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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS March 5

*Victor and Gayle Threatt
Kenny and Pamela Watson*



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



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COMING SOON

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Sunday School

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Worship Service

10:00-11:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- Precept Bible Study

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Butter Beans, Rolls, 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)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Highlanders Game Night at the Highland House at 5:30 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 SENIOR PASTOR...

Every follower of Jesus should aspire to live a life of worship. As we learned Sunday, worship cannot and must not be compartmentalized to certain times and certain days. Worship is a way of life for the follower of Jesus. So, how can you and I cultivate lifestyle worship? If we want worship to be our passion and worship to characterize our daily lives, then we turn to the Bible's book of/on worship: The Psalms.

Here are three ways to use the Psalms to become a full-time worshiper of Jesus.

1. Come to the Psalms as God's word because that is what they are. The opening psalm (1) reminds us of the wisdom, productivity, and blessedness found in God's word and living it.

How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers! Instead, his delight is in the LORD'S instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2, CSB)

I find it quite interesting that the first and longest psalms (119) are devoted to loving and living God's word, and the last psalm erupts in a life of praise as the result of those loving and living God's word. Find life in the psalms because they are God's very words.

2. Pour over the psalms because God reveals Himself through them. When David writes, "*Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with your majesty*" (Psalm 8:1), He is revealing that not only is the Lord the Creator God, the majestic One, but that He is our God! He is a personal God. One who is intimately in the lives of His people-He loves us. Pour over the psalms to see God reveal who He is and what He has done and let that inform your worship each day.

3. Use the psalms as your own expressions in daily worship. One of the most beautiful aspects of the psalms is that there are so many different expressions of worship through different situations of life. There are psalms of lament (asking God to intervene when there seems to be no other way). There are psalms of praise; psalms of confession and repentance; psalms of questioning God when things don't make sense but ultimately trusting in Him; psalms that move you to physically respond by lying before the Lord, bowing before Him, or raising your hands to Him; and many other types. The psalms are written by real people dealing in real life responding to a real God.

I pray that we will begin to utilize the psalms just as Jesus used them, words for our daily worship.

ANNIVERSARY

This month Clint Jackson begins his 7th year as our Student and Connections Pastor.

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

BY LETTER:

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Margaret Remy in the death of her cousin.

...Dr. Willie Greer and family in the death of his sister-in-law.

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY:

...David McCary and family.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALINE MCCARY BY:
The Skyward Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong
Designated to the Youth Ministry by:
Wilburt and Jean Easom
Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
Mrs. Patsy Corey
Designated to Go Fund Me Missions by
Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams
IN MEMORY OF BILL COMPTON BY:
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Budget	10,518.88	CDC Req. to date	209,864.43
Budget Online Giving	1,030.00	(9@23,318.27)	
Designated	1,504.00	CDC Receipts to date	204,684.00
Designated Online Giving	49.84	CDC Deficit to date	5,180.43
CDC	94,158.00		
Total	107,260.72	SUNDAY SCHOOL	270
Budget Req. to date	230,967.72	WORSHIP	310
(9@ 25,663.08)			
Budget Receipts to date	176,264.83	ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING	
Budget Deficit to date	54,702.89	Given to Date	100.00