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WHY WORSHIP GOD?

Why worship God? Good question! There are so many other things a person can do on Sunday, so why spend time in a worship service?

Yes, I am a pastor and people expect me to be in the Sunday morning worship service no matter what, but I worship God because I want to! I worship God because I believe in the living God of this universe of universes! I believe in the God of the Old Testament who is the same God of the New Testament. I believe in God because of facts and faith. He is good, holy, personal, truthful, all-knowing, unchanging, sovereign, everywhere, righteous, just and eternal.

What is worship? Among the countless definitions of Christian worship, I like one that was written by William Temple in his book, The Hope of the World: "To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God."

Why worship God? Although I enjoy the time of fellowship, inspiration, and receiving admonition from the Word of God, I worship God because I was created to worship God. My worship pleases God. I proclaim my faith to others as I publicly express my faith. Most of all, I am commanded by Jesus to worship God when He says, "The first of all the commandments is 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment" (Mark 12:28-38).

Take a few moments out of every week and worship God with us at Highlands Baptist Church!

Be faithful!
Art

"Our purpose is to be a community of true disciples being equipped to live and proclaim God's kingdom in our world"

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Tithing Talk: *Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to Produce wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18).*

Tithes

Capital Improvement Fund

Van Fund

NCSC

Soda can tabs for **Ronald McDonald House**

Shand's Ministry - pillow stuffing

JCWJC

Dictionaries for graduates

Trinity Rescue Bags

Color Books and crayons

Socks

Hairbrush & Comb set

Tissues

Wash Cloth and Bar Soap

Nursing Home Ministry

Sugar-free candy

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

March 2, 2018 we will be Celebrating 10 years that Highlands Baptist has offered Celebrate Recovery to this community!! 11 years ago, Pastor Art knew that people and those in our church and the community needed something more than traditional Sunday service and Sunday school!! Over the past 10 years we have had over 10 steps studies and many lives have been impacted. Come out and celebrate 10 years of this ministry. We will start with Hamburger /hot dog dinner, followed by praise and worship by, " The Shine Effect, " and wonderful testimonies!! This ministry has changed many lives. Share THIS ministry with our hurting community. Invite someone to this event. For more information please contact Danielle Dyess at (904) 726- 7460 or email her at DanielleFloridacrstaterep@gmail

March 5 at 7:30pm **Tortured for Christ** movie Playing at Tinseltown and AMC 24 in

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

2018 THEME: *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*
Psalm 8:1a *Oh, Lord, Our Lord, How majestic is thy name in all the earth.*

Visitation on Tuesdays at 6pm

Early Services at 8:30am

Teachers Meetings on Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Celebrate Recovery - Every Friday Night at 6:30pm

MARCH

2- CR Tenth Anniversary Celebration 6-9pm

13 – Ministry Night 5-7pm

14 – 5:30pm VBS Planning Meeting

18– *Easter Around the World* Venezuelan Choir
(No early service)

26 – Sonshiners at 6pm

27 – Prayer and Outreach Sunday School Visitation

OPPORTUNITIES TO FELLOWSHIP

3/7 Pork roast, sweet potatoes, baby green Lima's, salad, rolls and dessert.

3/14 Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, and desserts

3/21 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls and dessert

3/28 Pork and rice, field peas, tossed salad, bread and desserts

New Books Ordered for Library:

Grace is Greater by Kyle Idleman

God's plan to overcome your past, redeem your story.

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy.

Fervent by Priscilla Shirer A Woman's battle plan for serious, specific, and strategic prayer.

And more.....

Come by and check us out!!!

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March	Nursery	Deacon/Shepherd on Call	Minister on Call
4	Nellie Gatlin	John Maxey 766.1358	Art Taylor 207.8630
11	Cathy Rabun	Mike Kimmell 764.3765	Ken Gray 703.8512
18	Colene Orsini	Steve Long 764.8938	Art Taylor 207.8630
25	Adele Davis	Rick Buckley 237.8264	Ken Gray 703.8512

<p><u>HBC Service Times</u> Sundays: 8:30 am Early Service 9:45am Bible Study/ 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Wednesdays: 6:15pm Praise Service, Children/Youth Activities/ Teachers Meeting 7:30pm Worship Choir</p>	<p><u>Deacon Flocks</u></p> <p>John Maxey A-D Steve Long E-H Mike Kimmell I-N Jeff Shelton O-P, T-Z Freddie Mims R-S Rick Buckley Deacons & Staff</p> <p>(Flocks are determined by first letter of your last name)</p>
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