

## Highland Park Herald

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March 2025

### Praises

***Darrel & Debbie Couch home safely from their traveling-***  
*Darrel enjoyed their grandson & Debbie had a great visit with her brother*  
***The Singles Spaghetti Dinner went well-Tammy Stuart***

### Prayer Request

***Sonja Mack***  
***Pat Hildebrand-Fast growing mass, will go to UAB***  
***Joy McAllister - Diagnosed with Macular Degeneration***  
***Janet Johnson Family-Tammy Stuart***  
***Register Family-Tammy Stuart***  
***Prayers for Branden, homeless***

### Our Church Family

Marsha Graham\*  
Zanatta Hagan\*  
Anne Kelley\*  
Deborah Lawrence\*  
Cecelia Maddox\*  
Gloria Mims\*  
Linda Pulliam  
Jan Spencer\*  
Jackie Turner\*

### Shut-ins

James & Carmon Broxson\*  
Annette Farmer\*  
Sara Fletcher\*  
Nadine Newsome\*  
Betty Watson\*

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living

Mary Freeman\*  
Mark Ann Stanford\*  
Mary Jean Jackson

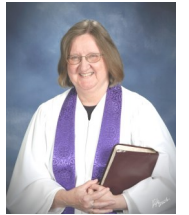
### Extended Church Family

Joey Alford\*  
Martin Andre\*  
John & Shirley Address\*  
Hannah Andrews\*  
Kathi Atkins\*  
Jerrel Baxter  
Linda Bell  
Wade Boyle\*  
Nathan Bryan  
Mary Emma Calhoun\*  
Mike Carroll\*  
Kenny Carter\*  
Charles Cox\*  
Donna Crozier\*  
David Deal\*  
Eddie Deshazo  
Robert Dowling\*  
Mary Downing\*  
Robert Dudnick\*  
Greg Enfinger\*  
Alice Jewel England\*  
Jessie Farnsworth  
Brian Faulk\*  
Emory & Frances Foster\*  
Sharon Fuller\*  
Sandy Gassaway\*  
Chris Givens\*  
Irene - Colon Cancer-Mother of  
Heather Holler  
Finley Grace\*

Megan Harrell\*  
Bob Hicks\*  
Craig Hildebrandt  
James Lee\*  
Kathy Moore\*  
Les Mack\*  
Kristie Marshall\*  
Joy McAllister\*  
Vicky Meadows  
Danielle Melvin\*  
Katherine Milhone\*  
Pam Miller\*  
Brenda Mills\*  
Duane Mims  
Laura Minick\*  
Lenora Phillips\*  
Billie Register\*  
Jonathan Rice\*  
Lisa Sanders\*  
Karen Sims\*  
Frank Slaughter\*  
Madden Smith  
Jeremy Spencer\*  
Jennifer Thompson\*  
Judy Tiffany  
Ilene Tracy  
Zadie Grace Ward\*  
Stacy Watson  
David Watson\*  
Mark Welch\*  
Mark Wesley  
Mary Zeron  
John Zorich\*

**\*On going prayer requests**

***“By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return.” Genesis 3:19***



***This is what God said to Adam when he and Eve sinned in the garden. This is what is said on Ash Wednesday when we receive the ashes. Lent is a time of cleansing and remembering. Some of us give up something that might be keeping us from being close to God. Some of us will start a new practice to draw closer to God.***

***When I was growing up I usually gave up something I loved to do or eat. I love chocolate. The point being, giving up chocolate was a sacrifice for me. But to draw closer to God we need to do something, in my humble opinion, that will be a sacrifice. I will confess, I have failed at this at times. But I continue to try.***

***Death began because of sin. Eternal life comes from believing Jesus is the Son of God. Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. A time to cleanse our hearts and minds. Remember His sacrifice as you prepare your heart for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.***

***Blessings and love,***

***Pastor Stephanie***

**March Missions**

**Food Drive:** We will be collecting non-perishable items for Love In Action during the month of March.

**March Events**

March 1 - **Men/s Breakfast and Trustees meeting** at the church on Saturday at 9:00

March 5 - **Ash Wednesday Service** at 5:00 p.m.

March 9 - **Daylight Savings Time:** Remember to Spring Forward one hour

March 30 - **5th Sunday Luncheon:** We will have our 5th Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, March 30th immediately following the worship service. Bring a favorite dish and/or Dessert.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND RENEWAL**

\* **Coffee and snacks are provided on Sunday mornings from 8:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday:** Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Dominoes 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study/Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
 Small Group 6:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Wednesday, March 5th we will have March Birthday celebration and covered dish luncheon. Bring a favorite dish.

**Offering Counters**

March 3	Gayla Miskell	Debbie Couch
March 10	Cecelia Maddox	Reidar Opgaard
March 17	Gayle Opgaard	Paula Schoville
March 24	Gayla Miskell	Debbie Couch
March 31	Cecelia Maddox	Reidar Opgaard



**DON'T FORGET!**  
 SET YOUR  
 CLOCKS ONE  
 HOUR AHEAD  
 BEFORE GOING  
 TO BED SATUR-



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 am Men's b/fast & Trustees meeting at HPUMC
2	3	4	5 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Ash Wednesday Service	6	7	8
9 	10	11	12 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch Deborah Lawrence 	20	21	22
23	24	25  Jonathan Miskell	26 11:30 Bible Study/Lunch	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon	31					