



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

The Highland Evangel (USPS 243960) is published weekly except for the week of the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas by the HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 3400 27th Street, Meridian MS 39305. Telephone—601.482.0191 www.highlandbaptist.net
Periodical postage paid at Meridian, MS.
POSTMASTER: send address changes to The Highland Evangel, 3400 27th Street, Meridian, MS 39305.



February 16 Numbers 22-24, Psalm 47
February 17 Numbers 25-27, Psalm 48
February 18 Numbers 28-30, Psalm 49
February 19 Numbers 31-32, Psalm 50
February 20 Numbers 33-34, Psalm 51
February 21 Numbers 35-36, Psalm 52
February 22 Deuteronomy 1-3, Psalm 53



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS February 16

Todd and LeAnn Vick
Lara Collum, Lynn Roberson



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

Volume 66

February 16, 2025

Number 6

Coming Up!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Growth Groups (Sunday School) 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Women's Ministry Interest Meeting in the Gathering Area following morning worship
Widow/Widower Dinner 5:00 PM

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 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: Breakfast Casserole, Biscuits, Sausage, Peach Filling
Fruit Salad CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Pizza
- 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Youth to Christian Services, Hattiesburg, at 8:00 AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Property Committee Meeting following morning worship in the Gambill Growth Group Class
Churchwide Personnel Committee Meeting regarding sabbatical policy for Senior Pastor at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

I think most, if not all, parents will agree with me when I say that cliché saying of how it takes a village to raise our children. Highland is so blessed to have countless children within the doors each week. Between the daycare kids, the kids in the children's ministry, and the youth, all are so loved by our church. As the one that is in charge of one of the rowdiest group of kids in the church—thank you for helping the parents raise their kids. Since I started working at Highland, this church has always gone above and beyond for the kids that are in the walls of this church each week. Again, thank you. These kids are positively impacted by you every single week. Whether you are donating money for them to go to camp, or praying for the kids and their parents, or even simply giving the kids a high-five and an encouraging word as they walk down the hallway—it means the world to them and their parents.

If you haven't heard yet, Brandon and I are beginning the adoption process through Lifeline Children's Services. Lifeline's motto is "Bringing Gospel Hope to Vulnerable Children," and the deeper we get into this adoption process, the more I see that we can all fit into that 'vulnerable children' category. For adoptive children, they are vulnerable because their birth parents have either put them up for adoption, or for a wide variety of reasons with international adoption. These children do not have anyone in their corner telling them about who Jesus is, so these children need someone—a village—in their corner giving them gospel hope. We are all vulnerable in different circumstances and we all need gospel hope in those areas of vulnerability, and so all of us need a village to point us back to Christ. Though it is hard sometimes to be vulnerable with those in your corner, I encourage you to do that your village can give you gospel hope in those areas. However, God also uses our vulnerability to point others to Him, but we have to trust that He will guide you through. On Lifeline's website it has this quote that I have written down and placed on my desk as a daily reminder. The quote says, "as Christ-followers, we must take gospel hope to the vulnerable because it is the only thing that can bring eternal change." As Christ-followers, God has equipped us all to tell others about Jesus. Believe it or not, you might be the only person in someone's life to bring that eternal change. Do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and be vulnerable with that individual so that they can see God's goodness through you. You are a part of someone's village—use that as an advantage to point someone to Christ.

CONTINUED...

Because of how I have seen you love on the kids in the church, I know that you will do the same for me and Brandon as we begin this adoption journey, and for our adoptive child that we will bring home. I want to go ahead and say thank you. I rest assuredly knowing that my child will have the best village he/she could ever hope for. The adoption process is quite a lengthy process, so Brandon and I ask for your prayers as we embark on this journey to bring our child home.



Widow/Widower Dinner
Sunday, February 16
5:00 P.M.

Coming up!

- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23—Property Committee Meeting & By-Law/Constitution Revision Committee Meeting following morning worship
Churchwide Personnel Committee Meeting at 5:00 PM
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—Highlanders Pot Luck Luncheon at noon
- SATURDAY, MARCH 8—American Heritage Girls in the FLC 6:00 PM
- MONDAY, MARCH 10—Youth Mission Emphasis
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11—Youth to Top Golf
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12—No Scheduled Activities
- SUNDAY, MARCH 16—Youth Envelope Wall Fundraiser begins
John 3:16 Day with Speaker, Tim Dowdy, NAMB
in the Morning Worship Service
Celebration Service/Quarterly Business Session/Potluck Fellowship at 5:00 PM
- SUNDAY, MARCH 23—Kidz Ministry Breakfast Fundraiser at 8:00 AM
Tea Shower for Camille Kennard/Alex Vaughn at 1:30 PM
- TUESDAY, MARCH 25—Highlanders Pot Luck Luncheon at noon
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26—Church Bible Drill

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Giving to budget to date	111,099.53	SUNDAY SCHOOL	288
Giving to budget (2/3-2/9)	18,357.29	WORSHIP	337