

# LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

## ELDERS

Mike Ruel, **PASTOR**  
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Kerry Westpy, **FELLOWSHIP**  
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**MANAGER**

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Ron Vreeland, **WORSHIP**  
Brad Wilson, **FINANCE**  
David Baxter, **BUILDING & GROUNDS**  
Ray Westpy, **TECHNOLOGY**

## CARE GROUPS

**WHERE:** Highlands Bible Church  
**WHEN:** Mondays at 7PM  
**HOSTED BY:** Ken Menzel

**WHERE:** Highlands Bible Church  
**WHEN:** 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm  
**HOSTED BY:** Pastor Mike Ruel

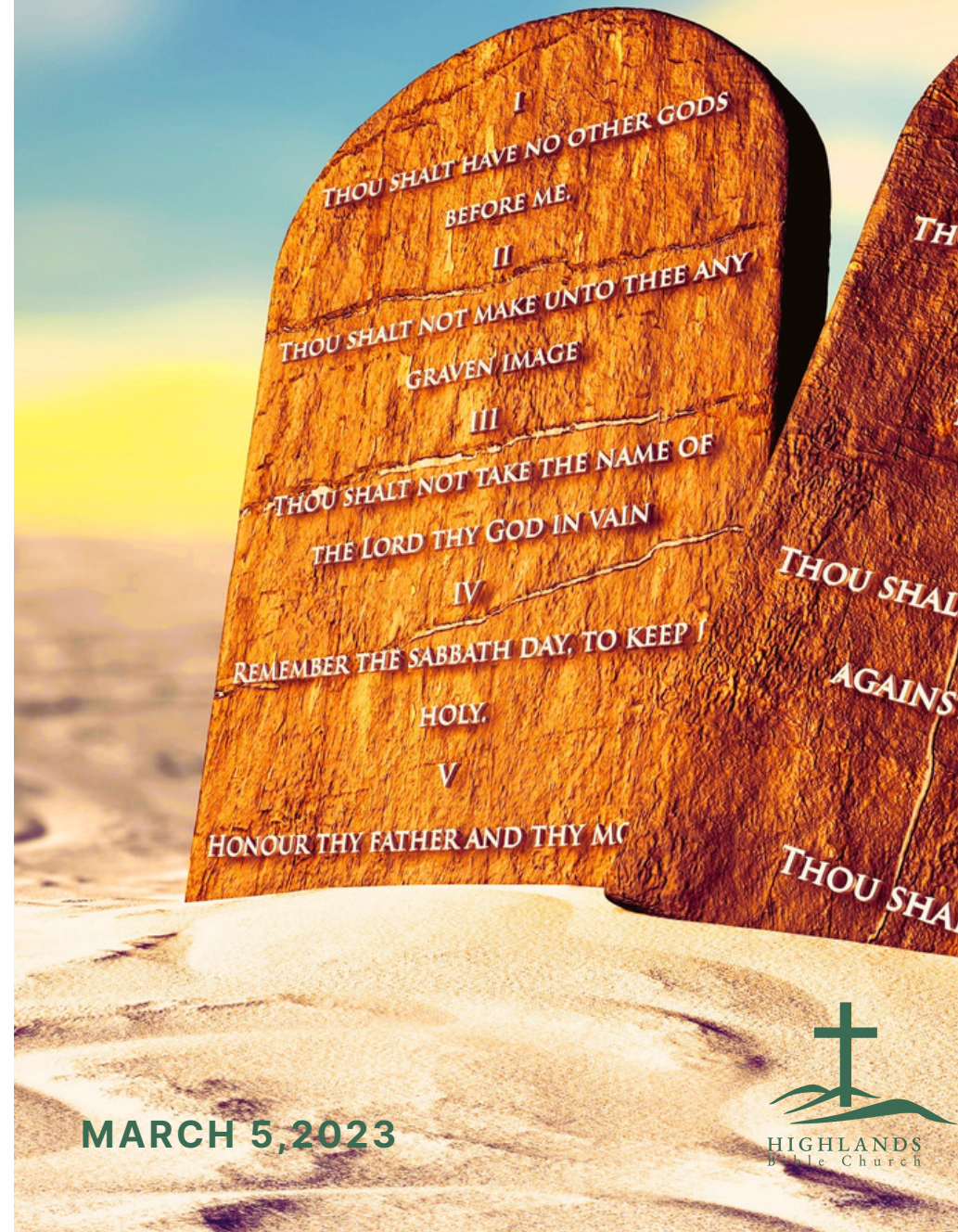
**WHERE:** Vernon/565  
**WHEN:** First Friday, Monthly  
**HOSTED BY:** The Baxters  
**CALL:** 201-230-7372

