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 May 2 Isaiah 55-57, Psalm 119:129-152
 May 3 Isaiah 58-60, Psalm 119:153-176
 May 4 Isaiah 61-64, Psalm 120



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS April 28
Tim and Greta Campbell
Jill Gavin



PLEASE NOTE!

Deacon Nominations for 2024-2026 will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Brochures have been mailed out. If you do not receive your brochure or need extra copies, please stop by the church office.



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 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: Parmesan Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- Kidz WOW at 5:45 PM WORSHIP FIESTA
- 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, MAY 5

DEACON NOMINATION
 Youth Parent Meeting at 11:00 AM
 Youth Open Recreation 5:00-7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 12 SENIOR RECOGNITION

FROM OUR STUDENT AND CONNECTIONS PASTOR...

A testimony is a powerful thing. In the court of law, an eye-witness testimony goes a long way in either proving a person’s guilt or innocence. Some of my favorite movies and TV shows have centered around courts, lawyers, and witnesses. I enjoy watching the shows knowing toward the end of the episode, a witness is going to drop a bombshell of a testimony and it is absolutely going to rock everyone’s world that is involved in the case. The lawyers will look surprised as they dive into their paperwork. The crowd will fall into an uproar. The judge will hit his gavel as he tries to regain control of the courtroom. And the witness will look smug because he has realized that his story has absolutely wrecked some people. He looks satisfied because he has been able to share a story that people needed to hear. In fact, these shows with these kinds of scenes I just described played a major role in me wanting to become a lawyer for a majority of my teenage and college life.

It wasn’t until college that I accepted God’s call to ministry and, honestly, I thought that I was putting that dream to rest of hearing jaw-dropping testimony from people. Hearing the stories that blew everyone’s mind. Seeing people’s reaction as a personal testimony shook them to their core. However, that is not the case. As I sit at my desk writing this article, our youth are in the middle of a two-week stint where, instead of me teaching on Wednesday nights, some of the students are sharing their testimony of what God has done and is doing in their life. It is absolutely amazing to sit back and hear story after story of how good God has been. I love hearing how God has used different events we offer here at Highland as a tool in which to reach a teenager. Last week we heard from students who shared how God radically changed them. One student in particular shared how he was raised in the church and grew up hearing the Gospel on a regular basis. It wasn’t until he was at youth camp as a middle-schooler that he accepted Christ as his Savior. God used youth camp as a means to reach this young man and God is using youth camp to reach thousands of students each year.

As we get closer to this summer, there are two things I ask of you who are reading this. First, pray. Pray for our students. The summer is filled with events where the teenagers of Highland Baptist will hear the Gospel preached. Please pray for our students that they will be responsive to the Gospel and obedient to whatever it might be that God is calling them to do. Our biggest event is our summer camp. This is also our most expensive event. The second thing I ask is that you continue to financially support our students. A great way to do that is this Sunday, April 28th, when we have our annual Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning worship service. You can get spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. You can eat in the Fellowship Hall or get a to-go plate. We will be taking up donations and every dime of profit goes to the students going to camp this summer. Thank you for all your support!!



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF CHARLENE CALVERT:
IN MEMORY OF BONNIE JONES:
 Designated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering by Carolyn McCay
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK:
 Designated to the Highlanders by Carolyn McCay
IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK:
 Designated to the Child Development Center by Carolyn McCay
IN MEMORY OF FAYE BROUSSARD BY:
 Jack and Sondra Medlin
 Designated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering by:
 Elliott and Fran Fleming



CONGRATULATIONS!
 Elijah Torres received a Superior Rating at the State Bible Drill on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Congratulations Elijah!

ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES
 Please contact the church office by May 6 if you are graduating from College this year.

THE VERY NEWEST
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Threatt (Debbie) on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Ellianna Darla McDonald.

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:
 ...Calvary Baptist Church, Pittsfield, ME.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 21, 2024			
Giving to budget to date	\$278,825.75	SUNDAY SCHOOL	227
Giving to budget (4-15/4-21)	\$25,810.88	WORSHIP	272