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**CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOLERS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT IN THE FLC 6:00-9:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
WOW PREK PAINT NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
WOW LOCK IN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)
PRESCHOOL 3—GRADE 6 AND THEIR PARENTS
WILL EAT LUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
(LUNCH PROVIDED).
THEN WE WILL DO A CRAFT TOGETHER AT THE
CHURCH AND TRAVEL (WITH YOUR PARENTS) TO
BEDFORD CARE CENTER OF MARION
TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS THERE.
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT DANA OR THE CHURCH
OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATIONS!!!

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH
COMMITTEE:** Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige
Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden,
Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



February 10	John 5:19-47
February 11	John 6:1-12
February 12	John 6:22-40
February 13	John 6:41-71
February 14	John 7:1-24
February 15	John 7:25-52
February 16	John 8:1-20

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
February 8–10
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758

Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Prelude	
Worship Song	Since Jesus Came into My Heart
Children's Praise	Jesus in the Morning
	Cherub and Angel Choir
Scripture Reading	Jude 1-2
Worship Song	King of My Heart
Children's Message	Dana Casey
Worship Song	Amazing Grace/ My Chains are Gone
Offertory	
Choral Worship	The Love of God
Message	Rev. Russell Mord
	"THE HONOR OF SERVING CHRIST" Jude 1-2
Song of Commitment	I Surrender All
Benediction Chorus	My Chains are Gone
Postlude	
	Home Bible Studies at 5:00 P.M.

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION February 10, 2019
Quinn & Mary Carlisle (Babies)
Shawn & Katharine Stewart (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
IF NEEDED: Cortney Holloway
CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
Beth Follin, Molly Espey

STATISTICAL REPORT FEBRUARY 3, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	550	Budget	31,065.89
Attendance		Child Dev	.00
Adult	145	Designated	2,709.75
Youth	22	Total	33,775.64
Children	27	Budget Req. to date	97,889.35
Preschool	13	(5@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	7	Budget Receipts to date	88,177.62
Visitors	10	CDC Req. to date	113,582.70
New Members	2	(5@22,716.54)	
(Phil & Lisa Jenkins)		CDC Receipts to date	87,220.00
Main School Att.	226	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS	
Nursing Home	18	OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE:	36,938.00
Total SS Attendance	244		
Worship Att. AM/PM	199/59		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 10

- 8:00 A.M.** Deacon's Meeting
- 9:00 A.M.** Library Open
- 9:10 A.M.** Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 A.M.** Sunday School Security-Shea Hailey
- 10:30 A.M.** Library Open
- 10:45 A.M.** Morning Worship
Security—Allan Hogan, Barry Hucks
- 4:00 P.M.** Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:00 P.M.** Home Bible Studies
School Age and Preschool Nursery at HBC

Monday, February 11

- 8:30 A.M.** Adult Exercise
- 6:30 P.M.** Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 12

- 4:00 P.M.** Ladies' Quilting
- 5:30 P.M.** Valentine Party at the Highland House
- 6:30 P.M.** Trail Life USA

Wednesday, February 13

- 8:30 A.M.** Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M.** Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M.** Family Night Supper

MENU: Pork Roast, Broccoli and Rice, Green Beans,
Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M.** W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)
Choir (3-4 years)
- 6:00 P.M.** Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 P.M.** Prayer Meeting
W.O.W. (3-4 years)
Choir (K-6th Grade)
- 7:15 P.M.** Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14

- 7:00 A.M.** Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, February 15

- 8:30 A.M.** Adult Exercise
- 6:00 P.M.** Parent's Night Out

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Harper (Jaimee) on the birth of their son, Lucas McCrae Harper.

Mr. Roger Harper and Mrs. Jesselyn Harper are the proud grandparents, Mrs. Faye Poe is the proud great-grandmother.

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

There are a few things in life that just come naturally. These things are not what we have to be taught but we just instinctively know how to do them. Some people are naturally good at math while others struggle with anything beyond $2+2=4$. Some people are naturally good at remembering dates and names while others struggle to remember who America fought in the Revolutionary War (It was England by the way). Some can quote the entire periodic table while others couldn't tell you what elements make up water (H₂O). If I had to guess, just on this short list you've said "that's me" to one or more of these things. However, there are a few things in life that seem to come naturally to all of us. My daughter is not quite three yet and there are some things in her life that she's done that has made Susanna and I look at each other and ask, "Did you teach her that?"

One thing that just seems to come natural to her is the game "tag". That has quickly become one of her favorite past times. She loves it when we go out into the backyard and chase each other. She enjoys when I chase her, but her favorite is when she gets to be it. She much more prefers being the chaser than the one being chased. I don't know if it's the excitement of the hunt or the fact that she feels in control of the situation, but she loves the pursuit of it. I didn't teach her that. Susanna didn't teach her that. It was instinctively ingrained in her that she wants to pursue.

For my not-quite-3-year-old daughter, her pursuit is pretty limited. For us, our pursuit defines us. Some of you reading this, your **main** pursuit in life is your job. For others, it's your social status. Still for some of you, it might be your finances or even your family. Now there is nothing wrong with pursuing these things. The problem arises with the word "main". If one or more of these things, or something I didn't list, is your **MAIN** pursuit, then your priorities are off. We are called to madly, without hesitation, pursue Christ with everything we have. When He is our **MAIN** pursuit, the other things will fall in place. Psalm 27:4 says, "One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple."

In this one verse, we see David's heart. We see his desire. We see his pursuit. He longs to sit in the presence of the Lord, to gaze upon Him. This semester we are rebranding and refocusing the student ministry here at Highland and this is our desire. My desire is to see the students carry this same attitude. I pray daily that they will make Christ their **MAIN** pursuit and I ask you to join me in that prayer. We are coming off an incredible Disciple Now weekend and my desire is that the experiences and decisions that took place this past weekend will just be a jumping off point for them as they pursue Christ with everything in them.

WE WELCOME REV. RUSSELL MORD!

Russell Mord, a native of Macon, MS, has been married to his wife, Summer, for 21 years. They have two children, Meagan Grace and Zachary. Russell has served as Associational Missions Director for the Golden Triangle Baptist Association since 2017.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church in Oktibbeha County for 16 years. His desire is to see the Church spiritually renewed to become the vital missionary force that God has chosen and established her to be.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF TOM MCDANIEL BY:

Margaret Nicholson

IN MEMORY OF TOM AND KATHLEEN MCDANIEL:

By an anonymous donor

IN MEMORY OF MORRIS MCCLURE:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Ms. Regena Clark and Jeff Clark and family in the death of their uncle.

...the family of Charles Easterwood, Jr.

