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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31 YOUTH ENVELOPE WALL MARCH 3-APRIL 7 FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE **CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:00-11:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Ephesians) led by 5:00 PM Paul Allen in the College Sunday School Class

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey 6:00 PM in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class (it's not too late to join) Lauderdale Baptist Church Training Institute 6:00 PM INTRO TO EVANGELISM taught by Dr. David Hopkins

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Pizza, Salad, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Kidz WOW at 5:45 PM CHURCH BIBLE DRILL AT 6:00 PM
- Youth Worship at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- "What To Do Before You Open Your Bible" at 6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 Breakfast and Parent Training at 8:45 AM Association Bible Drill at First Baptist Church, Meridian Man Church 5:00-7:00 PM

FROM OUR STUDENT AND CONNECTIONS PASTOR...

Yesterday afternoon, when I got home from work, I did what I often do as soon as I get home in the afternoons. I checked the mail box to see what was waiting for us. I noticed the stack of mail to be a little larger than normal. My first thought was "Great. More bills than expected." However, after checking closer, I realized that Leia had a couple early birthday cards. She turns 8 next Sunday. Earlier today, I had to go by the post office and drop off some letters to be mailed. Last week, I had to go to Office Depot to buy a box of envelopes to send out invitations to Leia's birthday party coming up in a couple weeks. Combine these experiences and I've recently been thinking about envelopes. Either having to buy them, or send them. or receive them. While it has certainly shrunk in recent years due to email, paperless billing, etc., much of our life centers around envelopes. Many of my bills arrive in envelopes. Wedding, birthday, graduation, and other important announcements often come in envelopes. If you are anything like my family, the much-appreciated coupons from restaurants and grocery stores come in envelopes. In fact, the first envelope was created around 2000 BC by the Babylonians and was made, not of paper, but of clay.

Why am I talking about envelopes? Because the student ministry here at Highland is currently using envelopes to accomplish two very important tasks. We are trying to raise money so our students can go to camp this summer and I am trying to put the names of each of our students in your

hands so you can be praying for our students by name.

We are currently in the middle of our ENVELOPE WALL FUND-RAISER. I'm sure you've noticed the bulletin board full of envelopes between the Gathering Area and the Sanctuary. The way this works is we have envelopes numbered 1 thru 100 as well as a 250, 500, and 1,000. I am asking you as the faith family of Highland Baptist to support our students by taking an envelope. Once you have one, I need you to do a few things with it. First, remove the small list of names from the envelope. Place that list somewhere you'll see it every day. Every time you see that list, pray over those students. Pray for their salvation. Pray that they grow to be more like Jesus. Pray that they are bold in living for Christ. I know many of you don't know some of our students. Feel free to grab me and ask me who someone is. I would love to introduce you or at least point a student out so you can put a face to a name. Second, give according to the envelope. If you take an envelope, please return it with at least the number specified on the front of the envelope. Please, feel free to give more but let that be the base. These envelopes will be up for a couple more weeks. April 7th will be the last day they will be on the bulletin board.

This is always, by far, our biggest fundraiser. There were thousands of students saved last year through summer camp and even more decisions made to rededicate their life to Christ or accept a call into missions/ ministry. These decisions don't happen without the faithful prayerful and financial support of the church family. Thank you, Highland Baptist, for how you support the student ministry and how you love on these teens so well. On behalf of each of the teenagers here at Highland, thank you for showing the love of Jesus in how you support our students.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK:

Designated to the Child Development Center by:

Robert and Carolyn Starnes Drew and Abby Calhoun

Elliott and Fran Fleming

Chris, Sarah, Annlee and Wilson Kitchens

Robert and Diane Delk Robert and Susan Bowles

Annie ArmstrongEaster Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR GOAL-\$25,000

GIVEN TO DATE—\$10,712.88

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

BY BAPTISM: Kale Casev (pictured with Chad and Dana) 5618 Clinton St., Marion, 39342 601.934.6711/601.479.8947

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LaShondra Jefferies (pictured with Christopher Tucker)

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Robby Null and family in the death of his grandfather.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Paul Bowles given by his family.

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles (Susan) on the birth of their grandson, Philip Sawver Bowles.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 24, 2024

Giving To Budget

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP

293

Giving to budget to date Giving to budget (3-18-3/24) \$210,729.27

\$14,789.86