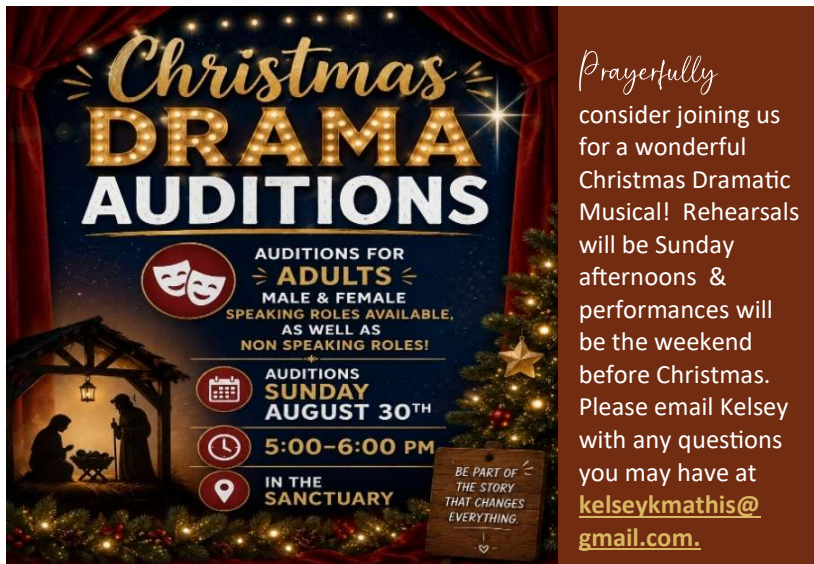


Announcements / Upcoming Events

NEW MEMBER - We welcome **Angel Mercado-Ramos** into our Highland Park Family. His Family Deacon is Jeff Nixon.

CHEST OF JOASH TODAY – Please be praying about what the Lord would have you give to our Chest of Joash Building Fund Offering this morning. All donations received today will be placed in our Building Fund to be used for our upcoming sanctuary renovation.



**Christmas
DRAMA
AUDITIONS**

AUDITIONS FOR **ADULTS** ≤
MALE & FEMALE
SPEAKING ROLES AVAILABLE,
AS WELL AS
NON SPEAKING ROLES!

AUDITIONS
**SUNDAY
AUGUST 30TH**

5:00-6:00 PM

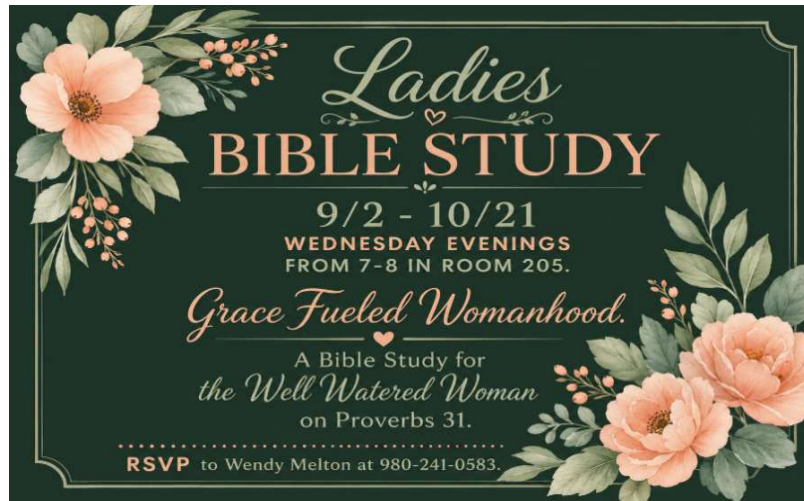
IN THE
SANCTUARY

BE PART OF
THE STORY
THAT CHANGES
EVERYTHING.

Prayerfully
consider joining us
for a wonderful
Christmas Dramatic
Musical! Rehearsals
will be Sunday
afternoons &
performances will
be the weekend
before Christmas.
Please email Kelsey
with any questions
you may have at
[kelseykmathis@
gmail.com](mailto:kelseykmathis@gmail.com).

NC MISSIONS OFFERING - The week of prayer for the North Carolina Missions Offering is August 30th through September 6th. If you'd like to make a donation to assist our NC Baptist state organization in bringing relief to those in need, helping plant churches and mobilizing NC Baptists for missions, special offering envelopes will be provided in the pew pockets throughout the month of September for your convenience.

ADULT CHOIR NEWS – The choir will begin practicing again **the first Wednesday in September, 9/2/26**, to start gearing up for Christmas! Now is a great time for you to consider joining our choir! We meet at 8:00 pm on Wednesdays.



**Ladies
BIBLE STUDY**

9/2 - 10/21
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
FROM 7-8 IN ROOM 205.

Grace Fueled Womanhood.

A Bible Study for
the Well Watered Woman
on Proverbs 31.

RSVP to Wendy Melton at 980-241-0583.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE 9/6/26 - We will be having a **baptismal service Sunday, September 6th, at the 8:30 morning worship service.** In addition, at the close of the 11:00 worship service, we will have an **outdoor baptismal service at Luck Stone Public Access Area, located at 2571 Park Drive** (about 2.5 miles from Highland Park Baptist Church). Please reach out to Pastor Darrell if you would like to discuss believers' baptism.



Deacon Ordination Ceremony

*It is a privilege to add John Nixon to
our Deacon Board. Please join us
Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:00 pm
for a special Ordination Ceremony
for John.*

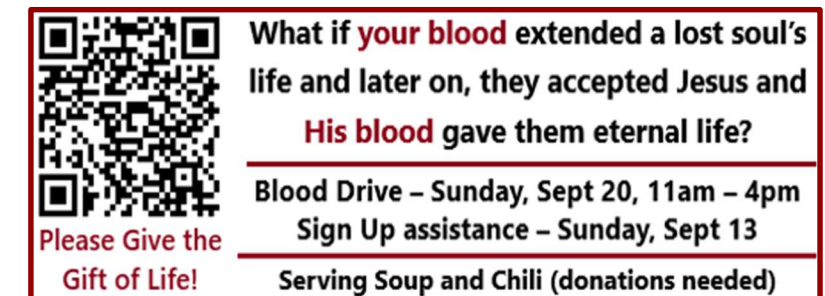
SURRY TV – Surry Communications is working to transition customers off Surry TV by November 2026. **HPBC's service on October 11th will be our last service televised by them.**



DIRECTORY PHOTOS – Courtney Flannery will be taking photos soon for our new Church Directory! We encourage **EVERYONE** in our Church Family (members & church friends) to have your photo taken on Saturday, Sept. 19, or Saturday, Sept. 26. Click the appropriate QR code to sign up today!

Sat. 9/19 OR Sat. 9/26

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Our Security Team is looking for people in our congregation with **CPR certification** who would be willing to have your name kept on file with them in case our church has an emergency requiring CPR to be performed. **A sign-up sheet is located on the Visitor/Information Desk** for those willing to help if needed. We appreciate the efforts of our Security Team and their diligence in taking steps to keep us safe and healthy! **NOTE: This is for those who already have certification in CPR—it is not a sign-up for training!**



What if **your blood** extended a lost soul's life and later on, they accepted Jesus and **His blood** gave them eternal life?

Blood Drive – Sunday, Sept 20, 11am – 4pm
Sign Up assistance – Sunday, Sept 13
Serving Soup and Chili (donations needed)

Please Give the Gift of Life!

MISSING ANY TUPPERWARE? A couple of food containers were left behind after Sunday's picnic at Homeplace. If you are missing one, please check the Visitor's Desk as you leave.