

Come Join The Family!

As part of our temporary schedule,
we will meet for morning worship only
each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Focusing on our God (the Father), the Son (Jesus Christ)
and the Holy Spirit as we gather each Sunday.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Message from God's Word

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Bro. Keith Hinson

"The Teachings of Two Turning Points"

Mark 1:12-15

DEACONS

Bill Smith, Chairman
281-3452

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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

OUR WAR ROOM IS OPEN!! ROOM #109

Please feel free to use our special prayer room any time.

A cork board is available for any prayer need you would like to share.

Prayer is an important discipline that is often neglected.

Let's use this area and our time to make prayer a priority in our lives.

God will bless us as we look to Him for our answers!

The Friendly Fellowship

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A Word from Bro. Keith

A Gift of a Dozen Brown Eggs

The month and year was August 1981. Willa Dean and I had been married in the previous December, two days after Christmas. Now it was the hottest part of summer, and we were moving to Fort Worth, Texas, where I would begin attending seminary.

We had a 14-foot U-Haul packed full of life's treasures and junk. Willa Dean married a pack rat. Even as a young man, I tended to hang onto papers, memorabilia and even the primitive electronics of the era that might one day have use. Much of the papers and memorabilia I still have these 39 years later. Probably some of the electronics and other obsolete clutter is buried somewhere in file transfer boxes in various closets and in a mini-warehouse. I'm convinced life's accumulation of stuff quietly multiplies when out of sight, out of mind.

Back to the seminary transition: We arrived and, best I remember, stayed in an inexpensive motel for two or three days until we found a rental house within walking distance of the seminary. It wasn't in great shape or the least bit spacious, but it was in our price range, and we ended up living there for 13 months.

The landlady was Mrs. Stanfield. I think the house had been her family's home before they relocated to a rural area maybe 30 miles away where we visited later and saw chickens around her house. We gave her pretty much the last cash we had for a deposit, first month's rent, etc. She probably noticed me having to empty my wallet, because before she left she went to her vehicle and retrieved a carton of a dozen brown eggs that had probably been laid by the hens she owned.

I'm not sure why she had the eggs in her vehicle except she had rented to seminary students before and perhaps knew of the likely need of new arrivals. To this day, I remember her kindness. Being cash-poor, we definitely needed those eggs and were grateful for the gift. God often moves and provides in mysterious and memorable ways, and I'm thankful that He did in that moment through the generosity of Mildred Stanfield.

A Time of Sacrificial Giving...

JAR FOR JUNE

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

WHAT'S AHEAD

1. An update for your prayer list is included. Please know of our need to continue to pray for these and remember to let us know of any additional needs and changes.
2. **FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 21st...**Join us as we worship our Lord and honor/remember our fathers and spiritual fathers.
3. **JAR for JUNE** is underway and preparations are being made to receive your sacrificial giving during the month of June. Jars are still available in the church office for your use.
4. While we are meeting for **morning worship only**, we will temporarily not provide Extended Session care.
5. The morning worship hour can also be viewed on YouTube each week following the service. Chris Palmer also continues to record the adult Sunday School lesson each week that can be found on our church website.

AS WE ARE RETURNING TO WORSHIP TOGETHER...

On Sunday, June 7th, we were able to return to worship together at Highland Avenue Baptist Church. What a wonderful day it was to join in Spirit and worship our Lord!! When God commanded that we meet together, He knew how important it would be to our souls. He knew we would need the encouragement from one another. He knew that COVID-19 would happen...that unrest would always be a factor in this world because of sin. Please continue to pray that God will be with us as we go forward and express our faithfulness to Him for His faithfulness to us.

HE KNEW!!

REMEMBER TO...

Stay home if you are sick or have a fever OR if a family member is sick or has a fever.

Wash your hands with hand soap 20-30 seconds...using hand sanitizer when hand soap is not available.

Avoid touching your face.

Stay at a 6-foot distance from folks not from your home.

Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside bend of your arm.

SMILE!!

Sanctuary Flowers

Please call the church office to reserve the Sunday that you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary to honor or memorialize someone. Thank you for enhancing the beauty of our sanctuary by doing this!!

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

How can we remain faithful in giving during this time?
On Sundays, please place your offering in the plates located at each entrance as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

The church office is open on the regular days of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mail-in givers - give through the Mail to P.O. Box 70006,
Montgomery, AL 36107

God Bless You All for Remaining Faithful!



For Week Ending 06/07/20
Offerings Received ---- \$4,000.00
Operating Maintenance ----- 0.00
Sharing Fund-----85.00
Designated Funds ----- 0.00
Tithes/Offerings----- \$4,085.00

Our Sympathy

The Church Family expresses our sincere sympathy to these who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one:

Betsy Winfield

Death of her sister,
Laura Vann Moraski

***The Family of
Dimple Hannon***

Praying for the comfort from our Father needed for these who are going through a very difficult season of grief.

"...mourn with those who mourn." Romans 12:15b

