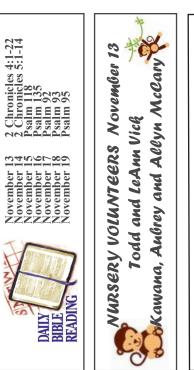


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CANNED FOOD DRIVE Highland Baptist Church will have a Canned Food Drive for the Lauderdale Baptist Association Crisis Center on Sunday, <u>November 27</u>. Items may be placed on your car.



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, NOV	EMBER 13			
Deacon's Meeting		8:00 AM		
Sunday School		9:00 - 9:45 AM		
Worship Service		10:00-11:00 AM		
Youth Bonfire		5:30 PM		
MONDAY, WEI	DNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult	Exercise at 8:30 AM		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Thanksgiving Brunch at the				
Highland House at 9:30 AM				
WEDNESDAV	NOVEMBED 16			
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Precept Bible Study				
- Family Night Su				
	d Pork Sandwiches, Baked B	eans Slaw Salad		
	Dessert	cuils, Slaw, Salad,		
CHILDRE	N'S MENU: Chicken Nugge	ts or Hot Dogs		
- Kidz Praise (5:45-6:30 PM)				
- Youth Worship (5:45-7:15 PM)				
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)				
- Churchwide Operation Christmas Child Packing Party				
for Children 4 years old—Adults (6:30-7:15 PM)				
We will meet in the Gathering Area to pack the boxes.				
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)				
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FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

The Kingdom of God Is Not Going To Arrive On Air Force One

I attended a prayer breakfast in Meridian many, many, many years ago where Cal Thomas was the keynote speaker who started his presentation with the statement "The Kingdom of God is not going to arrive on Air Force One". Mr. Thomas' career was in the news business working as a reporter for NBC, a commentator for Fox News and a columnist for several newspaper conglomerates. He is also an unabashed evangelical Christian who was affiliated with the Moral Majority movement in the 1980's. The Moral Majority was a movement begun by Jerry Falwell in 1979 which emphasized the involvement of evangelical Christians in politics and had strong ties to the Republican party. We all expected Mr. Thomas to emphasize how important it was for us to get involved in conservative politics, and he surprised us all. The lesson I learned in the 80's still applies to us today.

I personally believe that Christians should be involved in the political process including running for office and voting. I also believe that we all need to remember that "The Kingdom of God is not going to arrive on Air Force One", and that we should behave and speak in a manner that glorifies and honors the Lord. Unfortunately, our country has become very divided, and we often do not listen to each other (especially on social media).

I am writing this on November 7, 2022, and tomorrow is election day. I do plan to vote tomorrow, but I also plan to remind myself that Jesus Is Lord and not any political party be they conservative, liberal, or libertarian. I think this means the following.

- Someone can disagree with me on absolutely everything and still be a Christian.
- Being wrong does not make someone stupid.
- God has and will use non-believers to accomplish His will.
 - •Nebuchadnezzar
 - °Pharaoh
 - •The Roman Empire
- Jesus died for everyone.
- Politics and college football should not be our main areas of concern.

See you at the polls, and "The Kingdom of God is not going to arrive on Air Force One".

SPECIAL THANKS...

to David and Nancee Greer's Sunday School class for initiating the project to power wash the Highland House and thank you Dave Carr for accomplishing the task!

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM: ...the family of Mrs. Dot Espey.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Please turn in all items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Packing Party (for age 4—adults) is Wednesday, November 16, 6:30—7:15 PM in the Gathering Area.

ANNIVERSARIES

This month Mrs. Sarah Kitchens begins her 7th year as our Financial Assistant and Mrs. Libby Davidson begins her 4th year as our Children's Director.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Donnie and Vickie Mathis' 50th Wedding Anniversary given by their children.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 6, 2022				
Budget CDC	25,186.60 .00	CDC Req. to date	1,129,905.00	
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