

## Dear Highland Family,

On behalf of the Highland Baptist Staff, thank you for your generosity during Staff Appreciation Week. The outpouring of gifts, but more importantly, your words and notes of encouragement have been a blessing to us all. Maybe we should be writing our church family notes of encouragement.

Words cannot express how much we look forward to this week, not so much for the gifts as for the outpouring of love and support we receive from the church family.

The apostle Paul wrote some similar words to his church family at Philippi. Paul wrote, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:3-6).

This hyperbolic speech is a simple state of mind, from which I think we all can benefit. Be in constant prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of the body of Christ and the common bond we have in Him.

This word from a weekly publication called "The Weekly Pulpit" perfectly conveys the thoughts, "If we narrow our field of observation, every Christian must feel thankful for his new heart. If the glory of creation, the goodness of providence, excites gratitude, much more is this the chiefest of God's works. Let us supplicate its further perfection."

So, we thank you for your love and generosity. Moreover, we thank you for your prayers and Christian fellowship, which we all can participate in. In other words, nothing is better than being in fellowship with our Lord Jesus and one another.

On behalf of the Staff at Highland Baptist Church, thank you.



7pm: Choir Practice

Meeting



11 AM: Staff Meeting







SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
\*\*\*PLEASE INCLUDE \$10 SHIPPING DONATION







5 pm: HOG

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