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# **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Sunday School (Growth Groups) Morning Worship Ordinance of Baptism

9:00-9:45 AM 10:00-11:00 AM

LAST DAY TO ORDER FOR THE THANKSGIVING MEAT FUNDRAISER!



See Tyler Casey, Brandon Davidson, Cooper Franklin, Emmie Franklin, Dustin Hill, Evan Hopkins, Susanna Jackson, Corey Johnson or Audrey Mikell to place your

order or use the QR code to be directed to the form on the Shelby app.

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

# **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM

6:00 PM

- Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class

- Book Club Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Library

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM Hamburger Steaks with Onions and
- Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas with Snaps, Cornbread Muffins,

Salad Bar, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Pizza 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 and Small Groups at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

#### FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION... GOD SPOKE TO ME THREE TIMES LAST WEEK

## CONVERSATION 1

We had service done on our gas logs several week's ago, and when the work had been completed, I casually asked the technician if it was possible to add remote controls to the gas logs. His answer of "I HAVE A UNIT IN MY TRUCK; DO YOU WANT ME TO INSTALL IT" started the process of the LORD speaking to me. The installation was complete, and he handed the instructions to me and said "YOU NEED TO READ THE BIBLE FIRST, BUT READING THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL. NOT AS HELPFUL AS THE BIBLE, BUT HELPFUL." This introverted young man is a skilled technician working on gas logs as well as being quite skilled at beginning Gospel conversations.

GOD: Rick; he is more introverted than you are, and he is better at this than you are.

# **CONVERSATION 2**

I was listening to the enLighten on Sirius/XM satellite radio; and the discussion was about Stuart Hamblen, the writer of the hymn "It Is No Secret What God Can Do". When they mentioned that John Wayne was part of the process, I was hooked.

Stuart Hamblen's conversion to Christianity occurred in 1949 during a Billy Graham crusade in Los Angeles. Prior to this, Hamblen was known for his hard-living lifestyle, including drinking and gambling. He invited Graham to be a guest on his radio show, which led to Hamblen attending the crusade and ultimately accepting Christ. This decision marked a turning point in his life, leading him to give up alcohol and gambling. His conversion also significantly boosted the popularity of Graham's crusades and inspired Hamblen to write the song "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)"

Stuart Hamblen's relationship with John Wayne evolved from being drinking buddies to having a deeper, more meaningful connection after Hamblen's conversion to Christianity. Initially, Wayne noticed Hamblen's lifestyle change and questioned him about it. Hamblen's response, "It's no secret what God has done for me," inspired Wayne to suggest that it would make a good song title. This interaction led to the creation of the song "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)," marking a significant moment in both their lives and reflecting the shift in their relationship from casual acquaintances to one involving spiritual discussions

GOD: Rick; he was much bolder than you. https://youtu.be/8yuBzSikNug? si=Thtg6bjBvYkpoplP (Stuart Hamblen's testimony)

#### **CONVERSATION 3**

Lerkys Quintero is the first interpreter I had on my first mission trip to Cuba, and she & I became good friends. Lerkys, is a schoolteacher and a strong and fairly new adherent to Christianity. A recent Facebook post of hers reminded me of something she did on that first trip.

The translators were paid in U.S. Dollars for a week's worth of translating, and this was the equivalent of 3 to 4 month's pay in Cuban Pesos. When Lerkys received her envelope, I watched her place the entire pay packet in the offering plate (very much like the widow in David's sermon on October 20th). GOD: Rick; she gave a lot more than you do.

#### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL IN MEMORY OF ROBERT STARNES: Designated to the Music Ministry by Lyn Hailey



### SHOE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA, OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE AND IN THE CHOIR SUITE. Please return your shoeboxes to the Sanctuary on

Sunday, November 17, for a special time of prayer.

## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!

NOVEMBER 10—Last day for Smoked Meat Thanksgiving Fundraiser Tickets NOVEMBER 12—Book Club Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library NOVEMBER 17—Return Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes NOVEMBER 20—Youth Friendsgiving Dinner NOVEMBER 21—Thanksgiving Brunch at the Highland House NOVEMBER 22—Last day to order poinsettias NOVEMBER 23—Youth to USM Game NOVEMBER 24—Canned Food Drive for the LBA Crisis Center Dr. Danny Lanier will be our pulpit guest Thankful Harvest Dinner following Morning Worship Please bring a side dish <u>AND</u> a salad (fruit, congealed, pasta, coleslaw, etc.) Meat, drinks and desserts are provided. <u>No desserts are needed.</u> NOVEMBER 26—No Brunch and Bible Study NOVEMBER 28-29—Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

> Highland Baptist Church Memories for Missions

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Honor your loved one this Christmas with a beautiful poinsettia. The poinsettias will be on display in the sanctuary from December 15-22. You can take your poinsettia home on December 22nd. Any remaining poinsettias will be given away at the Christmas Eve Service. Proceeds go to Highland Baptist Church Go Fund Me Missions. The cost is \$25.00 per poinsettia. Orders will be taken by using the QR Code or you can pick up an order form in the Church Office. DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 3, 2024			
Giving to budget to date	898,820.55	SUNDAY SCHOOL	260
Giving to budget (10-28/11-3)	20,390.28	WORSHIP	326