

Come Join The Family!

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Focusing on our God (the Father), the Son (Jesus Christ)
and the Holy Spirit each time we gather in His Name.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Message from God's Word

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2020 - Celebration Sunday!

Bro. Keith Hinson via Facebook LIVE

"Evidence of the Lordship of Christ"

Mark 1:21-45

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

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

Being the Church

Luke 5:37-39: "And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved."

In the history of New Testament interpretation, this verse has been applied in numerous ways. When I think about it in today's world context with the coronavirus pandemic, it seems especially applicable.

Churches have been pushed into new ways of thinking and doing. Creativity from many congregations has emerged in the form of such examples as drive-in worship, online giving, Zoom Bible studies and livestreaming worship services. At Highland Avenue, of course, we've forged our own path and continue to do so. Ye olde interim pastor livestreams his Sunday sermon from home in the living room. What interesting times we live in, and what unexpected actions have emerged as God's people adapt and cope with sheltering at home, the so-called new normal and the safer-at-home paradigm! Most congregations are finding ways to continue "doing church" as the COVID-19 virus remains on the loose.

More important than methods of doing church is our fresh realization that we as believers are the church. Sometimes in shorthand fashion, we speak of the buildings in which we meet as the church, such as: "Let's go to church on Sunday." It's okay to speak like this for convenience's sake, but I think the pandemic has helped us re-clarify in our minds and remind us that Christians must consciously and conscientiously "be the church" – even if at times we haven't been able to gather in the church house.

I hope this will be a freshly grasped truth that we will remember for many months and years to come, long after most of God's faithful are able to return to in-person gatherings in a central location for worship, Bible study and fellowship.

A Time of Sacrificial Giving...

Jar for June

Celebration Sunday - THIS SUNDAY, June 28th!!
Please bring your special June gift
with you to worship to place on the table at the altar.



Independence Day

July 4th

*Happy Birthday
America!!*

Have a blessed and
safe holiday!

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. We will temporarily not provide Extended Session care for the morning worship hour.
3. The morning worship hour can be viewed on YouTube each week following the service.

July Birthdays



*“May the Light of Christ light up your life
on this special day.”*

Erica Crumpton	06	Evan Crumpton	13	Sherry Maynard	22
Amy Sheffield	06	Jay Bassett	16	Evelyn Wilson	26
Julian McLendon	09	Carol Spisak	19		

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!!

Our Sympathy

The Church Family expresses
our sincere sympathy to these
who have experienced the
recent loss of a loved one:
Billy and Annette Bruner
Death of her cousin,
Mr. Ansley Williamson



For Week Ending 06/21/20

Offerings Received ----	\$1,043.00
Operating Maintenance -----	0.00
Sharing Fund -----	0.00
Designated Funds -----	0.00
Tithes/Offerings-----	\$1,043.00



JUNE 21, 2020

Sunday School #11
Morning Worship #18

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING

Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
**Bro. Keith will lead in a time of
Bible Study via Facebook LIVE**

Memorial

A memorial has been given by
Wayne and Connie Jones in
memory of Jean Myrick.

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 will be closed June 29th - July 3rd
for a time of vacation.**

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

God Bless You All for Remaining Faithful!