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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS March 26
Jesselyn Harper, Jaimee Harper
Drew Calhoun



UPCOMING: Easter Week Luncheons
April 3-7, at noon
Anyone interested in helping with prep, serving, cleanup or in any way, please call Nancee Greer at 601.917.3512.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Sunday School	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Worship Service	10:00-11:00 AM
Parenting Bible Study	5:00 PM

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Highlanders Meeting at noon
Quilting from 4:00-7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Peas, Cornbread, 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)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 Senior Adult Event at 10:30 AM at New Hope Baptist Church

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.

Easter Eggs & Candy Needed!

FROM OUR STUDENT AND CONNECTIONS PASTOR...

Generosity in an Envelope

I remember the first time the concept of generosity became real to me. I was fairly young, around 7 or so. My dad's older brother, my Uncle Billy, had been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer. He was given just a few months to live. In spite of that diagnosis, he ended up living another three years. Through those three years, I have vivid memories of Uncle Billy using his short time and the gifts God had blessed him with for the glory of the Lord. Through his pain and treatments, he would travel to wherever he could to share his story. He would talk about how good God is through the storms and he would sing gospel music. Those were his passions, talking about Jesus and singing about Jesus. I had the privilege to hear him speak a few times and, even though he has long since stepped into glory, his testimony is still affecting me to this day.

One thing that came out of this situation actually didn't come from my Uncle Billy, but from my father. I remember riding in the truck with my dad and us talking about money. I had just started getting some money through birthdays and doing odd jobs and my dad was talking to me about the importance of saving. He is a CPA, so he spends a lot of his day thinking and talking about money. He began to explain to me how important it was to save money so that when hardships came along, we would be prepared. However, he said something next that caught me off guard. He said we save so we are prepared for unexpected hardships, but we also save for other hardships. He told me that he and my mother were in a place that they could help so they sent my uncle money every month to help offset some medical bills they had.

To this day, that lesson hasn't left me. We are to help meet the needs of others whenever we can. David preached this past Sunday on the importance of generosity. We NEED to be known as generous. We need this reputation personally and we need this reputation as a church. One way I would encourage you to be generous is through our Student Ministry. On the bulletin board between our Gathering Area and the Sanctuary is a wall of envelopes numbered 1-100 with a couple extra higher numbers thrown in. If you feel so led to be generous in this way, I encourage you to take an envelope. After you take the envelope, there are a few things I'd like you to do. First off, you'll notice a small piece of paper with three of our youth's names printed on it. Keep that. Pray over those students often. They need your prayer more than you know. After that, I encourage you to return the envelope with the amount of money matching the number on the envelope (or more if you feel so led). This money will go to help students pay for camp this summer. Like everything else in life right now, camp is getting more expensive, and we could use your help. Hebrews 13:16 says, *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."* No matter what, I challenge you to be generous with the things God has given you. If you feel so led, your generosity toward our student ministry would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about what to do with the envelopes or where this money is going, please feel free to reach out to me (Clint). Thanks!!

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

BY LETTER: Dr. and Mrs. Hunt Blackledge (Amanda) and Hadley



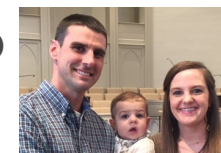
(pictured with Gus)
Mrs. Lucy Mills
7571 Lake Cove Drive (39305)
601.671.1155 (Blackledge)
601.410.8019 (Mills)
Deacon: Barry Gough



BY BAPTISM: Beau Coleman
BY LETTER: Mrs. Cory Coleman
(pictured with Lexi, Wright and Amberlie Coleman and Madison and Jackson Webb)
571 Natures Way (39305)
601.686.0640/601.616.0901
Deacon: Brandon Davidson

BY BAPTISM:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee (Brooke)(pictured with Rhett)
10632 Byrd Doerner Road, Collinsville, 39325
601.479.0748/601.604.1070
Deacon: Robbie Knight



THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hogan (Theresa) on the birth of their grandson, Porter Allan Hogan.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALINE MCCARY:

Designated to the Library by Jim and Marty Follis

Designated to the Children's Ministry by Mrs. Wanda Ray

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY NULL:

Designated to the Children's Ministry by Mrs. Wanda Ray

IN MEMORY OF BILL COMPTON:

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY JOE GRIFFIN:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mrs. Wanda Ray

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Paul Bowles given by his family.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 19, 2023

Budget	17,107.34	ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING	
Missions	65.00	GIVEN TO DATE	\$1,305.00
Other Ministry Designations	2,354.39		
Total	19,526.73	Sunday School	263
Budget Req. to date	307,956.96	Worship	312
(12@ 25,663.08)			
Budget Receipts to date	256,192.31		
Budget Deficit to date	51,764.65		