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January 2019



From The Pastor:

As January begins, we have a mission team serving in Uganda. Please be praying for this team as they serve Christ Jesus by serving the people in Nyada. Pray for them as they share the gospel and love people in the name of Jesus.

One of the resources we make available is the worship guide you receive at the door of the Worship Center each week. Over the last several months, the format of our worship guide has changed. The information on the insert changes weekly, but the cover is the same from week to week. While some have decided to only take the insert, there are some reasons why we made the change and why it is important that you receive the entire worship guide every week. First, we all need the information printed in the cover. Every Highland member needs to be reminded regularly of why we exist as a church, what we believe God has given us to do, and the values that drive our ministry. Unless we all have those things committed to memory, we need the weekly reminder. Second, we need our guests to see that information. We want them to know who we are, why we exist, and how they can connect with our church family. Finally, when our guests see our HBC members with the same worship guide in their hands, they understand its importance and are more likely to read it for themselves. If you need one more good reason, we save money because we recycle them. So, please take and read through the entire worship guide each week. Become so familiar with what is inside that you can answer questions for our guests about our church family.

We return to our regular Wednesday night schedule on January 9. If you are not in the mid-week habit, that would be a really good time to start. Highland is alive on Wednesday nights. We worship, pray together, dig deeply into Scripture, and encourage each other in a relaxed atmosphere of fellowship. Check out the Wednesday night schedule and jump in.

A new year can be a time of new beginnings and renewed commitments. It is a great time to begin new habits. Take some time in these first days of a new year and ask the Lord to show you your own heart. Ask Him what needs to change so you can become a more sold out follower of Christ, a more effective disciple-maker, and a more faithful member of His church. Then ask Him to grant you the grace, the wisdom, and the power of His Holy Spirit to become all He wants you to be in 2019.

I am deeply grateful for you and for every expression of love you have shown to me, to my family, and to our staff during the holiday season. You remind us regularly that we are blessed to serve an amazing church family. You are loving and gracious people. I thank the Lord regularly for the opportunity He has given me to be your pastor and to do life with you. I look forward to all that God wants to do with us in the coming year and I am trusting His grace to make it a great year for His glory.

Blessings,

Bro. John

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MISSIONS

Mission Trips to Israel & Uganda

These two trips will soon be filled. Register NOW.

- Nazareth, Israel, Apr. 23-May 4
Renovation/repair at Nazareth Baptist School & touring Holy Land sites.
Cost: \$3,285 must be submitted to Friends of Nazareth by January 18.
<http://www.friendsofnazareth.org/2019-renovation-team.html>
- Nyada, Uganda, May 19-27
Serving the children and families of Nyada. Never felt like you had the skills or gifts for an international mission trip? The Children's Hope Chest staff in Uganda will customize the work for this trip to match any skills or gifts of the trip participants!
Come take a journey to Nyada, Uganda to visit and encourage our friends.
Cost: approximately \$3,000. \$300 deposit due in January.
<http://www.highlandbaptist.com/missions/uganda/?view=mobile>

Upcoming Disaster Relief Trip:

Jan. 17-20 to the Gulf Coast. We will depart Florence after the end of the work day on Thursday, Jan. 17. Our service days will be Jan. 18 & 19. For more info, contact Bro. Chris at chris.underwood@highlandbaptist.com or 256-764-1392, ext. 103.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN OF JOY

SAVE THE DATE!
April 26-28,
2019
Pigeon Forge, TN

3 Good Reasons to GO to WOJ

1. The only item on your to-do list will be morning coffee!
2. No little feet to invade your restroom privacy, but a flock of women will be glad to go along.
3. You will make lasting friendships rooted in deep faith.

This years theme is "Deeply Rooted."
"... So walk in Him, having been firmly rooted, being built up in Him and established in your faith. . ."
Colossians 2:6-7

See **Donna Mc** for details and more information!

PRESCHOOL and CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Popcorn Volunteers Needed!

