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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS May 11**  
*Britt and Amy McCarty*  
*Janice Jacobs, Suganna Jackson*



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## HAPPY Mother's Day

### SUNDAY, MAY 11

Deacon's Meeting	8:00 AM
Growth Groups (Sunday School)	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- Ladies' Bible Study (Armor of God) in the Gathering Area 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN:

Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, Dessert

- Missions Night at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 18 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 VBS Training at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 No Scheduled Activities

### FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION...

Clint's sermon on Sunday reminded me of my graduation from high school 22,281 days ago, and what my goals were at that time. His mention of the plans and goals of the boys in elementary school also gave me quite a chuckle. I remember that the overwhelming choice of the boys in my class was to be a garbage man because we all wanted to ride on the back of the truck and hang on to the handles.

Frankly, I was not spiritually mature at this time, and I equated being spiritual with being present. My original goal after graduating from high school was to attend Mississippi State and become a Chemical Engineer. Why chemical engineering? It was the highest paying engineering position at the time. Things did not go well; (only because I detested 6 hour labs and wasn't very proficient at chemistry). The point here is that I was making decisions based solely on my desires and strength while ignoring the 2 main points from the sermon.

This transformation is not instantaneous, but it is worth the daily effort needed.



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

**TO REGISTER:** [https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/63fe961e-7dcf-4c7d-b606-9cbe9af6129c?fbclid=IwY2xjawKHFrpLeHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF3am5TWWliekk3NjIGRVVUAR6CBOvzkbH6zS0YqP1zj2l2FBt1CGUig8fPCY\\_8xX0hshVDqEw\\_xSPi8Vh54w\\_aem\\_Vmf0oIAcjmucCAr9DIsmnQ](https://highlandbaptistchurch.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/63fe961e-7dcf-4c7d-b606-9cbe9af6129c?fbclid=IwY2xjawKHFrpLeHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF3am5TWWliekk3NjIGRVVUAR6CBOvzkbH6zS0YqP1zj2l2FBt1CGUig8fPCY_8xX0hshVDqEw_xSPi8Vh54w_aem_Vmf0oIAcjmucCAr9DIsmnQ)

### Coming Up!

**MAY 14**—Missions Night at 6:00 PM (last Wednesday Night Supper)  
**MAY 18**—Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser  
**MAY 21**—VBS Training at 6:00 PM  
**MAY 28**—No scheduled activities

## LAUDERDALE BAPTIST *Crisis Center* **REPORT**

**April 2025**

**432** individuals served

**\$15,720** in groceries given away

**50** Gospel Conversations

**\$4,276.39** donations recieved

**5,000** Grant from Mississippi Baptist Hunger Fund

**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.**

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL**  
**IN MEMORY OF MARY CARLISLE:**  
Designated to the Tea Room by Ed and Cheryl Bowles

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:**  
...Ms. Leisa Mitchell in the death of her father.  
...Mrs. Anice White in the death of her sister.

**ANNIVERSARY**  
This month Matthew Fields begins his 4th year as our Assistant Building and Grounds Superintendent

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 4, 2025

Giving to budget to date	346,819.67	SUNDAY SCHOOL	225
Giving to budget (4/28-5/4)	30,366.05	WORSHIP	271