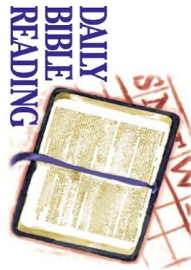




HBC
fall
Festival

Wednesday
October 30
5:30-7:00pm
 (3400 27th Street)

ALL proceeds benefit children's summer camp!



October 13
 October 14
 October 15
 October 16
 October 17
 October 18
 October 19

Deuteronomy 1:1-18
 Deuteronomy 4:1-14
 Deuteronomy 4:15-40
 Deuteronomy 4:41-49
 Deuteronomy 5:1-22
 Deuteronomy 6:23-33
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STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
 October 11-13
 Clint Jackson 601.765.3758

Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

Prelude
Worship Song **How Great Is Our God**
Welcome **Rev. David Hopkins**
Worship Song **My Savior's Love**
Worship Song **O How He Loves You and Me**
Offertory
Choral Worship **To The King/Majesty**
Message **Rev. David Hopkins**
 "THE UNCOMFORTABLE CROSS" Mark 8:34
Song of Commitment **Room at the Cross for You**
Benediction Chorus **How Great Is Our God**
 5:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Session
 Life Groups

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION October 13, 2019
 Quinn and Mary Carlisle (Babies)
 Victor and Gayle Threatt, Cortney Holloway
 (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Molly Espey, Madison Vincent
CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-3:
 Rachelle Hopkins, Volunteer Needed

STATISTICAL REPORT OCTOBER 6, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	521	Budget	28,831.60
Attendance		Child Dev.	180.00
Adult	123	Designated	3,613.49
Youth	19	Total	32,625.09
Children	31	Budget Req. to date	783,114.80
Preschool	17	(40@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	12	Budget Receipts to date	904,057.16
Visitors	11	CDC Req. to date	908,661.60
Main School Att.	213	(40@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	19	CDC Receipts to date	909,715.00
Total SS Attendance	232	Margaret Lackey Offering to date	800.00
Worship Att. AM	247		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting
- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Dave Carr
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Chad Casey, Jason Clayton
- 12:00 P.M. Library Open
- 3:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
- 5:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Session
Life Groups to follow
Children/Nursery at HBC
Security — Tom Clayton, Jeff Collum

Monday, October 14

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:30 A.M. CDC Music with Abby
- 5:30 P.M. CDC Committee Meeting
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
MENU: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans,
Potato 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
- 6:15 P.M. W.O.W. Small Groups
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Fields of Faith at Clarkdale

Thursday, October 17

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 6:30 P.M. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Friday, October 18

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise



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

FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF...

Change & The Church

I have been accused of liking change, and therefore being somewhat out of the mainstream. I plead guilty to these charges. Change invigorates me, and I really do enjoy it (especially if it deals with technology). That being said, I do realize that change is not welcomed by the majority of people and it actually is intimidating to some. When working with the State, my predecessor initiated a process to upgrade the construction management software from the 1983 version to the 2005 program. This was not well received by those using the old program, and a co-worker especially did not like it. She called me into her office, sat me down and told me in no uncertain terms that "I was entirely too old to be liking change as much as I was". I thanked her, we implemented the new program, and she became a convert.

So, just what does this have to do with the church? The church has always been an agent of change while keeping core beliefs in place. The church began in Jerusalem, and many of the original converts to Christianity were accustomed to worshipping in Jerusalem on the Sabbath. That changed ...

1. "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47 ESV
2. Paul took Christianity "on the road" and brought the Good News to gentiles.
3. Eventually, the church designated Sunday instead of the Sabbath as the day of worship.

We are experiencing change at Highland Baptist Church, and that can be honestly and profoundly stressful to many. However, we need to continue even though we become uncomfortable doing so. Some examples of change are ...

1. We have relocated the nursery, and seen growth.
2. We ask visitors to text their information.
3. We are being asked to "leave the walls of the church" and become involved in the community.
4. Some us have the church directory on our cell phones.

We serve a God with an unchanging Message and Truth, but with ever evolving methods for proclaiming both. Come join us and be "uncomfortable."



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 30
5:30-7:00 P.M.**

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

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONOR
IN HONOR OF MISS IVEY CREELE:**

Designated to the HBC Child Development Center by:
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sharman

IN MEMORY OF MRS. GLADYS RANDLE:

Designated to the Library by:
Williams/Strickland Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BETTY HODGES BY:

Clarice and Charlotte Rasco
IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Cassie Kauerz

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

- ...Donnie Smith.
- ...Betty Smith.
- ...the Betty Hodges family.

**Sew Day Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**



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**2ND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER
9 AM-3 PM • PURCHASE WITH PURPOSE**