



# Highpoint Baptist Church

# The Encourager

A Stewardship Ministry Monthly Publication



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## Fulfillment

### Hour

Sundays at  
9:45 A.M.

October  
2014  
Lessons

### October 5th

Connected  
in Service  
Ephesians 5:15-21

### October 12th

Connected  
Through Prayer  
Ephesians 6:18-22

### October 19th

Overcome  
Betrayal  
Genesis 37:19-27;  
39:1-2

### October 26th

Overcome  
Temptation  
Genesis 39:3-12

Bro.  
Marshall Hunt  
Superintendent

Sis.  
Jaquela Humbert  
Assistant  
Superintendent

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

## You're Invited To Take An "Extra Mile" Journey in October

### Celebrating 28 Years of "Extra Mile" Service

We thank God for our early members who have Gone *"The Extra Mile"* by sacrificing their Time, Talents and Treasures for kingdom building. Whatever needed to be done, they would always pitch in to provide sweat equity, funds, tools, etc. so that everyone could focus on *"winning souls for Christ."* Since 1986, the Lord has continuously added members to Highpoint who possess unique spiritual gifts, and are willing to use them to bless the church and glorify God.

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12th at 3:00 P.M., Highpoint members will celebrate 28 years of christian service in the Eight Mile community. The theme will be *"Growing Disciples for the Kingdom of God"* - *Matthew 28:19-20. To God Be The Glory for "Extra Mile" service.*



### Intentionally Modeling "Extra Mile" Behavior

Our early members intentionally modeled *"Extra Mile"* behavior so that future members would have a spiritual blueprint to follow. As a result, we have all reaped the benefits of *"Extra Mile"* service.

Do you model *"Extra Mile"* behavior so that generations following you will reap the benefits?

### October Events

#### Church Picnic

Saturday, Oct. 11th - 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

#### 28th Church Anniversary

Sunday, Oct. 12th - 3:00 P.M.

*Sacrificial Promises Checkpoint*

#### Passion Pink Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 19th - 11:00 A.M.

*Breast Cancer Awareness*

#### October Bash

Friday, Oct. 31st - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.



### THE HOLY BIBLE

Wednesday Nights

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

Oct. 1st - Lesson 42 - Hebrews  
Oct. 8th - Lesson 43 - James  
Oct. 15th - Lesson 44 - 1 Peter & 2 Peter  
Oct. 22nd - Lesson 45 - 1 John, 2 John,  
3 John & Jude  
Oct. 29th - Lesson 46 - Revelation Ch. 1

### Time

- \* Attend Fulfillment Hour
- \* Attend Bible Study
- \* Join a Ministry
- \* Volunteer to work during church activities

### Talents

- \* Utilize your talents and spiritual gifts

### Treasures

- \* Cheerfully give - Tithes, Offerings, and Sacrificial Promises

# Talents

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

October is  
**CLERGY**  
APPRECIATION  
Month

"...honor those leaders who work so hard for you..."  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (The Message)

## Go the "Extra Mile" by Blessing our Clergy

Members of the clergy are on call 24/7. They are always available for tragedies and triumphs. Their time is rarely their own as they attend church and community functions, prepare sermons, and attend to the needs of others.

It is only fitting that when **Clergy Appreciation Month** rolls around in October, you find a fitting way to show your thankfulness for all that your clergy members do for you.

Our clergy members include our Senior Pastor, Pastor Emeritus, Family Pastor, Youth Pastor, and **all** of our Ministerial Staff.

# Treasures

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



## ✓ Sacrificial Promises Checkpoint Coming Soon! ✓

**A Sacrificial Promise Checkpoint is scheduled during The Church Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at 3:00 P.M.** This is one of two annual days at Highpoint where the total amount received for Sacrificial Promises from May through October 12th is reported at the end of the program. Highpoint members were asked to seek divine guidance in January and make a prayed-upon promise to the Lord toward Capital Improvement. The first checkpoint is always during Family and Friends Day in April and the second checkpoint is during the Church Anniversary in October of each year. All prayed-upon sacrificial amounts **above** tithes and regular offerings result in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.

**We no longer ask each family to give \$100.00 on annual days.** Instead, we ask all of our members (children and adults) to go in prayer and decide what they would like to sacrificially give. Once you decide what you would like to give, you just start making payments. Fill out a church envelope and write your amount next to "Capital Improvement." You can make payments weekly, monthly, or spread payments over a year. Always remember - GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!

### 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      **Deacon** Shelton Perry  
**Trustee** Alvin Presnell      **Deacon** Herman Towner