

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 26, 2020

Bro. Keith Hinson via ZOOM

"Big Truths about Jesus the Christ"

Mark 3:1-6

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

Life in the Waiting Room

For me, waiting rooms are a lot more tolerable than in decades gone by. Years ago, I can remember being bored, restless and sleepy almost to the point of feeling catatonic while waiting at an appointment with the doctor. There are only so many outdated copies of *Highlights for Children*, *Field & Stream*, *Newsweek* or *Ladies' Home Journal* that are all that interesting. But these days, just put me in a waiting room with a fully charged iPhone for two hours, and I can easily do two hours of productive work. Technology rocks!

We need to remember that the Christian life is more than a waiting room. Our Lord expects us to be productive in His work until He returns. These good works won't save us, but they are evidence of salvation which is totally by the grace of God because of Christ's matchless sacrifice on Calvary. Ephesians 2:8-10 says, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

We shouldn't simply coast our way into heaven, having acquired fire insurance by walking an aisle. Anyone who does that may well give evidence they aren't saved or at the very least unappreciative of the great salvation that God provided through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Hymns and Gospel songs also remind us that life is not a waiting room and that we should be productive Christians. Some examples: "To the work! To the work! We are servants of God," "Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways," "Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done," "In the harvest field now ripened, There's a work for all to do," "Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee." Let us indeed "labor till the Master comes"!

AUGUST Birthdays



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

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| Annette Bruner | 02 | Bradley Boswell | 22 |
| Joshua Espy | 02 | Paul Bryant McQueen | 28 |
| Tristin Crumpton | 13 | | |

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!

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL



For Highland Avenue Elementary



A Women on Mission

Sponsored Church-Wide Project

In contacting Highland Avenue Elementary, it was decided this year to collect funds for school supplies, online order, and have the supplies delivered directly to the school. Please make your checks out to HABC and mark it for "Tools for School". After the deadline of August 16th, supplies will be ordered based on the amount collected. Please contact Mrs. Evelyn Wilson with any questions you may have. Your participation in this ministry to our neighborhood school is greatly appreciated!!

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!!



For Week Ending 07/19/20

Offerings Received ---- \$2,789.00
Sharing Fund ----- 0.00
Designated Funds ----- 0.00
Tithes/Offerings ----- \$2,789.00



JULY 19, 2020

Sunday School

#10

Morning

Worship

#18

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 son, Ron Winfield

INFO FOR YOU...

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 continues to share the Word of God on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings via ZOOM.

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**