#### LEADERSHIP LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

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

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TBD/Help Needed: WORSHIP

Brad Wilson, FINANCE

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

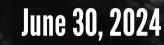
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# GENESIS



#### **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 worshiping 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



NEWTON MARKET ST MISSION - TODAY @5:30pm MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm in the sanctuary TUESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 9am at church, childcare avail. WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:30pm in Loffice PRAYER MEETING - Next Sunday, July 7 @ 6pm in Loffice YOUTH GROUP - Manhunt and Campfire, Saturday, July 20th ELDER MEETINGS - 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers appreciated!



GENERAL OFFERING, May 2024	\$23,427.11
NEHEMIAH FUND, To Date	\$477,566.83
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	\$17,642.57
CEAF, To Date	\$11,834.01
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$128,019.68
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is Genesis 5:1-32.** As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 75:1
- New Testament Reading: John 11:17-27
- Sermon Passage Reading: Genesis 5:1-32



- Look at v1-5. What things jump out at you about the summary of the life of Adam?
- In your own words, what does it look like for you to "walk with God?" What does it look like when you are not?
- Look at the account of Jesus and Lazarus in John 11. How do we see our Savior dealing with the death of his friend?
- Look at Galatians 4:4-5. What does this tell us about the timing and faithfulness of God to redeem his children?
- Next Week's Passage: Genesis 6:1-8

# SERMON NOTES

Genesis 5:1-32 | From Adam to Noah

1. Adam [5:1-5; Romans 5:12; 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:56; Romans 6:7; 2 Corinthians 5:8]

Death is the inevitable result of sin.

2. Enoch [5:6-27; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Kings 2:11-12; Hebrews 11:5; John 5:24]

Death is defeated by faith.

3. Noah [5:28-32; John 11:25-26; Galatians 4:4-5]

Death is not as powerful as hope.

#### ♪<u>,</u> Sing

Praise to the Lord (Hymnal 2) | And Can it Be? (Hymnal 180) | Grace Greater Than Our Sin (Hymnal 78) | Doxology

Big Idea: Only Jesus redeems death.