

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK

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Saturday, December 13, 2025, and Sunday, December 14, 2025

PARK POWER POINTS FROM THE CITY ON THE HILL ***2025 Theme: "STRETCH"***

"Then God spoke to Joshua: "Stretch out the javelin in your hand toward Ai-I'm giving it to you." Joshua stretched out the javelin in his hand toward Ai. At the signal the men in ambush sprang to their feet, ran to the city, took it and quickly had it up in flames." *Joshua 8:18,19 (The Message)*

Holy Communion Weekend Worship **A Litany of Our Faith** **WHAT WE BELIEVE AND STRIVE FOR AT FBCHP**

O God, in Your mercy we come now to affirm the beliefs and objectives of our faith.

We believe in one God, infinite in power, fully expressing Himself as creator of all things, redeemer of all people, and sustainer of life in the Holy Spirit.

We believe in Christ our Savior, and in His Holy Spirit, and in His living church, founded upon His Word, and eternally sustained by His resurrection from the dead.

We believe every Christian is called by God, appointed to sacred duty, and as a steward must make his or her report to God.

We believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible, the absolute truth of its Word, and the fundamental need to instill this Word in the hearts of all believers.

We believe that missions and evangelism are the basic demands of the gospel upon all disciples, and hereby pledge ourselves to teach God's Word, and through our tithes, talents, testimonies, and time spread the Word of God.

We believe that through His sinless life and death upon a cross, Christ Jesus our Lord is the final judge of all humanity, and, before whom all must stand.

We believe then that we must day by day, pledge ourselves to love one another, to support the ministry of the Christian church, and to strive to be like Christ.

We give ourselves to You O God, in praise, in glory, and in honor. Help us to translate Your Word into life and Your teachings into actions. May we find joy in living for You. Mirror our souls in Your presence that we may know where we are, from whence we have come, and the road ahead that we should go. Please accept this day Our Father, the vow we humbly make to serve You, now and forevermore, in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

"A Bible Believing, Christ Centered, and Spirit Led Congregation"

Weekend Worship at The Park
6:30 P.M. - Saturday, December 13, 2025
8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. - Sunday, December 14, 2025
2025 Churchwide Theme: "STRETCH!" Joshua 8:18,19 – Matthew 12:13 NLT

FAITH STRONG! HIGHLAND PARK STRONG! BLACK LIVES MATTER!

Worship Through Praise, Prayer & Preparation
Hymn of Praise - #385 "The Solid Rock"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Words of Welcome
Worship Through Song
Worship Through Proclamation

6:30 P.M. Saturday, December 13, 2025 – Saturday Night Life
"When God Steps into the Impossible"

Luke 1:37 (NLT)

For the word of God will never fail.

Pastor

8:00 A.M. Sunday, December 14, 2025

"Nothing Is Impossible"

Luke 1:37 (NLT)

For the word of God will never fail.

Pastor

Sunday Biblical Institute

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Youth Classes

1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

5th – 8th Grade

10:45 A.M. – Sunday, December 14, 2025

"Faith for the Impossible"

Luke 1:37 (NLT)

For the word of God will never fail.

Pastor

Worship Through Invitation

Worship Through Giving

THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives." (Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26)

PARK POWER POINTS

Welcome to worship at **The City on The Hill – First Baptist Church of Highland Park** where we continue to be “**Bible Believing, Christ Centered, and Spirit Led**” in this **Advent Season** as we march closer to the moment in which we shall celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is our corporate that more Disciples within the Highland Park Church family were inspired to start tithing because of last weekend and the messages preached to inspire us to take a closer look at what God requires from us.

During this weekend we will baptize new candidates and share in Holy Communion. It is always our prayer that new souls would say “**Yes**” to the Lord. **The Highland Park Nation** is urged to shower heaven with our prayers that persons would be compelled to respond affirmatively to the call to follow Jesus Christ as one's Lord's and Savior. We know that this confession will totally change your life.

There are so many exciting opportunities to share in worship here at The Park and that is why we're always pushing our congregation to remain aggressive in our evangelistic efforts even if it is something as simple as just wearing **FAITH STRONG!** gear.

For some this weekend, they start walking in a new anointing by presenting to God an honest tithe. The blessing is that God does not look at all the checks that you received without putting Him first, but this weekend starts a new chapter. Apologize for what you didn't do in the past but embrace faithfulness going forward and we already know that enormous blessings lie ahead.

Thursday, December 18 – 6:00 P.M. – PRINCE GEORGE'S CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT. – Main Sanctuary. Plan to join us for this exciting holiday performance.

Sunday, December 21 – 6:00 P.M. – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Wednesday, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 12:00 Noon – During the Power Hour time slot.

Wednesday, December 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES – 12:00 noon – 6:45 P.M. – 10:45 P.M.

UPCOMING PARK POWER

JOIN MILLENNIALS EVERY MONDAY MORNING DEVOTION - 6:30A.M. – Dial in: +1- 607-374-1089 Conference Code: 444312. Follow us on Facebook @ The Plug FBHP and Instagramfbhp_theplugyam. Spread the Word.

