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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS February 26**  
*Peggy Clayton, Pat Stinson*  
*Cortney Holloway*



**SEW DAY**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**  
**9:00-3:00 PM**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**



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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Guy's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall	7:30 AM
Sunday School	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:00-11:00 AM

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Highlander's Meeting at noon

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM  
 MENU: Taco Pie, Nachos and Cheese Salad, 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)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 Sew Day in the Fellowship Hall

### **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...

### The Importance of a Name

What is in a name? For many of us as parents, names have played a major part of our lives. Some of the most heated conversations I have had with Susanna over the past 8 plus years of our marriage has been over what will we name our children. When we first found out we were pregnant with Leia, Susanna immediately wanted to start talking about names. I pushed off that conversation until after we found out we were having a girl thinking there's no way it would take us that long to decide on a name. I was mistaken. I found out quick that naming our future daughter was not going to be a quick and easy process. We both had names we liked. We both had names we didn't like. And a majority of the names I didn't like were on her "names I like" list and vice-versa. We were completely different in what names we liked. We eventually landed on Leia Grace Jackson for three very distinct reasons.

- (1) Jackson: because it is our last name.
- (2) Grace: because it is Susanna's middle name and because we viewed her as a sign of God's grace on us.
- (3) Leia: because we are both big Star Wars fans but also because it is a name in the Hawaiian language meaning child from heaven or child from God.

For all of us, our name is big. It is a representative of who we are. It is a representative of where we come from. The fact that my last name is Jackson makes me an ambassador for all the Jacksons that have come before me. My children are direct representatives of me. In the same manner, when we claim the name of Christian, we become ambassadors for Christ. We have become representatives for Jesus. In fact, Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:20 *"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."* In this passage, Paul is making the appeal for people to understand that they are ambassadors for Christ. Part of this role of being an ambassador is to make every effort we can for people to be reconciled to God. Our name as a Christian should drive us to be different from this world. Our role as ambassador should drive us to encourage others to become one with Christ.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:30 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

# GUYS' BREAKFAST

## "AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

### BY LETTER:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander (Whitney)  
Bella Alexander  
(pictured with Ollie Anne and Jack)  
9191 Chunky Duffee Road  
Little Rock, MS 39337  
601.745.6530/601.701.6353  
Deacon: Peter Lang



**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...the family of Mrs. Aline McCary.

### HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALINE MCCARY:

Designated to Go Fund Me Missions by Highland Baptist Church

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALINE MCCARY: IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE DUNAGIN:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleming

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**Carrie Campbell,  
2024 Lauderdale County Distinguished Young Woman  
Rylee Hailey, 1st Alternate,  
2024 Lauderdale County Distinguished Young Woman

**Easter Eggs & Candy  
Needed!**  
Collection Boxes are Located Throughout the Church!!!

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Budget	8,512.88	CDC Req. to date	186,546.16
Budget Online Giving	5,091.67	(8@23,318.27)	
Designated	1,964.13	CDC Receipts to date	110,526.00
Designated Online Giving	210.14	CDC Deficit to date	76,020.16
CDC	.00		
Total	15,778.82	SUNDAY SCHOOL	234
Budget Req. to date	205,304.64	WORSHIP	301
(8@ 25,663.08)			
Budget Receipts to date	164,715.95		
Budget Deficit to date	40,588.69		