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COMING UP!
SUNDAY NIGHTS
AUGUST 4—SEPTEMBER 1
AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

GOSPEL-CENTERED
SMALL GROUPS

5 ways the cross shapes
our communities

LED BY REV. DAVID HOPKINS



August 4 Exodus 5:1-6:1
August 5 Exodus 6:2-27
August 6 Exodus 6:28-7:13
August 7 Exodus 7:14-25
August 8 Exodus 8:1-19
August 9 Exodus 8:20-32
August 10 Exodus 9:1-12

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
August 2-4
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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Ordinance of Baptism

Worship Song

This is Amazing Grace

Rev. David Hopkins

O How I Love Jesus/

No Sweet Name/

Jesus, Name Above All Names/

Take the Name of Jesus With You

Offertory

Choral Worship

Message

In Christ Alone

Rev. David Hopkins

Song of Commitment 450 I Need Thee Every Hour

Benediction Chorus This is Amazing Grace

5:00 p.m. Gospel-Centered Small Group Study

Led by Rev. David Hopkins

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION August 4, 2019

Theresa Hogan, Pat Stinson (Babies)

Victor and Gayle Threatt (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)

IF NEEDED: Susanna Jackson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess

NURSERY TRANSITION UPDATE:

Our church nursery is now located in the suite behind
the Welcome Desk near the Gathering Area.

Bed Babies meet in Room 154

and Toddlers meet in Room 156.

STATISTICAL REPORT JULY 28, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	525	Budget	9,062.38
Attendance		Child Dev Center	85,261.50
Adult	121	Designated	1,079.00
Youth	18	Total	95,402.88
Children	28	Budget Req. to date	587,336.10
Preschool	12	(30@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	10	Budget Receipts to date	695,742.87
Visitors	6	CDC Req. to date	681,496.20
Main School Att.	195	(30@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	11	CDC Receipts to date	693,072.00
Total SS Attendance	206		
Worship Att. AM	213		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 4

9:00 A.M. Library Open

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

Security-Gordon Collum

10:30 A.M. Library Open

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

Security—Jeff Collum, Kenneth Dear

3:00 P.M. Safety/Security Committee Meeting

5:00 P.M. Gospel-Centered Small Group Study

Youth/Children/Nursery

Security—Jodie Jacobs, Sid Joblin

Monday, August 5

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 6

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper

**MENU: Russian Chicken, Rice, Butter Beans, Cornbread,
Salad, Dessert**

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dogs

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY

EVEN IF YOU WERE ON THE PERMANENT

SUPPER LIST LAST YEAR!

**Please contact Sarah Kitchens if you would be able to help
serve our Wednesday Family Night Suppers.**

6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

WOW Parent/Teacher Meeting

Youth/Children/Nursery

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

DAVID PHELPS AND FAMILY CONCERT

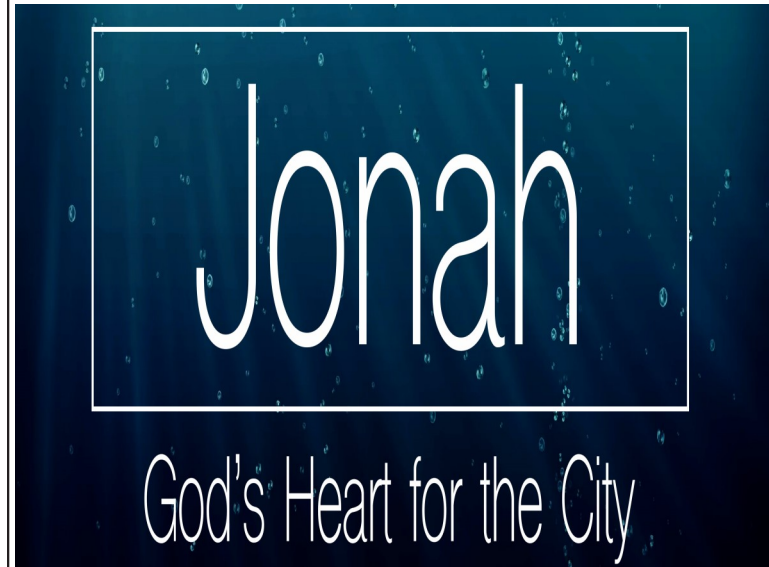
Thursday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. Temple Theater

Discounted Tickets Are Available. Please see Abby.

ON TO COLLEGE 2019

**Please notify the church office by August 5
if you have a college student.**

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...



We've all heard fish-tales. We men are notorious for telling tales about the one we caught or "the one that got away." It saddens me to say, but my son Evan is no different. I'm kidding. He loves to fish. He loves to get in to his kayak and see if he can catch Mr. and/or Mrs. Whiskers. He, like his dad, though, will stretch the scales of the fish every time he...and I tell a fish story. You are probably so used to these kind of fish stories that before you even hear it, you've already pre-judged it as being made up or at least exaggerated at best.

There's another story in the Bible that seems almost made up. I'm almost confident that if Jesus wouldn't have authenticated the story, we wouldn't have believed it. It is the story of Jonah. Do you know what the story of Jonah is about? Do you know why it's in our Bible? If asked these kind of questions, many people would respond, "It's about Jonah and a whale or Jonah and a big fish." Truth be told, Jonah's story does have a fish-like creature in it, but it's more than a fish-tale.

Beginning this Sunday, we will study the book of Jonah together. We will launch a brand new Sunday morning sermon series called, "Jonah: God's Heart for the City." God wants to use Highland Baptist Church to reach Meridian and the world. Let's begin by inviting someone this Sunday!

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

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH:

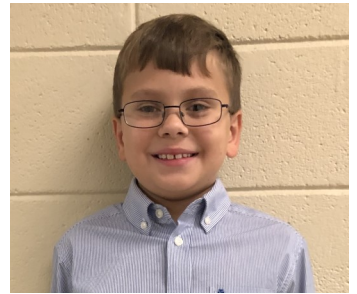
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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:
...the family of Mrs. Helen Rhodes.**

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

**The Ladies Precept Bible Study begins,
Wednesday, August 21.**

**We will study the books of Colossians/Philemon.
Please contact Beth Touchstone, 601-917-3393,
for more information.**

**This is a great place to start for anyone who
would like to become a more serious student
of God's Word.**

***Colossians and Philemon - Gaining a True
Knowledge of Christ So No One Deludes You! -
What does it mean to be 'complete in Christ'?
Is Christ your 'all in all' - does He meet all your
needs? Don't let anyone delude you with man-
made philosophies or traditions that contradict
the Word of God.***



**IF YOUR CHILD IS
INTERESTED IN HAVING
BIBLE DRILL THIS
COMING YEAR, PLEASE
CONTACT DANA. WOULD
YOU LIKE TO TEACH OR
HELP WITH BIBLE DRILL?**

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
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DKG Sisters, Gamma Chapter

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts