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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS February 4

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Chris and Amy Harley*



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**COMING
SOON**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Deacon Nomination Brochures will be handed out

Sunday School

9:00-9:45 AM

Morning Worship

10:00-11:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Precept Bible Study

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Taco Soup, Potato Soup, Ham & Cheese Croissants, Salad,

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Deacon's Meeting at 8:00 AM

Youth Super Bowl Party

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Highlanders Mardi Gras Party at 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Return Deacon Nomination Brochures

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

This past Sunday and Monday, I was blessed to be at this year's Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference hosted at Northcrest Baptist Church. Sunday night, Shane Pruitt, Next Gen(eration) Director for North American Mission Board, preached a powerful message. He gave a spirit-filled, gospel-centered, simple, evangelistic, and revitalizing message from Genesis 1-3. At the response time, there were around 60 professions of faith (at least 30 of them came from students in the William Carey Choir). He made a statement that night that you will find familiar. Quoting him loosely, Pruitt said, "For revival to happen in our nation, revival must happen in our churches. For revival to happen in our churches, it must begin in us individually." Sound familiar?

Monday's message from Pruitt was on how you can tell if a spiritual awakening is happening. Here are his points from Acts 5:27-42. You know spiritual awakening is happening when...

1. Obedience is priority.
2. The gospel is advancing (Believers are sharing the gospel boldly.)
3. There's an awareness of kingdom victory (We can't lose!)
4. Mission without fear (The world can't stop us!)

You may ask, "Why are you sharing this with us?" I want you to see that God is up to something amazing and He wants you personally to be a part of it. Our study in Nehemiah is God-ordained and God-timed. While we are studying personal revitalization that leads to corporate revitalization, there are others who are preaching, teaching, and practicing the same truths.

If you're like me, and although you know God is at work, you may ask, "That's great that God moved at the conference like that and that He's doing it in other places, but what's missing in our church?" Response. We need people who will faithfully respond to the gospel. Now, please do not hear me saying that people are not responding in their own ways or that I'm discouraged when people do not respond. That's not it at all. But one person faithfully responding can often lead to others responding. By coming forward to pray; by accompanying a lost friend to the front; by responding in obedience to be baptized or to unite with our faith family can lead to not just a wonderful response time in our worship service, but it can lead to a Holy Spirit movement. I pray that you want to see God move in our response times. I pray that you want God to move in you during our response times. Will you be obedient to God's drawing? If he moves you, will you step out in faith and respond so that others may follow? I pray we all will do this and that we will continue to see God bring revival to us individually and to our church.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF ED AND SALLY JOHNSON BY:

Harry and Joyce Mayer

Tony and Debbie McDaniel

Designated to the Music Ministry by Robert and Lynne Compton
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK BY:

Tony and Debbie McDaniel

Designated to the Highlanders by Robert and Lynne Compton

Designated to the Broadcast Ministry by Malcolm and Kitty Philips

Designated to Deacon Benevolence by Donnie and Betty Smith

Designated to the Highlanders by Lewis and Jean Sanders

Designated to the Highlanders by Jim and Marty Folis

Designated to Hopepacks by Chris Deese

SPECIAL DEACON ELECTION TO FILL ONE UNEXPIRED TERM

Nomination Brochures will be handed out this Sunday, February 4 and returned Sunday, February 18. A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 3 in the morning worship service for this election.

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer (Joyce)
on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth James Hines.

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Lyn Hailey and family.

...the Charles Vick family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Frank Coleman in the death of his nephew.

THE LBA WILL HOST SENTINEL TRAINING

March 2 from 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 PM COST — \$45

You can register with this link:

Sentinel Training — Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB.org)

Lauderdale Baptist Church Training Institute

INTRO TO EVANGELISM taught by Dr. David Hopkins

Tuesday Nights 6:00-8:00 pm March 5—April 23

Classes are \$50 each, textbooks are an additional charge. Register online at:

Lauderdale Baptist Association | Church Training Institute (lbams.org)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 28, 2024

Giving To Budget			
Giving to budget to date	\$61,897.20	SUNDAY SCHOOL	231
Giving to budget from 22-28	\$15,356.59	WORSHIP	281