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DAILY BIBLE READING

October 23 Deuteronomy 15:1-18
 October 24 Deuteronomy 16:1-22
 October 25 Deuteronomy 17:1-20
 October 26 Deuteronomy 19:1-21
 October 27 Ezekiel 18:1-20
 October 28 Ezekiel 18:21-32
 October 29 Ezekiel 34:1-10

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS October 23
Vicki Mathis, Wanda Elay
Brent and Katie Gough

#GIVEHOPE
 Matthew 25:40



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Please return your bottles by Sunday, October 30.
 Donations will go to the Center for Pregnancy Choices.

Sunday School	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:00-11:00 AM
LBA Annual Meeting at HBC	6:30 PM

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 Highlanders Meeting at noon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Arkansas Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, 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)

Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 4:00-6:00 PM

Please see Libby to volunteer. Candy donations are needed!

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

As children, we are told things that sound very true but, in actuality, are completely made up. Sometimes the people telling us these lies aren't even meaning to lie. They legitimately believe it. However, upon just a little research, we can disprove most of these inaccuracies. I remember, as a child, my mother telling me that if I swallowed the gum, I was chewing that it would take seven years to digest. She told me that it would just sit in my stomach for that long. According to the Mayo clinic, a swallowed piece of gum will only stay in your system for, at most, a few days. I remember my grandmother telling me that if I swallowed a watermelon seed, it would grow in my stomach until it was full size. Obviously, that is not the case. I have swallowed many watermelon seeds in my day and not once has my stomach exploded. I've told you all this in the past, but I grew up with an in-ground swimming pool in my backyard. Maybe the biggest unintentional "lie" I was told involved food and swimming. I remember being told countless times that after eating lunch, we had to wait at least 30 minutes before swimming or we could die. This was because our stomachs needed extra blood to digest the food and this blood would be diverted from our arms and legs. Apparently, this meant that they might stop working and you would not be able to swim. Again, according to the Mayo clinic, this is just not true. In an unlikely situation, you might catch a very light cramp but there is really no medical data to back up the claim that we need to wait 30 minutes to swim.

Every day, we are completely surrounded by false statements. Many of these statements are told with good intentions. Our spiritual life is no different. We have people all around us trying to give us what they believe is good and even Godly advice, but this advice is not founded in truth. Some of you reading might even be guilty of this. We often find ourselves in a place to give or receive spiritual wisdom but haven't spent time seeking the Author of truth. The only way to truly battle these moments is by spending time daily in God's Word. John 8:31-32 says, "*So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'*" Only through spending time in His Word can we be adequately equipped to discern truth from false, God's promises from man's assurances.

ANNIVERSARY

This month Greer Goldman begins his 21st year as our Organist.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONOR

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HELEN STUBBS:
IN MEMORY OF MRS. LENEAL MASSEY:
IN MEMORY OF MRS. PAULETTE HOPKINS:
IN MEMORY OF MRS. LINDA LIMERICK:
IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT ESPEY:
IN HONOR OF MRS. VICKI MATHIS:

Designated to the Tea Room by Mrs. Barbara Anderson
IN MEMORY OF MRS. LOUISE DEAR:

Designated to Capital Improvements by Highland Baptist Church
IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT ESPEY:
by H. Boswell & Helen Smiley



christmas
IN THE
Highlands
2ND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER
9 AM-3 PM • PURCHASE WITH PURPOSE
NOVEMBER 12

It's that time of year again and we need your help to get the word out. Please put your yard signs out, and if you need one, they are available in the church foyer. We also need you to volunteer your help and food to make CITH possible. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday in the Gathering Area or contact Cortney Holloway at (601) 604-7551.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will collect items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes from Sunday, October 30 to Sunday, November 13. The Packing Party is Wednesday, November 16, 6:30—7:15 PM. NEEDED ITEMS: Soap, Washcloths, Toys for children ages 2-14, School Supplies, and Shipping Cost.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT OCTOBER 16, 2022

Budget	12,628.33	CDC Req. to date	1,054,578.00
CDC	.00	(42@25,109.00)	
Designated	2,457.39	CDC Receipts to date	919,025.50
Total	15,085.72	STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	4,355.00
Budget Req. to date		SUNDAY SCHOOL	214
(42@23,996.67)	1,007,860.14	WORSHIP	247
Budget Receipts to date	868,939.94		