

## Come Join The Family!

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

## The Friendly Fellowship

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### Message from God's Word

**PANDEMIC STATUS**  
We Will Not Meet THIS  
Sunday, March 22, 2020

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## FEARFUL vs. FAITHFUL

As of the writing of this article, there have been 36 reported cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the State of Alabama with NO deaths...Praise The Lord!!! Let's not **fear** this number but be **faithful** to pray for those affected by this virus. One official with the State said that we should not fear Coronavirus but RESPECT it.

Many updates are coming in and we at HABC are responding as they occur. Our current decision is to do the following:

1. The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet will suspend service through the end of March.
2. A new term being used is "social distancing" ... Basically, we will not hold hands, shake hands, or have physical contact (which is a major contributor to spread contagious sicknesses).
3. The church van will suspend pickup through Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Our desire is to start back on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
4. We will not serve The Lord's Supper during this time.
5. We will not meet on Wednesday, March 18th nor Sunday, March 22nd.

This situation and our decisions will be reevaluated as time and updates continue. We are heeding the advice of those in authority and will prayerfully wait this out together. Please also understand the importance of staying in touch with one another and remaining faithful to pray and support the ministry at HABC.

During this uncertain time, let us take every opportunity to show compassion to each other and to those who need to know Christ in a very tangible way. No Fear---Lots of Faith!!

**NOTE:** The Church Office will remain in operation as usual.

Please call if you have any concerns or questions.

### DEACONS

Bill Smith, Chairman  
281-3452

Billy Bruner	322-6554
Jerry Burger	328-2063
Lance Kelly	531-5755

### OUR STAFF

Keith Hinson, Interim Pastor
Chris Palmer, Minister of Music
Lisa Schmacker, Pianist
Joan Kelly, Church Administrator

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Closed on Mondays and Fridays*

### 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*

**Find Your Group and Join Sunday School!!**

**Meets Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Locating Your Room...**

Group	Room #	Leader/s
Bed Babies-Kindergarten	120-123	Lori Coleman/Sharon Jones
1st-5th Grades	115	Louise Halen
Youth (6th-12th)	208	Joan Kelly
Young Adults (19-29 yrs.)	206	Lance Kelly
Adult Class	112	Chris Palmer

# WHAT'S AHEAD

THE FOOD PANTRY and CLOTHES CLOSET are closed until further notice....will reopen on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for families in the 36107 zip code area when it is determined safe.

OUR WAR ROOM IS OPEN!! Please come to Room #109 and spend some time in prayer as our Lord leads. If you would like to come by during the day, please contact the church office.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

*with Bro. Keith*

Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

*"Spiritual Siblings, Spiritual Cousins:  
An Overview and Respectful  
Contrast with Baptists"*  
Studies will resume soon...



## SPRING RENEWAL

### Ladies Prayer Lunch

Mark Your Calendars...

Noon on Saturday, April 25th  
at the home of Glenda (Lamar) Boyd

Bring your favorite dish!  
Van transportation is available.

## ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2020

Morning Worship -----	21
Bible Study Enrollment ---	146
Bible Study Attendance ----	13
Preschool -----	3
Children -----	1
Youth -----	0
Adults -----	9

### Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to furnish flowers in the sanctuary, please sign up on the 2020 Flower Calendar placed on the foyer bulletin board.



### For Week Ending 03/15/20

Offerings Received --\$1,011.00  
Annie Armstrong -----0.00  
Sharing Fund -----0.00  
Designated Funds -----207.00  
Tithes/Offerings -----\$1,218.00

**Psalm 56:3 ESV**  
*"When I am afraid,  
I put my trust in You."*

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

### It's All About the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

**Mission Walk Results: \$1,655.80**

Our 2020 Goal: \$2,300.00

Given-to-date: \$1,705.80

*Deadline to participate is  
Easter Sunday, April 12th*

**A Time of Sacrificial Giving...**

## JAR FOR JUNE

Mark Your Calendars for  
Our Celebration Sunday, June 28, 2020