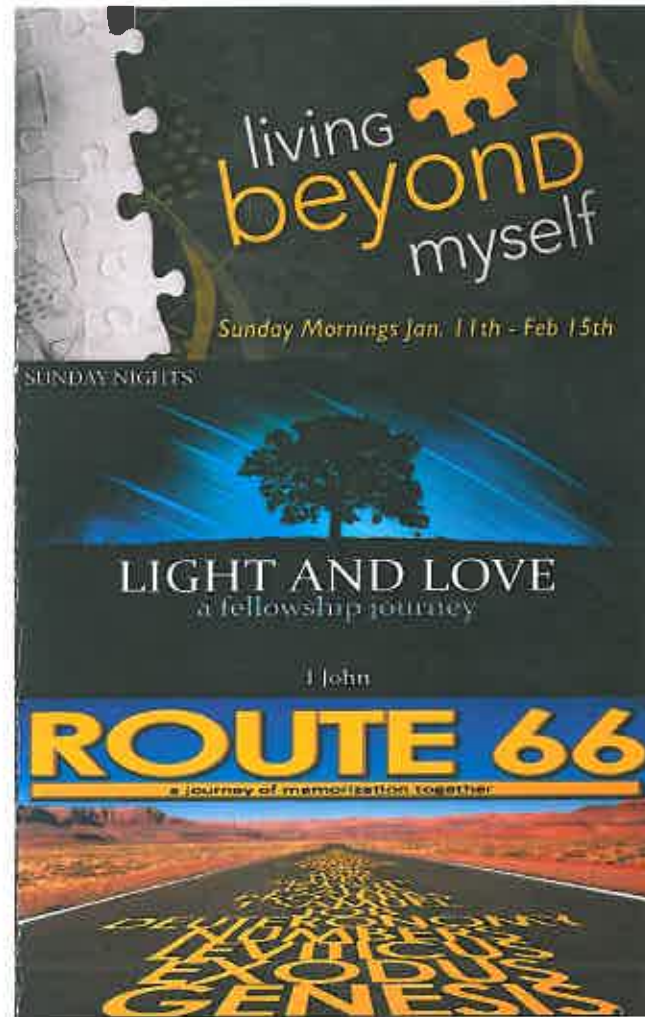


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This month's Route 66 verse is

Romans 12:4-5

⁴Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.



Church Family,

It has been a great year to serve our Lord together. I have been amazed at what God has done, is doing, and continues to do among us. 2014 was a year of growth. It was a year of challenges and continued transformation in our hearts, our staff, and our building. I feel honored to work alongside you and look forward to what God has in store for Highland Baptist in 2015!

I would like to say "thanks" for all the people who made our December celebrations such a tremendous success. I appreciate all the work from our staff. Truly this staff works hard and loves what they do. From our ministry staff to our support staff, I feel like the commitment to Christ and his work is evident.

I appreciate our committees and organizational efforts. In December, there were many things going on that many times go unnoticed. Coming from our committee efforts we approved the Unified 2015 Budget, we shared successful Christmas parties, we had a great Sunday School mixer, our choir presented a challenging message of faith through music, and our Christmas Candlelight Lord's Supper was truly a blessing.

I was very pleased with our Deacon Ordination service. There were elements within that service that our church family had never seen. I am thankful for each new Deacon family and also thankful for the faithfulness of our current Deacon families. I look forward to how God will use these families in the future.

Looking forward, this week we will begin a series entitled Living Beyond Myself. "What's in it for me?" Obviously if you want something from me, I am going to have to get something in return. "What's in it for me?" It is the American way – you scratch my back and I will scratch yours. "What's in it for me?" A simple, seemingly innocuous thought that doesn't seem like such a big deal. "What's in it for me?" Five words that have devastated churches all over the world. "What's in it for me?" If you are a Christian, and especially if you are a member of the local body called Highland Baptist Church, it is time to ask a different question! I look forward to sharing how God's desire is to use all believers for his Kingdom work.

I hope to see you this weekend as God continues his great work and we share his word and work together. It is going to be a great year! God bless you church family.

Your Pastor,

Adam

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Schedule



Wednesday Night MEAL

5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
\$5 Adults/ \$3 Kids



STUDENT'S MINISTRY

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Student Ministry Center

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
BSFL—RM #109
Begins January 27th



Explore the Bible

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
XTB—RM #E101
Begins January 27th

Sermon Notes & Prayer with Pastor Adam

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Begins January 27th
Fellowship Center



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Children's Wing (Upstairs)

Nursery Available



5:45 PM—7:15 PM
Preschool Wing

**Coming January 7
For Kids 1st-6th Grades**

Step Out-The Courage To Do What's Right

**Wednesday Evenings
6:00 PM--7:00 PM**





Choir Practice

7:00 PM—8:00 PM
Choir Room

Praise Band Practice



6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Worship Center

Summary of Activity at Highland Baptist Baby Closet 2011 - 2014

Thanks to the following who helped with the Baby Closet. We currently are in need of new members to assist us. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Kathy O'Guinn.

Dolores Bowen	*Sandra Copp
*Clydene Damron	Sonja Gardner
Marion Hagler	Shirlene Hagler
Ann Hagström	*Berlie Lamm
Bonnie Martin	Martha McCutcheon
Mona Monroe	Sandra Moss
Kathleen Thompson	Sue Neher
Marcie Oestermeyer	Dorothy Webb
*Elnor Welch	

*inactive due to health issues

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Days open	98	104	100	98
Total families served	286	347	361	397
New families	172	257	212	253
Packages of diapers distributed		1208	1344	1590
New Testaments distributed		57	79	80
HBC members working	23	24	18	14

Mission Trip to Tohatchi



The Christmas Mission Trip to Tohatchi was a great chance to minister to children and senior adults on the Navajo Reservation. There were 12 loads of firewood delivered to homes in some pretty remote places. A wood burning stove was placed in a home for heat and cooking. We had 2 parties at the boarding school for 110 boys and girls.



Senior adults were ministered to at three senior adult centers. They appreciated the blankets, coats, and fabric that were donated. 100 total children and senior adults enjoyed two different Christmas parties on Saturday with hot dogs and nachos, crafts, music, and bingo. There will be another trip March 14 during Spring Break. Pray for this large mission field and join us in a great experience.

Welcome To Our New Deacons!

**Gary Arthur
Brian Brand
Travis Bruster
Wes Martin
Blake Peterson**





GLORIETA



June 21st—June 27th
Total Cost \$200
\$100 deposit due at registration
For more information, see Scott Spruill.



PDO is celebrating their 34th year. Openings are available for babies through age 5. Please pray for this ministry and the families which are reached. PDO resumes **January 6th**.