



# Highpoint Baptist Church The Encourager

A Stewardship Ministry Monthly Publication



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## Fulfillment

### Hour

Sundays at  
9:30 A.M.

July  
2013  
Lessons

### July 7th

God Establishes  
a Kingdom  
for His People  
II Samuel 7:1-29

### July 14th

God Disciplines  
His People  
II Kings 17:1-20

### July 21st

God Restores  
His People  
Ezra 1:1-5;  
Nehemiah 8:1-6;  
Jeremiah 29:1-14

### July 28th

God Promises  
the Messiah  
Isaiah 53:2-12

Sis.  
Geraldine Turner  
Superintendent

Sis. Nina Hayes  
Assistant  
Superintendent

## Time

What are some ways I can spend my time that will honor God and help me grow spiritually?



## Metro Jail Ministry

**Ministry Leaders:** Deacon George Mayo and Deacon Carvin White

**Meeting Times/Places:** Every Saturday at 9:30 A.M. in the Metro Jail Chapel

**Mission / Vision:** The mission of the Metro Jail Ministry is to spiritually rehabilitate men and women who have been incarcerated. Spiritual rehabilitation comes by sharing God's Word to inmates through education, counseling and encouraging them to become leaders in their family, on jobs and in their community.

**Scripture:** *For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.* - Matthew 25:35-36.

**Activities:** Visits to Metro Jail on Saturday mornings with a spiritual message to inmates of their responsibility to God and to themselves.

**Ministry Leader's Message:** "This ministry is always in need of those who are committed to spreading the word of God to inmates. We encourage all male and female members to come and join us each Saturday morning."



## Evangelism Outreach Ministry

**Ministry Leaders:** Sis. Lebertha Taylor - Director

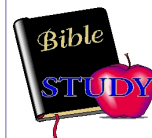
**Meeting Times/Places:** The 4th Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

**Mission / Vision:** The mission of the Evangelism Outreach Ministry is to develop individual members as lifestyle witnesses for Christ and sensitize the church to the needs of the lost.

**Scripture:** *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost..* - Matthew 28:19.

**Activities:** Evangelizes throughout the local community; sponsors the Annual Clothing Drive in March and September; and distributes pamphlets and other evangelism materials during October Bash and other church activities.

**Ministry Leader's Message:** "The goal of the Evangelism Outreach Ministry is to help believers impact their city, family and friends with the Word of God. We, as believers, can do our part by praying for, inviting, and bringing others to Christ through Evangelism."



## Journey Into Discipleship

Wednesday Nights  
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

July 3rd - What Every Disciple Should Know About Giving

July 10th - How To Worship God

July 17th - How To Share Your Witness

July 24th - The Fruit of the Spirit

July 31st - A Review of Our "Journey"

# Talents

How can I utilize my talents/spiritual gifts to honor God and bless the membership?

## Spiritual Gifts

### Miracles

Mark 11:23-24

If the power of God were to be absent from the church, would we still function? When the gift of Miracles is operating in the church, God calls people with this gift to ask for His favor and blessings on the church. When difficulties come and there seems to be no natural solution, God calls people with this gift to pray and trust Him so that His glory may inspire believers. The result is a healthy church trusting and praising God for great things. Do you have a spiritual burden to trust God in seemingly impossible situations? Has this burden led you to pray and ask God to display His power for His glory? Do you have a deep belief in God's ability to fulfill His will in situations?

## Ministry Connection

Do you know where man's ability ends and God's supernatural ability takes over? Do you have a deep sensitivity to God's will?

Your gift of Miracles gives support to the pastor by praying for God's intervention and power to be manifested in the special needs of the church and congregation. If God is prompting you to pray - trusting Him and knowing that He will do the impossible - don't neglect your gift. Your obedience will result in God's mighty work in and through the lives of those who fellowship here. We need God's power to function because "He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."

Contact Pastor Charlie E. York today at 452-4601 ext. 33 or [pastoryork@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastoryork@bellsouth.net) to be a part of the Prayer Ministry.

# Treasures

What are some ways I can utilize my God-given treasures to honor God and bless the Highpoint Ministries?

## Tithing

**Tithing** is a test of our stewardship over the property of God, a test of our honesty to return to God what is rightfully His, a test of our obedience to do what He told us to do, and a test of our love and desire to please Him with our lives. Tithing is also a demonstration that we believe in God, and that we acknowledge that He is the provider of all material blessings.

**Tithing (10% of your income) gives God a chance to prove He exists and wants to bless you. Start tithing and watch what happens!**

## Sacrificial Promises

**What are Sacrificial Promises?** A prayed upon sacrificial amount above tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.



## The Highpoint Food Pantry



**You can use your God-given treasures to help others by donating items to the Highpoint Food Pantry. Ministry Leader Sis. Elnora Davis says that all donations are appreciated. For an idea of items needed, please see the list below:**

### Food Items

<b>Canned Goods</b>	<b>Mayonnaise</b>
<b>Canned Milk</b>	<b>Mustard</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Oatmeal</b>
<b>Corn Meal *</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b>
<b>Dried Beans &amp; Peas</b>	<b>Rice *</b>
<b>Flour *</b>	<b>Salt &amp; Pepper</b>
<b>Grits *</b>	<b>Sugar *</b>
<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Vegetable Oil</b>

\* 2 lb. bags are requested for items with an asterisk

### Personal Items

<b>Baby Powder</b>	<b>Tissues/Paper Towels</b>
<b>Body Lotion</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>
<b>Deodorant</b>	<b>Vaseline</b>
<b>Razors</b>	<b>Washcloths</b>

## Stewardship Ministry Team



Senior Pastor - Charlie E. York

Ministry Leader - Phaedra Fox

Assistant Ministry Leader - Clotelia White

Church Treasurer Alisha Banks

Deacon John Patterson

Deacon Shelton Perry

Trustee Alvin Presnell

Deacon Herman Towner