







Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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Coming Up!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM Growth Groups (Sunday School) 9:00 AM Morning Worship 10:00 AM

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 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: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Rally Room at 5:30 PM
- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM
- Youth Prayer Meeting at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Widow/Widower Dinner at 5:00 PM Please call the church office by **February 12** to make a reservation. FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION...

Special Needs Ministry

I don't know about you, but the Bible study "Experiencing God" was a life-changing experience for me. Reverend Henry Blackaby structured the study around the" Seven Realities of Experiencing God" which are ...

- 1. God is always at work around you.
- 2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
- 3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
- 4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
- 5. God's invitation to work with Him leads to a crisis of belief, requiring faith and action.
- 6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in His work.
- 7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.

God is very much at work at Highland Baptist Church with several of us being convicted and called of God that we are in need of creating a Special Needs Ministry. God is providing the opportunities, desire, resources and most importantly, those in need of such a ministry.

This ministry has begun organically beginning with David and Libby recognizing the need. I have a grandson on the autism spectrum, and so does Fran. Sherry & Sandra brought this need to our attention. Kelsi and Dustin had dinner with the parents of an autistic child, and Kelsi felt the call to help create and lead this special needs ministry at HBC. The key point I want you to take from this is that each one of us came to this conviction and calling separately and not as a planned program from David or Libby. I am of the strong opinion that we are currently on steps five or six (above) ready to move to step seven.

We have just begun the planning process and we all request your prayers for discernment and patience as we move into uncharted ministry territory. We need to make schedules, obtain volunteer help, purchase materials,



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Jim Ross and family in the death of his mother.

"AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..." BY BAPTISM:

Charlee Ann Franklin 1144 Cotton Gin Road (39305) 601.621.3261



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MARY CARLISLE BY:

Zane and Barbara Chapman

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK BY:

Zane and Barbara Chapman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Giving to budget to date 92,742.24 Giving to budget (1/27-2/2) 25,821.12

24 SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORSHIP 285

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