



# Highpoint Baptist Church

# The Encourager

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# Thank You



## 2016 Checkpoint #1

**Capital Improvement**

**\$ 11,163.00**

**+ Parking lot donations**

**\$ 3,050.00**

**= \$ 14,213.00**

Pastor York and the Stewardship Ministry Team would like to thank you for your sacrificial giving since 2011. You prayed for direction, committed to the journey, and kept your promises to the Lord.

**Sacrificial Promises** are a prayed upon sacrificial amount **above** tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property. The table below shows the totals for sacrificial giving for the last 3 years. The Lord has blessed our efforts and the totals have increased each year. **For our 30th year anniversary, we are asking EVERY MEMBER to join us in PRAYER that God will bless our COMMITMENT to sacrificial giving with a “TRANSFORMATIONAL TOTAL” that eyes have not seen, and ears have not heard.**

**Remember: Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifices.**

**🚩 Prayer + Sacrificial Giving = Transformational Total 🚩**

Checkpoints	2014	2015	2016
<b>#1 Family &amp; Friends Day</b>	<b>\$ 11,245.36</b>	<b>\$ 13,873.18</b>	<b>\$ 14,213.00</b>
<b>#2 Church Anniversary</b>	 <b>\$ 12,096.50</b>	 <b>\$ 23,838.47</b>	 <b>Pray for a Transformational Total</b>
<b>Total Checkpoints #1 and #2</b>	<b>\$ 23,341.86</b>	<b>\$ 37,711.65</b>	<b>?? TOTAL ?? Praise Him In Advance</b>

# Strategic Planning Team Updates



During 5th Sunday Unity Worship Service on May 29, 2016, Pastor York gave the congregation updates on Strategic Leadership Team efforts in our journey toward transformation and revitalization through strategic planning. After members completed the TCAT Survey, two areas were identified—areas we glow in and can celebrate, and areas we need to improve. The Strategic

Leadership Team then identified two areas of opportunity to improve and categorized them as *“Just Do It”* and *“Low Hanging Fruit”*.

**Just do it items** are things requiring little resources and will be easy to implement. Examples of *“just do it”* items that have been implemented so far are:

1. **New announcement format**—This format helps us focus better on our worship and praise experience by displaying the weekly announcements on the screens during the offertory period.
2. **eGiving**—By utilizing technology, members now have multiple ways of giving other than just by cash or check.

**Low hanging fruit** are projects that require more planning and more resources, and will be presented to the membership when completed. Examples of *“low hanging fruit”* projects are:

1. **Leadership training** —A team will work on a plan that will help and develop our current and future leaders so they are ready to effectively and successfully assume their role at HBC.
2. **Increase physical and ground security**—A team will develop a plan so all members will know what to do if we have an occurrence.

The Strategic Team is also developing a short and concise biblical **mission** statement, a clear **vision** for the way going forward, and identifying **core values** that make HBC unique. Pastor York asked that when these products are delivered, please embrace them and cover everything in prayer.





**Update Contact Information**

If you would like to receive a phone call, text message, or email with important information from Pastor Charlie York and/or your ministry leaders, please update your contact information with our church secretary.



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