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May 5 Isaiah 65-66 Psalm 121  
 May 6 Hosea 1-5, Psalm 122  
 May 7 Hosea 6-10, Psalm 123  
 May 8 Hosea 11-14, Psalm 124  
 May 9 Joel 1-3, Psalm 125  
 May 10 Amos 1-5, Psalm 126  
 May 11 Amos 6-9, Psalm 127



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS May 5**  
*Carol Hailey, Lyn Hailey  
 Chris and Amy Harley*



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## SUNDAY, MAY 5

### **DEACON NOMINATION**

Sunday School	9:00-9:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00-11:00 AM
Youth Parent Meeting	11:00 AM
Men's Bible Study (Ephesians) led by Paul Allen in the College Sunday School Class	5:00 PM
Youth Open Recreation	5:00-7:00 PM

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 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: Poppseed Chicken, Butter Beans, Rice, Rolls, 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
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

## SUNDAY, MAY 12 SENIOR RECOGNITION

### **Our High School Graduates**

Hamilton Carr, Carrie Campbell, Cale Carson  
 Rylee Hailey, Andrew McCarty, Ian Turner

### FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Farming is hard work. I'm no farmer, but I know it is hard work. Tilling, planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting all go into growing a good crop. The farmer can do all that he or she can, but at the end of the day, only God can truly give the growth. This is a lot like growing in Christ.

Hosea 10:12 states, "Sow righteousness for yourselves and reap unending love; break up your unplowed ground. It is time to seek the LORD until he comes and sends righteousness on you like the rain.

The longer a field lies fallow (unbroken), the harder the field becomes. There are folks who have attended Sunday School and worship for decades, but their hearts are still hard toward the things of God. They would say they are saved (and maybe they are), but they have not grown in Christ nor been blessed by partnering with God in His work in a very long time. Hosea reminds us that our responsibility is to give God good soil to work with so He can grow us spiritually. Don't you want God's righteousness in your life? Don't you want the Lord to grow you spiritually? Then, "It is time to seek the LORD."

God is working mightily in our church right now, and He does not want you to miss it. He sees your heart and knows your attitude. If it has been a while since you've turned over the soil of your heart, do it today. Don't miss out on what God is doing. May we continually give the Lord fertile soil to work with so that others may come to know Jesus as Lord, we can continue to grow in Him, and God gets all the glory!

Invite someone this Sunday as we gather for Bible study and worship.  
Bro. David

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...Mrs. Joy Scott and family in the death of her father.

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK:

Designated to the Child Development Center by:

Jane Moring  
Ed and Cheryl Bowles

IN MEMORY OF WILLIE HELEN "BONNIE" HILL JONES:

Designated to the Music Ministry by:

Ed and Cheryl Bowles

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK:

Designated to the Highlanders by:

Ed and Cheryl Bowles

### ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

## Deacon Nomination SUNDAY, May 5



Extra brochures will be available  
on Sunday.



You're Invited to a BABY BOY SHOWER  
In honor of Hannah and Josh Gardon  
Saturday, May 4th "Come and Go" from 4:00—5:30 pm  
Antioch Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Hosted by Family  
Registered at Walmart.com and Amazon



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

BY BAPTISM:

Ms. Michelle Cumberland  
Miss Hannah Cumberland  
(pictured with Dr. David Hopkins)  
576 Sookalena Street, Lot 8  
Marion, MS 39342  
601.616.8407  
Deacon: Drew Calhoun



### BIBLE COLLECTION

Project Bible Runners is collecting new and used Bibles to distribute around the world. You can bring them to the Church Office or the Lauderdale Baptist Association Office by June 13.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 28, 2024

Giving to budget to date	\$308,731.36	SUNDAY SCHOOL	252
Giving to budget (4-22/4-28)	\$16,337.68	WORSHIP	282

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE—\$39,322.88