through the uprights. **MSU VICTORY, YES? MSU VICTORY, NO!!!!** A 40 mile per hour gust of wind blew the ball back through the uprights, and the Bulldogs went home with a heart-breaking loss. Did I mention that Mississippi State fans are 90% scar tissue?

SO, EXACTLY WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH SALVATION?

It has everything to do with salvation. If you have accepted the Lord, Jesus Christ as your savior there are simply no surprises at the end. You do not need to take an entrance examine nor do you face a trial where your good and bad deeds are measured with outcome determining your fate. There are no “blocked extra points” or “wind-blown field goal attempts”. Jesus will greet you with open arms.

If you know that you have not accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior I suggest that you first read the scriptures that follow as well as talking with someone who has made Jesus their Lord.

1. Ephesians 2:8-9	6. Romans 8:37-39	11. John 3:16
2. 1 John 3:18-22	7. Philippians 1:6	12. Romans 10:9-13
3. Romans 5:6-11	8. John 6:37-40	13. James 1:12
4. John 10:27-30	9. Isaiah 12:2	14. 1 John 5:11-13
5. Titus 3:4-7	10. 1 John 4:13-16	

Hannah Leigh Cooper
and
Preston Conner Deese
will be wed in a Private Ceremony on
Sunday, September 11, 2022

The couple would like to extend an invitation to join them for the
reception on that day in the Tea Room of Highland Baptist Church
beginning at Two O'clock in the afternoon.

ANNIVERSARIES

This month Mrs. Jesselyn Harper begins her 36th year in the Child Development Center and Mrs. Sandra Dennis and Mrs. Sherry Snowden begin their 4th year as our Nursery Coordinators.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:
...Ms. Regena Clark and Jeff Clark in the death of their cousin.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF MRS. HELEN STUBBS:
Designated to the Music Ministry by:

Highland Baptist Church
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Chalk
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff
Children of Cile Bogan-
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodall , Dan Bogan and David Bogan
Ms. Beth McSweeney
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes
Mrs. Mary Sutter
Mrs. Rebecca Lashley
TRP Group, LLC Mississippi Land
Swain, Collins & Napp, P. A.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Waters
Dr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of
Mrs. Eloise Boudier given by Deb and John Losey.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 4, 2022			
Budget	28,684.26	CDC Req. to date	903,924.00
CDC	.00	(36@25,109.00)	
Designated	7,105.19	CDC Receipts to date	831,023.50
Total	35,789.45	MARGARET LACKEY OFF.	3,105.00
Budget Req. to date		SUNDAY SCHOOL	204
(36@ 23,996.67)	863,880.12	WORSHIP	280
Budget Receipts to date	726,737.80		