

June Events

- 2 - Senior Adults First Wednesday Luncheon & Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
- 6 - VBS Volunteer Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- 8-11 - Vacation Bible School Meal at 5:00 p.m. Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.
- 13 - Family Sunday at 10:35 a.m.

*Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring
Mary Laura Boyett Hudson
wife of Craig Hudson, daughter of Buddy & Dena Boyett
Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Highland Fellowship Hall
They are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and Belk.
(Gift cards are suggested due to traveling back to Idaho.)*

- 13-16 - Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, TN
- 20 - Father's Day
There will be no evening services or activities.
- 27-July 1 - Student Summer Camp at Waukaway Springs

Missions Opportunities

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Highland has 7 joining a mission team that will be traveling to the Dominican Republic July 3-9. The mission there is to help the established pastors and churches continue to teach and preach the Gospel of Jesus. As on all mission fields, there are many needs to be met, physically, spiritually, and financially. If you would like to make a donation to help with any of these expenses, place it in an envelope and mark it DOMINICAN MISSION. The team especially covets your prayers for traveling safety, good health, and God's guidance in reaching lost souls for Him.



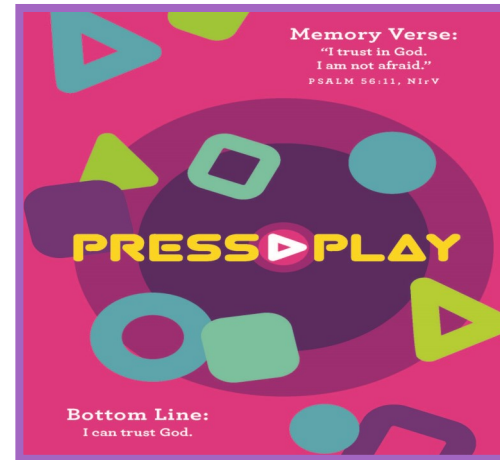
April, May, June Collection Items
New stuffed animals (shoe box size), Dolls, Jump Ropes, Slinkys, Harmonicas, Yo-yos, Play-dough, Sewing Kits, Tape Measurer, Bead Kits, Yarn, Puzzles, Jacks, Small Etch-a-Sketch

Other Church Supported Missions

Christian Food Mission
Mission At The Cross
ACTS TV Broadcast

Love In Action
Valiant Ministries
Choices Clinic

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH THRU 4 YEARS OLD



CHILDREN - K5 THRU 6TH GRADE



STUDENT MINISTRY



Student summer camp will be June 27th - July 1st at Waukaway Springs!!
Pray for our students and leaders. Pray for lives to be touched and hearts to be changed during this special time.

Student Ministry Bible Study

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR Ben Howse

Can you believe half of 2021 is almost behind us? The most used word I've heard since January is "busy." It certainly describes our church... busy about the Lord's work. That's the best kind of busy. In May, your staff had a planning retreat at Angel Lake to prepare for the remaining part of 2021. This special time with all our families was great. God has blessed me through each staff member, and I'm thankful to be a part of Highland Baptist Church.

Attendance is still growing, and our current numbers are approaching our best totals back in 2016. Keep loving on our members that don't regularly attend or that have not returned since COVID. Every Sunday brings us new visitors. So continue to welcome these guests and invite them back as well.

The weather has continued to hinder the steeple and the exterior church painting, but hopefully, we will see the work's completion in June. However, the Properties Committee and contractors have finished many small and medium-sized projects. The gym kitchen should be ready to use this month. We plan to move Wednesday night meals and Brother Eric's Bible study to the gym sometime this month or July.

I still need volunteers to clean out closets, storage rooms, and buildings. Let me know if you have spare time that we might utilize in these efforts.

Each month brings new challenges, but God seems always to work things out. We have to follow His guidance. Pray for God to send us a Worship and Media Pastor and keep looking for visitors and members that you haven't seen for a while. Your attentiveness might be just what they are looking for that day. Be intentionally busy showing others Jesus in you.

