

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK

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Saturday, August 30, 2025, and Sunday, August 31, 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)

PARK POWER POINTS

Wow! We have reached the final weekend of summer, and it is also **Labor Day Holiday** weekend. Where has the time gone? This has been an extremely heartbreaking weekend with the automobile accident that took place steps from our church at the Sheriff Road/MLK Intersection with juveniles in a stolen car running a red light and taking the life of a 30-year-old mother and having her 2-year-old daughter to survive. So unfortunate and evil. We can say that Satan is busy! We also heard of the school shooting in Minnesota when a gunman takes aim at a chapel, firing through stained glass windows to kill two children and injured many others.

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”** as we march into **FAITH STRONG!** weekend, a weekend that we fuse fitness and faith with exercise sessions at the close of each service.

Yes, this weekend marks the unofficial close of the summer season, but we are grateful for a Gospel that transcends seasons and is timeless. We urge Disciples at The Park to shower heaven with your prayers as we desire to see a throng of souls making the decision to say **“yes”** to the Lord. Even in the actual worship space, we want to encourage persons to make that wonderful step to give their lives to the Lord. We already know that God has so many blessings in store for every one of us.

Exciting things are going on at The Park, and we know that by the continued growth there’s something special about this place. Prayers make a difference, and we must not get lazy in any way whatsoever. Keep spreading the word that **“There’s Power at The Park!”**

Every Disciples is encouraged to pay your Tithes [the first tenth from the top] to God, through the church. The potential of a 100% Tithing Church is limitless as we can do so many things for so many people and fulfill the Biblical mandate. We are also blessed by those who are going that extra step to help us to burn that mortgage, which we initially asked Disciples to give an extra \$15 each week.

UPCOMING PARK POWER

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON FOR THE POWER HOUR. 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, Instagram LIVE).

Wednesday Evenings in the Word will have its FALL KICK OFF on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (6:45 p.m.) with our Pastor leading us in a deeper study into the Word of God before we move into our October Fall Revival which will take place every Wednesday in the month – A month in which we will reach out to FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES, and NEIGHBORS in the spirit of FRANGELISM!

Many thanks to the leadership of Reverend. Emanuel Williams with our Sunrise Prayer at Watkins Park during the month of August. All were blessed by this time of summer outdoors Bible Study.

Saturday, September 6 – 8:00 A.M. – FAITH STRONG FAITH WALK - Location: Lake Artemesia in Greenbelt, MD. WE WANT YOU TO REMAIN FAITH STRONG YEAR-ROUND! There is no cost and all you must do is throw on your gear and show up and our witness will speak for itself. Warm-up at 7:45 AM.

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

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY – 7:00 P.M. – MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – East Chapel (Right off the Main Sanctuary). **Will resume September 8th.**

MEN'S THURSDAY NOON PRAYER CALL RESUMES on this upcoming Thursday, September 4. Men are invited to pray together every Thursday at 12:00 noon, brothers are invited to join the Men's Ministry Prayer Call by dialing (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 walk.

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY MORNING for Friday Fire Prayer Call at 6:30 A.M. – (302) 202-1102. 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!

REPAST MINISTRY REIMAGINE. This is the last weekend that we will accept names of potential volunteers for this Ministry as we want to be ready to serve families in our church after funerals. Many thanks to the persons who have called to submit their names as volunteers. Please call the church office at (301) 773-6655 or send an email to ChurchOffice@fbchighlandpark.org if you're interested in being a part of this team.

Higher Ground #419

By Johnson Oatman, Jr.

*"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the of
the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:14*

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught a joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
"Lord, Lead me on to higher ground."

Refrain:
Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

BEREAVED

The Family of Former Trustee Reginald T.
Rothwell
Jackie Perry and Family

Weekend Worship at The Park

6:30 P.M. – Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. – Sunday, August 31, 2025

2025 Churchwide Theme: “Stretch” Joshua 8:18,19 – Matthew 12:13 - NLT

Worship Through Praise, Prayer & Preparation

Scripture: Philippians 3:14

FAITH STRONG! HIGHLAND PARK STRONG! BLACK LIVES MATTER!

Hymn of Praise # 419 “Higher Ground”

Words of Welcome

Worship Through Song

Worship through Proclamation

6:30 P.M. Saturday, August 30, 2025 – Saturday Night Life

“The Most Important Mountain”

Isaiah 2:1-5

Pastor

8:00 A.M. Sunday, August 31, 2025

“I Need to Know”

Isaiah 2:1-5

Pastor

Sunday Biblical Institute

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

(Adult Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)

(YOUTH CLASSES ON SUMMER BREAK)

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

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

5th – 8th Grade

10:45 A.M. – Sunday, August 31, 2025

“Forever Changed”

Isaiah 2:1-5

Pastor

Worship Through Invitation

Worship Through Giving

Worship Through Benediction

People from many nations will come and say, “Come, let us go up to mountain of the Lord, to the house of Jacob's God. There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths.” For the Lord's teaching will go out from Zion; his word will go out from Jerusalem. **Isaiah 2:3**

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.

WEEKLY

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

Wonderful Wednesdays with Jesus

12:00 Noon - The Power Hour

(In-Person/Virtual Worship)
Main Sanctuary

6:45 P.M. — Prayer, Praise & The Word
Main Sanctuary

Sunday Biblical Institute

9:30 A.M. — 10:30 A.M.

(Adult Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)
(YOUTH CLASSES ON SUMMER BREAK)

Classes for all ages

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

Kindergarten - 4TH Grade (IN-PERSON) 1ST, 2ND, AND 4TH Sunday
5th – 8th Grade (IN-PERSON) 1ST, 2ND, AND 4TH Sunday

Adults Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953 (Adult
Classes In-Person & Virtual Option)

Meeting ID: 955 0574 2953

Password: 582688

Dial In: +1 301-715-8592

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 NOW 31/531

STEP INTO THE LIGHT

Life has a way of pulling us into shadows—shadows of doubt, weariness, or even fear. Yet God continually calls us to step into His marvelous light. The same God who spoke, “Let there be light” in Genesis 1:3, is still speaking clarity and hope into our circumstances today. The psalmist declares, “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105 – NLT). When we allow God's Word to give way to direction, despair turns into determination, and weakness is exchanged for strength. Jesus affirmed this when He said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life” (John 8:12 – NLT). His light doesn't just shine around us—it shines through us. So this week, don't be afraid to move forward. Trust that even if the path ahead isn't clear, the Light of the World is already there, making a way before you.

Prayer: Lord, help us walk boldly in Your light. When shadows rise, remind us that Your presence shines brighter than any darkness. Guide our steps this week, and let our lives reflect the light of Christ to everyone we encounter. Amen

Parking patterns might be forced to change starting next weekend in anticipation of 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.

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 CW50/DC (503 on Verizon Fios) every Sunday morning at **6:00 A.M.**

On **Wednesdays** following the **Power Hour (12:00 NOON)** you can enjoy Curbside Groceries. Get a Word and do grocery shopping.

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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