



**HIGHLAND**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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## **A Word from Pastor Larry**

Dear Highland Family,

It is hard to believe that six months have already passed by. By the time April has come and gone, I will have been at Highland for seven months. God has been faithful and supplied our needs.

This letter serves more as a “thank you” letter than it does as insight or theological direction. Even though a “thank you letter” still has theological intent.

Our family would like to thank our Highland family for making us feel welcome and as part of the church family. We never doubted God’s direction and provision, but it makes our transition easier when we can see His providential hand. Our boys have settled in well and have made some friends. We are getting plugged into ministries and are serving the Lord. We have felt very welcome.

I would like to thank Highland for its eagerness and willingness to dig into the word of God. I learned very early on that Highland is a church where people know the Bible, and for this I rejoice. Thank you for allowing me the freedom to preach, even when the challenges are difficult to hear. God’s Word is what will help foster health and growth.

I thank the church for its patience. I am still getting accustomed to some of the inner workings and church governance. Thank you for your patience as I still get familiar with faces and families. Then again, I have time to get to know you better. That is, unless the Lord returns, in which case we will have eternity.

I would like to thank the church for its prayers for my family and me. It is a great treasure to have a church that is also a praying church. When we fail to pray, we are ultimately saying that we have everything in control.

I am thankful for a church that wants to mirror Christ and make an impact on the world. I am thankful that Highland is a church that wants to be the church and a Christ-honoring example to the world. I am thankful Highland is not a church that is “playing church.”

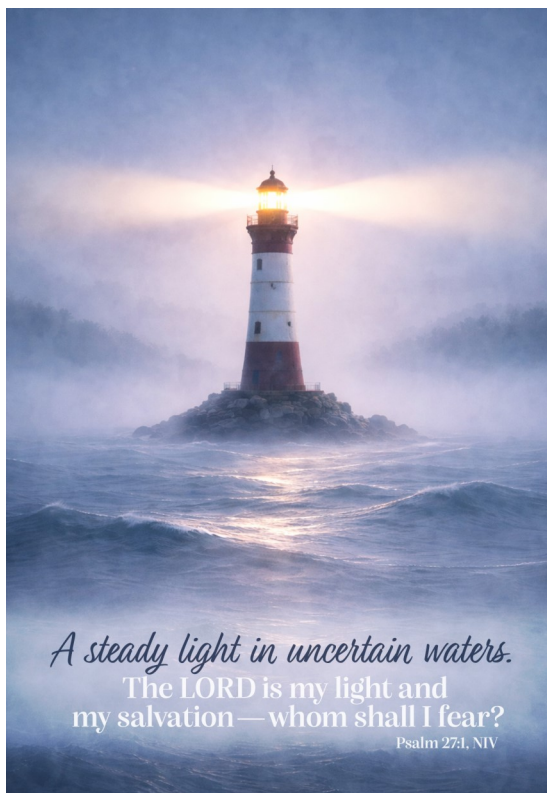
Leonard Ravenhill stated, “I’d rather have ten people that want God than 10,000 people who want to play church.” I am thankful that Highland is a church that wants to know Christ more.

In Christ,

Pastor Larry G. Stephens

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6pm: Foundations 7 PM: Choir Practice	2 7:30 PM: Youth Bible Study	3	4
5 9 AM: Bible Study 10:30 AM: Worship	6 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	7 GSCC Homeschool	8 6pm: Foundations 7 PM: Choir Practice	9 6:30 PM: MIA 7:30 PM: Youth Bible Study	10 6 PM: Game Night	11
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*Parent & Child  
Dedication*  
May 10, 2026

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