**WHERE:** Branchville/Newton  
**WHEN:** Twice Monthly  
**HOSTED BY:** Paul Fehrenbacher  
**CALL:** 973-948-5909

**WHERE:** Highlands Bible Church  
**WHEN:** Varies  
**HOSTED BY:** Brad & Taylor Wilson  
**CALL:** 973-600-0826 [Brad]  
Family Friendly Group!

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE LAW OF GOD FOR TODAY



MARCH 5, 2023



HIGHLANDS  
Bible Church

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# OUR PURPOSE

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ. We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

# THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

**GOD:** The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

**SIN:** Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

**CHRIST:** In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

**RESPONSE:** None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

# KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

**CURRENT CLASSES:** Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade).

# HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE

**PRAYER MEETING - TODAY @ 6PM in Loffice**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES EMPTY OR FULL!**

**MONDAY CARE GROUP:** 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** 9am Tuesdays - Childcare

**WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 7am @ Sussex Sit n Chat

**MIDWEEK STUDY:** 6:30pm Wednesday in Loffice

**CEAF APPLICATIONS:** Due today!

**MEMBER MEETING:** Next Sunday, March 12th after service

**SPRING LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesdays @ 7pm starting 3/21

**ELDER MEETINGS:** 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers Appreciated!

# FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

<b>GENERAL OFFERING,</b> Feb 2023	\$21,081.35
<b>NEHEMIAH FUND,</b> To Date	\$374,602.74
<b>BENEVOLENCE,</b> To Date	\$16,873.82
<b>CEAF,</b> To Date	\$9,508.00
<b>YTD GENERAL OFFERING</b>	\$47,569.01
<b>2023 BUDGET</b>	\$350,670.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at [www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org](http://www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org)

Questions? Email us at [info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org](mailto:info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org)!

# WORSHIP GUIDE

March 5, 2023

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Today we will be learning about the **seventh commandment from Exodus 20: 14**. As you prepare your heart for worship in song, in His Word, in the Lord's Table, and in the fellowship of the saints, please consider:



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7 (Page 467)
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 119:145-152 (Page 483)
- Sermon Passage Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 (Page 57)
- Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21 (Page 949)



## CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How would you summarize the current secular worldview regarding sexuality? Why is the world so opposed to the Biblical worldview of sexuality?
- Why does marriage matter so much to God? (See Genesis 2:24 and Ephesians 5:22-28)
- Look at Matthew 5:27-30. How does Jesus say we are to handle the sin of lust? Does this extend to any sin? Why or why not?
- Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What does this say about all of us? How are we all spiritual adulterers? How are we forgiven?
- Next Week: Eighth Commandment - Exodus 20:15



## SING

Come Praise and Glorify | All Creatures of Our God and King | Prepared  
a Place for Me | O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

# SERMON NOTES

Exodus 20:14 | Do Not Commit Adultery

1. Explanation: Commanding and Forbidding [20:14; Deuteronomy 22:22; Genesis 2:24; Hebrews 13:4; Leviticus 18:5]

We are commanded to respect and enjoy the marriage covenant.

2. Application: Violating and Obeying [20:14; Matthew 5:27-28; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5]

We violate this commandment by committing adultery in the heart or in the body.

We obey this commandment by protecting, prioritizing and preparing for marriage.

Big Idea: We love others by honoring marriage.