Have a Great and Blessed June.

Ben





FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Bro. Eric Estes

It is hard to believe that the month of June has arrived. It has been a wonderful Spring at Highland. We have seen the Lord's hand working in so many ways. There have been great crowds, tons of visitors, and close to twenty people who have gone through our membership class and have expressed their desire to join our church family. Kody James will join our church staff full-time on May 31.

The month of June brings summer activities for our students and children. Vacation Bible School is June 8-11. Please pray for that event. There are so many details that go into VBS, and Kaleigh Smith and Amy Lawson have been hard at work. It is not too late to volunteer to help. You can do that by signing up on campus, calling the church office, or signing up on our app.

I want to celebrate some good news. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering each spring goes towards our Southern Baptist Convention's North American missions. Our goal this year was \$3,500. We have been blessed to receive \$4,605!! Thank you for giving that the Gospel will reach all across North America.

Maria and myself, along with Joe and Jean Johnson, will be attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee the week of June 13. Please pray for our travels, but most importantly, please pray for our Southern Baptist Convention. I believe we are at a crossroads as a denomination. Pray for the election of people who will stand on the truth of God's Word and pray for a unified spirit.

It has been a long time coming, but we are grateful to be able to have achieved some sense of normalcy after the Covid-19 pandemic of the past year. We were not able to conduct VBS or Kids Camps last year. I am thankful for our church family and a place to gather for fellowship and worship.

Please plug in and be a part of all that God wants to do here at Highland. Don't let the "Summer Slump" get to you. Continue in your giving and your attendance this summer. Most importantly, continue to pray that the Lord would work through His people here at Highland.

Be Salt. Be Light.

Bro. Eric

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. | Varying Locations on Campus | All ages
Highland Kids | 9:15 a.m. | Preschool Area | Birth thru 4 years old
Highland Kids | 9:15 a.m. | Children's Area | K5 thru 6th Grade
Encounter Service | 9:25 a.m. | Student Center
Celebration Service | 10:35 a.m. | Sanctuary
Celebration Choir Practice | 5:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

Sr. Adult Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
Lunch is served on the 1st Wednesday of each month.
Wednesday Night Supper | 5:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Bible Study led by Vicki Sewell | 6:20 p.m. | Room 127
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Highland Kids | 6:30 p.m. | Preschool Area | Birth thru 4 years old
Highland Kids | 6:30 p.m. | Children's Area | K5 thru 6th Grade

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed on Fridays

CONTACT US

601-428-8493 (Highland Office)
 601-425-4225 (Highland Learning Center)
pastorsoffice@highlandchurch.net

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

highlandprayer@highlandchurch.net

SERMON BROADCAST INFORMATION

HIGHLAND CHURCH APP

Download from your APP store.

FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

Sunday | 9:25 a.m.; 10:35 a.m.

Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

WEBSITE

www.highlandchurch.net

TV BROADCAST – ACTS, Channel 95 (Comcast)

Wednesday service | Monday, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.

Sunday service | Sunday, 4 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.; Thursday 8 p.m.

YOUTUBE

[Highland Church Laurel](https://www.youtube.com/HighlandChurchLaurel)



Informer

June 2021

OUR STAFF

Rev. Eric Estes

Senior Pastor

Ben Howse

Church Administrator

Chad Douglas

Encounter Service Worship Leader

Kody James

Student Pastor

Shannon Jordan

Director of Highland Learning Center and Preschool Ministry

Kaleigh Smith

Children's Ministry Director

Amy Lawson

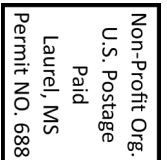
Assistant Children's Ministry Director

Allison Evans

Graphics and Social Media Coordinator

Tyler Lightsey

Worship Technology Coordinator



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY INFORMER
 2513 NORTH SEVENTH AVENUE • LAUREL, MS 39440
 Electronic Service Requested