

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 9, 2020

Bro. Keith Hinson via ZOOM

"Dangerous Beliefs, Dangerous Sins"

Mark 3:20-30

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

Highland Avenue Baptist Church
P.O. Box 70006
1900 Highland Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36107

Office: (334)834-3506

website: www.habcmontgomery.org

Volume 30

August 9, 2020

No. 29

A Word from Bro. Keith ***How Can We Know God's Will?***

There is no simple answer to this question. Rather, it is in the proper living of the Christian life that God's will often unfolds and becomes obvious to us as individual believers. I would point you in four directions:

1. Bible study. Know the Scripture. You should study it and become very familiar with it, because in the next three areas, know this: God will never lead a Christian in contradiction to what the Bible says.

2. Your experiences in life. As one hymn says, "Out in the highways and byways of life." Sometimes it is in the living of the abundant life of a believer that God's will becomes obvious – sometimes suddenly but probably more often gradually – and never in contradiction to God's written word of the Scriptures.

3. Prayer. Christians should pray between times of corporate worship and gathering for group Bible study. Just remember that God will never tell a Christian in prayer something that contradicts the Bible. For example, God will never tell someone that it's okay to commit adultery or violate other commandments of Scripture. If one senses that God has given them permission to do what the Bible calls sin, then the voice being heard is not God but some other voice and a dangerous one at that.

4. Fellow Christians. In the community of the local church, believers can help each other by affirming spiritual strengths and exhorting each other to avoid sin and to grow in Christ. Occasionally, the old-timey word "exhort" is said to be equivalent to "encourage." Well, to exhort is more than mere encouragement. Sometimes it has a spiritual edge to it whereby one is given a very firm pat on the back to move forward in Christian maturity. When the Apostle Paul exhorted his readers, it was often with both sternness and love.

Biblically, the fellowship of the local church is considered normative for each believer. The New Testament has no provision for an unchurched or "Lone Ranger" Christian. Rather, we're each part of the body of Christ, and we all have need of each other as fellow believers through faithful participation in a local church.

*Special Thanks to
Lisa Schmacker*

Celebrating over 18 years of service as
Our Pianist on Sunday, August 16th.

Thankful for the Talents He Has
Given You! *God Bless You!*



**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!!

GIVEN-TO-DATE: \$25.00

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 08/02/20

Offerings Received ---- \$3,338.00
Operating Maintenance ---- 10.00
Sharing Fund----- 60.00
Tools for School----- 25.00
Designated Funds ----- 0.00
Tithes/Offerings ----- \$3,433.00

AUGUST 2, 2020

Sunday School
#8
Morning
Worship
#19



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!

**JUST A FEW REASONS TO
PRAISE THE LORD...**

NO current cases of COVID-19 Coronavirus in our Church Family

Started back morning worship on June 7th

Started back Sunday School on June 21st

Started back Wednesday night services on June 24th

Worship, discipleship, prayer and important Bible study is being done!

PRAISE THE LORD!!