



 **HIGHLAND**
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love God...grow disciples...serve others

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Happy August!

This summer has flown by and has been a beautiful, busy, and blessed one. We praise God that we are growing and have been able to witness two people be baptized this summer!

We started our summer with the youth leading us in worship and seeing two of our own graduate from Highschool. We celebrated Pastor Frank & Carmen's service to us over the last 5 years and said our "see you later's."

The youth group took 16 teens to FUGE camp in South Carolina. They had an amazing time of fellowship, fun, and growing their relationships with Christ.

VBS was a huge success with over 60 kids in attendance. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible. It was beautiful to hear the laughter and excitement radiate each night!

Directly after VBS, the floors in the main building were replaced with new carpet bringing a fresh appearance to our hallways and classrooms.

Our Joy class and volunteers went to Happiness Retreat at Camp Carroway and had a fantastic time together. building relationships and learning more about God.

Highland & Fellowship Baptist joined together to serve the Lord in Rose Hill, NC. They participated in construction, nursing home & first responder visits, as well as many other outreach efforts throughout the week.

All the while, our Pastor Search Team has been diligently searching and praying for our next Senior Pastor.

As we move into August, I pray that we will continue to grow and share the love of Christ with our community..

We have come a long way over the last 5 years, praise be to God for that! He has amazing things in store for us and I am excited to serve along side you as we work to love God, grow disciples, and serve others.

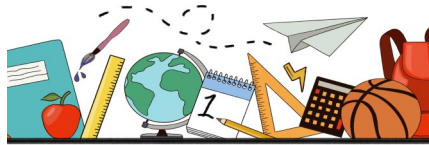
In His love,
Jordan

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					9 AM: GSCC Homeschool 1	8:30 AM: YAH Breakfast 2:45: Meet & Greet 2
9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship 11:30 AM: Called Conference 3	10 AM: Kards Ministry 4	CEC Summer Camp GSCC Homeschool 6:30 PM: Deacon Meeting 7 PM: CEC Board 5	CEC Summer Camp 6	CEC Summer Camp 7	9 AM: GSCC Homeschool 6 PM: Game Night 8	8 AM: GSCC Book Fair 9
9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship 4 PM: Kids Water Day 10		GSCC Homeschool 6:30 PM: Deacon/Staff Meeting 12				10 AM: Durham Baby Shower 16
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YOUNG AT HEART

The Highland Baptist Young at Heart is our ministry to senior adults as both a part of the church membership and community outreach. For more information, contact Hugh Clark.



Lifelong Learners

"If you don't have wisdom that goes with knowledge, you are only a walking encyclopedia,"

wrote Jack Wellman, a Kansas pastor. "A book of knowledge is useless without the wisdom to know how to apply that knowledge. ... Information without transformation leads only to frustration."

Consider the many benefits of wisdom — and how you can use what you've acquired to serve God, your church and your community. To better fulfill your calling, what wisdom might you yet need to acquire?

As another school year begins, here's a prayer for students of all ages: All-wise, all-knowing God, make us willing learners and seekers of your wisdom, not for the gain of knowledge for its own sake, but that we might handle every situation we face with the wisdom of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*



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