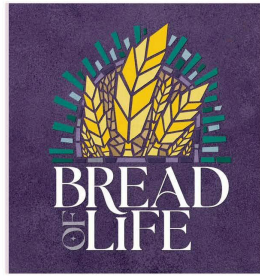




**The Weekly Newsletter of Highland Baptist Church**  
**April 1, 2025**

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# Holy Week at Highland Baptist Church

## **Palm Sunday: April 13, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Justin Sizemore, Proclaimer

This service of worship celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry and begins with a traditional palm processional led by the children of Highland. The Carol and Chorister Choirs will sing: *Antiphonal Hosanna* by G. Alan Smith. The people of Highland will also lift their voices in praise to begin Holy Week.

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *The Ground* by Ola Gjelo



## **Maundy Thursday Service: April 17, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

This intimate service takes place in smaller gatherings around the Fellowship Hall. Again this year, we will offer a time of fellowship with charcuterie snacks. At 7:00 p.m., we will join in a time of communion, hymns, reading Scripture, and hand washing. Kathey Golightly Sanders will lead our Lenten reflection.

## **Tenebrae Service: Friday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

The Service of Darkness is based on the ancient word Tenebrae (shadows) and remembers Christ's suffering and crucifixion through music and scripture. Highland's Sanctuary Choir provides the music for the service.



## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20**



## **Worship, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary**

Carol Harston, Proclaimer

Join us for this time of celebration as the Sanctuary resounds with congregational singing, choirs, and brass. Our 2nd and 3rd grade children will process with Easter lilies in the 11:15 a.m. service. Together, we will proclaim that Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Sanctuary Choir Anthem: *Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound* by Julian Wachner

## **Breakfast, Egg Hunt, and Resurrection Cross on the Lawn: 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a finger-food breakfast in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the resurrection together on Easter morning. Please sign up via the link below or in the newsletter to bring a breakfast item to share.



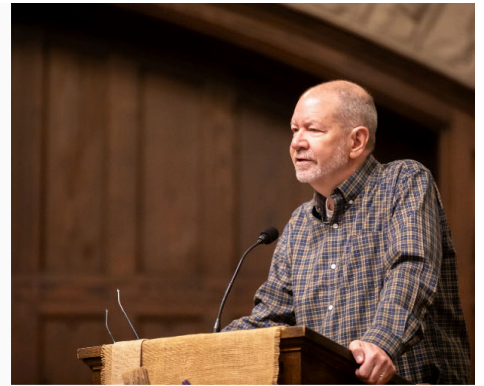
We also invite you to bring fresh flowers to help adorn our Easter cross, created by Chip Miller, outside in front of the sanctuary. Children will also have the opportunity to participate in an Easter egg hunt for different age groups.

Whether you are new to Highland, looking for a way to re-connect, or are with us on a regular basis, we hope you will join us. We look forward to a beautiful Easter morning together with the Highland family!

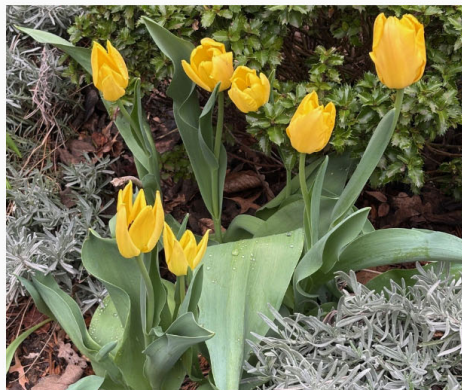


***Worship Care for infants-preschool children is available during all Holy Week and Easter services.***





*Around Highland  
March 30, 2025*



## Please Respond to Our Highland Survey

Hello Highland Baptist Members and Affiliates,

As most of you know, Highland Baptist Church (HBC) is currently undergoing one of the church's most transformative eras in its history. With a search for a new pastor and an everchanging cultural and political landscape, HBC is actively seeking a path forward.

In a concerted effort to hear and listen to ALL HBC voices, we have developed an 8-question survey to further understand, enhance, and advance our work with one another and in the broader community. Please consider taking this anonymous survey **before noon on Monday, April 14**. [Click here for the survey](#).

We truly appreciate your time, candor, and insights.

With respect and gratitude,  
Carolyn King, Chair of Strategic Planning Task Force

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## Highland Welcomes Sally Evans as This Sunday's Guest Proclaimer



Rev. Sally Evans is a minister, audio artist, and artful gatherer that is passionate about guiding those that have deconstructed their faith toward a more integrated relationship with God. After completing a Masters Degree in Theology, she worked as a campus prevention educator for ten years before starting her own voice-over business and working in public radio. Through all her roles, an evolving faith and connecting



others to a meaningful mission has been a throughline, and Sally formalized this theme by completing the ordination process, becoming ordained with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship at Highland in 2023.

