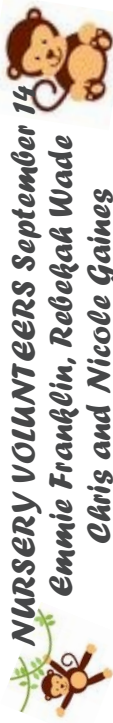




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YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS AT 6:00 PM
Middle School (6-8th Grade) will meet at the home
Of Scott and Christy Turner
High School (9th-12th Grade) will meet at the home
of Willie and Donna Greer



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM
Growth Groups (Sunday School) 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Vancouver Mission Trip Interest Meeting after Worship
Wonderfully Made Training Session/Lunch after worship
3 Circles Training 1:00-2:00 pm (Sept. 7-Oct.12) in Room 102
Quarterly Business Session 5:00 PM

***Deacon Election**

*** Vote on Constitution changes (with no discussion)**

*** Present By-Law changes (with discussion)**

Copies of the By-Laws will be available in Growth Group Classes on Sunday, September 21 and in the Church Office.

Recommendations can be submitted to the Committee until Oct. 12.

Sunday Night Small Groups for Middle School (6-8th Grade) and High School (9th-12th Grade) 6:00 pm

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ADULT EXERCISE AT 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM

- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 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: Roast, Potato Casserole, Marinated String Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Choir Suite at 5:30 PM

- Youth Prayer Meeting at 5:45 PM

- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM

- DEACON ORDINATION at 6:00 PM

- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION...

It's Not My Job!!!

I've had a varied and interesting career, beginning and ending in Meridian, with stops in Starkville, St. Louis, Ft. Huachuca (Arizona), and Aberdeen (Mississippi), as well as Houston. This story begins in Aberdeen.

While in Aberdeen, I worked at the PVC plant originally owned by Conoco Chemicals, where I had the pleasure of meeting Bob Miller, the Human Resources Director. For some reason, this plant had a remarkably high percentage of employees who voiced their dissatisfaction about being assigned tasks they deemed beneath their perceived status. In addressing this, Bob first tried reminding the complainers that their job descriptions included the phrase "... and other duties as assigned," but that didn't have much impact.

Bob eventually found a more effective solution. He kept a supply of job descriptions for every position at the Aberdeen plant. When someone presented a complaint, he would ask for their job title. Then, he'd locate the correct job description, write the new task at the bottom, and return the modified document to the employee. For instance, if a Chemical Engineer was asked to help prepare the conference room for a meeting and objected, Bob would present them with an updated job description that now included "Help prepare conference room whenever needed." What a thoughtful approach!

Now, what does this anecdote have to do with Highland Baptist Church? Quite a lot, actually. When we returned to Meridian, my family and I got involved with David Hutto and the Youth Ministry. One day, I shared an issue I had noticed, fully expecting David to say, "Thanks, Rick, I'll take care of it." But, to my surprise, he responded calmly, "Rick, God doesn't reveal something to you for you to delegate to someone else. He expects you to help solve this issue."

At that moment, I felt as though God and David Hutto had just rewritten my spiritual job description, and I knew I had to step up. It was a turning point for me.

So, I invite you to reflect on this: Are there tasks in your life that you might be trying to delegate, which the Lord is actually calling you to take on yourself? Sometimes, the calling we receive isn't just about what we can delegate but what we are meant to actively engage with to further His work.



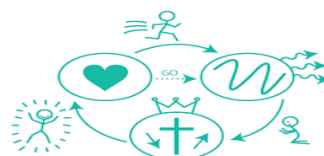
THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Gough (Debbie) on the birth of their granddaughter, Mary Harold Gough.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Allen Goldman, given by his family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:
...Mrs. Leigh Poole and family in the death of her husband.



3 CIRCLES EVANGELISM TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 7—OCTOBER 12
1:00-2:00 PM
Led by Bro. David in Room 102

