



High Street Baptist Church
GAZETTE

INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

June 2016

“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF”

(Matthew 22:39) NIV

In the book of Matthew 22:35, we see where one of the Pharisees who was an expert in the Law tested Jesus with this question: (36)-“Teacher which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” (37)-Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, (38) this is the first and greatest commandment. (39)- And the second is like it; Love your neighbor as yourself. (40)-All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Our natural tendency is toward self-centeredness, which is not related to a healthy self-esteem – that is why it takes a conscious effort to love. We all know that there are different dimensions of love; such as that which you have for your parents, your spouse, your children, your friends, etc. And then there is the love for your neighbors.

What is Jesus talking about here? Simply being there to care, whether or not you know exactly what to do. Jesus said, “If you love me feed my sheep.” He said, “Whatsoever you do unto the least of these my brethren, you do unto Me.”

Be generous with your encouragement toward others. Inspiring words build up the self-esteem of others, whereas critical comments kill enthusiasm and love.

Learn to love God with all your heart, then love your neighbor as yourself. Be willing to help the helpless, feed the hungry, share with the needy. Let Christ use you as a modern day Disciple. The Bible says, give and it shall be given unto you. Give what? Whatever is needed at the time.

One day, you may be needing grace and love yourself. **For whatsoever one soweth, so shall he reap. This actually means, what goes around, comes around. And remember, God is love and love never fails.**

Portions taken from The Word For You Today Devotional by Bob Gass Ministries and portions taken from The Holy Bible

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Rev. Serenus Churn, Jr., Pastor

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.
II Chronicles 16:9

**JUNE 2016
CALENDAR**



June 5, 2016

Graduates Sunday

June 6-10, 2016

Hampton Minister's Conf.

June 8, 2016

Senior's Program 12 noon

June 12, 2016

Youth Sunday

June 19, 2016

Fathers' Day

June 19, 2016

Men's Union 3:00 p.m.

June 20-23, 2016

Vacation Bible School

June 26, 2016

Floral Club Anniversary

June 26-30, 2016

*Baptist General
Annual Session*

June 25-30, 2016

Lott Carey Youth Session

**ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY:
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IS EXCITED
TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT'S TIME TO START
PLANNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR 2016!!!!**

**Our VBS Theme for 2016
"I've Got TALENT": Showcasing My Work For Jesus
(Scripture ref. Ephesians 2:10)**

Come join us for Vacation Bible School beginning **Monday June 20 through Thursday June 23, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. nightly.** There will be Bible Studies, Arts and Crafts, Recreation, Singing, and Refreshments for all age groups. We will explore the following biblical character talents, "Adam and Eve, the Gardeners, Nurturers and Caretakers", "Esther the Activist", "Jesus the Carpenter", "Paul the Writer and Motivator" and much more during this fun-filled week.

In order to make this important community event successful, we need your support. Workers are needed to fill the following areas: Teachers and Assistants (for all age groups), Arts and Crafts Leaders, Hall Monitors, Kitchen Workers, Registration Leaders, Recreation Leaders, Music & Movement, and Publicity Leaders. Please prayerfully consider helping in any capacity you are able to. You can be confident the Lord will bless your every effort.

For additional information, please contact Superintendent of Sunday School Gracie Board (563-8786), Sister Keisha Smith or the Church Office (563-0123) for more details.

DO YOU WANT TO SING?

HIGH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY IS FORTUNATE TO OFFER SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR VOCAL TALENTS.

EACH MUSIC MINISTRY HAS A DISTINCT STYLE AND IS CONSTANTLY PROVIDING THE CONGREGATION WITH SPIRIT FILLED MUSIC.

ALL OF THE CHOIRS NEED MORE MEMBERS AND IF YOU LIKE OR WANT TO SING, WHY NOT JOIN ONE OR MORE OF THE CHOIRS LISTED BELOW:

UNITY

YOUTH CHOIR

SENIOR CHOIR

MALE CHORUS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SANCTUARY CHOIR

VOICES OF HIGH STREET

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH REHEARSAL DATES AND SERVICE SUNDAYS. PLEASE CONTACT DOLORES JOHNS, PRESIDENT, AT 362-0657 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Anchor of Hope Community Center Events for June 2016:

Basketball Practice – Mon & Wed from 4:30–9:00 pm, Tues & Thurs 4:30–5:50 pm and 7:30 – 9:00 pm and Fri 4:30 – 6 pm.

Hi / Low Impact Workout Sessions are in our Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Anchor Board of Directors Meeting will be on Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm in the Anchor Conference Room.

Golden Age Club – This is our vacation month. We are taking the month of June off.

AOH Events coming in July 2016:

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Hi/Low Impact Workout sessions are in our Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 – 7 pm.

Anchor Gym Closed – The Gym will be closed Monday, July 11 – Thursday, July 21. The gym floor is being cleaned and resurfaced.

Anchor Board of Directors Meeting will be on Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 pm in the Anchor Conference Room.

