

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, August 2, 2020

Bro. Keith Hinson via ZOOM

"Lessons for Disciples from Jesus the Christ"

Mark 3:7-19

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

The Beautiful Truth of John 3:16

One of the first sermons I preached at Highland Avenue was on John 3:16. Here is a brief summary of the outline:

FOR GOD: God's love is definite in its direction. He came in search of lost men, women, boys and girls. We did not search for Him.

SO: God's love is extravagant in its expression: the blood of Christ spilled on Calvary. In this fashion, God demonstrated His love for lost humanity.

LOVED: God's love is absolute in its authenticity. The word "love" is often used casually and lightly in American culture. Love in the Bible means God's *agape* love demonstrated on Calvary by Christ's matchless sacrifice.

THE: God's love is mind-boggling in its miniature concern. Christ came to this planet on an astronomical backwater of the Milky Way galaxy. He showed His love for this world.

WORLD: God's love is remarkable because of its recipients. All in this world have sinned and come short of the glory of God. They, meaning "we," have betrayed God, but God still loves us.

THAT HE GAVE: God's love is a gift. There's no paying it back. There's no "swapping work." We can only accept His gift of eternal life and thank Him for a transformed life by the power of the new birth.

HIS ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON: God's love is singular in its source. Only through Christ is salvation offered to any human being. There's no alternative Savior or other path of salvation. The Gospel of Christ is for everyone.

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THAT WHOSOEVER: God's love is equal in its opportunity. Wherever and whenever the Gospel is proclaimed, there's a choice to be made by men, women, boys and girls. Will they accept Him as Lord and Savior or reject Him? All have the freedom to make a choice.

BELIEVETH IN HIM: God's love demands a decision. No decision is the same as rejecting Him. As an old hymn says, "Don't put off salvation too long."

SHOULD NOT PERISH: God's love offers escape from eternal damnation. That last word means spending an eternity in hell. No one needs to do so. They simply need to turn to Christ to be saved.

BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE: God's love is never-ending. The doctrine that many call "once saved, always saved" is Biblical. Everlasting life doesn't end because of a stumble or major mistake. If one truly turns to Christ for salvation, one will always have eternal life.

Praise God for the truth taught in John 3:16 and throughout the New Testament!

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 07/26/20

Offerings Received ---- \$1,240.00
Sharing Fund----- 0.00
Designated Funds ----- 0.00
Tithes/Offerings ----- \$1,240.00

JULY 26, 2020

Sunday School
#10
Morning
Worship
#15



MEMORIALS

A memorial has been given by Cherry Payne in memory of Dimple Hannon.

Memorials have been given by Cherry Payne and Billy & Annette Bruner in memory of Ron Winfield.

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!!

Our Sympathy

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

Evelyn Wilson

Death of her step-daughter,
Katrina Burdette

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,
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God Bless You All for Remaining Faithful!