



***The Weekly Newsletter of
Highland Baptist Church
September 8, 2021***

**PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED
FOR ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Around Highland on September 5



CONGREGATIONAL
CONVERSATION

September 19 at 4:00 PM on Zoom

The Reparations Task Force will host a congregational conversation about the recently released historical summary on race in Louisville and here at Highland Baptist, Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage. Please read this report, which comes to you nearly a year in the making. We want and need to hear your responses to it. Here are links to the pdf versions of both the full 49-page document as well as the 6-page synopsis. You can also request paper copies from Cheryl in the church office.

For the full report, [click here](#).

For the synopsis, [click here](#).

As a reminder, it is not the work of the task force to make decisions based on this report. Rather, what we hear and learn from you in response to it will help form the task force's recommendations to ministry council. So, your voice is vital in this conversation.

Thank you for your participation in the life of our congregation in this way. A zoom link is forthcoming. In the meantime, the reports are for internal purposes only. *After* our conversation on the September 19 we will make it available on our website and to the masses. Thanks for your understanding.

~ Lauren Jones Mayfield

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This is My Story

Wednesday Evening Adult Series

from 6:15-7:15

August 25 - September 22



Sally Evans continues to lead us in conversation with Highland folk to hear from them about the moments that have shaped them over the past eighteen months of the pandemic. Tonight we hear from educators: Roy Fuller, David Stewart and Emily Stewart.

For those who are uncomfortable or unable to attend this event in person in Fellowship Hall, please join us tonight at 6:15 on YouTube only at <https://youtu.be/YrUJy3xjoB4> for the next installment of "This is My Story." Due to the personal nature of these conversations the above YouTube link is "unlisted," meaning that it can only be viewed by those who have the link (and not available simply by searching for our YouTube channel). Please be respectful to the participants by not sharing this link publicly.

Upcoming Events at Highland

- September 19: Courageous Conversations: Reparations (4:00 PM)
- October 10: Pride Sunday
Quarterly Church Conference (4:00 PM)
- October 17: Highlight sessions begin during Bible Study Hour
(Continuing 10/24, 10/31 and 11/7)
Reparations Task Force: Listening Session (4:00 PM)
- October 24: Fall Festival on the Lawn
- November 25: Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast

Kentucky Refugee Ministries - Family Adoption

Highland Baptist will work with KY Refugee Ministries to support a refugee family as they migrate to the United States and specifically Louisville this fall. The Messengers, Nomads, Prodigals, and Goodtime Gospel Hour Bible study groups are working together to oversee this effort, and it will require the work of the entire congregation. We will keep you updated as we learn more about the family we seek to come alongside. For now, we do know that we will need to furnish an apartment for them: furniture, linens, kitchen needs, etc. So please hang on to these items you may have to donate until we know more. Thank you, Church!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**WE ONLY HAVE A FEW OPEN
SLOTS TO FILL IN OUR SUNDAY
MORNING WALL SETUP AND
TAKEDOWN CREWS**

**DON'T MISS YOUR
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!
CONTACT YOUR FRIENDLY
CHURCH OFFICE TODAY
CHERYL@HBCLOUISVILLE.ORG
OR 451-3735**



Sept. 25-26 Johnson Lectures Honor Legacy of Dr. Diana Garland, Social Work Educator

Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, KY, is honoring the legacy of Dr. Diana Richmond Garland (1950-2015), in its 2021 William M. Johnson Lectures, Sept. 25-26. Dr. Garland was founding dean of Baylor University School of Social Work and second dean of Carver School of Church Social Work, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Garland devoted her career to integrating faith and social work practice. Her children, Sarah Garland, a writer and editor, and Rev. John Garland, a pastor, will be lecturing and preaching on the themes of doing justice and loving mercy within the context of “Caring for the Least.”

The lectures will start at 2pm on Saturday, and the Sunday service at 10:45 am. The lectures are free and open to the public and are set to take place in-person at the church, 2800 Frankfort Ave. Masks are required of all attendees. Virtual

connection will also be available through the church website, chbcky.org. Should public health policies change, the lectures will be available only online through the church website, chbcky.org. Registration is requested. To register or for more information, go to:

https://chbc_garland_lecture.eventbrite.com

All Things Mission



Disaster Relief

Given the recent natural disaster, Hurricane Ida, in the New Orleans area, there are many relief efforts taking shape. If you would like to donate funds to either CBF or a local Baptist church, please find these two links helpful:

1. CBF Global Disaster Response <https://cbf.net/dr-volunteer>
 2. St. Charles Ave. Baptist Church Disaster Relief
<https://stcharlesave.church/donate>
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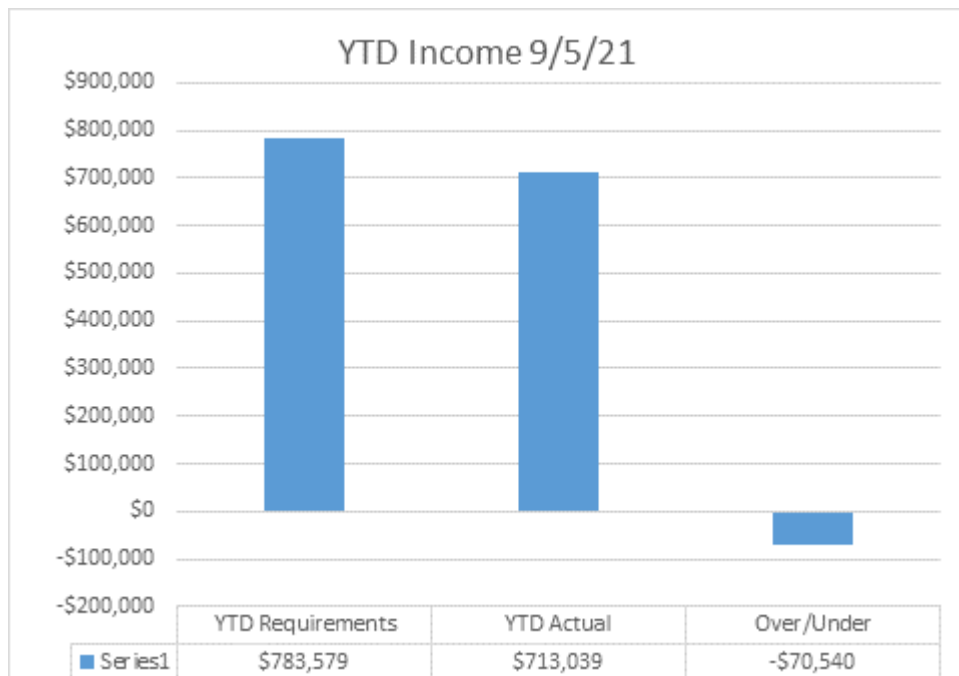
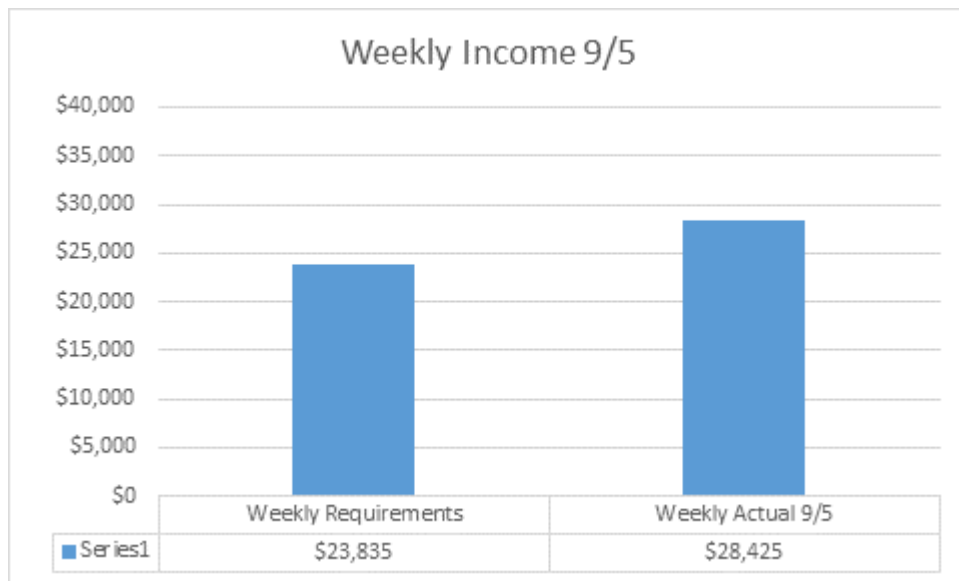
Streaming Worship Links

Below are the links to stream the 11:15 am worship service each Sunday at Highland. Please bookmark them since they remain the same from week-to-week!

<https://www.facebook.com/hbclouisville.org>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY7dObZSxKI_X5h4DGqE_5w

Finance Update



Louisville Homicides

Please join us in prayer and action as we remember those who have been

killed in recent weeks in our city. We grieve with those who mourn, while we also maintain a hope that one day, all things will be made new. There is no report for this week, but there have been more than 128 homicides already recorded this year in Louisville.



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