Homecoming Weekend – The Anchor Gym will be set up for our Annual Homecoming meal on Friday, July 22 and the dinner will be held on Sunday, July 24th after the Morning Worship Service.

Golden Age Club (Members and Friends) – Our Annual Patriotic Holiday Cookout will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 11:00 am at Holiday Inn. Wear your red, white and blue any way you can. The cookout is \$15.50 per person and your payment must be turned in no later than Thursday, July 7.

Note: The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Health News You Can Use

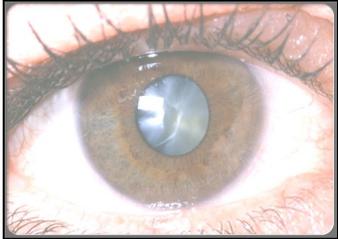
*“For your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit in you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own... You were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.”
(Corinthians, 6:19-20)*

The Nurse Corps features health news you can use to promote holistic health—physical, mental, spiritual, social, and total body wellness.

JUNE: Cataract Awareness Month

A cataract is a clouding of the normally clear lens of your eye. For people who have cataracts, seeing through cloudy lenses is a bit like looking through a frosty or fogged-up window. People also say that as a cataract develops, vision becomes blurry, cloudy or dim, or things are not as bright or colorful as they used to be.

Most cataracts develop slowly and don't disturb one's eyesight early on. But with time, cataracts will eventually interfere with one's vision.



As a cataract slowly begins to develop, a person may not notice any changes in his/her vision at first. But as the cataract progresses, a person may begin to find that the cataract interferes with his/her daily activities. Therefore, an ophthalmologist (Eye M.D.), after performing a complete eye exam, can tell whether a person has a cataract or if another problem is the cause of vision loss.

While cataracts are one of the most common causes of vision loss, especially as we age, they are treatable with cataract surgery. Since most cataracts are part of the normal aging process, they cannot be reversed. Also, there are no medications or eye drops that will make cataracts go away—surgery is the only treatment.

Outside of aging, there are other factors that increase the risk of cataracts. Some factors include:

- Diabetes
- Excessive exposure to sunlight
- High blood pressure
- Previous eye surgery
- Prolonged use of corticosteroid medications
- Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol
- Family history of cataracts
- Obesity
- Smoking

A cataract may not need to be removed right away if one's lifestyle isn't significantly affected. In some cases, simply changing eyeglass prescriptions may help to improve one's vision. Contrary to popular belief, a cataract does not have to be "ripe" to be removed. However, once you are diagnosed with a cataract, your ophthalmologist needs to monitor your vision regularly for changes.

SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EYES

IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE LADIES OF THE SENIOR LEAGUE PLACED AN ARTICLE IN THE GAZETTE TO REQUEST THE DONATION OF GENTLY USED PRESCRIPTION EYEGASSES FOR THE LION'S CLUB OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY.

THESE GLASSES WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE LION'S CLUB TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. OUR GOAL WAS TO COLLECT 100 PAIRS OF EYEGASSES, BECAUSE THOSE OF US WHO WEAR GLASSES KNOW WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD CLEARLY.

PRAISE THE LORD CHURCH! WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE EXCEEDED OUR AIM AND COLLECTED 141 PAIRS OF EYEGASSES.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING GOD TO MOVE EVERYONE TO HELP US ACHIEVE AND SURPASS OUR INITIAL GOAL. BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, MANY PEOPLE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SEE THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S WORLD WITH NEW EYES.

YOURS IN SERVICE FOR CHRIST,
THE LADIES OF THE SENIOR LEAGUE

Gallon Cans for the Samaritan Inn

In 2004, the Ladies of the Senior League introduced a new project to our church family. We suggested, with God's guidance, that our congregation begin to donate gallon sized cans of food to the Samaritan Inn of Roanoke, which feeds those in need twice a day.

In 2006, the League decided to act as mentors to the Youth in the Sunday School Department and had them partner with us in this endeavor. The following is a list of the number of gallon cans collected and donated to the Samaritan Inn by year:

2004 - 30 gallons	2005 - 50 gallons
2006 - 100 gallons	2007 - 125 gallons
2008 - 100 gallons	2009 - 100 gallons
2010 - 119 gallons	2011 - 136 gallons
2012 - 135 gallons	2013 - 131 gallons
2014 - 125 gallons	2015 - 110 gallons

In May of 2016, we donated our last 25 gallon size cans of food. Praise the Lord Church! In the last twelve years and one half years, we have donated 1,286 gallons of food to the Samaritan Inn to help feed those on need.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support in this effort. The cans delivered this month will be the last that we will be contributing to Samaritan Inn because we have decided to utilize your donations in our church's Food Basket Ministry.

We want to continue in our mission to feed those persons who require our assistance by asking you to donate regular sized cans of food to the church food pantry. We desperately need your help. We feed an average of fifteen families each week, and your donations will go a long way in helping to support our continuing efforts. We are asking for ongoing donations of canned food to be used in our weekly food baskets. Please drop your donated cans off in the Fellowship Hall on the stage at any time. Donations will be collected on a regular basis.

