

# Preparing for Worship

Highland Baptist Church of Hickory, NC

The Lord's Day

March 14, 2010

## Ways to Use This Worship Preparation Page

Print it out on Thursday or Friday and take it home. Put it in your Bible as a reference for Sunday.

Use it as a **family devotion** on Saturday.

Use it as a **personal devotion** on Sunday morning.

Give it to a **guest** you are inviting to come to the services this weekend.

-Pastor Jesse



## This Week's Recommended Memory Verse

*"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."*

Ephesians 3:20-21 NASU

## Pray for our Leaders

In 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-2 the apostle Paul says:

*"Therefore I exhort first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." Just as we pray for all our national leaders, let us pray especially for those leading us during the worship service on Sunday.*

### Preaching

Pastor Jesse Lott

### EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Denis Rainey

### Music

Kenny Robison  
Worship Choir  
Youth Choir  
Praise Team  
Instrumentalists



### Leading Prayer

Brian Benton  
Steve Gaddy

### Technical Support

Scott Maynard, SOUND  
Ron Moles, VIDEO

### Children's Worship

Charlie Sisti

## Study the Sermon Scripture for Sunday

### The First WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

Acts 14:19-28

19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

20 But while the disciples stood around him, he got up and entered the city. The next day he went away with Barnabas to Derbe.

21 After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,

22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

23 When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

24 They passed through Pisidia and came into Pamphylia.

25 When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed to Antioch, from which they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had accomplished.

27 When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

28 And they spent a long time with the disciples.

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## 2 PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

## *Thou art the Potter...*

### What will we be singing on Sunday?

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

"Praise Adonai"

"Worthy Is The Lamb"

"Have Thine Own Way"

"The Potter's Hand"

CHOIR

"The Unclouded Day"

YOUTH CHOIR

"Holy Is The Lord"



### *Mold me... Make me after Thy will.*

Sometimes the old songs say it best. A glob of clay is never going to win a beauty contest. Even in the "open" world we live in today, it's still just a big blob of slick, runny clay. And no one in North Carolina has a lot of sentimental attachment to clay... at least not the red kind. But you know, although it's seemingly useless in its formless state, the skilled hand of the potter can mold it into a piece of art—something of value—something to behold. It becomes functional, useful, beautiful. It takes on value, significance, purpose.

So it is with those the Lord made from simple earth dirt. His hands apply gentle pressure, loving strokes, sometimes painful carving... all the while moving us from earth dirt to vessels for the King. What an honor to be a vessel in the palace of the King. All it takes is our hands off and His hands on.

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today.  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.  
Power- all power- surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always living in me!*

