

HIGHLAND COLONY HOME CONNECTION

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From the
Pastor

Someone once said, "Tell me your vision, and I'll tell you your future." More important than my vision is God's vision for our church. Over the past several months, I've been seeking God's heart concerning His vision for HCBC. He has given me some clear direction, and I'll be laying this vision out for our church on the last three Sundays in February. It is truly exciting! Don't miss a single Sunday. It is vital that we be unified around His vision for us.

I am so encouraged by the response to the "One Plus One" sermon series which I'll conclude on February 5. This, of course, is our theme for 2012. God is working in the lives of many of us, and I'm hearing stories about how He is putting people in our paths and hearts who need Him. God is bringing new faces our way every week. With new energy and vision, we are moving forward!

I am blessed by your faithfulness and generosity,

JR

Jason's Words on Worship

In Genesis 22, we can learn a lot about worship. Sometimes I believe we minimize the value of worship or associate it only with the singing of songs in a corporate "worship" setting. We can learn from verses 1-18 that it is so much more. The following statements are some of the things I believe the Lord is trying to say to us regarding worship and obedience:

- ◆ God called, Abraham responded/replied.
- ◆ Abraham didn't wait to do what God commanded him to do.
- ◆ Abraham's worship did not involve singing.
- ◆ Abraham's worship/obedience/sacrifice was premeditated. It was intentional.
- ◆ Abraham set out to obey even though he knew it was going to cost him something. Not just a little something.
- ◆ Abraham didn't stop until he was commanded to stop.
- ◆ Worship and obedience cannot be separated.
- ◆ Obedience is a prerequisite to worship.
- ◆ What Abraham did was in private. What we do in private matters just as much as what we do in public.
- ◆ God blesses obedience in BIG ways.
- ◆ When we obey and worship, it pleases God, and it gives testimony to His greatness.
- ◆ We can obey and worship without fear because God will provide, even at the last moment.



HCBC Children's Summer Camp

May 29-June 2

(for children that have completed 3rd-5th grades)

Total Camp cost is \$325. To secure your child's reservation, a \$100 deposit is required. Make checks payable to HCBC and note on the memo line "LFR" and your child's full name.

Please contact Kathy Flowers for details. For more information about Lake Forest Ranch, please visit www.lakeforestranch.com.

ReNew

Restore Exhort Nourish Every Woman

Lord, Make My Day

HCBC's women's ministry has scheduled a unique Bible Study Retreat for Saturday, February 18 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Olivia Redding will be leading the session "Lord, Make My Day", an in-depth study of the A,B,C's of learning to follow God's plan in your daily lives. This event will be hosted at the home of Dan and Gloria Morgan in Camden. Lunch will be provided, but reservations need to be in by Wednesday, February 15. Contact Kay Rhett (601.906.0808), call the church office, or respond to your e-vite.

The destination is about 35 miles from HCBC, so any who want to carpool can meet at the church at 8:30 that morning or at the Piggly Wiggly in downtown Canton at 9:00. (When you R.S.V.P., be sure to give your carpool plans so nobody will be left behind!)

W.A.R. Against Crime

Ladies, do you have a plan in case of a home intrusion and/or violent attack on yourself or your family? Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 20. ReNew will sponsor a presentation from 6-7:30 P.M. in the Children's Theater to educate on awareness, prevention, and actual self-defense techniques. Childcare will be provided.



FREE!
THE **BIG GAME PARTY**

FEBRUARY 5

Students! (6th-12th grade)

HCBC and FBC Madison are co-hosting a Big Game party at the FBC gym. Doors open at 5 P.M.



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**Adult Life Group
Leaders' Meeting**
Wednesday, February 15
5:30 p.m. in Gathering Room B



February 12 @ 5:30
Our February virtue is HONOR
(letting someone know you see how valuable they really are)

Coming Events

- February 1 MidWeek Worship
- February 5 Students: Big Game Party
- February 8 Children's Leaders Meeting
- February 12 KidStuf
- February 15 Adult LifeGroup Leaders Meeting
- February 18 ReNew Ladies' Retreat
- February 24-25 Christian Performing Arts Festival
(This state-wide event hosted by the Mississippi Baptist
Convention Board will be held at our facility.)
- February 27 L.A.M.P.S. monthly meeting

Adults 50+

L.A.M.P.S.

**Monday, February 27
6:30 P.M.**

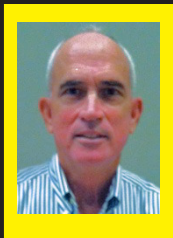


Western Round-Up

Come enjoy our CHILI COOK-OFF!
Guest artists: HCBC Men's Quartet

Welcome!

*Recent additions to our
Highland Colony family include...*



**Edward
Treadway**



**David
Clark**



Renee and Ashton Page



Bob and Doris Templeton



Adult meal entrées
Kids: Chicken Nuggets

- Feb 1 Fried Chicken
- Feb 8 Chili & Baked Potato
- Feb 15 Mesquite Grilled Chicken
- Feb 22 Spaghetti /Meat Sauce
- Feb 29 Country Fried Steak

Tithes and Offerings

Projected January Spending Needs	\$	126,650.00
January Receipts	\$	114,870.29
January Difference	\$	-11,779.71
"The Vision" Commitments	\$	2,519,844.48
"The Vision" Receipts	\$	2,125,522.15