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March 2019



From The Pastor:

CELEBRATION SUNDAY is coming on March 17. On that day, Highland members from all three of our local campuses (7 Points, Broadway, and TWCF) will come together for one great morning. This annual event has become one we look forward to every year.

We begin at 8:45 with breakfast in the Christian Life Center. There is always great energy, encouraging fellowship, and good food. It is like a giant church family reunion. Then at 10:15, we have one great worship service. We look back at what God has done over the last twelve months and give thanks. We consider what His call on our church family looks like in the days ahead and renew our focus on that purpose. As one people of God, with one voice, we worship the Lord Jesus together.

Please be watching the information in your Sunday School boxes, in the Worship Guide, and on our social media channels. Make your plans to join us on Sunday morning, March 17.

The **EASTER COLOR RUN** happens on Saturday, April 13. We need runners (and a few walkers) to take part in this fun event. We will raise money for Safe Place, a local organization that does great work with people in need. We will meet people, we might not otherwise meet as a church family, and hopefully build gospel connections with many of them. We will also promote Easter at Highland. If you are a runner (or walker), please sign up to participate in this event. If not, please sign up to be one of a whole bunch of volunteers that we need to make it happen.

Our annual **CONCERT AT THE CROSS** will be on Good Friday night, April 19. If you have had the chance to be a part of that great night of worship before, you know it is a night you do not want to miss. Be planning now to join the HBC family of churches and so many others from the Shoals area for a great night of musical worship.

EASTER is on April 21, which is later on the calendar than normal. Go ahead and mark your calendar and plan to be in worship on that day and be praying about someone you can invite to join you.

There are so many great opportunities for ministry, growth, and worship in the days ahead. Be sure you don't miss any of it. I look forward to sharing these important moments in the life of our church family with you.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bro. John".

Bro. John



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YOUTH

Hello Highland Family!



We have been busy, but it has been wonderful! We are excited to see how God is working in and through our

students! There are public professions of faith being made, baptisms scheduled, and students being disciplined! Praise the Lord!

As we complete the month of February, we look to March. It is shaping up to be "March Madness!" There are many activities planned for the month and we hope to see many students involved in each event. One of the most exciting things happening in March is our Wednesday night teaching series, "Simple." Jesus summed up the Law and the Prophets with two simple commands... Love God. Love Others. We will take some time in March to explore the story behind these verses and to learn what it means to simply love God and to love others.

Also, in the next few weeks we will be revealing our youth mission trip destination! We are eager to serve the Lord on mission! Please be in prayer as we seek to plan and finalize the details of this mission trip. On Sunday morning, March 3, we will have a big reveal / announcement time to let everyone know where we will be headed this summer.

Thank you so much for all your prayers! We can see how God is working in response to those prayers! Keep it up!

We look forward to all that God is going to do in Highland Students in the days ahead!

Blessings!
Rod

MISSIONS



SENDING HOPE is the theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for North American Missions during the week of March 3-10.

On Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room, Chris Underwood will present highlights of different Mission trips taken in the USA.

Highland Women on Mission invite both men and women to come and meet with us as we hear ways we can get more involved in sharing Gospel truths with others.

PRESCHOOL and CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

New Christian Class The New Christian Class is designed for children in elementary school (up to sixth grade) who have recently made a decision to trust Christ as Savior or who are thinking about that decision. We typically meet for four consecutive weeks for one hour each week to study topics such as baptism, the Lord's Supper, the local church, what it really means to be a Christian, and how to have a quiet time with God. Please contact Stephanie Gilliam at 256-764-1392 or stephanie.gilliam@highlandbaptist.com for more information.

Worship Care Help Needed Easter Sunday, April 21 Because we will have more children than usual on Easter, we need additional help in Worship Care (birth through Kindergarten). To volunteer to serve, please contact Stephanie Gilliam at stephanie.gilliam@highlandbaptist.com

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.

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

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.



SENIOR ADULTS

State Senior Adult Spring Retreat
Monday-Wednesday, April 8-10
Shocco Springs
Baptist Conference Center
Talledega, AL

Single Lodging: \$232 per person
Double Lodging: \$172 per person

\$50 Deposit Due: March 14

Cost includes transportation, lodging, 7 meals and all conference events.

EDUCATION

We have Men's and Women's Bible studies during the week that are open to everyone:

Men's:
6:00-7:00 pm Wednesday nights in the Fireside Room
7:00 am Friday mornings at Cypress Creek Indoor Range

Women's:
5:45-7:15 pm Wednesday nights in room 325
10:00 am Tuesday mornings in the Fireside Room

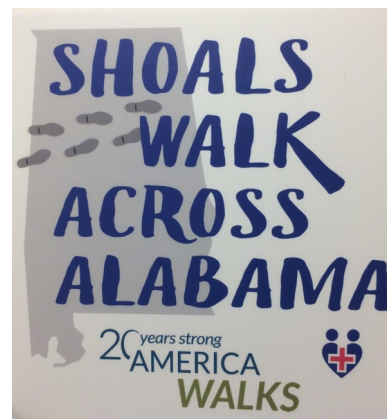
We want you to be a part of one our Sunday Morning Small Groups.
Time: 8:45-10:00 am

If you don't have a Small Group, we invite you to meet us at the Welcome Center on any Sunday morning and we will help you find a class for you and your family.

On Sunday, April 7th, from 5:30-7:00 pm, we will have a meeting for all small group teachers. This is a very important meeting for all teachers, so please be in attendance.



RECREATION



Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm
Highland Christian Life Center

Let's get Walking and Rolling!!!
This begins Feb. 26th, and runs for 10 weeks. Pick up registration forms at the CLC control desk!

Each participant will have a chance to qualify for FREE PRIZES!
The walks will include some group walks, guided nature tours, nutrition programs and much more!

Sponsored by: Shoals Community Clinic

CHURCH BUS

The Church Bus is available for Sunday School and Worship Service. If you need a ride in March, call Jack Bobo at: 256-766-8442

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

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 our Fellowship Night, Wednesday night, March 6th, from 7:00 PM-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 March 6th!

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave. ~ Charles Spurgeon

MONTH AT A GLANCE

BUDGET



January 1-31, 2019

Monthly Requirements.....\$156,000
Budget Receipts.....\$135,042
Designated Gifts.....\$12,470
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$147,522

Weeks Completed.....17
YTD Requirements.....\$663,000
YTD Receipts.....\$699,791

*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