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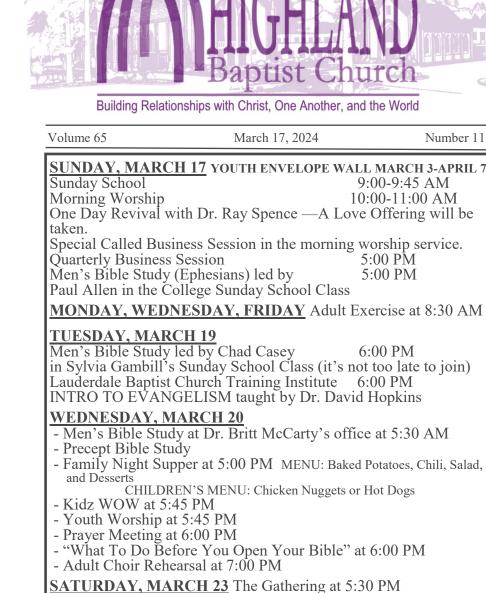




13 March Brooks Kitchens Chris and Nicole gaines Nursery volunteers and



Easter



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Centrikid Breakfast Buffet

MARCH 25—MARCH 29 Holy Week Lunches

MARCH 31 EASTER

Number 11

9:00-9:45 AM

10:00-11:00 AM

5:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Although it's March and the weather just started getting warm, Easter is right around the corner! (If you weren't aware, Easter is in March this year, and it's really throwing me for a loop.) I don't know about you, but I am so ready for the warm weather and the bright colors of spring. Brandon and I have a little over twenty bradford pear trees in our front yard, and they are simply showing out this season. They're dressing our yard up and begging for any who drive by to look at them. I cannot resist—I have to take a photo of them every single day because I know the sad truth, that their blooms are short lived. They started blooming the last week of February and our yard already looks like a winter wonderland from the flowers falling off the limbs. Sadly, Easter can have the same feel that the bradford pear trees have. Every year, we get excited about the approaching celebration of our risen Savior, but we soon forget what great things The Lord has done for us. Unfortunately, Easter will pass and we will busy ourselves, yet again, with the flow of life. However, it is so important to live our daily lives remembering the 'egg-stravagant' things God has done for us in our lives.

Speaking of egg-stravagant, our annual Easter Egg Hunt is being revamped and revived for this year. This year, we are still doing an Easter Egg Hunt, but we are going to give our kids and guests the opportunity to walk through the days of Holy Week—from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Kids nowadays are becoming more visual learners, so it is our job to teach them in a way that they can envision what is being taught. We will have tables and tents set up in the lower parking lot, among other activities, and the kids will have the opportunity to see what Jesus did for us all those years ago. My prayer is that the kids and guests will see the great love that God has for us as they walk through the days of Holy Week. I know that God will use this event in a mighty way, so I ask that you help me to pray for the Easter Egg-stravaganza.

We are also praying that our neighborhood and community shows up for the Easter Egg-stravaganza. Because we are praying for lots of guests in our parking lot that day, we need lots of candy or toy filled easter eggs. Right now, I probably have a little over 2,000 eggs, but I need close to 10-15,000 eggs. Next time you are scrolling on amazon, add some candy or toy filled easter eggs to your cart; or next time you're at Walmart, pick up some candy or toy filled easter eggs for this event. You can drop them off in the baskets that are spread around the church near each entrance. I also need volunteers for the Easter Egg-stravaganza! I need people who would be willing to read a script through the Holy Week Journey, paint faces, make popcorn and sno-cones, crowd control on the bounce houses, and talk to guests about our church and what ministries we have available. If any of this interests you, reach out to me and let me know how you want to help!

I hope that you make plans to attend our Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. We will have so many activities for kids of all ages and an interactive way for your child to see what great love God has for us.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Paulette Hopkins, given by her family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...the family of George Powell.

...the family of Willo Limerick.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE POWELL BY:

Highland Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK:

Highland Baptist Church
HBC Child Development Center

Designated to the HBC Child Development Center by Bobbie & Elwood Vick

IN MEMORY OF JERRY JOHNSON:

Designated to the General Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Tony McDaniel

One Day Revival

with Dr. Ray Spence on Sunday, March 17, at 10:00 AM A Love Offering will be taken.

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

BY LETTER:

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Deacon: Steve Corey



STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 10, 2024

Giving To Budget

\$183,054.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP

179 256

Giving to budget to date \$18 Giving to budget (3-11/3-17) \$1

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