



THE
GATHERING
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 P.M.
Worship Leaders:
Jon Daniels
David Hopkins

Bring your favorite finger food to enjoy in the Gathering Area at 6:00 p.m.

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick

DAILY BIBLE READING	SEPTEMBER 16	Proverbs 18:1-24
	SEPTEMBER 17	Proverbs 22:1-29
	SEPTEMBER 18	Proverbs 23:1-35
	SEPTEMBER 19	Proverbs 24:1-34
	SEPTEMBER 20	Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
	SEPTEMBER 21	Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
	SEPTEMBER 22	Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL September 14-16
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Ordinance of Baptism
Prelude
Worship Song **Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**
Scripture Reading **Matthew 11:28-30**
Worship Song **Thine is the Kingdom**
Children’s Message **Keith Farmer**
Worship Song **Revelation Song / Holy, Holy, Holy**

Offertory
Choral Worship **I’ve Been Changed**
Message **Dr. Ivan Parke**
“REST, NOT RELAXATION” Matthew 11:28-30
Song of Commitment 317 **Only Trust Him**
Benediction Chorus **Revelation Song**
Postlude
EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 P.M. Dr. Ivan Parke
A STUDY OF GENESIS CHAPTERS 1-11
THE GATHERING 6:30 P.M.

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 16, 2018
Tim and Greta Campbell (Babies)
Todd and LeAnn Vick (Crawlers/Toddlers)
Volunteers Needed (Preschool 2)

STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 9, 2018			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	574	Budget	24,674.60
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	149	Designated	1,725.00
Youth	17	Total	26,399.60
Children	33	Budget Req. to date	796,558.32
Preschool	18	(36@22,126.62)	
Worship Team	5	Budget Receipts to date	743,403.35
Visitors	9	CDC Req. to date	837,671.40
New Members		(36@23,268.65)	
Main School Att.	231	CDC Receipts to date	839,359.00
Nursing Home	14		
Total SS Attendance	245		
Worship Att. AM/PM	315/61		
BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$75,788.00			
MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING			
GIVEN TO DATE—\$711.00			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 16
9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Gene Marshall
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Hookey Massey, Harry Mayer
5:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Youth Bible Study
Highland Kid’s Club, Nursery
Security—Britt McCarty, David McCary
6:30 P.M. THE GATHERING
Monday, September 17
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
Tuesday, September 18
4:00 P.M. Ladies’ Quilting
6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA
Wednesday, September 19
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
MENU:Oven Fried Chicken, Delta Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert CHILDREN’S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)
Choir (3-4 years)
6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Choir (K-6th Grade)
W.O.W. (3-4 years)
7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
Thursday, September 20
7:00 A.M. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Friday, September 21
8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
Saturday, September 22
4:00 P.M. Mackenzie Ross/Alex Goldman Wedding

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Margaret McCay and Jimmy McCay given by Jerry McCay and family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Denise Roberts and Ms. Liz Dudley and family in the death of their mother.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. RUTH CULPEPPER BY:
The Bedford Care Center of Marion
IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY MAUDINE DUDLEY BY:
The Wilkerson’s Sunday School Class

FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR...

Living within one’s means requires knowing the difference between needs and wants, a challenge for children *and* adults.
In Philippians, a letter written from prison, Paul recalled, “Not that I speak from WANT; for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering NEED. I can do all things through HIM who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:10-13) Being content enabled the Apostle to rejoice regardless (Phil. 1:4, 18; 2:2, 17-18; 3:1; 4:1, 4, 10). Hear his joy: “And my God shall supply all your NEEDS according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:19)
Being content heightens one’s perception. Blessings, therefore, become more visible; reasons for gratitude. In contrast, greed blinds. Consequently, wants look like needs.
Examine yourself. Which of the following prayers do you prefer: “Lord, may I have what I want” OR “Lord, may I want what I already have”? If you pursue contentment, then the testimony of King David can be yours: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not WANT.” (Ps. 23:1)


“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings” William Arthur Ward Thank you HBC Family. Sunday was a day full of thanksgiving and joy for the CDC Staff. We felt so valued and blessed. Thank you for acknowledging this wonderful ministry that the Lord has blessed for sixty-one years and continues to bless to this day. So Blessed, *Jesselyn*

It's Shoebox Time! Would you like to help? Each Sunday School class has been assigned "items to bring" for shoeboxes. If we start now we can find nice things on sale to fill the boxes and by early November we will have a generous donation to make. You can donate items in the Gathering Space as well as boxes placed throughout the church. You can also take a shoebox or one for each member of the family and fill it! Please remember to include the \$9 shipping donation. CASH or Checks made payable to Samaritans Purse ONLY.
WHAT CAN YOU BRING?

TOYS: WOW items.....toy cars, yoyos, jump ropes, balls, soccer balls (deflated) with balloon pump, dolls, soft stuffed animals, light up toys and noise makers (with extra batteries) SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture book, totes/bags. HYGIENE ITEMS: (non liquid) toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc. ACCESSORIES: Flip Flops, T-shirts, dresses, socks, hats, underwear, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries) CRAFTS: hair bows, finger puppets, friendship bracelets, water color sets, etc. A PERSONAL NOTE: You may choose to enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back. \$9 SHIPPING

DO NOT INCLUDE: candy, toothpaste, war items, toy guns, knives, military figures, liquids, lotions, medicines, vitamins, aerosol cans, breakable items or glass. For more great ideas go to www.samaritanspurse.org/occ . Stay tuned for more information on a Shoebox Packing Party!

Mr. and Mrs. William James Ross IV
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mackenzie Leigh
to
Alex Michael Goldman
Saturday, the twenty-second of September
Two thousand and eighteen
at four o'clock in the afternoon
Highland Baptist Church Meridian, Mississippi
Reception to follow
Key Brothers Hangar Meridian Regional Airport



RUMMAGE SALE
A benefit for missions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
PICKUP (from your car at HBC)
9/23, 9/30, 10/7
PICKUP (from your home) 10/6

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:
...Music Leaders of Meridian Public School Music Dept.

