



Prelude	
Call to Worship	Glorious God
Welcome	Abby Calhoun
Worship Song	Glorify Thy Name
Worship Song	It Is Well With My Soul
Offertory	
*CHILDREN GRADES 1-3 ARE INVITED TO GO TO KIDZ WORSHIP AT THIS TIME.	
Choral Worship	One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)
Message	Rev. David Hopkins
“BUILDING A POWERFUL PRAYER LIFE”	
Ephesians 3:14-21	
Song of Commitment	I Surrender All
5:00 P.M. LIFEGROUPS	

This month Rick Snowden begins his 3rd year as our Office Administrator.

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION February 16, 2020
Todd and LeAnn Vick
Jamie Smith, Sharon Johnson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3years-Kindergarten)
Kawana McCary, Lara Collum
KIDZ WORSHIP (GRADES 1-3):
Libby Waite, Jason and Danielle Clayton

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	513	Budget	14,170.57
Attendance		Child Dev	.00
Adult	132	Designated	1,457.00
Youth	24	Total	15,627.57
Children	28	Budget Req. to date	113,704.65
Preschool	21	(6@22,740.93)	
Worship Team	9	Budget Rec. to date	105,263.31
Visitors	7	CDC Req. to date	139,549.62
Total	221	(6@23,258.27)	
Nursing Home	15	CDC Receipts to date	92,307.00
Total SS Attendance	236		
Worship Att. AM/PM	259/78		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 16

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Paul Roberts
10:30 A.M. Library Open
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Pete Roberts, Tracy Scott
12:00 P.M. Library Open
5:00 P.M. LifeGroups
Children's Bible Study
Nursery for Birth-2 years old
Security— Randy Sharman, Matt Singley

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
5:30 P.M. Mardi Gras Party at the Highland House
6:30 P.M. TrailLife USA

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper

MENU: Spaghetti, French Bread, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

6:00 P.M. Hakuna Matata Children's Choir Concert
7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
5:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, February 22

8:00 A.M. Security Meeting at the LBA
6:30 P.M. Brooke Mayer/Adam Kitchens Wedding

**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.**

FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

One of my favorite weeks of the year is finally here! Not only do I enjoy this week because I celebrate a birthday, but I have always loved celebrating everything about Valentine's Day. I enjoy the candy, the cards, reading Valentine books to Mac and going to dinner with Drew. For some of you, it's just another day, but for me, Valentine's is a highlight of my year!

Aren't we so thankful that we know what love is because of God's love? In the Bible, it says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16

That's a lot of love. God loves us so much. The sins of this world have lead us to places we should not be going, doing things we should not be doing, and encouraging us to say things we should not be saying. But God's love is so great that no matter what the sin, He sent His son to die for us so that we can be forgiven and made whole. Someone had to pay the price; blood had to be given as a sacrifice. God sent Jesus, the only sinless one, to be the payment for our sins. He did this by giving His life as a ransom for our sins.

We have seen great fathers in this world. The story of the father who pushed, pulled, and carried his son through a triathlon is a great example. He swam 2.5 miles, cycled 125 miles through hot lava fields, and concluded by running 26.2 miles with his son. You see, his handicapped son's dream was to be in this triathlon. He loved his son so much and wanted to meet that need for and with his son. No, they were not in first place or even second place, but they did finish just under the deadline. The father ran the race with the son.

Our Heavenly Father is running the race with us. We are all in a race. If we have asked Jesus, God's Son, into our hearts and to forgive us our sins, then we are pressing on to win the prize.

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" Philippians 3:14

God's heart is so big for us. His love is so awesome. He wants only what is best for us. Our Father in heaven has a very big heart for us. He cares, wants us to be healed, cleansed from our sins, in a right relationship with Him and others around us, and on our way to heaven. He has a wonderful place for us to go.

I pray that you can feel His heart of love for you this week -- the heart of a true loving, gentle, and kind Father.

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

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS IN MEMORY OF BILLY STUBBS:

By Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles
Designated to the Library by:
Sharon and Donald Pratt
Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlin
Designated to Capital Improvements by:
Dr. and Mrs. Gary Boone
Mrs. Rebecca Lashley
Mrs. Marsha Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer
Mr. Beth Seller

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BILLIE SUTHERLAND:

Designated to Capital Improvements by:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bird, Jr.
Mr. Milfred Jones & Sister
Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson
Mr. and Mrs. Zane Neal
The Choir of First Baptist Church of Canton
Bradley and Ellen Morgan
IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. QUINN CARLISLE BY:
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kitchens,
Annlee & Wilson Kitchens

*Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon Mayer, junior
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Emily Brooke
to
George Adam Kitchens
Saturday, the twenty-second of February
Two thousand twenty
at half past six o'clock in the evening
Highland Baptist Church, Meridian, Mississippi
and afterwards at the reception Northwood Country Club*