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**DAILY  
BIBLE  
READING**

November 12  
November 13  
November 14  
November 15  
November 16  
November 17  
November 18

Psalms 105:23-45  
Psalms 111  
Psalms 112  
Psalms 113  
Psalms 115  
Psalms 116  
Psalms 118



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS November 12**  
*Todd and LeAnn Vick*  
*Lara Collum, Lisa Jenkins*





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### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Don't forget to return your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Deacon's Meeting	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY** Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Single Young Adult Community Group in the Gathering Area at 6:30 PM. Michael Torres, leader

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM  
MENU: Baked Potatoes, Chili, Salad, Dessert
- CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM
- Youth Worship at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM) **IN THE CHOIR SUITE**
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16** Brunch at the Highland House

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18** Keep Meridian/Lauderdale County Beautiful sponsored Clean-Up in our neighborhood. Everyone is invited to participate. 8:30 am—12:00 noon

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Please leave your donations for the LBA food drive on your car.

Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM
Thankful Harvest Lunch	

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20** Men's Ministry Event 6:00-9:00 PM

## FROM OUR CHIEF OF STAFF... POLITICS

I am writing this article early in the morning of Election Day 2023, and mere words cannot adequately convey my sheer joy of watching yet another series of political ads that I have already seen 1,243 1,244 1,245 1,246 times. I am ready for this election to end so we can all return to some level of normalcy, and I would like to make a few points worth considering on this Election Day that we as believers should consider.

- “The Kingdom of God will not arrive on Air Force One”. As Christians we should pray for our leaders regardless of whether we think they have brains or not.
- My experience in having to work directly with elected officials has lead me to believe the following.
  - Politicians do not lie all of the time, but “They will tell you the truth four or five different ways before they resort to lying”.
  - Not all elected officials work in the public interest.
- Someone can disagree with me on pretty much everything and still be a child of the Lord headed to Heaven. We have forgotten this as a country.
- Someone can agree with me on pretty much everything and still be lost and headed to an eternal home without Jesus.
- Who gets elected is not the most important thing in our lives; following the teachings of Jesus is.

Having made good friends in Cuba has made me appreciate the great gift we have been given as a country by being able to vote and elect our leaders. I pray and encourage all believers to take advantage of this gift and vote while remembering and acting like “Jesus is Lord”. 1,247 times.



**Bring your packed shoeboxes to the Sanctuary this Sunday, November 12. You will be asked to bring them down front during the morning worship service and there will be a special prayer of blessing on our boxes.**

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:  
...the family of Mrs. Thellis Winstead.**

## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!

**NOVEMBER 12**—Return Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes  
**NOVEMBER 16**—Senior Adult Brunch, Highland House at 9:30 AM  
**NOVEMBER 18**—Keep Meridian/Lauderdale County Beautiful sponsored Clean-Up in our neighborhood. Everyone is invited to participate. 8:30 am—12:00 noon  
**NOVEMBER 19**—Canned Food Drive for the LBA Crisis Center  
**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS ON YOUR CAR.**  
 Dr. Danny Lanier will be our pulpit guest.  
 Thankful Harvest Dinner following Morning Worship  
**MEAT/DRINKS ARE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH (N-Z) OR DESSERT (A-M) TO THE FLC BEFORE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
 Youth Bonfire 5:00-7:00 PM (if permitted)  
**NOVEMBER 20**—Men's Ministry Event from 6:00-9:00 PM  
**NOVEMBER 22**—No Wednesday Night Activities  
**NOVEMBER 23-24**—Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

**IN MEMORY OF BUNNY GALISTEL BY:**

**Teri Purvis**

**IN MEMORY OF THELLIS WINSTEAD BY:**

**Highland Baptist Church**

**Skyward Sunday School Class**

Help us move the mission forward by purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. These will be used to decorate our sanctuary December 10-24th. All proceeds will go to Go Fund Me Missions. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.** Simply click the link below OR call the church office. Proceeds go to HBC Go Fund Me Missions.



**Memories for Missions**

*Poinsettia Fundraiser*

<https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/3f5c0ccc-1193-4858-b4fe-3e8b1dd1e1ae>

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Budget	23,831.06	Budget Req. to date	1,154,838.60
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Designated	6,297.70	Budget Receipts to date	1,033,251.97
Total	30,128.76	Budget Deficit to date	121,586.63
		SUNDAY SCHOOL/WORSHIP	228/271