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FOCUS 2020

**FEBRUARY 17-19
YOUTH, (6-12th Grade)
it's not too late to sign up.
Please see Clint if you are interested!**

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 12
January 13
January 14
January 15
January 16
January 17
January 18

Matthew 10:1-15
Matthew 10:16-31
Matthew 10:32-42
Matthew 11:1-19
Matthew 11:20-30
Matthew 16:1-12
Matthew 16:13-28

Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020

Prelude
Choral Worship God, You're So Good
Welcome Libby Waite
Worship Song Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Offertory
***CHILDREN GRADES 1-3 ARE INVITED TO GO TO KIDZ WORSHIP AT THIS TIME.**

Message Rev. David Hopkins
"BUILDING A LIFE OF PRAISE"
Ephesians 1:3-14

Response Songs Just As I Am/I Come Broken
 How Great Is Our God
 How Great Thou Art

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION January 12, 2020
 Matt and Alisha Singley
 Cheryl Bowles, Margaret Harris
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3years-Kindergarten)
 Molly Espey, Madison Vincent
 KIDZ WORSHIP (GRADE 1-3): Libby Waite
 Rachele Hopkins, Susanna Jackson

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 JANUARY 5, 2020

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	519	Budget	15,592.26
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	130	Designated	402.00
Youth	20	Total	15,994.26
Children	35	Budget Req. to date	22,740.93
Preschool	19	(1@22,740.93)	
Worship Team	11	Budget Rec. to date	15,592.26
Visitors	17	CDC Req. to date	23,258.27
New Members		(1@23,258.27)	
Main School Att.	232	CDC Receipts to date	.00
Nursing Home			
Total SS Attendance	232		
Worship Att. AM	255		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

- 8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting
- 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—Tom Clayton, Jeff Collum
- 12:00 P.M. Library Open
- 5:00 P.M. Quarterly Business Session
Security— Robert Compton, Steve Corey

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
- 5:30 P.M. Pancake Supper at the Highland House
- 6:30 P.M. TrailLife USA

Wednesday, January 15

- 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 - 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
- MENU: Poppysed Chicken, Rice, Butter Beans, Bread,
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 16

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

Friday, January 17 DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND

- 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

FROM RICK SNOWDEN, OUR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR...

YOUR ONE

"Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;"

Acts 9:10-18 ESV

The Ananias described above has always been one of my Bible heroes. His "assignment from the LORD" was to minister to the anti-Christian terrorist of his day. Clearly, he was concerned and most likely very afraid. However, he also contributed mightily to the Kingdom of God. Small act of obedience; big, big results.

So, what are we being asked to do? Witness to Vladimir Putin, NO. Witness to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, NO. Witness to Osama Bin Ladin (if he were still alive), NO. Move to Saudi Arabia, NO. We are being asked to pray about "Our One", and to look for opportunities to share the Good News with that person.

I am an introvert, and "My One" is not the easiest person to deal with. However, compared to what Ananias was asked to do, this is no more difficult than waking up each morning. So, my choice is to obey or not to obey. Perhaps I will some day deal with a future spiritual giant like Paul.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOYCE CLARK:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

Mrs. Carolyn McCay

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOANN GOLDMAN BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mrs. Carolyn McCay

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HELEN RHODES:

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Mrs. Carolyn McCay

