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Children's MINISTRY

EMPHASIS

Sunday, June 23

Our children will take part in the morning worship service and you will have an opportunity to support them with a love offering.

JUNE 30 at 6:00 P.M.

PICNIC

We will celebrate the 4th of July with a family friendly fish fry and musical guests, The Brothers 4 Quartet

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, JUNE 23!!!

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 23	Acts 16:16-40
June 24	Acts 17:1-15
June 25	Acts 17:16-34
June 26	Romans 8:1-17
June 27	Romans 8:18-39
June 28	Romans 12:1-21
June 29	John 15:1-17

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
June 21-23
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019

Prelude

Worship Song **Majesty/**
Blessed Be the Lord, God Almighty

Scripture Reading **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Worship Song **It is Well/In the Presence**

Children's Message **Dana Casey**

Worship Song **Just As I Am/I Come Broken**

Offertory

Choral Worship **I Need Thee Every Hour**

Prospective Pastor Introduction and Message

"FORWARD BY FAITH" Hebrews 12:1-2

Song of Commitment **Take My Life, Lead Me Lord**

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Benediction Chorus **Blessed Be the Lord, God Almighty**

Postlude

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION June 23, 2019
Jason and Danielle Clayton (Babies)
Debbie McDaniel, Susanna Jackson
(Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Katie Odom, Alisha Singley

STATISTICAL REPORT JUNE 16, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	523	Budget	9,795.25
Attendance		Child Dev Center	125.00
Adult	109	Designated	4,846.10
Youth	20	Total	14,766.35
Children	23	Budget Req. to date	469,868.88
Preschool	13	(24@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	7	Budget Receipts to date	558,909.66
Visitors	3	CDC Req. to date	545,196.96
Main School Att.	175	(24@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home		CDC Receipts to date	499,311.50
Total SS Attendance	175		
Worship Att. AM	224		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 23

9:00 A.M. Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Lewis Sanders
10:30 A.M. Library Open
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Tracy Scott, Matt Singley
5:00 P.M. HBC/PSDBC Youth Game Night (FLC)
No Evening Activities

Monday, June 24

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

Tuesday, June 25

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper

MENU: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

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

6:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

Saturday, June 29

1:00 P.M. Joyce Beard's 90th Birthday Party

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM...

...Nedra Spencer.

...Wanda Ray and family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Robert Delk in the death of his aunt.

...Mrs. Mary Aycock and Mrs. Fran Snowden in the death of their brother and uncle.

...Mrs. Carolyn McCay and family in the death of her niece.

...Dennis Sollie Mrs. Stephanie Null, Mrs. Dana Casey and Mrs. Emmie Franklin in the death of their mother and grandmother.

ANNIVERSARY

This month Mrs. Marsha Bennett begins her 37th year as our Publications Assistant.

YOU ARE INVITED

to a celebration honoring Mrs. Joyce Beard
on her 90th birthday

Saturday, June 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m., in the Tea Room

Pastor Search Committee Reflections -- Many thoughts flood our minds as we reflect on this journey we began on August 10, 2017. From the very start we agreed on two requirements for our work together. The first of these was the necessity of all discussions of a prospective candidate being kept in confidentiality within the group. The second decision was that we would only consider one candidate at a time and be unanimous in the pastor candidate that we would bring to the church body. We have done both of these things. The committee which you selected has been a cohesive group from the youngest to the oldest of us. We give God ALL the Glory in leading us to work together in unity.

Now as we come to the culmination of this journey we are reminded of the reoccurring theme of God's Timing – His Perfect Timing which directed our efforts. Initially, we all sensed God telling us to just be still and know that He is God. (Psalm 46:10). We prayed for Him to align our hearts with His heart. You prayed with us and for that we are immensely grateful. Early on we felt God's direction to wait for His timing. He gave us specific verses such as Psalm 27:14, "Wait on the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord." On many occasions in our meetings He directed us to spend extended time in group prayer to bring our desires to Him and to listen for His voice. As we met with various candidates we were often given responses related to it not being time for them to leave their current church and not being 'released' from their ministry there. In several instances our interaction with a pastor was used by God to rejuvenate or refocus that pastor's ministry. We learned something valuable for more effective ministry at Highland from each pastor with whom we talked. Thus, even the 'closed doors' were not wasted time and served to direct us toward God's goal and His intended shepherd for us.

This interim period has been of great value to the health of our church body. During this time we've grown in unity, community and service together. We have also heard from a host of God's phenomenal servants who each had a timely message for our congregation. God has taught us patience, dependence and endurance while waiting for His perfect time. We were allowed to see Him working in the life of our new pastor as he was drawing that family to a place of understanding of His will and His timing for them. He was reshaping His call on their lives as well. Ultimately, we asked God to lead His man to pursue us and that's exactly what He did with this man.

God's mission for HBC has not changed. It is the same as for all followers of Jesus - To go and make disciples. Though we may not be certain of all the details of God's next chapter for us, we can be sure that since the Lord has led us to this man and this man to us, we can trust that He already has His plan for how He will use this under shepherd and each one of us to bring Him Glory. He is Faithful!!

Remember the opportunities coming up this week to learn more about our pastor candidate and to meet him and his family:

- Wednesday night, June 19, 2019; 6:00pm to 6:30pm: Town Hall Meeting for the Pastor Search Committee to give a presentation concerning the new pastor, revealing who he is and sharing our journey through the search process.
- Friday night, June 21, 2019; 6:00 pm: Supper for staff and their spouses with the candidate and his wife in the Tea room.
- Sat. morning, June 22, 2019; 9:00 am: Light breakfast for Deacons and their wives with the candidate and his wife also in the Fellowship Hall. **NOTE—Change of location**
- Sat. afternoon, June 22, 2019; 3:00pm to 4:30pm: Come & go reception time in the Gathering Place. This will be an opportunity for our entire congregation to meet the pastor candidate and his family.
- Sunday morning, June 23, 2019: The candidate will preach in view of a call followed by our vote by secret ballot. Please be in prayer for God's continued leading of our body. To Him Be the Glory!

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF TOM MCDANIEL:

IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY:

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Designated to the Library by Mrs. Dot Espey

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