

# OCTOBER 2024

Highland Baptist  
Church

The Lighthouse  
Since 1971

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1500 Husbands Road — Paducah, KY 270-442-6444

*Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is LORD!*

Worship Service 10:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.

Wednesday—6:30 Prayer Meeting—7:15 Choir Practice

## What Time Is It?

# Faith Promise Missions Month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Prayer Time Choir Practice 6:30	3	4	5
6 In-Person FB Live	7	8	9 Praying & Choir Practice 6:30	10 Food Pantry Closed	11	12
13 In-Person FB Live	14	15	16 Praying & Choir Practice 6:30	17 <u>Senior Food Pick-up</u>	18	19 Men's Breakfast 8:30
20 Faith Promise Missions Offering	21 Leadership Meeting 4:45	22	23 Praying & Choir Practice 6:30	24 <u>Senior Food Pick-up</u>	25	26
27 Chili Supper At The Gilbert's 6 pm	28	29	30 Praying & Choir Practice 6:30	31 Trunk or Treat Outreach 6 to 7:30		

**The Most Important Sunday  
The Most Important Offering**

**Of the Year**

**Faith Promise  
Missions Offering  
October 20**

6 But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:6,7;

7 Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing, in* faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and *in* all diligence, and *in* your love to us, **see that ye abound in this grace also.** II Corinthians 8:7;

## **5 TIMES OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY**

### **#1. Ordering Memorial Bricks**

OCTOBER 16 is the last day to order a Memorial Brick. For a donation of \$100.00 you can place a brick in ‘Honor of’ or In Memory of’ on the wall of the Memorial Pavilion. Request forms can be found at the Information Center.

### **#2. Church Picnic—October 22**

We will meet at Noble Park—Shelter # 5—beginning at 11 with lunch at 12. HBC is providing fried Chicken & Bar-b-que. Each family is asked to bring the “fixins” of your choice. The need for fellowship in these tough times is more important than we realize. So mark you calendar, bring the family, enjoy the fellowship.

### **#3. The Most Important Offering of the Year at “The Lighthouse”**

The “Most Important Offering Of the Year” - It really is for each one for us, our church and our Missionaries. It is a demonstration of our faith, our love for the Lord and for those who need Christ as Savior. We believe that this step of faith and obedience is blessed of God as we give throughout the year.

On October 23 we begin receiving our annual **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS OFFERING**. A FPMO card is enclosed for you to review and to be a matter of prayer between now and October 23.

*Read II Corinthians 9:6-8: But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give;** not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

*We have underlined and highlighted the words in verse 7 ... **Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give;** This was an offering above the tithe. Such offerings are taught as being for the poor, or special needs and for missions. For 49 years I personally have been involved in giving by faith and making a promise, knowing God will provide. If we **1.** get excited about giving (notice the word “cheerful in verse 7); **2.** seeing the need we “purpose”, plan to give; **3;** As we give, read verse 6, God will provide abounding grace, that will be sufficient for every good work, read verse 8.*

Out Missions theme for the next year will be...

***Take the Gospel Across The STREET!***  
***Send The Gospel Around The WORLD!***

### **#4. October 30— Annual Bon Fire Service**

Each year Donnie & Lou invite us to their home at 2721 Gilbert Lane here in Paducah for a Bon Fire Service. We have the service in the large garage, start up a BIG Bon Fire (and a smaller one to cook hot dogs and roast marsh mellows). Everyone brings either a pot of chili, package of hot dogs or some cookies or chips. It is always a great time of fellowship and well attended.

### **#5. October 31—”Trunk or Treat” Outreach**

When we first started this spiritual emphasis to Halloween we were one of only a few churches that reached out to the community. Now many churches have followed our lead. Bring your car to the parking lot, open your trunk and wait for the kids. Leave a note on your door at home and let them know where you are & invite them to come to HBC.

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