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The Highlander

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- Sept. 1— PDO resumes
- Sept. 2— Youth back to school party
- Sept. 6— Baby Dedication during the morning worship service
- Sept. 6— Labor Day at Joyland, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 7— Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 10— Cradles 2 Crayons
- Sept. 13— Deacons meeting, 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 13— Business meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14— Monday morning Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22— Financial Peace University class begins, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27— Youth ACTS



Church Family,

I began to write this article by first looking at some of my previous articles. As I read, I was reminded of how fortunate I am to serve the people of Highland Baptist church. It seems like yesterday I was preaching in “view”.

Immediately following that day, my family made plans to come back to Lubbock. It has been the greatest professional and personal journey of my life aside from my own family. Thank you for being our family, our friends, our spiritual support, and our fellow laborers.

Reading past articles also reminded me why I am here. I am here to serve Christ with you and be the lead “cheerleader” as we go “Beyond the Walls” of our church building to reach the lost. If you have heard me say anything over the past month, you have heard my passion to get back to our main purpose...knowing Christ and making Him known. God is doing something in my life...I pray He is working in your life as well.

Recently, as we have discussed people who do not know Jesus, we have come to clearly understand through God’s word that people who do not know Jesus should not be “vilified”. People who are lost are like sheep without a shepherd. People who have not received Jesus are helpless. Many have no idea they have a need. I ask you to join me in praying for the lost. I, however, do not want to stop there. I want us to not only pray for the lost, but ask God to give us opportunities to reach the lost. Ask God if there is something you personally, or we as a church, could do differently to be more effective for the Kingdom.

I love this church and am so excited to see what God is going to do in the future. I want to be exactly what God wants me to be. I want to serve exactly how God wants me to serve. I want Highland to reach its full potential as we continue Kingdom work. Let’s ask God together how we can be the most effective.

I hope to see you this Sunday as we worship our risen Lord together. God has great plans for Highland, and I am grateful for that! God bless you church family as you bless him and one another.

Pastor Adam

ROUTE 66

a journey through the bible

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast
¹⁰For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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New 4 Week Sermon Series

Starts September 13

Youth ACTS



Youth ACTS will be **September 27th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will be playing volleyball so bring some friends! Call or text Scott for more information. His cell phone number is (806)790-6731.

Youth Back to School Party



On **Wednesday September 2** the youth will be having a back to school party! There will be free food, games and worship! This is a great time to introduce new friends into the youth group and keep rolling on the growth that we have had this summer as a youth ministry.

Monday Morning Bible Study



Monday Morning Bible Study

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Center

Begins Monday, September 14th

Topic: Intertestamental Time Period

Teacher: Dr. Carolyn Ratcliffe

Everyone Welcome!

An excerpt from “Empowering Parents for Fall and Beyond”

by Theresa Mazza

They still want your attention. Our kids grow up fast. Sometimes they're embarrassed to be seen with you, and the next moment they are joined at the hip. The truth is, they need and want your attention more than ever. This is why it is important to be fully present and engaged with our students when we have the opportunity to spend quality time with them. The texts can wait. The update to facebook can wait. It is easier said than done. Do you have a plan or some boundaries in place that will empower you to fully engage your student the next time you have their attention. Part of my plan includes eating breakfast with my son every morning (I challenge myself not to text, email, or post to facebook during this time).

They still want your praise. Teens take on a lot of added responsibility. They can handle more and are expected to be more independent. This is awesome. But it also means they are receiving a lot of instruction, and what at times feels like constant criticism. Just yesterday my son was borrowing my phone and came across a text exchange I had with my husband. In this series of text we were talking about how blessed we were to have our son. As my son read through the text his face lit up. He became aware that we think he's the best kid in the entire universe. For a moment, he felt adored. As I watched his response it reminded me that my son needs praise and affirmation as much as he needs instruction and direction.

They still want your leadership. If you think they're not listening, they are. If you think they don't care, they do. If you think they want nothing to do with you, they do. No matter how strange, or distant, they still look to you for leadership. Plan times to lead your child by example. Part of our family plan includes my husband reading a daily proverb with our son. This is a planned time when my husband has the opportunity to be a leader and an influence in our son's life.

- See more at: <http://youthministry.com/empowering-parents-fall-beyond/#sthash.vCDo9qXB.dpuf>

Labor Day at Joyland



Join us **Sunday, September 6th** for our annual church-wide picnic and fellowship at Joyland Amusement Park starting at 5:00 p.m.

Parents Day Out



Parents Day Out is now enrolling for the **Fall—Spring** session. Classes meet on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. This valuable ministry of Highland is now in its 34th year. 1000's of preschoolers have heard the love of Jesus during PDO. Parents and grandparents have entrusted their children to us. Please pray for this ministry. Tell your friends about us. For more information call Katie Majors, PDO Director, at 795-1700.

Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Class Location:

Highland Baptist Church, Conference Room
(Use West Entrance)

Class Contact:

Blake Peterson (575) 693-0152

Register Online:

www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1001766

Class Meets:

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Class Begins:

September 22, 2015

Note: Childcare will be provided. Contact the church.

Cradles 2 Crayons



Cradles 2 Crayons will have a consignment sale **Thursday, September 10th** through **Saturday, September 12th**. The sale will be held at Highland Baptist Church Family Life Center.

PUBLIC SALE TIMES:

PUBLIC PREVIEW SALE (open to the public):
Thursday, September 10, 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Public Sale:

Friday, September 11, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Most Things Half-Off Sale:

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Mission Trip to Tohatchi

Christmas Mission Trip To Tohatchi, New Mexico
Serving Our Navajo Friends



Mark your calendars and join us on a mission trip to Tohatchi, **December 3rd—6th**.

- Work Projects
- Senior Centers,
- Christmas Parties
- Delivering Firewood

For more information contact Kathy O'Guinn or Adam Pardue.

Baby Dedication Service



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