

## ***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, February 14, 2021

**Bro. Keith Hinson via ZOOM**

*"Our Lord's Concern for Blindness"*

Mark 8:22-38

### **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**

### ***It's In There!***

One of the commercials I remember from years ago was for Prego Spaghetti Sauce with the slogan "It's in there!" The commercials would focus on a mom or dad warming up the Prego sauce on the stovetop. A skeptical family member – sometimes an offspring home from college – would be dismayed at the sight of the obviously store-bought jar of Prego. They would begin listing the various ingredients of authentic spaghetti sauce to each of which the cook would respond: "It's in there!"

What ingredients need to be in an authentic Christian life? The New Testament gives us clear indications. For example, good works. As Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV) says, "*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*" Another example is the fruit of the Spirit as taught in Galatians 5:22-23: "*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*"

It's no coincidence that love is listed first in the latter verse. As an old hymn declares, love is supreme. In John 13:34, our Lord states, "*By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*"

Do any of us as believers do all the good works we should? No. Do any of us exemplify the fruit of the Spirit perfectly? No. But if we're truly believers: "It's in there!" – in our saved lives being cultivated and further transformed by the Holy Spirit.

# WHAT'S AHEAD

**OUR WAR ROOM IS OPEN!!** Please remember that Room #109 is available for you to spend time in prayer as our Lord leads. If you would like to come by during the day, please contact the church office.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS...**The sanctuary flower calendar is available on the foyer bulletin board. If you would like to furnish flowers in the sanctuary during 2021, please sign up.

## JAR FOR JUNE 2021



Jars for your use during this time of giving are available from the church office.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

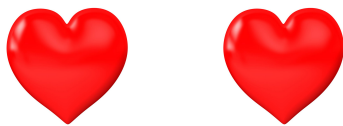
Celebration Sunday,  
June 27, 2021

## VALENTINES FELLOWSHIP

*Loving God, Loving People*

**THIS Sunday,  
February 14th**

Please join us for Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. followed by a *Cookies and Coffee* time of fellowship.



## 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!*

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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.

*Please advise the church office if you become infected with or exposed to the COVID-19 virus.*

Please remain vigilant in praying for our church family and caring for yourself and your family during this time.

*Blessings to you all!*

## THREE TIMES OF BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, and Sundays at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Please know that YOU are missed when you are not here.*



**For Week Ending 02/07/21**

Offerings Received ---- \$3,998.00

Sharing Fund ----- 10.00

Operating Maintenance ----- 0.00

Designated Funds ----- 0.00

Tithes/Offerings ----- \$4,008.00

## SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 7th**

Sunday School  
# 9

Morning Worship  
# 13

Attendance

## FLOWERS

This Sunday, February 14th



The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are being provided by *Evelyn Wilson* in loving memory of her late husband, *Marvin Wilson* and in remembrance of their 45th Wedding Anniversary on February 14th

## Memorial

A memorial has been given by Sherry Maynard in memory of Jan Browder.