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**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 10	Psalms 41
March 11	Psalms 42
March 12	Psalms 43
March 13	Psalms 44
March 14	Psalms 55
March 15	Psalms 56
March 16	Psalms 57

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL**  
 March 8-10  
 Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>Surely The Presence He Is Here</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Ephesians 3:14-21</b>
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</b>
<b>Community Group Testimony—Todd Vick</b>	
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>There is Power In the Blood Are You Washed In the Blood</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<b>Living Hope</b>
	<b>Soloist—Debbie Threatt</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Rev. Charles Davis</b>
	<b>“MY PRAYER FOR YOU” Ephesians 3:14-21</b>
<b>Song of Commitment</b>	<b>Jesus is Calling</b>
<b>Benediction Chorus</b>	<b>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	
<b>No Evening Activities</b>	

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION March 10, 2019**  
 Katie Odom, Janice Jacobs (Babies)  
 Wanda Clay, Joy Scott (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)  
 IF NEEDED: Amy McCarty  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**  
 Beth Follin, Molly Espey

**STATISTICAL REPORT MARCH 3, 2019**

<b>BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY</b>		<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	550	Budget	25,133.20
Attendance		Child Dev	.00
Adult	124	Designated	4,274.01
Youth	18	Total	29,407.21
Children	24	Budget Req. to date	176,208.83
Preschool	15	(9@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	9	Budget Receipts to date	191,899.00
Visitors	6	CDC Req. to date	204,448.86
Main School Att.	196	(9@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	13	CDC Receipts to date	180,110.00
Total SS Attendance	209		
Worship Att. AM/PM	185/65		

**FEBRUARY OVER/UNDER EXPENSES Church \$48,611.26**  
**CDC \$3,911.97 Church & CDC Over/Under Expenses \$52,523.23**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, March 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-Paul Roberts
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
- Security—Pete Roberts, Lewis Sanders
- 4:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
- No Evening Activities

**Monday, March 11**

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

**Tuesday, March 12**

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
- 6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

**Wednesday, March 13**

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. NO Precept Bible Study
- NO Evening Activities

**Thursday, March 14**

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

**Friday, March 15**

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 5:00 P.M. OUTBACK AT THE SOLLIE'S

**Saturday, March 16**

- 3:00 P.M. Kitchens Birthday Party in the FLC

## NOTICE OF CALLED BUSINESS MEETING!

There will be a Called Business Meeting  
on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.  
to approve Child Development Center Structural Expenses.



## FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

"Surgeon General's Warning: Smoking causes lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and may complicate pregnancy." "Quitting smoking now greatly reduces serious risks to your health" "Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide." If you look on a pack of cigarettes, you will find these different warning plastered all over them. There have been many studies conducted by people way smarter than me and these are the results they have come up with. In fact, way back in 1965, a law was passed that required the warning "Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Hazardous to Your Health" be placed in small print on one of the side panels of each cigarette package. 54 years later, the company Marlboro, which is the largest cigarette manufacturer in the country, is worth just shy of \$160,000,000,000. That's 159.44 billion dollars. This is not me picking on one particular vice over another. I could've come up with similar results if I had researched the impacts of excessively eating McDonalds on a daily basis or averaging over 10 hours of TV time a day. The point I'm trying to make is we, as humans, tend to ignore warning signs when they are right in front of us.

When I was 19 and enjoying my first year as a Student Pastor, I took a group of teenagers to summer camp. On the second day of camp, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader in my youth group came up to me and said he needed to go to the hospital. When I asked what was wrong with him, he told me he had just eaten 3 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. I had read his medical release form prior to leaving for camp and knew he was highly allergic to peanuts. When I asked why he would do such a dumb thing, he simply told me he was hungry and they were there. He knew that he was allergic. He knew he'd have to go to the hospital. He knew there could potentially be dire consequences. He knew all these things and went through with it anyway. Why? Because he had a fleshly desire that he wanted to see fulfilled no matter the consequences.

In Philippians 3:18-21, Paul not only issues a warning for those who choose to ignore the dire consequences of sin but explains exactly how much greater Christ is over the temporary pleasures of this world. He says, "For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." When we are made new through the blood and resurrection of Christ, we are made aware of exactly how much greater Jesus is over the world. I implore each of you reading this, do not ignore the warnings. Do not make decisions based solely on your desires for world things. Take comfort in knowing that "we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body..." What He offers is better...

## WE WELCOME REV. CHARLES DAVIS!

Rev. Charles Davis will be our pulpit guest this Sunday!

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Mary McDonald in the death of her brother.

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MR. TOM MCDANIEL BY:

Dr. and Mrs. David Temple

IN MEMORY OF REV. HOUSTON PATRICK:

Designated to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts

## A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Clarice Rasco.

## COMING UP!

## OUTBACK at the SOLLIE'S

Spring Break!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 5-8 p.m.**

(pasture sledding, scavenger hunt, hayride,  
potato sack races, campfire,  
s'mores, hot dogs)

All Children & Families join us and  
**SIGN UP** to bring (hot dogs, buns, chips,  
marshmallows, hershey bars,  
graham crackers, drinks)  
call/text Dana 601.479.8947



9960 Lizelia Rd., Meridian, MS 39305

(North end of Lizelia Rd just before it runs into NAS entrance Rd.)

**"Family Game Night",  
Friday April 12th  
@ 5:30pm in the FLC**



**Easter Egg  
Hunt at the  
McCarty's  
Saturday,  
April 20,  
at 10:00 a.m.**