

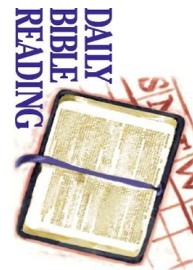


**HOPE PACKS** is a ministry that will provide weekend meals to local school aged children in our neighborhood.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- Provide Food:**  
SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:  
Granola Bars  
Fruit Cups  
Nabs  
Easy Mac  
Chef Boyardee  
Individual Boxes of Cereal  
Chips  
Tuna Packs
- Make a Monetary Donation**
- Purchase a Tee Shirt**

Please see Alisha Singley or LeAnn Vick for more information.



October 6	Leviticus 26:14-46
October 7	Leviticus 27:1-15
October 8	Leviticus 27:16-34
October 9	Numbers 28:1-15
October 10	Numbers 28:16-31
October 11	Numbers 29:1-11
October 12	Numbers 29:12-40

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL**  
**October 4-6**  
 Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>Days of Elijah</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Rev. David Hopkins</b>
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>I Exalt Thee</b>
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>King of My Heart</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<b>Is He Worthy?</b>
	<b>Soloist—Emmie Franklin</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Rev. David Hopkins</b>
	<b>"EMBRACE THE DISCOMFORT"</b>
	<b>1 Peter 2:4-5, 9; John 12:25</b>
<b>Song of Commitment</b>	<b>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</b>
<b>Benediction Chorus</b>	<b>Days of Elijah</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m. Life Groups</b>

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION October 6, 2019**  
 Theresa Hogan, Pat Stinson (Babies)  
 Shawn and Katharine Stewart, Susanna Jackson  
 (Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess**  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-3:**  
 Dana Casey, Alisha Singley

STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 29, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	521	Budget	13,851.16
Attendance		Child Dev.	113,368.00
Adult	125	Designated	1,825.00
Youth	24	Total	129,044.16
Children	28	Budget Req. to date	763,536.93
Preschool	16	(39@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	12	Budget Receipts to date	876,825.56
Visitors	12	CDC Req. to date	885,945.06
Main School Att.	217	(39@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	12	CDC Receipts to date	909,535.00
Total SS Attendance	229		
Worship Att. AM	312		
SEPTEMBER OVER/UNDER EXPENSES			
Church Over/Under: \$30,223.58		CDC Over/Under: \$25,412.05	
Total Church/CDC Over/Under: \$55,635.63			

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Robert Bowles
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—Tim Campbell, Gordon Collum
- 12:00 P.M. Library Open
- 3:00 P.M. Dream Team Meeting
- 5:00 P.M. Life Groups  
Children/Nursery at HBC

Monday, October 7

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:30 A.M. CDC Music with Abby
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper

MENU: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M. Angel/Cherub Choir (3 & 4 years)  
Kidz Praise (Kindergarten-Grade 5)
- 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting  
Youth Bible Study
- 6:15 P.M. W.O.W. Small Groups
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Harry Mayer in the death of his aunt.

...Mrs. Beverly Gallion in the death of her brother.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
CHURCHWIDE SAMARITAN'S  
PURSE PACKING PARTY!!  
Wednesday, November 6**

## FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Why do you come to church? I know that's a big and maybe a "duh" kind of question, but many people choose a church based solely on preferences. We live in a preferential and comfort seeking society. We want to do what we want, when we want, and with whomever we want. We look for a level of comfort and satisfaction in everything. We do not like to be uncomfortable in any area of our lives and we resist it with everything we have. But, did you know that it is the discomfort that God can use to transform us into His image and be used for His glory on His mission?

C.S. Lewis writes, *"I didn't go to religion to make me happy. I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity"* (C.S. Lewis, "Answers to Questions on Christianity," in *God in the Dock*, 58). **God is so much more concerned with our holiness than He is our happiness.** And the way He makes us holy is that He puts into a local body of believers called a local church that help sanctify, shape, and mold us into His image.

Church is difficult. Following Christ is difficult. If Jesus was pushed out of his comfort zone for the good of others, so will we. I want to invite you to take a journey with us for the month of October. We will begin a brand new series called, **UNCOMFORTABLE: The Awkward and Essential Challenge of Christian Community.** I believe it is essential that we learn to embrace the discomfort of being Christ followers in our culture if we are to see God continue to use Highland Baptist Church to reach our neighbors, friends, city, and the world. Will you join me?

Invite someone to the very first of this series on Sunday!

- October 6 — Embrace the Discomfort  
(1 Peter 2:4-5, 9; John 12:25)
- October 13 — The Uncomfortable Cross  
(Mark 8:34)
- October 20 — Uncomfortable People  
(1 Corinthians 12:12-14)
- October 27 — Countercultural Comfort  
(Revelation 19:6-9)



**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 30  
6:00-7:30 P.M.**

**PLEASE HELP DONATE CANDY, TREATS AND PRIZES  
FOR FALL FEST ACTIVITIES.  
DONATION BOXES ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT  
THE BUILDING.**

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. GENOLA JENKINS:

Designated to the Music Ministry by:

Neal/Anderson Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

Designated to Short Term Missions by:

Neal/Anderson Sunday School Class

## ANNIVERSARY

This month Greer Goldman begins his 18th year as our Church Organist.



**2ND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER  
9 AM-3 PM • PURCHASE <sup>with</sup> PURPOSE**

Sew Day Saturday, November 2  
9:00 —3:00 Fellowship Hall  
Come and go as you please

