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**Associational SEE YOU AT THE POLE  
Worship and Prayer Rally  
at Highland Baptist Church  
Sunday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m.**

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE  
at your school’s flag pole on  
Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 a.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 23	Ecclesiastes 5:1-20
SEPTEMBER 24	Ecclesiastes 7:1-25
SEPTEMBER 25	Ecclesiastes 8:1-17
SEPTEMBER 26	Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20
SEPTEMBER 27	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14
SEPTEMBER 28	2 Kings 22:1-20
SEPTEMBER 29	2 Kings 23:21-30

**STAFF MEMBER ON CALL September 21-23**  
**Clint Jackson 601.765.3758**



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**COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>House of the Lord Medley</b>
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<b>This Little Light of Mine</b>
	<b>3 &amp; 4 Year Old Praises</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>John 4:1-14</b>
<b>Worship Song 140</b>	<b>Down at the Cross</b>
<b>Children’s Message</b>	<b>LaVonda Germany</b>
<b>Worship Song</b>	<b>Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<b>How Deep the Father’s Love For Us</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Dr. Ivan Parke</b>
	<b>“Through NOT in Spite of” John 4:1-42</b>
<b>Song of Commitment 320</b>	<b>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</b>
<b>Benediction Chorus</b>	<b>My Chains Are Gone</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	
<b>EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 P.M. Dr. Ivan Parke</b>	
<b>A STUDY OF GENESIS CHAPTERS 1-11</b>	

**PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 23, 2018**  
Carol Hailey, Mary Andero (Babies)  
Wanda Clay, Joy Scott (Crawlers/Toddlers)  
Heath and Jessica Richardson (Preschool 2)

STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 16, 2018			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	574	Budget	13,391.49
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	145	Designated	1,199.00
Youth	24	Total	14,590.49
Children	34		
Preschool	18	Budget Req. to date	818,684.94
Worship Team	7	(37@22,126.62)	
Visitors	12	Budget Receipts to date	756,794.84
New Members		CDC Req. to date	860,940.05
Main School Att.	240	(37@23,268.65)	
Nursing Home	12	CDC Receipts to date	839,359.00
Total SS Attendance	252		
Worship Att. AM/PM	254/62		
THE GATHERING	60		
BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$75,838.00			
MARGARET LACKEY OFFERING			
GIVEN TO DATE—\$960.00			

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 23

9:00 A.M. Library Open  
9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Jerry McCay  
10:30 A.M. Library Open  
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Security—Rodney Moon, Heath Richardson  
3:00 P.M. Finance Committee Work Session  
5:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
Youth Bible Study  
Highland Kid's Club, Nursery  
Security—Ken Richardson, Paul Roberts  
6:00 P.M. See You at the Pole Rally at HBC

Monday, September 24

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise  
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 25

12:00 P.M. Highlander's Meeting in the Tea Room  
4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting  
6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise  
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study  
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper MENU: Pork Chops,  
Hash Brown Casserole, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert  
CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets  
5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)  
Choir (3-4 years)  
6:00 P.M. Youth meet at ET for Big Daddy Weave Concert  
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 27

7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, September 28

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

### CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Jean Sanders and Mrs. Bobbie Vick and family in the death of their sister-in-law.

...Matt Singley and family in the death of his grandmother.

You are cordially invited to a Tea Shower Honoring

*Hannah Dallas*

*Bride elect of Josh G. Sardon*

Sunday, the 30th of September

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Highland Baptist Church Tea Room

### FROM OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR...

This October is breast cancer awareness month as well as it marks a year that I was diagnosed. I would like to share some encouraging thoughts. Looking back I think that maybe I made it look too easy. Well it wasn't and still isn't, and I never wanted to portray that picture. I go into a survival mode of just getting it done and staying strong to keep my head above the water. I mean, life goes on right, things still have to get done! In my head I think

I'm the only one getting it done, when I'm not. I'm in a ladies bible study called "Nothing to Prove" by Jennie Allen, and as we enter the third chapter I'm praying for God to reveal to me what He wants to show me in this book. Truthfully, up until this point I've continued to think how does this book apply to me? I mean, yes I'm a hot mess, but "I'm good"! So, what in the world is this going to look like for me as we go through all eleven chapters.

Well, as it begins to peel layers back I'm reminded that we stay so busy that we don't even stop to think what is heavy on ourselves? We are carrying the world in our oversized backpacks and things simply will not go on if I'm a man(or woman)down. I mean, I'm doing it for Jesus, right!

Well, guess what? Yes it will go on, and God sure did not need my help to speak the words, let there be light and there was LIGHT! Who am I kidding! He doesn't need me! I'm killing myself, but He's still quietly whispering, ...Dana, all I want is you. So why can't I focus on just Him?...ugh! Why do I open my Bible day after day, but He's not loud enough for me to hear him lately!

Because I have taken whatever the problem is and it has become my every thought instead of HIM. Exactly what the enemy wants! He wants to distract me. Only the grace of God will walk with me as I ask Him to redirect my daily thoughts until I hear Him again. Until then, I will discipline myself to stay in His word and when this season passes the words will once again jump off the pages as if I've never heard them before.  
Love, Dana

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL**  
IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY MAUDINE DUDLEY:  
Designated to Short Term Missions by:  
The Quilters of Highland Baptist Church

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



A benefit for missions

PICKUP AT HBC  
(you may leave items  
to be donated on your car)  
9/23, 9/30, 10/7

PICKUP AT YOUR HOME  
(donated items can be  
picked up at your home)  
10/6

Please call the church  
office to schedule pickup!

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of  
Robert and Mary Ann Kelley, who celebrated their  
56th Wedding Anniversary on May 30, 2018,  
given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goldman

