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REV. DAVID HOPKINS, SENIOR PASTOR
AND HIS FAMILY
RACHELLE, EMMA, EVAN, ELLY, EDEN AND EZRA

MRS. ABBY CALHOUN, MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER
AND HER FAMILY
DREW AND MAC

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JULY 31,
AS WE HAVE A
“NEW” OLD FASHIONED POUNDING
FOR OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS.

LET’S “POUND” BRO. DAVID AND ABBY
WITH GIFT CARDS FROM
LOCAL GROCERY STORES!



July 14 1 Samuel 15:1-35
July 15 1 Samuel 16:1-23
July 16 1 Samuel 25:1-22
July 17 1 Samuel 25:23-44
July 18 1 Samuel 31:1-13
July 19 2 Samuel 1:1-27
July 20 2 Samuel 2:1-3:1

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
July 12-14
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JULY 14, 2019

Prelude
Worship Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Invocation and Welcome
Welcome
Worship Song The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Love Out Loud Emphasis
Worship Song **Amazing Grace/**
My Chains Are Gone

Offertory
Choral Worship **Everlastin’ Arms**
Message **Rev. David Hopkins**
“GOD’S AMAZING GRACE” 2 Samuel 9:1-8
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Song of Commitment **Have Thine Own Way, Lord**
Benediction Chorus **My Chains Are Gone**
Postlude
5:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Session

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION July 14, 2019
Katie Odom, Janice Jacobs (Babies)
Wanda Clay, Joy Scott (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Beth Follin, Molly Espey

STATISTICAL REPORT JUNE 30, 2019 & JULY 7, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	523/523	Budget	13,512.88/ 24,277.00
Attendance		Child Dev.	108,659.00/ .00
Adult	122/126	Designated	2,547.30/ 1,240.00
Youth	20/18	Total	124,719.18/ 25,517.00
Children	23/31	Budget Req. to date	528,602.49
Preschool	14/13	(27@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	11/ 11	Budget Receipts to date	606,808.79
Visitors	7/ 9	CDC Req. to date	613,346.58
New Members		(27@22,716.54)	
Main School Att.	197/208	CDC Receipts to date	608,210.50
Nursing Home	/ 12		
Total SS Attendance	197/220		
Worship Att. AM	226		
Worship Att. AM	240		
JUNE OVER/UNDER EXPENSES Church \$30,840.85			
CDC \$22,694.83 Church & CDC Over/Under Expenses \$53,535.68			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 14	
8:00 A.M.	Deacon's Meeting
9:00 A.M.	Library Open
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Security-Stan Williams
10:30 A.M.	Library Open
10:45 A.M.	Morning Worship
	Security—Ed Bowles, Robert Bowles
3:30 P.M.	Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M.	Quarterly Business Session
	Security—Robert Compton, Steve Corey
7:00 P.M.	Love Out Loud Worship Service at the Temple Theater
Monday, July 15	YOUTH SUPER SUMMER (15-19)
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
5:30 P.M.	CDC Committee Meeting
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 16	
12:00 P.M.	TERRIFIC TUESDAY (Painting & Movie)
4:00 P.M.	Ladies' Quilting
Wednesday, July 17	
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
7:00 P.M.	Love Out Loud Worship Service at the Temple Theater
Thursday, July 18	
7:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 P.M.	Neighborhood Watch Meeting
	Love Out Loud CDC Parent's Night Out
Friday, July 19	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
7:00 P.M.	Love Out Loud Worship Service at the Temple Theater



Completed Kindergarten-1st Grade must have an adult.
Need updated notarized 2019 Permission Forms.
Meet in the Children's Department.
Lunch is provided.
Cost: \$10 per child.
Chaperones Needed (no charge)
Sign up on Facebook or contact Dana 601.479.8947.
You must reserve your spot!

JULY 16
12:00 -4:00 p.m.
PAINTING &
A MOVIE
\$10

FROM OUR PASTOR...

