

# **Highpoint Baptist Church**

# The Encourager



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## **Fulfillment** Hour

Sundays at 9:45 A.M.

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Lessons

#### March 2nd

Good Work Genesis 1:28; 2:8-9, 15-17

#### March 9th

Who We Work For Ephesians 6:5-9

#### March 16th

What We Work For II Cor. 8:1-9

#### March 23rd

Put Your Money to Work II Cor. 8:10-15; 9:1-5

#### March 30th

Work Your Plan II Cor. 9:6-13

Sis. **Geraldine Turner** Superintendent

Sis. Nina Hayes **Assistant** Superintendent

## will honor God and help me grow spiritually? Going the "Extra Mile"

# after the Ministry Fair

### **2014 Ministry Fair** Attendance - 203

To God Be The Glory for a blessed 2014 Ministry Fair! On Jan. 19, 2014, the Christian Education Team, in partnership with the Stewardship Ministry Team, sponsored Highpoint's Ministry Fair. Twenty-eight ministries participated. The goal of the ministry fair was to "Stir Up the Gifts to Increase Willing Workers". Below is a list of the number of members who signed up to become "willing workers" in 24 ministries:

#### **Ministries**

Children's - 11

Youth - 12

College Scholarship - 9

Day Care - 4 Evangelism - 12 Events Committee - 13 Food Pantry/Food Services - 14 Greeters - 7 (5 adults and 2 children) Hospital Visitation - 11 IT/Audio Visual - 12 Library Services - 8 Medical Preventive - 6 Men's - 7 Metro Jail - 3 Music - 19 Nursery & Pre-School - 4 Recreation/Sports - 8 Scouts - 16 (5 girls and 11 boys) Senior Adults - 5 Singles - 9 Transportation - 2 Ushers - 9 (5 adults and 4 children) Watchmen Prayer - 19 Prayer Covenant Cards Signed Young Adults - 6

## **Ministry Fair** Follow-up



#### **Director of Christian Education**

What are some ways I can spend my time that

"Throughout the year, beginning in March, ministry leaders will be asked to display their presentation boards from the Ministry Fair in the Welcome Center area. We pray these displays will continue to provide opportunities for our membership to become even more familiar with and knowledgeable of Highpoint's ministries. We know that God will provide more 'willing workers' through their efforts." - Sis. Tucker

#### **Ministry Leaders**

- Follow up on every "willing worker" by phone.
- Contact every "willing worker" by mail/email.
- Send a "Thank You for signing Up" card or letter to every "willing worker" who showed an interest in your ministry. Invite them to your meetings.

#### Willing Workers

- Contact the ministry leader using the information on the brochure or flyer you were given at the fair.
- Look on Highpoint's website www.highpointbc.org to get the dates and times of ministry meetings and plan to attend the ones you are interested in.



#### THE HOLY BIBLE

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

March 5th - Jeremiah & Lamentations

March 12th - Ezekiel

March 19th - No Bible Study

**Church Business Meeting** 

**March 26th - Daniel** 

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

## **Use Your Spiritual Gifts to Help Highpoint Grow**

God has given you at least one spiritual gift. Those gifts aren't just for your own benefit; their purpose is to bless the entire Body of Christ. When you discover your spiritual gift(s) and use them, you'll see amazing growth take place in our church. Here's how you can use your spiritual gifts to help Highpoint grow:

Realize that you may likely have more than one spiritual gift. Know that God expects you to use all of the gifts He has given you as you serve Him. Experiment with as many gifts as you can by looking for needs in our church and trying to meet them.

Be thankful rather than proud. Humbly be grateful to God for giving you whatever spiritual gift(s) He has. Don't think of yourself more highly than you ought, but also realize that you are a valuable person whom God wants to use.

**Discover your unique gifts.** Remember that there are four prerequisites to discovering your gifts: You have to be a Christian; you have to believe in spiritual gifts; you have to be willing to do the work necessary to use your spiritual gifts; and you have to pray for God's guidance.



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

### **Tithing**

The Lord promises to bless us as we faithfully pay our tithes and offerings. He said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." - Malachi 3:10 KJV

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 <u>above</u> tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.

#### **Stewardship Ministry Team**

Senior Pastor - Rev. Dr. Charlie E. York
Ministry Leader - Phaedra Fox
Assistant Ministry Leader - Clotelia White
Church Treasurer Alisha Banks

**Deacon** John Patterson **Trustee** Alvin Presnell **Deacon** Shelton Perry **Deacon** Herman Towner

# Going the "Extra Mile" with the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Churches and individuals are asked to increase their awareness of and participation in giving to North American missions efforts through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®, 100 percent of which goes directly to the mission field that is the United States, Canada, and their territories. Southern Baptists are structured to be on mission together to reach all people. We pool our resources through the Cooperative Program and missions offerings, creating a dynamic synergy that makes our efforts on all levels stronger than they could ever be if we worked alone. Through the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptists are affirming God's call in the lives of our missionaries, sending them out strategically to share His message, and supporting them through our prayers and financial gifts. Please join us March 2-9 for the 2014 week of prayer for North American Missions. Please feel free to support mission efforts by placing your donation in the envelope and writing the amount next to Missions (Annie Armstrong). Thank you for your contribution.