She currently works at the Center for Interfaith Relations as their Community Engagement Strategist and believes community building is essential to creating healthy citizens and restorative change.

Sally lives with her wife Paige Harlow and spunky twin daughters in Old Louisville. You can often find her writing, teaching Cherub Choir or Sunday School, or out in the woods!

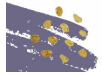


**Join Us for Paxton Vaughn's Ordination Service**



We are looking forward to the ordination service for Paxton Vaughn at Highland this Sunday at 4:00 PM. Paxton grew up at Highland, participating in our children's, youth, and music ministries over the years, and this spring she will graduate from Duke Divinity School. We will have several special guests joining us to help lead the service from across CBF life, Passport Camps, and Greystone Baptist Church where Paxton has served throughout her time in seminary. This will be a special service you won't want to miss, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate with Paxton and her family and friends.

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## Easter Lilies

This Easter we will once again adorn our Sanctuary with beautiful Easter Lilies. You are invited to purchase a lily for \$15 in memory of, in honor of, or in appreciation of a family member, a friend, a loved one, or a group of people. You may order flowers by [clicking on this link](#).



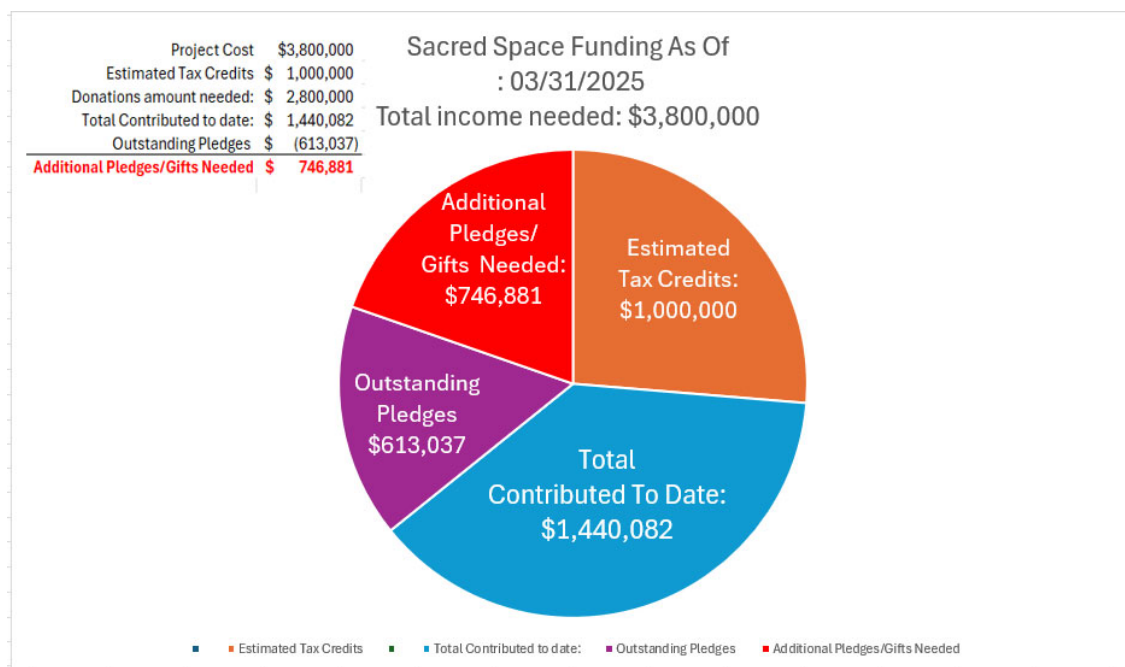
You may also order lilies by calling the church office at 502-451-3735. **The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 14.**

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## Upcoming Sunday Proclaimers

- April 6:** Sally Evans
  - April 13:** Justin Sizemore
  - April 20:** Carol Harston
  - April 27:** Children's Sabbath
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## Sacred Space Campaign Update



**Thank You** to everyone who has donated to our Sacred Space project! We hope to make a big “dent” in the additional gifts needed amount of \$746,881 by the sale of the 2120 Grinstead Drive (Foree House) property, perhaps cutting the remaining unpledged donations amount needed in half. This will reduce interest costs significantly. Your generosity to date and those of you who continue to faithfully pay your pledges are greatly appreciated!

~ Tracy Holladay, Interim Staff Coordinator

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Highland's Foree House is now up for sale.

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Meal costs are \$10 per person, \$5 for children, with a maximum of \$25 per family. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity for intergenerational fellowship!

**Please make your reservations by Monday at 12:00 Noon for that week's meal.** You can either make standing reservations or make them weekly by emailing [Kathleen Gordon](mailto:Kathleen Gordon) or calling her at the church office, 502-451-3735.



