Welcome to ***HBC***

***December 8, 2024***

***H****ighland* ***B****aptist* ***C****hurch*

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***Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD***

Psalm 33:12;

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**DECEMBER In the Year of Our Lord 2024**

**Sunday** 10:30 Worship Service

*In Person and on Facebook Live*

**Wednesday** 6:30 - Prayer & Choir Practice

**December 22nd @ 10 AM**

**GLORY TO THE**

**NEWBORN KING**

**Invite Family and Friends to attend as we celebrate the birth of our LORD & SAVIOR**

**Pray for God’s Power ad Blessing on the Choir**

**Pick up Fliers and Handouts as You leave Today**

***Pray For Revival - For America - For the Peace of Israel***

*In the Gospel**of Mark it was a young man, in the Gospel of Luke it was a Lawyer and also a “certain ruler”, in John’s Gospel it was Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews*: *they all asked the question that every person needs to know the answer.*

How do I inherit eternal life?

The BIBLE, God’s Word, gives us the answer.

Not man’s plan, but God’s plan, the BIBLE PLAN.

Here are 5 THINGS God wants you to know

Admit you are a sinner*.*

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”*

*Romans 3:23*

Realize you cannot save yourself.

There is no work you can do to earn a place in heaven.

*Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, Titus 3:5*

Realize the penalty for sin.

*“For the wages of sin is death…: (Romans 6:23a)*

Just as there are wages for good, there is punishment for wrong. The penalty for our sin is eternal death in a real place called Hell. Jesus paid the price God’s justice demanded so you could go to heaven.

Believe that Jesus Christ died, and rose again for you.

“*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* Romans 10:9, 10;

Trust Christ Alone as your Savior

*“… But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23 b) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. “(Romans 10:13).*

Pray to God in Jesus’ name, by faith, from your heart; admit you are a sinner, ask Jesus to forgive your sins, accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Eternal life is a gift purchased by the sinless blood of Jesus, the Son of God, and offered freely to those who call upon HIM *by* faith. Becoming part of the forever family of God is yours when you accept the gift of God, eternal life in heaven.