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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS May 18

Todd and LeAnn Vick
Lara Collum, Lynn Roberson



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, MAY 18

Growth Groups (Sunday School) 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Centrikid Meeting following Morning Worship
Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser
Ladies' Bible Study (Armor of God) in the Gathering Area 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, MAY 20

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- VBS Training at 6:00 PM

MONDAY, MAY 26 OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 27 Highlander's Meeting at noon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 No Scheduled Activities

JUNE IS OUR DESIGNATED MONTH TO HELP STOCK THE SHELVES AT THE LBA CRISIS CENTER. THEY ARE IN NEED OF MONETARY DONATIONS, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY AND CANNED SOUP IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TUES.-THURS. 8:15—12:15, PLEASE CALL THE LBA AT 601.483.1419.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 1-5 5:30-8:00 PM

TO REGISTER: https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/63fe961e-7dcf-4c7d-b606-9cbe9af6129c?fbclid=IwY2xjawKHFrpLeHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF3am5TWWliek3NjIGRVVUAR6CBOvzkbH6zS0YqPlzj2l2FBt1CGUig8fPCY_8xX0hshVDqEw_xSPi8Vh54w_aem_Vmf0oIAcjmuCcAr9DISmnQ

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES...

Vacation Bible School at Highland is almost here, and I know that the excitement is building as we prepare for a week full of energy, truth, and joy! This summer, we are diving into Lifeway's Magnified VBS, based on Psalm 34:3: "Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!" From June 1-5, 5:30-8:00 p.m., our church campus will be filled with children zooming in on God's greatness. Whether they will be singing, laughing, creating, playing games, or even eating dinner, they will be learning about the greatness of God and how His glory can be seen more clearly when we take time to focus on Him.

The Magnified theme encourages kids to take a closer look at God, God's Care, God's Love, God's Forgiveness, and God's Faithfulness. Through Bible stories, worship, missions, games, and crafts, they'll be learning how to reflect His light and live with purpose. Each day will be packed with meaningful moments designed to help children grow in their understanding of who God is and how much He loves them.

One unique aspect of this year's VBS is that all the money that the kids raise will go to support the Guatemala Mission Trip that Claire Threatt and Angie Dover will be a part of this summer. As the children bring in their coins and dollars, they'll also be learning about global missions and how God can use their generosity to make a difference in lives far beyond our community. It's a tangible way for our kids to participate in sharing the Gospel, and it helps them see that their faith can have a global impact.

As a church, we want to encourage everyone—whether you're volunteering or not—to join us in covering this week in prayer. Please pray for the children who will attend, that their hearts would be soft and ready to receive the truth of God's Word. Pray for the volunteers, that they would serve with joy, patience, and spiritual strength. Pray for protection, unity, and open doors for gospel conversations. Most of all, pray that the love of Jesus would be magnified in every classroom, hallway, and heart. Prayer is not a small thing—it is the most powerful way we can support the mission of VBS. It invites the Holy Spirit to move in ways we cannot manufacture on our own. It reminds us that, while we plan and prepare, it is ultimately God who brings the growth. Prayer aligns our hearts with God's purposes and prepares us to see Him work in ways we may not even expect.

There's still time to get involved—whether through volunteering, helping decorate the church, giving, or simply praying daily for VBS. Whether you're helping lead a class, setting up decorations, donating supplies, or supporting from behind the scenes, you are part of what God is doing through this ministry. Thank you for helping Magnify The Lord at VBS this summer. If you want to get involved, please reach out to Libby. If you need to sign your child up (or your friend's child) for VBS, please fill out the registration online or visit the VBS Table and register them on paper.

I am so excited for such a fun week at VBS!

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

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THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie White (Anice) on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth June White.

OUR 2025 COLLEGE GRADUATE

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE Amanda Corey Hover (Master's Degree)

A. D. SHIRLEY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The recipients of the 2025 A. D. Shirley Encouragement Award are:
Maddie Clayton, Landon Davis

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF JAY JACOBS:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Mr. and Mrs. Duffee Williams

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of
Mrs. Shirley Sollie (5.18.51-5.22.19)
given by Dennis, Stephanie, Dana, Emmie and grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Robbie Knight and family in the death of his nephew.

...Mrs. Margaret Remy in the death of her son-in-law.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 11, 2025

Giving to budget to date	366,204.85	SUNDAY SCHOOL	237
Giving to budget (5/5-5/11)	19,385.18	WORSHIP	318