



**CASUAL SUNDAY.
SEPTEMBER 22**

- * **No Sunday School.**
- * **Worship will be at 10:00 a.m. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**
- * **Donuts and coffee/juice will be available at 9:15 a.m.**
- * **We will conduct a short community survey in our neighborhood following the worship service.**

**LOVE OFFERING FOR DANA CASEY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

If you would like to donate to a Love Offering for Dana Casey, please clearly mark your envelope as LOVE OFFERING.



DAILY BIBLE READING
 September 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
 September 16 James 1:1-27
 September 17 James 2:1-26
 September 18 James 3:1-18
 September 19 James 4:1-17
 September 20 James 5:1-20
 September 21 Psalm 119:1-24

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
 September 13-15
 Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Prelude
Worship Song He Has Made Me Glad
Worship Song Bless His Holy Name
Welcome Clint Jackson
Worship Song Crown Him King of Kings/
 Amazing Love
Offertory
Vocal Worship Dusty & Mary Ashley Culpepper
Message Rev. David Hopkins
"GOD'S HEART FOR REPENTANT PEOPLE"
 Jonah 3:6-10
Song of Commitment I'd Rather Have Jesus
Benediction Chorus Amazing Love...

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 15, 2019
 Tim and Greta Campbell (Babies)
 Mary Andero, Wanda Clay, Joy Scott
 (Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kawana McCary, Lara Collum
GRADES 1-3 CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
 Dana Casey, Jason Clayton

STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	523	Budget	18,986.65
Attendance		Child Dev Center	.00
Adult	122	Designated	5,079.26
Youth	20	Total	24,065.91
Children	27	Budget Req. to date	704,803.32
Preschool	19	(36@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	11	Budget Receipts to date	838,708.90
Visitors	6	CDC Req. to date	817,795.44
Main School Att.	215	(36@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	12	CDC Receipts to date	796,167.00
Total SS Attendance	227		
Worship Att. AM	231		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Security-Randy Sharman
10:30 A.M. Library Open
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Matt Singley, Duffee Williams
4:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. Life Groups
Children/Nursery at HBC

Monday, September 16

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 17

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
6:30 P.M. TrailLife USA

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
MENU: Lasagna, Green Beans, French Bread,
Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dogs

- 5:45 P.M. Angel/Cherub Choir (3 & 4 years)
Kidz Praise (Kindergarten-Grade 5)
6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Youth Bible Study
6:15 P.M. W.O.W. Small Groups
7:00 P.M. NO Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 P.M. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Friday, September 20

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- ...Mrs. Judy Marshall in the death of her cousin.
...Donnie Smith in the death of his brother.
...Mrs. Stephanie Null, Mrs. Dana Casey and Mrs. Emmie Franklin in the death of their great-uncle.

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

We all have these items in our life that people have given us that we would never get for ourselves. Items that we didn't even know we wanted until we got them. Items that we find ourselves using often and we eventually reach a point where we wonder how we got along without them in our life for so long. I've got more than a few of those items in my life. For example, when I graduated from high school, as a graduation gift an uncle gave me an iPod. I had never had anything like that. However, what started that day has transformed into a life change. If you ever ride in a car with me, I've got music playing, not through a CD but my phone. What started with a gift I didn't even know I wanted has completely changed the way I listen to music. When I was in college, someone gave me a three-month free pass to this new online streaming company called Netflix. Fast forward 10 years and my family doesn't even have cable/satellite tv. We stream everything. What started as a gift I didn't even really want has completely transformed the way my family and I watch TV.

The most recent one I can talk about happened about a year or so ago. I was sitting in my office and someone came by and brought me a candle. I've always been a fan of candles but never bought one for myself. My mother is a fan so there was always one burning in our home growing up and my wife really likes them so there's often one burning in my house now. However, I decided to keep this one in my office because I liked the way it looked. Recently, I decided to light it and haven't looked back. I like the way it looks, I like the way it smells, and there's something pleasing about the dancing flame on my desk. I have become a fan of the "Fall Gatherings" fragrance of the Cobblestone Candles.

I got to thinking about these types of gifts and can't help but compare it to our relationship with Christ. We didn't even know we wanted the free gift of Jesus, much less how much we needed that gift, until it was in our life. Non-Christians live a life desperately looking for something they don't even know they need until they get it. For me, I remember vividly pursuing something, just not knowing what, until the gift was given to me. I am eternally grateful that God gave me His gift even when I didn't want it. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." This is not a gift we can earn. It's not a gift we deserve. It IS a gift we all desperately need. I encourage you, don't forget about how desperately we needed Christ before He saved us and don't forget about how desperately we need Him every day of our life. He is the ULTIMATE GIFT that we didn't know how much we needed until after we had it.

WELCOME DUSTY CULPEPPER!

Thank you, Dusty, for filling in as our Music Worship Leader today!

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF MS. BEVERLY BRADFORD:

Designated to the Library by:
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell

IN MEMORY OF MRS. GENOLA JENKINS:

Designated to Short Term Missions by:

Mrs. Lyn Hailey

Designated to the Music Ministry by :

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Vicki Mathis and the Delores Parker Family.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you would like to make any changes in the information that goes in the church directory (home or cell phone numbers, email addresses, etc.) please call the church office.

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Pilkington (Ali) on the birth of their son, Daxton Ryder Pilkington.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Mrs. Dana Casey in appreciation for her work with our children given by a children's ministry worker.

Senior Adults

JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY

HIGHLANDERS MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,

AT NOON

IN THE TEA ROOM.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH!