

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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Brad Wilson, **FINANCE**
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CARE GROUPS

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

WHERE: Kuperus' Westtown NY
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: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

SOCIAL MEDIA

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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

OUR VISION & MISSION

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. We do that by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. This glorifies God!

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

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). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE



TODAY 4pm - Next Steps Class - still time to sign up in the back!

MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm at church

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am at church, childcare avail.

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Cystal Cafe

WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:30pm in the Loffice

PRAYER MEETING - Sunday, March 3rd @ 6pm in the Loffice

SPRING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Starts Tues March 19th @ 7pm

ELDER MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers Appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Jan 2024	\$21,661.06
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$444,004.83
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$19,820.67
CEAF , To Date	\$8,925.74
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$21,616.06
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org

Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

February 18, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Romans 15:22-33**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 27
- Sermon Passage Reading: Romans 15:22-33
- Benediction: Jude 24-25



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- Why should Christians look forward to seeing other Christians?
- Can you give an example of a time when someone encouraged you in the faith? How did they do that? How can you encourage others?
- Can you give an example of a time when a brother or sister in Christ helped you with a physical need? How can we practically help others?
- How would you say your prayer life is doing? What practical steps can you take to improve?
- Next Week's Passage: Romans 16:1-16



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Holy, Holy, Holy | Before the Throne of God Above |
Speak, O Lord | Doxology

SERMON NOTES

Romans 15:22-33 | What the Church Should Know, Part 2

1. I'd Visit If I Could... [15:22-24; 1:8-15; Philippians 1:3-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24; 3:13]

The church should mutually encourage each other.

2. ...but first back to HQ. [15:25-29; 1:7; Galatians 6:10]

The church should go to great lengths to help each other.

3. Until Then...[15:30-33; Acts 20:22-23; Matthew 9:7-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18]

The church should earnestly pray for each other.

Big Idea: The church should support each other in the faith.