Want a fun way to serve as a family? Be part of our Welcome Team by serving popcorn on Sunday mornings. Serve once a month or once every other month 8:15-9:00 on Sunday morning. Contact Stephanie Gilliam to volunteer.

Preschool Security Parents, please be sure to present your security sticker when you pick up your preschooler from his/her classroom. This policy is for the safety of all children.

New Orleans Mission Trip We will travel to New Orleans March 24-28, 2019 to work with a church plant through Mission Lab at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. This trip is open to adults of all ages as well as elementary children and parents. The estimated cost is \$275, which includes transportation, lodging at the seminary, and two meals a day from the seminary campus. A \$50 deposit is due upon registration, with the balance due by February 26. Please contact Stephanie Gilliam with any questions, or to sign up for the trip.

CentriKid 2019 Children currently in 3rd through 6th grades can mark their calendars for CentriKid 2019! We will attend camp at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega July 8-12. Parents may contact Stephanie Gilliam in the church office with any questions or to register their children.

Vacation Bible School 2019 Mark your calendars now for **In the Wild** VBS 2019! Seven Points Campus VBS will be June 10-14.

CHURCH BUS

The Church Bus is available for Sunday School and Worship Service. If you need a ride in January, call Ron Cook at 256-566-8299

To volunteer for this ministry, call Dewayne Webb at: 256-627-3870.

GRIEF SHARE



Beginning Tuesday, January 8
Fellowship Hall Room 105
7 Points Campus of Highland Baptist Church

Seminar Topics include:
Is This Normal? | Challenges of Grief | Journey of Grief | Grief & Relationships
Why? | Guilt & Anger | Stuck | What Do I Live for Now?

5:30 p.m. — \$3 Supper
6:00 p.m. — Seminar and Support Group
Cost: \$15 for GriefShare Workbook. FREE to returning GS participants!

Call Bro. Chris, 256-764-1392 ext 103 for more information or to register.

To register online or for more information, go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/100396>

EDUCATION

As the new year begins, be reminded that small groups are important. We want you to continue to build close relationships with others in your group. We want you to start new friendships that encourage each other to develop as a disciple of Christ. Each Sunday morning at 8:45 AM, we invite you to be in a small group. Starting in January, we will begin some men's and women's small groups from 6:00 - 7:15 PM on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in one of these, please call the church office for more information.

In His grip,

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Our love for God is tested by the question of whether we seek Him or His gifts.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

THROUGH THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING, OUR CHURCH IS PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN TAKING THE GOSPEL TO EVERY NATION.



MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Consider serving with us! **You are invited to join the Ministry of Praise choir, praise band, or orchestra in the New Year! Join us for a kick off party Wednesday night, January 9th, from 7:00-8:15 PM in room 306.** There will be food, desserts, and great music! Weekly rehearsals are upbeat, energetic, and life-giving! Just ask a member of the Ministry of Praise, and plan to join us on January 9th!

Note: Childcare is provided for all Ministry of Praise rehearsals (babies thru 6th grade). For more information email Worship Pastor, BJ Price: bj.price@highlandbaptist.com or call the church office.

Ministry of Praise

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

MONTH AT A GLANCE

BUDGET



Online Giving
Click Contributions at
www.highlandbaptist.com

November 1-30, 2018

Monthly Requirements.....	\$149,000
Budget Receipts.....	\$136,894
Designated Gifts.....	\$17,870
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$154,764
Weeks Completed.....	8
YTD Requirements.....	\$298,000
YTD Receipts.....	\$264,233

*It is a burnt offering to the Lord:
it is a sweet savor, an offering
made by fire unto the Lord.
Exodus 29:18*

MIDWEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays

Broadway Campus

Daily Bread

6:00 pm

Wednesdays

Seven Points Campus

Fellowship Dinner

CLC 4:45 pm

Awana

CLC 5:45 pm

Bible Study/Prayer

CLC 5:45 pm

Youth Midweek

The Den 6:00 pm