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Spring  
Forward!  
Saturday,  
March 8th



## Sermon Series



SUNDAY MORNINGS— BEGINS FEBRUARY 22

### ROUTE 66

This month's Route 66 verse is

Joshua 1:8

*<sup>8</sup>Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

GENESIS

# The Highlander

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Highland Family,

In 2005 I began taking trips out of North America. Before then I had spent some time in the civilized areas of Mexico and the Valley. I had also traveled extensively throughout the United States. In 2005 I traveled to Spain with a group of 50 students and adults and continued this for the next several years. All of my travels have been exhilarating and fulfilling, but in 2007 I experienced something incredibly different.

I travelled to Peru for a Medical Mission Trip. It was one of those experiences that this "citified" boy would never forget. We were not in Texas anymore (or Kansas as Dorothy would say). In Peru there were areas we visited that seemingly had no rules. I am sure there were laws, and I am certainly not speaking negatively of the country, but there were places in Peru that were strikingly dissimilar to anything I had ever seen. Some of those differences I can discuss in an article, but there were also other things that are not mentionable.

On some of the roads in Peru, there is no pavement. In fact on many of the roads in Peru there is no pavement. Much of the populated areas seemingly have no traffic laws. There were bikes, cars, rickshaws, walkers, buses, and more all using the same roads (or trails). There were areas where I remember thinking clearly there was a strong need for transportation laws or rules. The rules would help safety and frustrations. Our lives and our hearts have that same need. We need to have clear boundaries to help guide us.

What comes to mind when you think about the 10 Commandments? Is it Charlton Heston? Is it a group of rigid regulations or a strict set of binding rules? Do the 10 Commandments seem outdated or useless to you? There are probably many who would agree with you, HOWEVER, they are actually a guide for fulfilled living. They help mold our understanding of scripture. I want to make sure you are a part of our study each of the next 10 weeks as we examine how the 10 Commandments still influence and help shape our lives today.

God bless you church family. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

### Church Calendar

March 1

Joshua Class Lunch following the morning worship

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting

Red Bean Dinner

March 2—Meat Lab event at TTU

March 8—Daylight Savings Time

Deacons Meeting

Business Meeting during the evening worship

March 13—Youth Lock-In

March 14th-19th—Tohatchi Mission Trip

March 22—Youth ACTS

March 25—Church Bible Drill

March 28th—Spring Craft Show in the Family Life Center

March 29

Associational Bible Drill

5th Sunday—no evening worship.

## TEXAS TECH MEAT LAB

On **Monday, March 2nd** several members from our church will participate in tasting beef at the Texas Tech Meat Lab. We still have spots we need to fill that day from 7:00—8:00 p.m. Each volunteer will earn \$25 towards camp expenses which will benefit our youth and children. Please help us by volunteering. Contact Kathy O'Guinn at [kathy@highlandbaptist.org](mailto:kathy@highlandbaptist.org) or 795-6453. Thank you!



Invite your friends, family and neighbors to our family picnic and egg hunt which will take place at Davis Park, 42nd and Nashville. We will be providing hot dogs. Each child is asked to bring 12 plastic filled eggs to share. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Church family, we would like your help! Please bring filled and taped plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Drop them off at the church office by **Thursday, April 2nd**. The more eggs we have available will guarantee that our kids have more fun.

## 11TH ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING GARAGE SALE

Our 11th Annual Spring Cleaning Garage Sale is scheduled **Saturday, April 11th** from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. You may rent a booth for \$30 and a table for \$5. Proceeds from rentals benefit children going to camps. The garage sale will be held in the Family Life Center as well as the gym. We will also advertise for you. Contact Kathy O'Guinn at [kathy@highlandbaptist.org](mailto:kathy@highlandbaptist.org) or 795-6453 to reserve your booth or for more information.

## THE MUTIGENERATIONAL / MULTICULTURAL CHURCH

How our differences make up the Body of Christ

As you may already know, Highland has made a strategic decision to be the best multigenerational/multicultural church in Lubbock, TX. While some churches around the country have abandoned the multigenerational/multicultural approach to ministry, we feel the "M/M" approach has great value to the growing Christian. By understanding and rejoicing in our differences we are able to better care and love one another. So what are our differences? Below is a summarized list of generational traits and facts I have come across in my study of generations.

So..... What generation are you?

### Builders

AKA- The GI, Silent, or War Baby Generation

Born Before- 1946

General Characteristics- Hard Working, Loyal, Private, Respectful

Life Experiences- Great Depression, WWII, Korean War

Famous Builders- Barbara Bush, Colin Powell, Neil Diamond

### Boomers

AKA- Yuppies, Postwar Babies, Sixties Generation, Me Generation

Born Between- 1946-1964

General Characteristics- Independent, Educated, Cause-Oriented

Life Experiences- Cold War, Civil Rights, JFK, Space Race, Vietnam

Famous Builders- George W Bush, Kenny G, Kevin Costner

### Busters

AKA- Gen X, The Reagan Generation

Born Between- 1965-1983

General Characteristics- Technical, Volunteers, Willing to Work

Life Experiences- Roe vs Wade, Berlin Wall, Gulf War, OKC Bombing

Famous Builders- Troy Aikman, Adam Sandler, Britney Spears

### Bridgers

AKA- Gen Y, Millennials

Born Between- Gen Y 1984-1993, Millennials 1994-2002

General Characteristics- Authentic, Demanding, Relational, Entitled

Life Experiences- 9-11, Post-modern, Technology, Columbine, Iraq

Famous Builders- Dez Bryant, Jennifer Lawrence, Taylor Swift

(Some references from '4 Generations 1 Church' by Gary McIntosh)

I challenge you this week to have a conversation with another church member in a different generation as yourself. I think you will be surprised what we can learn from each other.

God Bless,

*John Gillespie*

## MISSION OUTREACH TO TOHATCHI

**Sunday, March 1st**, join us at our **Red Bean Dinner** benefiting the Tohatchi Mission Trip. It will be at 6:00 p.m. and donations are welcome. We are also collecting blankets (new and used) and fabric for the trip. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

During the trip we will be participating in a variety of activities including repairing homes, visiting Senior Adult Centers, partying with the children at the boarding school, and so much more. Remember to keep them in your prayers.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars for VBS taking place **June 8th—12th** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This is offered for all kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade (completed).

# ACTS

March 22nd 6:30—9:00 p.m.

at the Dillard's house, 5908 84th Street

We will be having burgers and ice-cream! In between burgers and dessert we will be playing a game of Ultimate Frisbee between the students and the parents! Yes this is Family Night for ACTS so please come to worship at 5:00 p.m. and then go to ACTS for dinner and Ultimate! Contact Scott for more information, [scott@highlandbaptist.org](mailto:scott@highlandbaptist.org).

## YOUTH LOCK-IN

We are having a youth lock in Friday, March 13th at the Highland Family Life Center to kick off spring break! Cost is \$10/person and that is to cover cost of food. We will have food through out the night, concession stand will be open to buy sodas in between meals, and we will be playing games and worshipping through the night! Games like Lip Sync Battle, Box of Lies and most likely Dodgeball and Basketball! Contact Scott for more information, [scott@highlandbaptist.org](mailto:scott@highlandbaptist.org)

## GLORIETA YOUTH CAMP

Cost is \$200/person; \$100 is due at registration to hold your spot. Please look at the poster below to see where to go online to register and what our specific code is for Highland. We will be doing fundraisers to help cover the remaining cost of \$100 or as close as we can to it. If you have any questions, please contact Scott by email [scott@highlandbaptist.org](mailto:scott@highlandbaptist.org) or call the church office at 795-6453.

