



THE

GATHERING

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

AT 5:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY

SPECIAL GUESTS

Josh Braddy

David Hopkins

Please invite your friends.

Bring your favorite

finger food to enjoy in the

Gathering Area at 6:00!

Come and enjoy a night

of fellowship and worship!

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

DAILY BIBLE READING		
	March 3	Palm 27
	March 4	Palm 30
	March 5	Palm 31
	March 6	Palm 32
	March 7	Palm 35
	March 8	Palm 38
	March 9	Palm 39

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
March 1-3
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019

Prelude

Worship Song

Scripture Reading

Worship Song

Children’s Message

Worship Song

Offertory

Choral Worship

Message

Song of Commitment

Benediction Chorus

Postlude

Holy Spirit with

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Matthew 7:21-23

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Dr. Britt McCarty

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

One Day

Bro. Clint Jackson

“FACING THE MUSIC” Matthew 7:21-23

The Savior is Waiting

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

THE GATHERING at 5:00 P.M.

Josh Braddy, Guest Speaker

David Hopkins, Music

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION March 3, 2019

Carol Hailey, Cortney Holloway (Babies)

Jason and Emmie Franklin (Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess

STATISTICAL REPORT FEBRUARY 24, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	550	Budget	11,222.88
Attendance		Child Dev	92,890.00
Adult	132	Designated	808.65
Youth	19	Total	104,921.53
Children	31	Budget Req. to date	137,045.09
Preschool	13	(8@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	9	Budget Receipts to date	166,445.80
Visitors	7	CDC Req. to date	181,732.32
Main School Att.	211	(8@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	13	CDC Receipts to date	180,110.00
Total SS Attendance	224		
Worship Att. AM/PM	234/50		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-David McCary
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
- Security—Jerry McCay, Rodney Moon
- 5:00 P.M. **THE GATHERING**
(Preschool nursery provided)
- Security—Heath Richardson, Ken Richardson

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. NO Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
- MENU: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Biscuits, Salad Bar, Dessert**
- CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs**
- 5:45 P.M. **W.O.W. WORSHIP RALLY (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)
- 6:45 P.M. Choir (K-6th Grade)
- 7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6:00 P.M. Art With A Purpose Children's Fundraiser

Friday, March 8

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

Wacky Tacky

WORSHIP RALLY NIGHT

this Wednesday, March 6,
Kids K-6th @ 5:45 p.m.

Dress TaCkY, bring your Bibles
and bring a FrIeNd.
Prepare your hearts
for Worship!



FROM SARAH KITCHENS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT...

In September of 2016 my husband Chris and I got the shock of our lives, we were expecting twins! We were so excited, yet so scared. We kept thinking, how are we going to handle this? Physically? Financially? There were so many unknowns. As excited as we were, I could not help but lay awake at night worrying. I prayed that God would provide and lead us to be parents that glorified him.

As many of you know, Chris was raised at Highland and we were married here in 2013. We had had very little involvement since then and were still searching for a permanent church home. In late October, Bro. Carl said Highland was searching for a new financial secretary and asked if I would be interested in coming to speak with him. I thought to myself, he hasn't heard that I am pregnant! Much less with twins! Not to mention, I was content with my job at Citizens National Bank. I knew it would be a little foolish to change jobs at such a complicated time, but Chris encouraged me to look into it. After my initial interview I was so confused and worried. I knew I could do the job, but should I? Would I really be doing Highland a favor by bringing in a pregnant and emotional employee? Would it be smart to change everything I knew and try to learn a new job between morning sickness and Dr. visits? It seemed crazy to start a new job going into such a difficult year. I prayed tirelessly and I knew I had to take this leap of faith and take the position at Highland. I was at peace with my decision and looked forward to what God was doing in my life.

Nearly 4 months after I started my new job as your financial secretary my precious twins, Annlee and Wilson were born. They were born premature and had a NICU stay. I cannot explain the love Chris and I felt from you, our church family during that difficult time. We were and are so thankful. We had meals, gifts, phone calls, and most importantly an abundance of prayers. It was then that I knew Highland was our home and it would be where we raise our children.

In this time of uncertainty at Highland, there is one that I do know, with God's help and grace we are making a difference and changing lives. Our family is proof. My family has seen the heart of Highland Baptist Church, and the heart is the amazing people that make up the congregation. We love each of you and can't thank you enough for accepting us, loving us and encouraging us.

A Love Letter to Our City

To Meridian
With Love

By this all men will know that you are my disciples,
if you love one another. —John 13:35

THIS YEAR'S CLASS PROJECTS INCLUDE:

JOY CLASS (Carolyn Neal, Teacher) took donuts to 80 EMTs with Metro Ambulance and made gift bags for cleaning staff at HBC.

ANN JOYNER'S CLASS - donation to Love's Kitchen.
FAITH CLASS took goodie bags and canned goods to the Veteran's Service Organization.

SYLVIA GAMBILL'S CLASS - donation to Hope Village.

WOMEN OF WORSHIP CLASS (Teri Purvis, Gayle Threatt, Teachers) - donations to Free Clinic of Meridian.

SPIRIT WALK CLASS (Dale and Beth Touchstone, Teachers) will help the Center for Pregnancy Choices during their renovation.

KOINONIA (Susan Hill, Teacher) took toilet tissue and paper towels to Care Lodge.

PRESCHOOL-CHILDREN will sing and take handmade cards to Bedford Care Center.



You are invited to HBC
for a Paint Night!
THURSDAY, MARCH 7th 6-8p.m.

Fellowship Hall
Paint along with Artist,
Dana Casey and enjoy finger foods
and fellowship.

\$30 Adults/\$20 (12 and under)
(supplies provided)

Call/text Dana (601.479.8947)
to **RESERVE** your spot.

Childcare will be available,
but you must RSVP.

All proceeds benefit HBC Kids
Summer Camp and Activities!!