



Highpoint Baptist Church The Encourager

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Fulfillment Hour

Sundays at
9:30 A.M.

February
2013
Lessons

Feb. 3rd

The Truth
of the Gospel
I Tim. 1:3-7, 12-20

Feb. 10th

The Character
of Leadership
I Tim. 3:1-15

Feb. 17th

The Practice
of Godliness
I Tim. 4:7-10;
Titus 3:1-9

Feb. 24th

The Reward
for Endurance
II Tim. 2:1-13

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?

Women's Ministry



Ministry Leaders: Sis. Elnora Davis - Director, and Sis. Cecelia Reed - Assistant Director

Meeting Times: 10:00 A.M. on the 2nd Saturdays of each month

Meeting Place: Fellowship Hall

Mission Statement: The Women's Ministry is designed to equip, encourage, enrich and evangelize the women of Highpoint and this community. Women are equipped through the study of God's Word, encouraged through meaningful relationships, enriched through unique events/activities and evangelized through personal witnessing and lifestyle.

Activities: Mother/Daughter Annual Breakfast, Bible Study, Lawn Fellowship, Prison Fellowship Angel Tree, and International Seaman's Ministry

Ministry Leader's Message:
"Come join us the 2nd Saturday of each month. Let us grow together in the study of God's Word, prayer, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, mentoring, service and sisterhood - where everybody is somebody in the body of Christ. We are praying you will join us soon."

Men's Ministry



Ministry Leaders: Bro. Gilbert Ray Tucker - Interim President, Bro. Cortez Etheredge - Vice President, and Bro. Edward Shamburger - Vice President

Meeting Times: The last Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Meeting Place: Educational Building in Room 7

Vision/Focus: What the Laymen's movement for a Christian world has done, and is doing, with and through prayer on a world scale, the Men's Ministry in our Church can do on a small scale. What is more important than the scale on which prayer is used, is the willingness of men to practice it with social purpose and with faith as its power.

Activities: Clean-up day around the lake prior to Easter Sunrise Service, parking and security for Wednesday night Bible Study, VBS, annual day fellowships, funerals, weddings and other functions and church events where the assistance of the Men's Ministry is requested.

Ministry Leader's Message: *"We are available to assist any ministry in any way we can."*



Journey Into Discipleship

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

Feb. 6th - What Is Sin?

Feb. 13th - God's Way of Salvation

Feb. 20th - Saved and Sure

Feb. 27th - The Holy Spirit

Talents

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

Spiritual Gifts

HOSPITALITY

1 Peter 4:9-10

The ability to make others, especially strangers, feel warmly welcomed, accepted, and comfortable in the church family. The ability to coordinate factors that promote fellowship. You can always tell somebody who has the gift of hospitality because you feel immediately comfortable around them.

Ministry Connection

Ministries at Highpoint where you can utilize your gift of Hospitality:

Ministry and Ministry Leader

Greeters - Sis. Geraldine Williams
Ushers - Sis. Hattie Houston
Caregivers - Fulfillment Hour Teachers
Food Service - Sis. Letitia Taylor Stuckey
Food Pantry - Sis. Elnora Davis
Transportation - Deacon Andrew Hawkins

Treasures

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

Tithing

Malachi 3:10 *"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."*

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.

Sacrificial Promises can be made anytime by placing the amount on your envelope next to Capital Improvement.
God loves a cheerful giver.

Be Intentional

As much as money isn't something Christians like to focus on, providing financially for our church can do a lot to build the Christian community and help others. Are you being intentional about using your God-given treasures to honor God and bless the Highpoint ministries? Even small amounts of financial support help. Consider the following:

1. Do you have the ability to see a need?
2. Do you see what you have in abundance and feel compelled to share your treasures with others?
3. Do you see giving as a privilege rather than an obligation?
4. Do you seek out ways to share what you have?
5. Does giving warm your heart?
6. Do you see yourself as a generous person working on behalf of God?
7. Do you give joyfully with no regrets or strings attached, expecting no praise and asking nothing in return?

After answering all the questions, don't hesitate or wait to be asked - just do it! **Be intentional** and know that you will never out give God's blessings.

Stewardship Ministry Team

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

