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September 15 John 3-4, Psalm 104
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September 19 John 11-12, Psalm 108
September 20 John 13-15, Psalm 109
September 21 John 16-18, Psalm 110



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 15
Emmie Franklin, Stacey Davis
Chris and Nicole Gaines



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Coming Up!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 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: Lasagna, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, 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 22

Super Summer Meeting following morning worship
 Youth Open gym 6:00-8:00 PM

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

September always makes me a little extra excited each year. I'm not a fan of sports, so it's not because of football on whatever day of the week it falls on. I'm not a fan of cold weather, so it's not because of the cold fronts that will be making their way into Meridian. September means that our annual Trunk or Treat is right around the corner, and it always excites me so much.

Trunk or Treat is always one of our biggest outreach events that takes place at Highland. So many people from all over our neighborhood and the community come to this event. Trunk or Treat is easily one of my favorite events to do at Highland and I hope that it's one of yours too. If it's not, then you must not have come to any of the Trunk or Treats before. Consider this your sign to attend the Trunk or Treat this year. And consider this an extra sign to volunteer at our Trunk or Treat this year!

Last year at Trunk or Treat, we gave out close to 35,000 pieces of candy and had 23 trunks that walked through stories in the Bible. But that's not all—we also had 76 in-depth gospel conversations, 7 people accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior, and we had 2 baptisms that night. It was a great day last year, but I expect the Lord to do even more at this year's Trunk or Treat! But I cannot do Trunk or Treat without you!

You can help with Trunk or Treat in a few ways:

1. **Donate Candy.** We need 35,000 pieces of candy, so in order for the candy population to steadily replenish, that means we need to start collecting candy today. You can grab candy next time you go to the store and then drop that candy off in the white baskets that are placed around Highland, or check out the Highland Facebook Page and shop the Amazon wish list that has been shared.
2. **Sign up for a trunk.** This is the most important part of Trunk or Treat (if you couldn't already tell from the name of the event). There are two different types of Trunks that you can sign up for: a "Jesus Trunk" or a "Basic Trunk".
 - a. **Jesus Trunk:** I will supply you with everything you need. Decorations, candy, and a script. I just need you to bring a car, and someone that can read the script and pass out candy. There are 14 of these trunks that give our guests the opportunity to walk through Jesus' life from His birth to His resurrection.
 - b. **Basic Trunk:** You come up with a biblically based theme, and you decorate it. I'll supply you with the candy.
3. **Sign up as a volunteer.** There are a few places where you will be able to serve at Trunk or Treat. This might be a Cake Walk, serving popcorn or cotton candy, or supervising the inflatables/games.

No matter how you are wanting to serve at Trunk or Treat, there is a place for you, and this is an "all hands on deck" type of event. If you do not have a "job" at Trunk or Treat, I ask that you come and help share the gospel with our guests, since that is the main reason for this event.

I am looking forward to Trunk or Treat and I hope you are too! Please let me know how you wish to serve at Trunk or Treat this year. Trunk or Treat will take place on October 27 from 4:00PM until 6:00PM at Highland's lower parking lot. See you there!



TRUNK or TREAT
CANDY
Donations

COLLECTION BINS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH!



Night of Worship at Highland
October 13 @ 6pm

Led by choirs from Highland, Clarke Venable, Northcrest, and Westwood



GET your FLU SHOT

AND GLUCOSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS
SEPTEMBER 25, 5:00-7:00 PM
BY THE DOWNSTAIRS ELEVATOR

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF JOHN REMY: Designated to the Music Ministry
IN MEMORY OF ELAINE & BO HURTT: Designated to State Missions
By Lyn Hailey

STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 8, 2024			
Giving to budget to date	\$744,735.91	SUNDAY SCHOOL	263
Giving to budget (9-2/9-8)	23,309.69	WORSHIP	303