



 **HIGHLAND**
BAPTIST CHURCH

love God...grow disciples...serve others

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Hello Highlanders!

The snow was a beautiful change from what we've had the last few years. But don't you just love these warmer days? Spring is coming soon!

I'm reading the Bible through in 2025. The NIV 365 Day Bible divides the daily reading for you. Each day contains roughly two chapters of the OT, one chapter of the NT, and a short Psalm or Proverb. Even in the "drier" sections of Leviticus, for example, there's usually something helpful in the NT, Psalms, or Proverbs. I just finished Exodus.

We know Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, but Exodus also contains the Ten Commandments, other laws, and the detailed description of the Tabernacle. In Exodus 35:5, the Lord commanded, "From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord an offering." The Lord had told the Israelites to ask their Egyptian neighbors for gifts as they left, and the Egyptians showered them with lavish gifts. In short, God is telling them, 'From what you now have, give willingly to the construction of the Tabernacle.' They not gave willingly and generously, and they willingly gave their time to build it. (See Exod. 35:4-5, 21, 22, 26, 29.)

An unusual thing happened, however. They gave so generously for this one-time construction, that workers stopped their work and said to Moses, "The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work." (Exod. 36:4-5) Can you imagine that?! The Lord had blessed them richly as they left Egypt, and they willingly returned to the Lord a generous portion of His gifts.

This reminds me of Paul's encouragement to the Corinthians to give willingly to God's work through the local church. "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (Read all of chapters 8 & 9.)

We have no choice about paying our taxes. However, as good stewards of God's generosity to us: budget well, give 10% or more to God first, save 10%, then live off the rest! It's really pretty simple!

Enjoy the Spring! See you Sunday! Bring a Friend!

Frank



March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GSCC= Garner South Classical Conversations Homeschool Group						1
2	10 AM: Staff Meeting 10 AM: Kards Ministry 3	7 PM: Deacon Meeting 4	7 PM: Easter Cantata Practice 5	6:30 PM: WIA Bible Study 7 PM: Properties Meeting 6	7	8:30 AM: YAH Breakfast 8
Special Ministries Day 11:30 AM: Children's Ministry Training 5:30 PM: Youth Bible Study 9	10 AM: Staff Meeting 10	GSCC Homeschool 11	6:30 PM: MIA Bible Study 7 PM: Easter Cantata Practice 12	6pm: GSCC Meeting 13	14	15
Mission Team Depart 11:30 AM: Children's Ministry Training 16	10 AM: Staff Meeting 17	GSCC Homeschool 18	7 PM: Easter Cantata Practice 19	6:30 PM: WIA Bible Study 7:30 PM: Missions Team Meeting 20	21	Mission Team Return 22
23	10 AM: Staff Meeting 24	GSCC Homeschool 25	6:30 PM: MIA Bible Study 7 PM: Easter Cantata Practice 26	6:30 PM: Stewardship Meeting 27	28	29
9:30 AM Kenya Sharing 11:30 AM: ATS BBQ Fundraiser 5:30 PM: Youth Bible Study (Dinner) 30	10 AM: Staff Meeting 31					

Special Ministries Sunday

MARCH 9, 2025

10:30 AM

GUEST SPEAKER: BOBBY AUSTIN



Kenya Missions Team Sharing Time

Sunday, March 30 at 9:30 am
in the fellowship hall



Angie's BBQ Chicken Luncheon

Eat lunch with us as we host a luncheon to support Able to Serve, a non-profit ministry serving adults with disabilities. Join us in supporting this mission!



Date Sunday, March 30

Time 11:30am
(Following Service)
Highland Baptist Fellowship Hall

Location Highland Baptist Fellowship Hall

Cost \$12/plate

Meal Includes 1/4 BBQ Chicken
White or Dark Meat
Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Roll
Dessert



A faith-based, non-profit providing a Day Program for adults with disabilities. Their mission is to equip adults with disabilities to be independent and connect them with opportunities to serve others in their community.

Please Purchase from us at Highland Baptist!

In order for us to place a group order with Able to Serve, you must get your ticket from us. Food will be delivered directly to our Fellowship Hall for Lunch!

Contact the Church Office with any Questions!

Pre-Sale Tickets *Only!*

Cash or Check

Support Adults with Disabilities in Wake & Johnston Counties!

- Dr. R. Frank White.....Senior Pastor
- Shelley Snapp.....Minister of Music
- Eric Hudson.....Minister to Students
- Candace McCallMinister to Children and Families
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