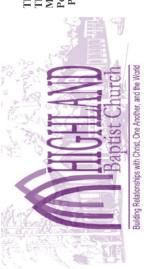
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## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

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

CDC Celebration Sunday and Lunch

Man Church 5:00-7:00 PM

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

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

Single Young Adult Community Group at 6:30 PM

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Kidz WOW at 5:45 PM
- Youth Worship at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- iMarriage at 6:00 PM
- Financial Peace Class at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26-SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 D-Now

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 Highlander's Meeting at noon

### FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

At-Home Discipleship - Over the past couple of Sundays, the sermons have been about prayer. As we all know, prayer is a crucial part of having a relationship with the Lord. This past Wednesday, we had our monthly "Worship Rally" where all the kids are together in one room for a lesson. Typically Worship Rallies are chaotic and fun, but this past Wednesday I wanted to do something different. I wanted to emphasize the importance of prayer to our kids by having them go through prayer stations. They went through four stations that each had a different activity for them to do, but each station also had a prayer point. The stations

1. "Fishing for People"—They prayed for someone in their life that doesn't know who Jesus is.

"Prayer Chain" – They prayed for their family.
 "Leaf Prayers" – They prayed for the sins.
 "Power in Prayer" – They prayed for how they can be a better follower of

I loved watching the kids go from one station to another and spending time with the Lord in prayer for friends, family members, and themselves. Every station was a delight to watch, but my favorite was the Power in Prayer station. At this station, the kids wrote on a strip of paper about how they can follow Him better. Some wrote that they need to come to church more, some wrote that they

better. Some wrote that they need to come to church more, some wrote that they need to pray more, some wrote about how they need to tell their friends about Jesus. Looking at their tiny handwriting revealing how they can be a better Christ follower after the kids were dismissed was simply beautiful. I'm pretty sure I teared up reading all of those pieces of paper.

However, one thing I noticed was astonishing to me. 52% of the kids wrote on their strip of paper that they need to read the Bible more! They know that they can learn so much about God's character by reading the Bible and they admitted that they need to read more so they can learn more about who God is. The only place that kids can read the Bible daily is at home. At home discipleship is crucial for kids. Kids only spend approximately 3 hours at church per week, but they're at home every day of the week. Discipleship starts with the parent in your home and does not need to be overlooked.

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So, how can you start discipling your child in your home? 1- First off, you as parents, need to answer the question: Who do you say that God is? From things that you have learned about God and things you have seen Him do in your life or friend's answers to this question gives you a foundation of discipleship for your children. As human beings, we typically only teach what we know and believe, so whatever you know and believe about God is what you will, in turn, teach your children. 2- Secondly, ask yourself the question: Jesus loves me, do I know? It is so important for you, as parents, to know without a doubt that Jesus loves you. If you believe that, your kids will notice it and start to believe that Jesus truly loves them for who they are. 3- How is my relationship with Jesus? As a Christ follower, we need to set our relationship with the Lord as a top priority. Kids are professionals at mirroring what parents are doing. When kids see you spending time reading the Bible and praying, they will see the importance in it. 4- Why do I need to study and learn scripture? You need to, as parents, set an example of memorizing scripture. We all know songs by heart because they are songs that we love and enjoy listening to. If we say that we love God and enjoy learning more about Him, but we don't have any of the scriptures memorized, what is that showing our kids? 5- How am I to treat others according to the Bible? Go beyond being nice and kind. Treat others just as Jesus did. Pray for others, go the extra mile, do one more thing for someone each day. 6- How can I face fear? Kids need to know that God is always on their side and will never leave us. No matter what scary things might come our way as adults, or scary things might arise in your child's life, they need to know that God is and always will be with them.

Answering these questions is a great starting point to discipling your child at home. It

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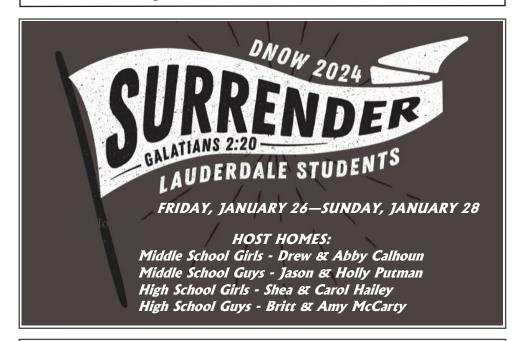
...Mrs. Lindi Palmer and family in the death of her father. ...the family of Charles Vick.

#### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK:

Designated to the Highlanders by Highland Baptist Church

A NOTE FROM THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER CREW If you would be willing to help with clean up following our Wednesday Night Supper meal or volunteer as a server, please contact the church office.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY!

\*CDC CELEBRATION SUNDAY IN THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

\*MAN CHURCH & WILDGAME CHILI COOKOFF 5:00-7:00 PM PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 14, 2024

**Giving To Budget** Giving to budget to date \$34,463.04 Giving to budget from 8-14 \$15,382.71

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP

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