

Hightower Baptist Church Newsletter

Prayer Requests

- ◇ The family of Josh Gilleland
- ◇ Valerie Cheshire
(Peggy Wheeler's daughter)
- ◇ Carter Collett
- ◇ Walt Gilleland
- ◇ The family of Patricia Jarard
(friend of Wanda Harber)
- ◇ Alan Jenks (diagnosed with leukemia)
- ◇ Ruthie Jones
(friend of the Martin's)
- ◇ Jack Kelley
- ◇ Gwenda Owens
(Lisa Bobo's mother)
- ◇ Kathleen Monroe
- ◇ Stanley Pinyan
- ◇ Janeene Porcel
- ◇ Mrs. Price (Ronnie's mom)
- ◇ Bill Pruitt
- ◇ Kathy Strickland
- ◇ Mary Thomas
- ◇ Robert Tidwell
- ◇ Ed and Sheila Towers
- ◇ Mary Watkins
(Marla Cochran's mom)
- ◇ Mary Watkins
(Atholine Wilkie's sister)
- ◇ Elizabeth Westbrook
(Jamie Wilkie's aunt)
- ◇ Coriene Wilkie
- ◇ Margie Wilkie
- ◇ Stanley Solesbee (Whitney Wilkie's uncle suffering heart issues)

Pastor's Note

Thank you for all of your hard work at Vacation Bible School.

Also, be much in prayer for summer revival this month.

In Christ,
Preacher Ronnie

To remove or add prayer requests from the monthly list or include anything in the newsletter for next month, please email information to whitneynewsletter@gmail.com by **Wednesday, August 2nd.**



Weekly Activities

Adopt-A-Mile Trash Pickup
Saturday, July 15th at 8:00 AM

Sundays

- ◇ Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.
- ◇ Church service follows at 11 a.m.
- ◇ Children's Church in Fellowship Hall during service
- ◇ **Summer revival starts Sunday July 16th**
Morning Services @ 10:45
Evening Services @ 7:45
Baptism Sunday July 23rd @ 10:00 AM

Baby Shower

Whitney and Tyler Mathis
Baby Luke

Fellowship Hall

July 9th

2:00—4:00 PM

Registered at Babies R Us, Pottery Barn Kids and Amazon.com



Conference Dates 2017

July 16th

August 20th

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th

HIGHTOWER BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronnie McCormick, Pastor

June 2017
www.hightowerbaptistchurch.org**Adult Choir News**

Wow! What a great time was had by all at our VBS this year. It was very cool to see everybody working together as we served the little children, youth and families that attended each and every night. I praise God for the souls that were saved and for the wonderful blessings I received. I hope that you all are having a nice Summer break! Our Revival will begin on Sunday, July 16th and the choir will probably meet that evening around 6:45 to practice a few songs in the Fellowship Hall. Let's be praying for Brothers Ronnie and Tommy Weldy as they prepare for revival and pray that folks would come and hear the gospel. For those heading out on vacations, please be safe and hope to see you soon at church.

Keep on Singing!
Mitzi

**Building Committee**

As you all know, the Building Committee has been visiting fellow churches on a fact finding mission to gather as much information as possible in order to make a decision as to whether we as a church should pursue constructing a facility (Family Life Center, etc.). Through the information passed along to us we have been shown that there are many different options we could choose, but that it is very important that we consider the future of Hightower Church and what would be the most beneficial for years to come. It is also very important that we not limit ourselves to the next 10 years but that we look even further into the future of our church 20 years down the road. There are immediate needs to consider, such as VBS attendance, youth gatherings, and other church functions. Longer term needs include church growth as a primary concern. However nothing should occur without agreement from the church body concerning the future of Hightower. If the decision is made to proceed it is understood that this will be an expensive endeavor requiring our members to step up and give monetarily to fund this project. But it should not and will not be a requirement to ask people to give beyond their means. No one should ever feel pressured to give more than they can afford.

The Building Committee suggests that the next step would be to have a land use plan prepared by a professional firm that will survey the area and determine how and where we could gain the most usage from our property. Whether or not we decide to construct a building at this time, it is still important that we consider hiring a firm so that for future growth we are given professional advise of how to best utilize the property to its full potential. There would be an interview process of several firms and determine which one they feel has the best understanding of what we would like to accomplish. This professional service is estimated to cost approximately \$35,000. The committee recommends that a motion be brought before the church at the next conference whether or not to hire a land use planner. If the church votes to interview and hire a planner they suggest we set aside the 3rd Sunday offerings beginning in August until the money is saved to pay this fee. This is your church and you have a voice. Please be praying about this and come prepared to vote on the 3rd Sunday in July.

If you have any questions please reach out to Tim Perkins, Ed Cipriani, Randy Boles, Tony Porter or Todd Blanton.