

# HIGHLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

## January & February

IN HIM  
*and through*  
FAITH  
IN HIM  
*we may approach*  
GOD  
*with*  
FREEDOM  
*and*  
CONFIDENCE.  
EPHESIANS 3:12 - NIV

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Accompanist: Mrs. Julie Simon  
Secretary: Mrs. Lisa Ferrell      Custodian: Mr. Brian Ferrell

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It has been my honor to serve as your interim pastor. With the press of other ministry commitments I will find it necessary to step back from this position on February 1, 2018. Your church leadership will have the pulpit filled so the Word of God will faithfully be preached and ministry will be done. Your pastoral search team is diligently at work seeking God's lead for your new pastor. Highlawn Baptist church is blessed with servant leaders and for that I give God the Glory! You will be in my prayers.

Blessings,  
David Carrico.



## MORNING WORSHIP FOR JANUARY

**Sunday, January 7**

Message: Epiphany: It's Meaning  
Matthew 2:1-2

**Sunday, January 14**

Message: Living Stones  
1 Peter 2:1-10

**Sunday, January 21**

Message: It Is Up To Us  
Luke 16:10

**Sunday, January 28**

Message: A Time To Choose  
Deuteronomy 30:19



## A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

*Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.*

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABCD...

F L S Y	F K Y	X E I Q B V O	O J	F
H M T A	I L A	Y H K R D Y P	S M	G
J N U C	L M C	Z K M S F B Q	W P	H

E X M B	C L M B U	V F R	P L	V F R
F Y P C	F M P C X	W I S	Q M	W I S
G Z S D	I N S D A	X L T	R N	X L T

A R J Q	C C S B	F K Y	X H L Q B Y I
E S M R	F G T C	I L A	Y J M R D A L
I T P S	I K U D	L M C	Z L N S F C O

JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV

## A Penguin Parable



During storms, emperor penguins huddle for warmth, taking turns at the center and on the perimeter of the group. While incubating eggs, up to 6,000 male penguins have been observed clustering for shelter against the harsh Antarctic winter. Partially grown chicks gather in protective “crèches” (French for “cribs”); often surrounded by a colony of adults, these groupings ward off predators and cold.

In stormy times, humans also need supportive groups; we can't survive alone. A church family allows us to take turns giving and receiving care. Amid social upheaval, injustice, illness, natural disaster and any loss or crisis, God invites us to gather for protection and warmth. In the church community, we support and strengthen one another and are empowered to go out again into the less-sheltered world.





### Annual Meeting and Dinner

**ANNUAL MEETING**



Wednesday January 24th  
Dinner begins at 6:00  
and the  
HBC Annual Meeting  
will follow.



**Women's Gathering  
Tuesday January 23th  
And Tuesday, February 27th  
@7pm  
in the church parlor.**

**Women's Fellowship**



**We will start the Christmas Shoe Box  
collection again to gear up for  
Christmas 2018.**

**For the month of January and February, please bring in  
toy match box cars. There will be a box in the lobby for  
you to place your donations for the shoebox  
Campaign. We will have a different item each month. If  
you have any questions, call the church office!**



**February 19th**





Teays Valley American Baptist  
 Women's Ministries  
**Spring Rally**  
 Thursday April 26, 2018  
 @ Highlawn Baptist Church  
 6:30 Fellowship Church  
 7:00 Program



*Valentine's  
 dinner*

There will be a Valentines Day Dinner  
**Sunday, February 11th**  
 after morning worship. This will be a  
 covered dish dinner so please bring  
 something to share.  
 Highlawn will provide ham, potatoes,  
 bread, and drinks.



New Financial Peace University class  
 starting January 12th, 2018 @ 7pm in the  
 parlor. See the church office with ques-  
 tions or to sign up.



**Office/Ministry Team Leader**

**Nominee**

Moderator-1 Year Term	Jeff Knight
Clerk-1 Year Term	Barbara Jarrell
Treasurer-1 Year Term	Larry Nelson
Assistant Treasurer-1 Year term	Chuck Bowman
Financial Secretary-1 Year Term	Oscar Lewis
Sunday School Superintendent-1 Year term	Jerry Mullins
Building & Grounds Team Leader-Term 2018-2020	John Johnson
Finance Team Leader-Term 2018-2020	Jay Miles
Adult Team Leader-Term 2018-2020	Roger Jarrett
Evangelism Team Leader-Unexpired Term 2018-2019	
Ministry Dev. Team Leader-Unexpired Term 2018-2019	Mark Drake
Fellowship Team Leader-Unexpired Term 2018	Margaret Dailey

**SNACK BAG ITEMS NEEDED !!!!!**



**We are in tremendous need of snacks for the snack bags which we give out to area schools. Please bring donations such as crackers, fruit & pudding cups, juice boxes, fruit snacks, and granola bars to help us stock up!!!**









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# January 2018

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21 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship Choir Rehearsal 4:30 Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 Adult Bible Study 6:00 Youth Fellowship	22	23 9:30 Building & Grounds 7:00 Women's Gathering	24 6:00 Annual Meeting/Dinner 6:30 Youth Fellowship 7:00 STARZ Puppet Team 7:00 Bible Study	25 9:30 Building & Grounds	26	27 9:00 Intercessory Prayer
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