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AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS JOHN 20:31

VBS 2019

JUNE 17-21

Sign up to volunteer today!

SUMMER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 5 SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Meal (\$5.00 adult/\$3.00 Children)

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Youth/Nursery

VBS Music Practice

6:30 p.m. NO Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

MENU-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Make reservations by calling the church office, texting Abby at 6014902229 or filling in the tear off tab.

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

DAILY BIBLE READING	
June 2	Galatians 1:1-24
June 3	Galatians 2:1-21
June 4	Galatians 3:1-14
June 5	Galatians 3:15-4:7
June 6	Galatians 4:8-31
June 7	Galatians 5:1-26
June 8	Galatians 6:1-18

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL**  
May 31-June 2  
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758

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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019	
Prelude	
Worship Song	We Have Come into His House
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:28-39
Worship Song	Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Children’s Message	Clint Jackson
Worship Song	There Is Power in the Blood
Worship Song	Are You Washed in the Blood
Offertory	
Vocal Worship	I Can Only Imagine
	Soloist—Bob Meng
Message	Dr. Ivan Parke
	“THE SAFETY NET” Romans 8:28-39
Song of Commitment	Jesus Is Calling
Benediction Chorus	Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Postlude	
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION June 2, 2019**  
Theresa Hogan, Pat Stinson (Babies)  
Victor and Gayle Threatt (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess

STATISTICAL REPORT MAY 26, 2019	
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY	STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Main Connection Group	Receipts:
Enrollment 527	Budget 9,064.28
Attendance	Child Dev Center 93,080.50
Adult 107	Designated 1,315.00
Youth 16	Total 103,459.78
Children 21	Budget Req. to date 411,135.27
Preschool 12	(21@19,577.87)
Worship Team 8	Budget Receipts to date 482,089.66
Visitors 3	CDC Req. to date 477,047.34
Main School Att. 167	(21@22,716.54)
Nursing Home	CDC Receipts to date 498,248.50
Total SS Attendance 167	Annie Armstrong Offering 7,251.00
Worship Att. AM 192	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, June 2**

9:00 A.M. Library Open  
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Harry Mayer  
 10:30 A.M. Library Open  
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
 Security—Britt McCarty, David McCarty  
 2:15 P.M. Youth to Mississippi Braves Game  
 No Evening Activities

**Monday, June 3**

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

**Tuesday, June 4**

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting

**Wednesday, June 5**

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper  
 MENU: Pizza, Salad, Dessert

6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting/Youth/Children/Nursery  
 VBS Music Practice

6:30 P.M. NO Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 6**

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

5:30 P.M. Youth at the Jackson's

**Friday, June 7**

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
 ...the family of Mrs. Shirley Sollie.

**A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:**  
 ...the family of Ed Smith.

With Joyful Hearts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Null Jr.  
 And  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ingallina  
 Request the honor of your presence at  
 The wedding of their children  
 Millery Denise Null And Benjamin Josiah Ingallina  
 On June 1st, 2019 at six in the evening  
 The Milestone Boerne Boerne, Texas

**COME VISIT THE  
 CHURCH LIBRARY**

## FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

I've been thinking about the idea of dividends lately. Not the number being divided when doing long division but the payout one might receive when investing in stocks and bonds. I've never been one for playing the stock market; however, I've always been fascinated by the idea of it. The idea of trying to accurately predict the future market trends and investing your money in companies you believe will turn a profit in future days, weeks, and months has always interested me. I lived in Brookhaven, MS for a few years before moving to Meridian and during my time there, I became very familiar with Bernie Ebbers and his company "Worldcom". If you are unfamiliar with this man and company, Ebbers was the CEO of Worldcom, which was a telecommunications company. When the company fell on hard times, Ebbers, along with others, began to mislead and intentionally deceive the company stockholders. This is highly illegal and he is currently serving out a 25-year term in prison. The earliest he can be released is July of 2028. Ebbers will be 86 at that time.

By all accounts, Ebbers was a decent man. Everyone I met who knew him spoke well of him, unless they were stockholders in his company. Those people did NOT speak well of him for obvious reasons. Ebbers was an active member of a SBC church in Brookhaven, he taught Sunday School and was an active lay leader in the church. He almost singlehandedly funded the church's new sanctuary. By all accounts, he was a good businessman, a good husband and father, a good church member, and an all-around solid Christian man.

That's what made it so hard for so many people who knew him to believe that he had done so much wrong. By outward appearance, he had everything in order. However, when everything came out into the open, it was apparent that he had made bad decision after bad decision. It's easy to fall into this trap. Ebbers, at some point early on, made the decision to make a small compromise. He compromised his integrity at that moment by doing what he knew was wrong. After that, it became easier and easier to make larger compromises. That is also an easy trap for believers to fall into. When we say yes to the small compromises, the larger ones eventually become easier. There is no such thing as "small compromises" or "small sin" when it comes to God. Too many times we compromise and embrace the evil that accompanies sin when we are commanded by scripture to do just the opposite. Romans 12:9 says, **"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good."** Abhor/hate/despise/loathe what is evil. This is strong wording that Paul uses and yet we are often quick to embrace the evil. I encourage you today to say no to the compromises of the world. Say no to the evil of the world. Run toward Christ. Don't allow yourself to be sucked into the lie that what the world offers is better. Christ is always better than anything the world offers us.

## "AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

BY LETTER:

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 Deacon: Dave Carr



## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY:

**Designated to the Youth Ministry by:**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes**

**Mel and Mary Bounds**

**Dr. and Mrs. John D. McEachin**

**Raymond and Sharyl Brooks**

**The Leon Bailey family**

**Rebecca Ray Baber's friends**

**(Pam, Kay, Nina, Gerry & Florence)**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett**

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**JUNE IS OUR DESIGNATED  
 MONTH TO COLLECT FOOD  
 AND OTHER GOODS FOR**

**THE LAUDERDALE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 CRISIS CENTER.**

**FOOD AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS MAY BE  
 BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**