Thank you for your support in this endeavor. God bless you all!
The Ladies of the Senior League and the Youth in the Sunday School Department



June Birthdays

Ann Allen	June 3
Teresa Parson	June 4
Phillip Cooper	June 6
Laila Smith	June 6
Cora Carpenter	June 17
Dottie Chapman	June 19
Jackie Craggett	June 20
Lauryn Smith	June 20
Jaimee Nutter	June 23
Alphonso Twine, Jr.	June 23
Johnny Chapman, Jr.	June 24
William Dabney	June 24
Dorothy Gates	June 25

Belated Birthday Wishes

COLETTE HURT—MAY 6
MARQUEL HURT—MAY 20
JOHN EPPS—MAY 23
MYA HURT—MAY 24

Expressions of Thanks

To Pastor Churn, Rev. Broady and my High Street Family,

Words cannot express my gratitude for your prayers, beautiful cards, and all other acts of kindness I have received as I recovered from surgery. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Please continue to pray for me as I continue the healing process.

Thanks again!
Deacon Fred Galloway

For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37

To: Pastor and Mrs. Churn, Rev. Broady and my High Street Church Family,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all your acts of kindness. Thank you for the cards, visits, prayers during my hospital and rehabilitation period.

A special thank you to Mrs. Peggy Sue Mason and the Junior Sunday School class. The gift bags were enjoyed by the whole family.

Please continue to pray for my family and my full recovery. Its great to be back in my church. God Bless You all!

Deacon John Craggett

To the Pastor, Associate Ministers, Officers, Deacon Phillip Cooper, the Brotherhood and members of High Street Baptist Church,

The family of Larry Chapman wishes to acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy and all of the services provided to us in this time of need.

The Chapman Family

Dear High Street Baptist Church,

Thank you for the love and support shown to me during the season of my initial sermon.

It has been a phenomenal journey and my family truly appreciates the Christian love, encouragement and gifts we have received. Your thoughtfulness embodies the mind of Christ and brightened my day, and it continues to brighten my home.

It was so nice to be remembered by you! Your thoughtfulness means so much to me and my family. May God richly bless you all.

Yours in Christ,
Minister Charmaine Minor Vaughan

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH TO ADVISE THE NEWSLETTER STAFF REGARDING BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES. WE ARE TRYING TO GET ACCURATE AND UPDATED RECORDS.

Happy 41st Anniversary

June 14, 2016

John and Brenda Nutter



HOW TO SUBMIT NEWS TO THE NEWSLETTER/GAZETTE

The newsletter highlights activities at High Street Baptist Church, as well as community affairs. News items should focus on the following: human interest stories, organizations/auxiliaries of the church, youth department events, Anchor of Hope news, photographs. (Keep in mind quality of the photos), new members, birthdays, anniversaries, births and community events.

Consideration should be given to the following:

* The newsletter will be published monthly, and distributed in hard copy and on the church's website the first week of the month.

* Each church organization/auxiliary should identify one person as reporter.

* News items can be sent to Gloria Randolph-King at gloriaran4648@gmail.com or Monique Randolph at moniqueran21@gmail.com.

Deadline for all typed or electronically submitted entries is the 10th of each month

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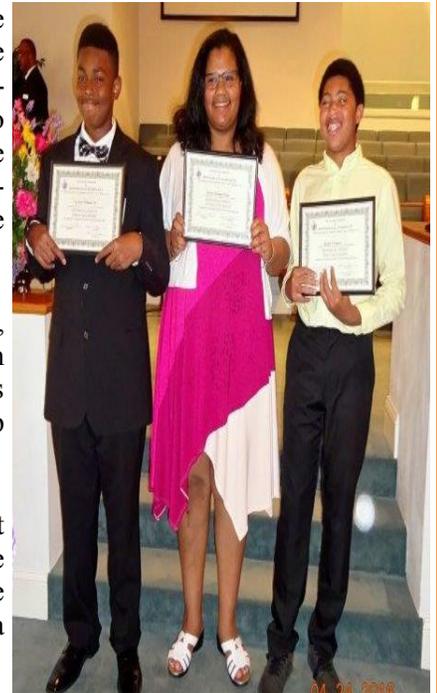
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jamiee Nutter Earns Second Place

Congratulations to Jamie Annettee Nutter for placing second in the Omnia Bona Club, Inc.'s Oratorical Contest, which is designed to provide an opportunity for middle school students to express themselves creatively and demonstrate acceptable communication skills.

The contest was held on Sunday, April, 24, 2016 at Sweet Union Baptist Church. The theme was "What Can Be Done to Stop Violence in America?"

Jamiee is a rising 9th grader at Northside High School. She is the daughter of James Nutter and the granddaughter of John and Brenda Nutter.



She is active at High Street Baptist Church and the Delta Academy at school and the NAACP Youth Council in the community.

Jamiee and her family wish to thank the members of High Street who attended. Your support was greatly appreciated.

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Face book page, please e-mail
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We are also on the Web!

<http://highstreetbaptistchurch.org>