

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridal Shower
Honoring
Shelby Butler, bride-elect of Austin Rozek
Sunday, November 1 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Highland Fellowship Hall

Church Wide Bonfire
Saturday, November 7 - 5:00 p.m.
Home of Tyler & Amber Lightsey
4 Cayman Drive
Join us for a fun time with
our church family!



*There will be a baby shower for
Kaleigh & Stephen Smith,
Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Highland Fellowship Hall*

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
Sunday, November 15 - 5:00 p.m.
Highland Gym

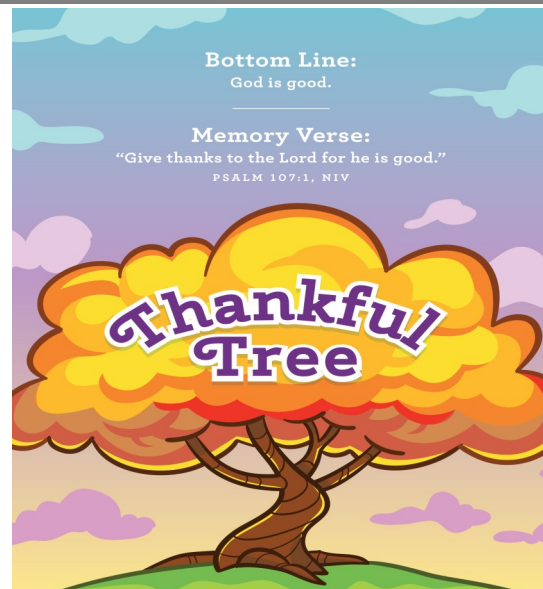
Ladies Ministry
POPCORN & MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, November 19
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sign-up sheet available at iServe Center



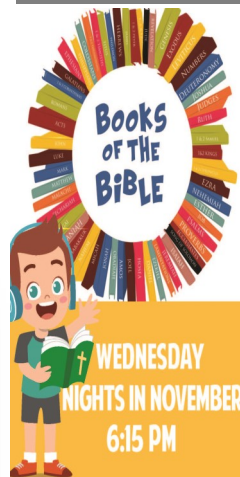
Sunday, November 22
Highland Gym

*We will have Sunday School, followed by combined worship
in the Sanctuary. The meal will be catered by Vic's &
served by our Deacons.
Reservations required. Sign up sheets available.*

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH THRU 4 YEARS OLD



CHILDREN - K5 THRU 6TH GRADE



YOUTH & COLLEGE



Bible Study



College Bible Study

6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

7:30 pm

SENIOR ADULTS

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR
Ben Howse, Interim

Now that Sunday and Wednesday worship and Bible studies have resumed and our Sunday School and Small Groups meet again, we realize our Christian fellowship's true meaning and fulfillment. Restoration of our in-house services is a significant reason to be grateful this Thanksgiving season.

I am especially thankful for our wonderful and caring youth and children's ministers and aids. Brother Chad Douglas, Shannon Jordan, Kaleigh Smith, Baylea Hogan, and Amy Lawson do more to lead our young members – preschool to college – than many know. There isn't enough room here to tell you about all that is occurring. These impressive groups of teachers and young people have been active in social media events and group meetings within the CDC guidelines during the pandemic. But now, they are really cranking it up and are back in full swing, with participation numbers increasing each week.

Our young people learn the same Bible verses and the same Gospel that we older members did at their age but through a more exciting and memorable experience. On our website and Facebook, you can see heartwarming pictures of the various groups enjoying countless activities. Be sure to look in our weekly Sunday bulletins and monthly Informer for updates. Invite young people to investigate our happenings and worship services. They should meet with Chad, Shannon, or Kaleigh. They won't be disappointed.

Also, our adult Sunday School attendance is rapidly growing, approaching our old numbers. Join them in examining the Explore series of Bible studies and learn more about walking the walk.

Thank you so much, church family, for supporting us in leadership positions.

Ben

MORE INFORMATION

Sunday, November 29th, we will have our quarterly business meeting following the 2nd worship service. Items on the agenda will include our committees for 2020, quarterly financials, the 2021 budget, and a report from Pastor Search Committee.

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From November 1 until November 22, nominations for Deacons will be taken. Information on the process and nomination forms will be available with our weekly worship guides and at locations throughout the campus. Please keep this very important matter in your prayers.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Eric Estes, Interim

This really is one of my favorite times of the year as Fall is in the air. The cooler temps and the changing leaves mark a transition to a new season. We have also been transitioning to a new season at Highland. It has been good to see so many coming back to campus and experiencing the blessing of corporate fellowship and worship. If you are still torn, we trust that you will make the best decision for you medically, particularly those of you who are at higher risks. If you've just gotten out of the habit don't keep missing out on the blessing that corporate gathering brings.

It's hard to believe that November is here and that all of the holidays are upon us. For the month of November we are going to have two extra opportunities to gather as a church. On Saturday, November 7th Tyler and Amber Lightsey are inviting our church family to their home for food and a bonfire. On Sunday, November 22 we will be having a Thanksgiving meal together following our COMBINED morning worship time. This will be an opportunity for us to gather and thank the Lord for His wonderful blessings. I hope you will join us.

Lastly, I'm very excited about the extra effort that all of you have put into making our "Mission October" emphasis closer to a reality. Continue bringing your Operation Christmas Child shoebox items. We are very excited about an incredible Shoebox Packing Party on Sunday night, November 15 in the gym.

We are a blessed people, and I am a blessed Interim Pastor. Thank you for blessing me and my family.

Sincerely,

Bro. Eric



WEEK BY WEEK

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

WEDNESDAYS

Sr. Adult Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. | Gym
Bible Study led by Vicki Sewell | 6:15 p.m. | Room 103
Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
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
Student Worship
 | 6:30 p.m. | Student Center | 7th Grade & Up
 | 7:30 p.m. | Student Center | College

OFFICE HOURS

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

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FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

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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)



November 2020
 Informer

OUR STAFF

Rev. Eric Estes
 Interim Pastor

Ben Howse
 Interim Administrator

Jim Armstrong
 Celebration Service Worship Leader

Chad Douglas
 Encounter Service Worship Leader
 Interim Student Director

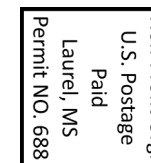
Shannon Jordan
 Director of Highland Learning Center and Preschool Ministry

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
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