To our new church family at Highland,

To say that me and my family are excited to join the Highland family is an understatement! Over the last few months, you have been prayed for many, many times. We are believing that God will continue to do big things in and through Highland; things that He alone will receive credit!

Before I preach my first sermon as your pastor, I want you to know a few things about this position of Senior Pastor.

1. **This Senior Pastor is not perfect.** I will make mistakes. There probably will be times when I make a bad judgment. Sometimes I may poorly communicate what I'm trying to say. I may even make some of you mad. That's rarely ever my intention, but it may happen. Thankfully, my aim in ministry is not to show you how perfect I am, but to point you to the One who is: Jesus Christ. I am a lowly under-Shepherd. Jesus is the Great Shepherd of the sheep (Hebrews 13:20). As all Christians, we are imperfect people, serving a perfect Savior, while being perfected.
2. **This Senior Pastor will love you with everything I have.** I am reminded in 1 Corinthians 13 (the Love chapter), that I could speak with the clarity and passion of Billy Graham or the eloquence of Charles Spurgeon; I could dispense and discuss all the mysteries of the universe like Ravi Zacharias or Josh McDowell; I could live a life of faith that would lead me to give everything away, like Francis Chan or David Platt; I could do all of those things but if these things are not motivated by my love for the Lord and for his people, then I am but white noise that accomplishes nothing. I promise to love you with all that I have and am.
3. **This Senior Pastor has one "job."** As a Pastor, I have become acquainted with the question, "What do you do all day? I thought you worked one day a week?" Well, I have God-given responsibilities laid out in Scripture such as preaching God's word and praying for God's people (Acts 6:4; 2 Timothy 4:2; Titus 2:1); shepherding, protecting, and caring for God's people (1 Peter 5:1-5); Equipping the saints for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12). I have responsibilities laid out by Highland Baptist Church in my job description. But these serve to fulfill my one job as Pastor. What is my job as Pastor? The Apostle Paul writes in Colossians 1:28, *"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ."* To simplify Paul's ministerial job description: My job as Senior Pastor of Highland Baptist Church is to get you ready to meet the Lord God Almighty. It's sobering but true! Everything I do; every text I preach; every phone call I receive; every text message I answer; every hospital, nursing home, funeral home I visit, every wedding ceremony I officiate, every time we hang out on someone's porch, everything I do as your pastor is to get you ready to meet Jesus face to face. Everyone of us will stand before the Lord one day and give an account of our lives, and my job and calling is to get you ready for that great and glorious day!

As I said, I am so excited about beginning our ministry at Highland. I know God will do amazing things for His glory, the good of His church, and for those who have yet to come to know his loving kindness and grace found in His Son, Jesus Christ. Let's do this!

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

By Profession of Faith: (6-30-19)

Mary Margaret Brown

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Deacon: Frank Coleman



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS IN MEMORY OF MRS. RITA SNOWDEN BY:

Ronnie and Nancy Dallas and Hattye Drew

Designated to the Library by:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Follis

Designated to the Highlanders by:

Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

IN MEMORY OF ED SMITH:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SHIRLEY SOLLIE:

Designated to the Children's Ministry by:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

Designated to the Children's Ministry by:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pratt

IN MEMORY OF MRS. RITA SNOWDEN:

IN MEMORY OF JOE STEWART:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. NELL SOLLIE:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SHIRLEY SOLLIE:

IN MEMORY OF ED SMITH:

IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT CLAYTON:

By Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

Designated to Short Term Missions by:

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts

Designated to the Children's Ministry by:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOT CLAYTON:

Designated to the Children's Ministry by:

Mrs. Faye Poe

IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. QUINN CARLISLE BY:

Chris, Sarah, Annlee and Wilson Kitchens

ANNIVERSARY

This month Allan Singletary begins his 6th year as our Building and Grounds Superintendent.