Monday, December 15 – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – East Chapel - 7:00 P.M. Our new book in 2026 will be “Gradually Then Suddenly” by Mark Batterson. We will soon have it stocked in our bookstore.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON FOR THE POWER HOUR and in the evening at 6:45 P.M. for WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD as our Pastor leads us in a deeper study into the Word of God. This is all under the umbrella of WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS WITH JESUS. You can enjoy Curbside Groceries following the Noon Power Hour. Get a Word and do grocery shopping.

MEN'S THURSDAY NOON PRAYER CALL - CALLING ALL MEN TO JOIN THE THURSDAY 12:00 NOON PRAYER CALL! (605) 475-4082, access code: 105587. This call normally does not exceed 15 minutes, but it is a wonderful time for brothers to be strengthened in their faith.

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY MORNING for Friday Fire Prayer call at 6:30 AM. – 302-202-1102 Passcode 192857 Or follow Pastor Davis via his social media platforms. (Instagram: henrydavis3; Facebook: henry.p.davisiii). Spread the Word! MAKE SURE YOU GET OUR FREE APP ON YOUR PHONE!

Bookstore Hours: Sundays 9 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.; Wednesdays 11 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.; 5th Saturdays 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Invite others to join us in worship or connect online, starting with putting the FREE First Baptist Highland Park App on your phone, along with your ability to connect via our various feeds (Light Source, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram LIVE, and our website). Catch our weekly TV broadcast on (DC)CW-50 (503 on Verizon Fios) every Sunday morning at 6:00 A.M.

Parking patterns will change due to the impending construction of our Senior Housing Project, as it will affect those who park on the upper parking lot. This means that those persons will have to adjust to the lower lot.

We welcome in person worshippers as we recommend, but no longer require, mask wearing once you enter our sanctuary buildings. Please see our staff if you desire a mask.

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The Solid Rock #385

By Edward Mote

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have— Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 3:11**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming floods;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

Refrain:

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.***

BEREAVED

Reverend Jacqueline Hill-Henderson & Family
Chawleen Smith & Family

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD

"For the word of God will never fail. "Luke 1:37 (NLT)

Advent reminds us that God often shows up where human strength runs out. When Mary faced uncertainty, confusion, and risk, God spoke a word that still echoes today: "Nothing is impossible with God." That promise was not just for her – it is for us. As we wait, trust, and believe this Advent season, remember that God is not limited by what you see, what you feel, or what you'd been told. Hope is born in unlikely places; faith grows in moments of uncertainty, and God's power is released right in the middle of our waiting. This week, dare to trust God with what feels impossible. Heaven is still moving, and God is still at work.

Power Point for the Week

"What looks impossible to us is simply the place where God shows up strong!"

WEEKLY WORSHIPS

Saturday

6:30 P.M.

(In-Person/Virtual Worship)

Main Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 A.M./10:45 A.M.

(In-Person/Virtual Worship)

Main Sanctuary

Wednesday - WWWJ

12:00 Noon - The Power

Hour (In-Person/Virtual

Worship) Main Sanctuary

Wednesday Evening

6:45 P.M. - Prayer,

Praise & The Word

Main Sanctuary

SUNDAY BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Adult Classes

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

(In-Person & Virtual Option)

Adults Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953

Password: 582688

Dial In: +1 301-715-8592

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Kindergarten - 4TH Grade (IN-PERSON)

5th – 8th Grade (IN-PERSON)

RADIO BROADCAST MINISTRY

Saturday

8:00 A.M. – 104.1 FM (www.PraiseDC.com)

Sunday

7:00 A.M. – 95.5 FM (www.wpgc.com)

TV BROADCAST MINISTRY

Sunday

6:00 A.M. CW50/DC NEWS

NOW31/531

Reasons Why You Should Tithe

Tithe: To tithe is to freely give one-tenth of one's income annually to the Lord through His Church

1. It is Biblical – Approved by God in Old and New Testaments —

• **Malachi 3:10; Matthew 23:23**

2. To Show Your Love Toward God – Song of Solomon 8:7

3. It Demonstrates that you put God and His work first – Matthew 6:33

4. It is a Testimony that you recognize and acknowledge God's ownership –

• **Psalm 24:1**

5. It Helps to Spread the Gospel – 1 Corinthians 9:14

6. Because You Want to Avoid a Curse and Escape Condemnation – Malachi 3:8-9

7. It is an act of worship – Nehemiah 10:38

8. It is Holy unto the Lord and it belongs to Him – Leviticus 27:30

9. It gives confidence in the practice of prayer – 1 John 3:22

10. God's blessings are upon individuals who will tithe – Proverbs 3:9, 10

By downloading the Givelify (www.givelify.com) app you can also give whenever the Spirit move and you can also give via our website (fbchighlandpark.org) or our First Baptist Highland Park Free App. Another option is Text to Give by texting 73256 and sending the message FBHPGIVE (Not case sensitive) to open this giving portal option/alternative.

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