**April Menus:**

**April 2:** Spring Break - No Wednesday Night Dinner

**April 9:** BBQ Pork, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert

**April 16:** Meatloaf, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

**April 23:** Lasagna, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dessert

**April 30:** Pizza, Salad, Vegetable, Dessert

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Highlands  
Community  
Ministries

grow. heal. play.

## Lenten Lunch Series

*Strength for Today*

*Hope for Tomorrow*

**Thursdays during Lent**

**Noon - 1pm**

- **3/13: Deer Park Baptist**
- **3/20: Immanuel UCC**
- **3/27: Unity of Louisville**
- **4/3: Strathmoor Presbyterian**
- **4/10: Bardstown Rd. Presbyterian**

*Free Soup Lunch and a Short Devotional by  
Speakers from Highlands Congregations*

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## HCM's Spring Clean Drive for Personal Hygiene Items

It's that time of year again when we respectfully ask for your help to collect personal hygiene items for our neighbors in need! The following items are most needed:

- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Pods
- Small/Medium Bottles of Liquid Dish Detergent
- Small/Medium Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

Please drop off items during our food pantry hours, Wed-Thu-Fri, 10am – 1pm.

1228 E. Breckinridge St. at Barret Ave. Front gate/lower ramp or back door at the parking lot.

Thank you for helping us lift up our neighbors in need!



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[Click Here for Church Signup Links](#)

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**Sunday, 11:15 AM**

<https://www.facebook.com/hbclouisville.org>

<https://www.youtube.com/@highlandbaptist>

**Friday, 7:00 PM**

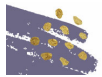
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**Streaming  
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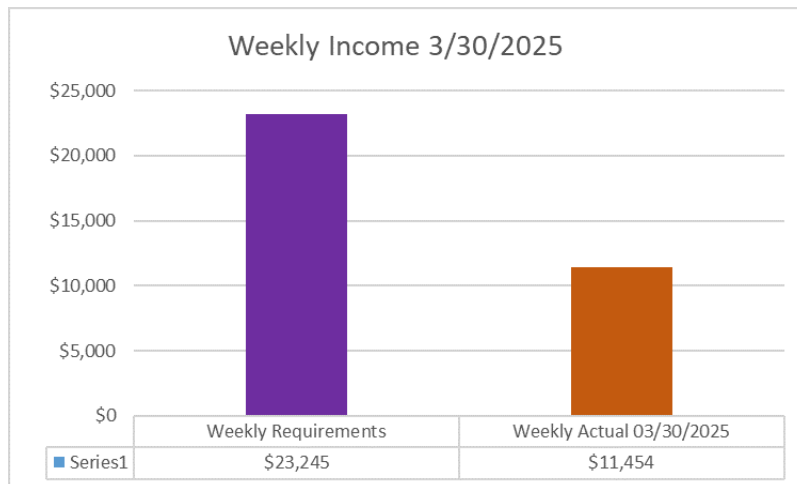


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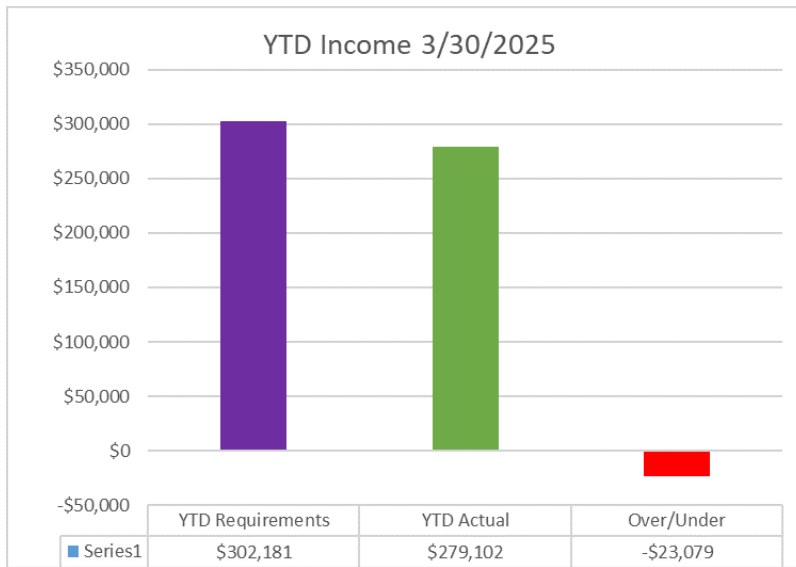
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## Financial Reports





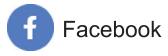


**To make a donation from your phone, text "give2hbc" to 502-747-1212  
and open the link or use the QR code below.**



## **Louisville Homicides**

Please join us in prayer and action as we remember those who have been killed in recent weeks in our city. We grieve with those who mourn, while we also maintain a hope that one day, all things will be made new.



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