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**September 1** **Matthew 19-20, Psalm 90**  
**September 2** **Matthew 21-22, Psalm 91**  
**September 3** **Matthew 23-24, Psalm 92**  
**September 4** **Matthew 25-26, Psalm 93**  
**September 5** **Matthew 27-28, Psalm 94**  
**September 6** **Mark 1-2, Psalm 95**  
**September 7** **Mark 3-4, Psalm 96**



**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 1**  
*Drew Calhoun, Jesselyn Harper*  
*Cortney Holloway, Alisha Singley*



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## Coming Up!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—OFFICES CLOSED

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 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: Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Salad, Dessert  
 CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

Please help us by making your reservations (on a permanent basis or week to week) or canceling your reservation no later than Monday of each week. Take out plates must have a reservation and be picked up by going through the serving line.

- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Choir Suite at 5:30 PM
- Kidz Praise at 6:00 PM/ Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- Youth Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- DISCIPLES PATH STUDIES AT 6:00 PM
- New Believers led by Chad Casey
- Principles of Following Jesus led by Drew Calhoun
- The Cost of Following Jesus led by Chad West
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Youth Scavenger Hunt at 4:30 PM  
 Quarterly Business Session at 5:00 PM

**FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR,,,**

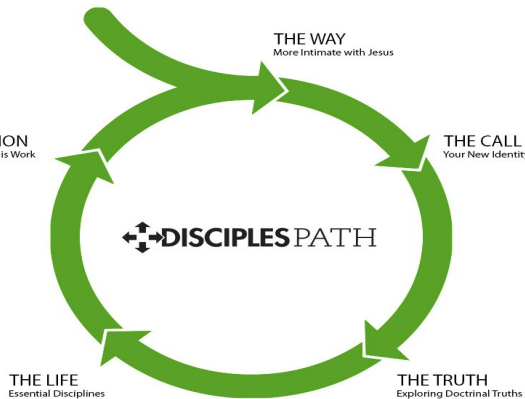
Recently, a pastor friend of mine and I shared lunch, and we were talking about the joys and woes of ministry. Truly, this wasn't a time spent complaining but rejoicing where we see God at work and at the same time sorrowful at what ministry costs emotionally, mentally, and with our families. My friend quoted Bilbo Baggins from the Lord of the Rings. He said, "I feel thin, sort of stretched, like butter scraped over too much bread." Have you ever felt like this? You don't have to be in ministry to feel that way. Life is demanding no matter what calling you are living out. There is so much to do as we work for the glory of God on this side of eternity, and there is much to sacrifice to see it done. Sometimes we need a reprieve, a moment to catch our breath, and rest. Guess what? Most of you will get this moment on Monday, September 1. Monday is Labor Day. A day where we celebrate labor, which is God's design (Genesis 1:28). Don't waste this day to be busier and more tired on Tuesday. Find moments of rest during this day. Find moments of personal reflection of God's work in you and through you. Spend it with your family and friends. Use this day to recharge for the mission God has you on. Sometimes we may feel like butter spread across too much bread. If that's you (and me), rest.

THE BEGINNING  
First Steps as a Disciple

THE WAY  
More Intimate with Jesus

THE MISSION  
Joining God in His Work

THE CALL  
Your New Identity



**Wednesdays at 6:00 PM**

- > New Believers – led by Chad Casey (Upstairs/College Room)
- > Principles of Following Jesus – led by Drew Calhoun  
(Upstairs/McCarty Room)
- > The Cost of Following Jesus – led by Chad West (Room 102)

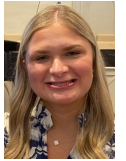
**“AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH....”**

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...Edwin Purvis and family in the death of his brother.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL**  
**IN MEMORY OF HENRY WELCH PALMER BY:**  
Joseph E. Floyd

**ANNIVERSARIES**

This month Jesselyn Harper begins her 38th year in the Child Development Center, Sandra Dennis and Sherry Snowden begin their 6th year as our Nursery Coordinators and Molly King begins her 2nd year as our Financial Assistant.



**BOOK CLUB INTEREST MEETING**

Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 in the Gathering Area  
We will talk about when, where, how often to meet,  
and choose our first book.  
Contact Amy McCarty with questions at 601-604-2127.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 25, 2024**

Giving to budget to date	\$704,468.91	SUNDAY SCHOOL	281
Giving to budget (8-19-/8-25)	14,661.32	WORSHIP	299