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ROUTE 66

Habakkuk 1:5

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DEUTERONOMY
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GENESIS

be transformed



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Church family,

It has been a great month at Highland. God has continued to bless the "kingdom" work and I look forward in anticipation to see what God will do next. Habakkuk 1:5 says, *Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.*

I know you celebrate with me the new members and baptisms that were shared a few weeks ago. We are excited about finishing Phase II of our construction project, completing the upstairs young adult/couples Life Group wing, and I believe there is real progress on the road construction. All of these things are truly positive!

We have several things coming in the next few weeks that I am really excited about. In October alone we have a number of dates that will be beneficial for our church family. In October we will participate as a family in a New Members class (scheduled for any new members over the past year), a young couples retreat (for young couples), a Trunk or Treat (for everyone to be involved...there is more information in the newsletter), the Lubbock Area Baptist Association's Annual Meeting, Financial Peace University, and a mission project at Carpenters Kitchen.

What I just listed is certainly enough for October, but I also want you to know about one more thing. Have you ever thought about singing in the choir? You are always invited to take part in the choir, but the choir has decided to do something different with the Christmas music this year.

They will have special choir rehearsals so that everyone will think about participating in the Christmas Music. These special rehearsals will be for anyone and everyone. I will be singing with the choir for Christmas, and I want you to join us! It is a perfect way to be involved. There is a schedule of the special rehearsals in this Highlander. Think about it! This is a special way to worship and serve the Lord through Christmas. Contact Tricia Shears for any information or call the office at 795-6453. I hope to see you there!

God bless you church family as you continue to bless Him.

Adam

- Oct. 4— 5th and 6th graders to Carpenters Kitchen
Deacons Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
Business Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 11— Joshua Class Luncheon following the morning worship service
Childhood Ministry Com. Mtg., 4:00 p.m.
Tahatchi Mission Trip Info. Meeting
6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
- Oct. 17— Senior Adult Health Fair in the FLC
- Oct. 18— Christmas Choir rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23— Couples Retreat
- Oct. 25— Membership Class Luncheon following the morning worship service
No evening worship service
LABA Association Meeting at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church
- Oct. 31— Trunk or Treat, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Youth ACTS



Wednesday, October 14th the youth group will be going to Fields of Faith at Jones AT&T Stadium from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Meet at the Student Center at 6:00 p.m. and we will ride over together in the van. It is entirely FREE. Contact Scott for more information.

Join the Music

The Christmas Choir will perform Christmas music during the morning worship service on **Sunday, December 13th**. You are invited to join them for these special rehearsals:

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Childcare will be provided during the rehearsals.

LABA Annual Meeting

The Lubbock Annual Baptist Association Meeting will take place **Sunday, October 25th** beginning at 3:30 p.m. The evening includes a banquet catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. If you would like to go to the meeting as a messenger for our church, please contact the church office by **Wednesday, October 14th**.

Young Couples Retreat

the art of marriage
 getting to the heart of God's design

Young Couples need to save the date! On **October 23-24**, we will head to Plains Baptist Assembly for a weekend retreat. The cost is \$50 per couple. More information soon!



"Go" Mission Emphasis Months

Over the next few months we will highlight some of the mission efforts our church is currently involved in. You will hear about these ministries in the worship service and will have an opportunity to get additional information at our 'Go' table in the foyer.

October: Nicaragua Baptist Medical Dental Missions (BAIDMI)

Our 2016 trip dates for Nicaragua are set for **June 25th - July 2nd**. During the month of October we will have a Nicaragua information table setup in the foyer. If you would like to help support the effort by buying Bibles or other supplies please pick up an order envelope from the table. We will take all the proceeds and buy the items in bulk for better pricing.

November: Tohatchi, New Mexico

Our next trip to Navaho Nation is set for **Dec 3-6, 2015**. During the month of November we will have an information table in the foyer and will be conducting a "Winter Drive". You may donate new hats, scarfs, gloves, and 5 gallon buckets (used to make water filters) that will be distributed on our December trip.

December: Mission Offering Emphasis

In **December** we will be highlighting all the special missions offerings we support as Southern Baptists. Come and see how these mission offerings are used to spread the Gospel around the world.

January: ActNow Lubbock (Local Missions)

During the month of January we will highlight all the local mission efforts our church is a part of and how your family or Life Group can volunteer locally through www.actnowlbk.com. ActNow Lubbock is a community wide network of churches and ministries serving the Lubbock area. To start volunteering simply log on to www.actnowlbk.com and search for a place to volunteer your time and share the gospel with our community.

John Gillespie

5th & 6th Grade Mission Event



Sunday, October 4th, Highland 5th and 6th graders will go to Carpenter's Kitchen and serve lunch to those in need. Carpenter's Kitchen is located at Main and Avenue S. We will have lunch afterwards and will return back to the church around 1:30 p.m. Each child is asked to bring an extra large can of green beans or corn. We need a few parents to serve with us. Contact Kathy O'Guinn for more information at 790-6844.

Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 31st
4:00—6:00 p.m.

Help us reach out to the kids in our community by participating in our Trunk or Treat. The event will take place in the Family Life Center parking lot. Decorate your vehicle and bring 6-10 bags of candy to pass out. Everyone helping at Trunk or Treat is encouraged to wear a costume that is appropriate for an audience of young children. Additional guidelines for decorating cars may be obtained from the church office.

Membership Class



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The membership class has been re-scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th** following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Center. Lunch will be provided. All new and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Monday Morning Bible Study



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Monday mornings from
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Center

Dr. Carolyn Ratcliffe leads this study every Monday morning. They are studying the Intertestamental Time Period. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas in Tohatchi

Christmas Mission Trip To Tohatchi, New Mexico
Serving Our Navajo Friends
December 3rd—6th



We would like to collect the following items for the trip:

- ♦ Caps, scarves, gloves and socks (all sizes)
- ♦ Coats
- ♦ New blankets
- ♦ Items for children (birth through teens)—used for Christmas presents which parents will be able to pick out for their children.
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Projects for all ages:

- Delivering firewood (our goal is \$1500 worth)
- Assisting with senior adult center activities
- Various types of repair projects
- Water filtration system projects for 30 families

There will be a more detailed information meeting for all on **Sunday, October 11th** at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 82nd and Aberdeen.

October Mission Emphasis



October Mission Emphasis is Nicaragua. Please pray for Nicaragua and our Team who will be traveling there next summer, **June 25th through July 2nd, 2016**.