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TOUCHPOINT

Welcome to HighPoint Breakfast!

*For everyone interested in learning more
about the missions, ministries and
membership at HPCC!*

Wells Road Holiday Inn

Saturday Morning, May 19th

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Make your reservation w Cheryl @ 272-7949



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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Heb. 12:1-3



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