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**BLUE PRINT**  
*for life*

**A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS**

**THE LAUDERDALE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF READING GLASSES FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY WITH THE MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC FEBRUARY 27-29. DONATIONS ARE NEEDED BEFORE FEBRUARY 23.**



January 5  
January 6  
January 7  
January 8  
January 9  
January 10  
January 11

Matthew 1:18-25  
Matthew 2:1-23  
Matthew 3:1-17  
Matthew 8:1-17  
Matthew 8:18-34  
Matthew 9:1-17  
Matthew 9:18-38



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2020**

**Prelude**

**Worship Song**      **I Love You Lord**  
**With Here I Am to Worship**

**Welcome**      **Rev. David Hopkins**

**Worship Song**      **I Sing Praises to Your Name**  
**With No Other Name**

**Offertory**

**Vocal Worship**      **King of Kings**  
**Soloist—Stacey Davis**

**Message**      **Rev. David Hopkins**  
**“BLUE PRINT FOR LIFE”**  
**A Study in the book of Ephesians**

**Song of Commitment**      **Room at the Cross**

**Benediction Chorus**      **I Sing Praises**

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION January 5, 2020  
Kane and Ashley Holloman  
Jesselyn Harper, Drew Calhoun  
CHILDREN’S CHURCH; Joy Scott, Cindy Dyess  
GRADE 1-3 CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Libby Waite  
Dana Casey, Alisha Singley

**Reading Partners Ministry with West Hills Elementary will begin the week of January 13th!**  
**Volunteers should have received their assigned days and times already! Contact Abby if you need a reminder!**

**STATISTICAL REPORT DECEMBER 22/29, 2019**

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	519/519	Budget	27,456.69 18,078.63
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00 114,487.00
Adult	107/111	Designated	37,018.71 1,158.00
Youth	20/23	Total	64,475.40 133,723.63
Children	25/32	Budget Req. to date	1,018,049.24
Preschool	21/21	(52@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	10/8	Budget Rec. to date	1,130,629.17
Visitors	12/8	CDC Req. to date	1,181,260.08
New Members		(52@22,716.54)	
Main School Att.	195/203	CDC Receipts to date	1,208,266.00
Nursing Home		Lottie Moon Given to date	52,199.71
Total SS Attendance	195/203		
Worship Att. AM	209/224		

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 5

9:00 A.M. Library Open  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Quinn Carlisle  
10:30 A.M. Library Open  
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—Dave Carr, Jason Clayton  
12:00 P.M. Library Open  
4:00 P.M. Youth Parents Meeting

Monday, January 6

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study  
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper  
MENU: Lasagna, Green Beans, 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.  
7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9

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

Friday, January 10

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

You are cordially invited to attend a

*Bridal Tea Shower*

honoring

Brooke Mayer

Bride elect of Adam Kitchens

Sunday, January 12, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

*The Tea Room Highland Baptist Church*

### THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gresham (Jamey)  
on the birth of their son, William Scott Gresham II.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sharman (Gina)  
are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Russelyn Keyes is the proud great-grandmother.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Gunn (Kristen)

on the birth of their son, Wyatt Johnson Gunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson (Sally) are the proud grandparents.

### FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Can you believe that we are at the end of 2019 or beginning 2020 (depending on when you read this)? As we get older, our perspective of time changes. Time seems to pass more quickly because we've had more of it. A year to a 5-year-old is one-fifth of his or her life. A year to a fifty-year-old is one-fiftieth of the person's life. A year to a one-hundred-year-old is only 1% of the person's life. Our perspective of time changes because the older we get, the more time we've experienced and compare it to.

The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 5:15-16, "*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*"

The command is to look carefully how you walk. God commands us to watch how we live as Christ-followers in a world full of non-Christ followers. Pay careful attention to how you live. One way that Paul says we are to live wisely is by making the best use of the time. The King James version says "redeeming the time" and the NIV puts it, "making the best of every opportunity."

This Sunday we will launch our brand-new series called **BLUEPRINTS FOR LIFE: A Study in the book of Ephesians**. You won't have a better opportunity to make the best use of your time than to jump on board and study Ephesians with us. This letter of Paul's will answer some big questions like:

- Who is God?
- Who am I?
- Why can't I ever be good enough?
- Why is church membership important?
- What's the secret to a successful marriage?
- What do I do with these kids?
- What do I need to be able to tell others about Jesus?

There are many more questions that we will answer over the next thirteen weeks. I'm looking forward to diving into this wonderfully, gospel-saturated and life-altering book. I hope you will join me!

#### Added Bonus:

We are beginning our Sunday night LifeGroups January 19. The study is called *Defined*. This is a DVD-driven study for 8 weeks. We will study what Ephesians has to say about our identity in Christ. If you can host and/or lead a group please let me know.

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

BY STATEMENT OF FAITH:

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Putman  
(Holly)

Chase and Landon Putman  
(pictured with Allie Putman)

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### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS IN HONOR OF THE HAILEY CHILDREN:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mrs. Lyn Hailey

IN HONOR OF ROBERT DELK:

IN HONOR OF DR. WILLIE GREER:

Designated to Short term Missions by:

Mrs. Clarice Rasco

IN HONOR OF MISS LIBBY WAITE:

IN HONOR OF MRS. DANA CASEY:

Designated to the Children's Ministry by:

The Carson Family

IN HONOR OF CLINT JACKSON:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by:

The Carson Family

IN HONOR OF DR. WILLIE GREER:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Dr. Greer's Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF LEROY RAY:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLE GREER:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. GENOLA JENKINS:

IN MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. FRED RHODES:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOANN GOLDMAN:

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Mr. and Mrs. Zane Neal

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOANN GOLDMAN:

By Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer

IN MEMORY OF LARRY HAILEY:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mrs. Lyn Hailey

### A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...the family of Rush Shumate.