

# M E A D O W L A N D S

BAPTIST CHURCH

### **TODAY**

Nursery (0-3)

9:30am and 11am

\*Adult Bible Study Fellowship Groups

9:30am or 11am

\*Children's Sunday School/Teens

llam

\*Please see the Information Desk for locations and details.

All-Church Lunch

12:30pm

Ordination Service for Pastor Mark Richmond

1:30pm Auditorium

> Coffee fellowship is available in the gym foyer before, between and after Sunday morning services.

Please reserve the rear 4 rows near the right auditorium entrance for families with small children.

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

7 May | 9:30am or 11am

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

#### **HYMNS**

19 "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"
136 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"
\* "A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER"

# **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 98:1-9

#### **HYMNS**

406 "CHRIST, THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR" 403 "BLESSED ASSURANCE" 388 "HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

#### MESSAGE

"FAITHFUL FAITH" 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16 PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

120 "JESUS SHALL REIGN"

#### BENEDICTION

<sup>\*</sup>words available on screen only

# C A L E N D A R I T E M S



# THIS WEEK (May 8 - 13):

# Wednesday

6:45pm

Teen Bible Quizzing (Room 314)

# 7pm

- Men's Bible Study (Room 207 Fireside Room)
- Ladies' Bible Study (Auditorium)
- Kids 4 Truth

# Friday

6-9pm

All youth grades 7-12 are invited to Meadowlands Raceway (Fireside Room - 207) for an evening of Mario racing

# 15-20 May

7-9pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am Sat Foundation Baptist College Block Class: "Bible Study Skills," with Dr. Andrew Minnick Fireside Room (207)

# 27 May

9-11am All Church Outdoor Cleanup

# 1 July

Canada Day Picnic at Meadowlands

# 16-20 July

6:30–8:30pm Vacation Bible School

# Giving Update (January-April 2023)

Actual: \$318,878 Budget: \$316,668 Additional Donations for Missions: \$15,940

# Meadowlands



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Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. - Philippians 2:4



# Ordination of Pastor Mark Richmond 7 May at 1:30pm

Over the centuries local churches have had the privilege of following in the pattern set by the Church in Antioch. The Holy Spirit selected two of their members, Paul and Barnabas, for the work of preaching the Gospel (Acts 13:2). That congregation prayed for them, laid hands on them, and sent them out (Acts 13:3). The "laying on of hands" signified the church's confidence in God's calling and confirmation of their qualifications and abilities. The members of the Jerusalem church did something similar by choosing seven men for ministry (Acts 6:5), and the apostles prayed and laid their hands on them (Acts 6:6). Paul's ministry companion Timothy also experienced this kind of confirmation. When ministry was difficult, Paul commanded him, "Do not neglect the gift you have when the council of elders laid their hands on you" (1 Tim 4:14). And a couple years later Paul reminded him, "Stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands." Paul and a group of church elders had confirmed Timothy's God-given abilities for ministry, and Timothy was charged to faithfully use those gifts.

Although there is no detailed prescription in the New Testament for an ordination ceremony, there is a long-standing tradition of local churches affirming a man's qualifications and gifts for pastoral ministry. This afternoon we are recognizing that Mark Richmond gives evidence of God's call. A council of pastors met to discern his understanding of biblical doctrine. And more importantly, the members of Meadowlands Baptist Church have observed his godly character, watched his faithful service, and heard his biblical teaching. As part of this special service, each member will be given a ballot to affirm your confidence in Mark's qualifications for ministry. After a charge from God's Word, our pastors and deacons will lay hands on Mark as we pray for God to use him in the service to which he is called.

**HYMN:** 381 "THE SOLID ROCK"

**PRAYER** 

PASTOR JEFF MCCONNELL (MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH)

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE'S TESTIMONY

ORDINATION COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION

DR. JOEL ARNOLD (FOUNDATION BAPTIST COLLEGE)

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTE** 

CHARGE TO CANDIDATE

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS (MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH)

HYMN: 272 "THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CERTIFICATE

LAYING ON OF HANDS & PRAYERS

TERRY STAUFFER (GOSPEL GRACE CHURCH) & NATE UTLEY (BEAUMONT BAPTIST CHURCH)

HYMN: 389 "ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST"

BENEDICTION



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