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DAILY BIBLE READING

January 8	Matthew 3:1-17
January 9	Matthew 8:1-17
January 10	Matthew 8:18-52
January 11	Matthew 9:1-17
January 12	Matthew 9:18-38
January 13	Matthew 10:1-15
January 14	Matthew 10:16-31

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS January 8
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Deacon's Meeting	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:00-11:00 AM
Quarterly Business Session	5:00 PM

ADULT EXERCISE Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Chicken Harvest Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets

- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Youth Worship (6:00 -7:00 PM)
- Kidz WOW (6:00-7:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16, ESV

Happy New Year! Sunday we were reminded of the importance to take a deep look at our spiritual walk as we turn the page to a new year. What went well in your spiritual walk this past year? What areas did you see growth? Where did you not see the growth that you had hoped? What kept you from growing? Was it time? Distractions? Resources? Knowledge?

It's no surprise that cell phones are a blessing and curse. Our phones can also be tools of productivity or constant distractions and a playground for procrastination. What does your phone usage say about you? Try this exercise.

Open up your phone. This is for iPhones but I'm sure there is something like this for Android too. Click settings and then click Screen Time.

What is your daily average? Is it where it should be? Needs to be? Click "See All Activity".

What apps do you use most?

There is no one right answer for each person regarding the usage of your phone. If your phone is distracting you and taking opportunities from you, then do something about it.

If you're going to be on your phone, then why not leverage it for good? Here are a few apps that I recommend to you in 2023:

- YouVersion Bible App –Contains many different translations and hundreds of reading plans
- English Standard Version App (Crossway)
- BibleProject – Highly Recommended!
- Dwell: Audio Bible
- Got Questions?
- Bible Map

I am so excited for our church as we launch into 2023. If we will rely on the Holy Spirit, live on purpose, and leverage every opportunity, there's no telling what God will do in us and through us this year!

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Ross McCarty (Mandy) on the birth of their daughter, Jenna Leigh McCarty.

Dr. and Mrs. Britt McCarty (Amy) are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Clint Jackson (Susanna) on the birth of their son, Blake Haddon Jackson.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL/HONOR
IN MEMORY OF MRS., HELEN STUBBS:**

Designated to the Music Ministry by:

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKinion

IN HONOR OF ELLIOTT FLEMING'S 90TH BIRTHDAY:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mrs. Fran Fleming



**GOD'S MISSION
OUR CALLING**

MISSION OPPORTUNITY FOR CUBA

**Aspirin, Aleve (naproxen), Advil (ibuprofen), Benadryl,
Vitamin, C, A, E, Omega 3,6,9, Children's Aspirin,
Oral Rehydration Salts**

Items are needed by January 15.

There will be a collection box outside the church office.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING Given to Date—\$29,350.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 25, 2022/JANUARY 1, 2023

Budget	18,078.14/ 17,212.00	CDC Req. to date	23,318.27
CDC	89,197.00/ .00	(1@23,318.27)	
Designated	4,241.00/ 3,815.00	CDC Receipts to date	.00
Total	111,516.14/ 21,027.00	CDC Deficit to date	23,318.27
Budget Req. to date (1@ 25,663.08)	25,663.08	SUNDAY SCHOOL	/189
Budget Receipts to date	17,212.00	WORSHIP	307/221/251
Budget Deficit to date	8,451.08		