WHAT'S AHEAD

OUTREACH...meets on Sundays at 3:45 p.m. in Derek's office.
THE FOOD PANTRY and CLOTHES CLOSET are closed until Wednesday, January 8th.
MEN'S GROUP meets on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at Panera Bread on Carter Hill Road.
CHURCH COUNCIL will NOT meet in December.
FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION is this Sunday, December 15th. Please bring non-perishable food items to help replenish our supplies as we prepare for 2014!.
THE SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING for the 2014 Budget is postponed until after the first of the year.

Christmas Calendar

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
With The Lord's Supper at 5:00 p.m.
No Wednesday Night Program on December 25th or January 1st
No Men's Group on December 26th or January 2nd
No Evening Services
December 22nd and December 29th

Church Office Closed
December 16th - January 1st --- Vacation and Holidays
Wednesday Night Suppers Resume on January 8th
Merry Christmas!

January Birthdays

"May the Light of Christ light up your life on this special day."

Dennis Burger	05	Brandon McConnal	24	Mary Stearnes	27
Sharon Jones	08	Eva Colquitt	25	Kaitlyn Brand	30
Jackie Richardson	18	Ashante Wells	25	Gina Staton	31
Louise Halen	23	Allen Oswalt	26		

Find Your Group of Twelve!! ... Just like Jesus **Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

Group	Room #	Leader/s
Bed Babies - Two's	123/122	Lori Coleman
Three's-Kindergarten	120	Betsy Winfield/Sharon Jones
1st-3rd Grades	115	Evelyn Wilson/Jeanette Corley
4th-6th Grades	111	Neil Davis/Glenda Boyd
Youth (7th-12th)	208	Joan Kelly/Lance Kelly
Young Adults (20-40 yrs.)	205	Derek Frost
Median Adults (40-60 yrs.)	114	Oliver Faulkner
Older Adults (60 yrs. and up)	116	Andy Poole
Women's	112	Peggy Davis

ATTENDANCE
Week of 12/08/13

Morning Worship	61
Bible Study Enrollment	241
Bible Study Attendance	57
Preschool	6
Children	10
Youth	9
Adults	32

HOSPITALS

Woodland Rehab in Cullman
Sonia Boyer

VOLUNTEERS
For December 15th

AM Usher
Lamar Boyd
AM Usher Assistant
John Alan Frost
Extended Session Workers
Sharon Jones and
Betsy Winfield

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 15, 2013	
Oliver Faulkner	277-3448
Billy Bruner	264-0890
Sunday, December 22, 2013	
Andy Poole	279-0812
Lance Kelly	531-5755
Sunday, December 29, 2013	
Julian Maynard	272-4542
Neil Davis	652-4769

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

For Week Ending 12/08/13

Offerings Received	$5,484.25
Lottie Moon	2,207.00
Designated Funds	295.00
Total Tithes/Offerings	$7,986.25

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the prayers and calls during my surgery and now my recuperation. It is most appreciated! God bless you all!
Lance Kelly

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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Heart, Hands, Voice
Matthew 22:36-39
Lottie Moon Mission Walk
Results: $2,207.00
Our Goal: $3,600.00
Given-to-date: $2,367.08

Wednesday Night Supper Returns on January 8, 2014.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Highland Avenue Baptist Church is to be a fellowship of baptized believers living out the Great Commandment through the ministry of the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 22:37-38, 28:18-20; and Acts 1:8

Come Join The Family!

Sunday Bible Study for All Ages	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	6:00 p.m.

From Our Pastor's Heart

How's your Christmas shopping going? Do you have that perfect GIFT yet, for that special someone? As you shop till you drop...take the time to wonder like Mary did at the indescribable GIFT the Father has offered to you. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."(John 3:16)* What about this One who gave ALL for you? What are you getting Him for Christmas?? A couple ways we can bring great pleasure and joy to Him are first of all to make sure we've received His GIFT to us, but then we can offer ourselves to Him telling Him we are totALLy His!!! We can ask Him to lay on our hearts whatever He wants us to give toward His missionaries that He has sent all over the world...what He wants us to give toward our $3,600 goal for the Lottie Moon offering. We could also bring joy to His heart by telling everyone He puts in our path about the GIFT He has for them. One way you and I can do this is by bringing people with us to *"The Greatest Gift"* our Christmas musical at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday!!

Enjoying His GIFT,

Derek

Messages from God's Word

This Sunday, December 15, 2013

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.
"What Child Is This??" Isaiah 9:1-7

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL at 5:00 p.m.
"The Greatest Gift"

Our Staff

Derek Frost, Pastor
Chris Palmer, Minister of Music
Joan Kelly, Church Administrator
Lisa Schmacker, Pianist

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From Our Families to Yours...

Merry Christmas and May God Bless You All in the New Year!

Derek, Lisa, Chris and Joan

A Christmas Celebration

The Greatest Gift

Directed by: Chris Palmer
Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir and Drama Team
THIS Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m.
Invite Everyone to Join Us!