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Acts 7:1-22
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS January 29
Carol Hailey, Lyn Hailey
Chris and Amy Harley





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Coming Soon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Sunday School
Worship Service

9:00 - 9:45 AM
10:00-11:00 AM

ADULT EXERCISE Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
MENU: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert
CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets
- Youth Worship (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Kidz WOW (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

OUR VISION STATEMENT

**We want to see every member of the HBC family growing in
Christlike character and on mission in our church,
in our homes, in our city, and in our world.**

FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR...

Disciple Now weekend is a yearly retreat that the student ministry participates in. This will be my 6th Disciple Now to be a part of here in Meridian. Throughout my life, I have participated in dozens either as a student, a Student Pastor, the speaker for the weekend, or as a small group leader. Some have been more vibrant than others, some saw more student responses than others, but without exception, I've never been a part of one where God didn't move in student's lives. I've seen students come to know Christ for the first time. I've seen students rededicate their lives to Christ through Disciple Now weekend. I've seen students accept a call to vocational ministry through Disciple Now.

If you are unfamiliar with Disciple Now, it's a weekend retreat for grades 6th through 12th. Students will arrive Friday here at Highland and will go home Sunday after morning worship. The guys and girls will stay in different host homes all weekend. We will gather for corporate worship with around 300 more teenagers from other churches. After our worship services, we will return to our host homes to dive into scripture and go through our small group studies. We will eat and fellowship together as well as participate in our Saturday afternoon recreation time together. Basically, the entire weekend is designed to allow students time alone with God, time with just their small group, time with just their youth group, and time with our entire association. Each of these times are meant to provide a different way in which the students can grow in their walk with Christ.

Every year, we come up with a theme for the weekend. The theme is meant to be catchy so that it can be used to publicize the weekend as well as promote what is the purpose of the weekend. This year, our theme is simply Comm{unity}. We are challenging our students this weekend with the truth that each of us are meant to live a life unified under the banner of Christ. We are all living with purpose and meaning. For Christians, our purpose and meaning should be that we are unified in Christ with the mission to tell others about Him. Our theme passage for this weekend is Romans 12:3-5. It says, ³"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." "One body". There are so many things that separate our students. Different ages, grades, schools, genders, hobbies, interest, etc. The list goes on. However, we are unified by the greatest of all. Our purpose found in Christ Jesus. Please pray for our students here at Highland, all the other students who will be involved, and the leaders as they will be leading our students.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Mickie Allen in the death of her uncle.

...Mrs. Donna Coleman in the death of her brother-in-law.



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Budget	17,519.22	CDC Req. to date	93,273.08
CDC	.00	(4@23,318.27)	
Designated	7,152.50	CDC Receipts to date	.00
Total	24,671.72	CDC Deficit to date	93,273.08
Budget Req. to date	102,652.32	SUNDAY SCHOOL	252
(4@ 25,663.08)		WORSHIP	300
Budget Receipts to date	79,271.63		
Budget Deficit to date	23,380.69		