

## *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, July 12, 2020

**Bro. Keith Hinson via ZOOM**

*"The People Respond as the Messiah Acts"*

Mark 2:1-12

#### **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**

#### ***Only God Knows All***

*"The true test of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would not be caught."* This was taught to me by my maternal grandfather, Fred Hunt. I'm not certain about the source of the quote. It may have been John Wooden, UCLA's head coach from 1948 to 1975, who said something similar.

Increasingly, people are indeed being caught, thanks to a variety of developments, such as:

- Google and its ever-increasing access to information from decades ago.
- video cameras everywhere — some handheld, some stationary — at times capturing our every move and word in public and private places.
- improving accuracy and precision of DNA technology, catching criminals through testing decades-old forensic evidence.

I'm constantly amazed at smart phones which give anyone of us access to an astounding amount of the world's knowledge.

Can anything remain secret any more? Is there anything that ultimately cannot be found out? Obviously the answer is yes, though at times it seems like technology allows a skilled user to be close to omniscient about life on this planet. Of course for humanity, omniscience — knowing everything — will always be unachievable. Only God knows everything.

When people are caught in embarrassing, incriminating or otherwise awkward situations — past or present — others often attack viciously. But our Lord, who knows everything about everybody, is merciful and full of grace: offering salvation to all because Christ died for all and shed His blood on Calvary. Praise God for this matchless, precious love!

## RESULTS OF THE **Jar for June**

Sacrificial Giving Time

**Total is \$2,281.00**

**THANKFUL TO OUR LORD  
FOR THIS PROVISION!**

So amazed at how He uses us to prove Himself faithful!!

### WHAT'S AHEAD

1. Prayer lists are now available on Wednesday evenings and on Sundays.
2. We will temporarily not provide Extended Session care for the morning worship hour.
3. Bro. Keith is now sharing the Word of God on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings via ZOOM.
4. **Our Quarterly Business Meeting scheduled for July 15th has been cancelled.** The financial information for this quarter will be available next week. If you would like this mailed to you, please contact the church office. Otherwise, it will be made available to you on Wednesday, July 15th or Sunday, July 19th.



### *Blessings to...*

*Mitchell and Kara Bruce*  
in the birth of their son

**Winston Emmett Bruce**

born on Monday, June 29th  
7 lbs. 9 ozs.; 20-3/4 inches long

Congratulations to the entire family including  
great-grandparents, Billy and Annette Bruner



## 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:

*Janice Wall*

Death of her sister,  
Judi Shields



For **TWO** Weeks Ending  
**07/05/20**

Offerings Received ---- \$5,216.25  
Sharing Fund ----- 25.00  
*Jar for June* Giving ----- 2,281.00  
Designated Funds ----- 0.00  
Tithes/Offerings ----- \$7,522.25



**JULY 5, 2020**

Sunday School  
#10

Morning Worship  
#17

### 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 ZOOM*

### *Memorial*

A memorial has been given by  
Marie Colley in memory of  
Dimple Hannon.

### 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!***

