

From Our Pastor

July 3, 2019

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

As I was driving home from preaching a revival meeting last week I put a CD in my player that a man had given to me at the meeting. One of the last songs that played was a song by George Beverly Shea entitled, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." As I listened to that song my heart was so moved by the lyrics. I was confronted with the truth concerning my own heart. Would I rather have Jesus more than anything this world has to offer? Is He the love of my life? Does He have first place in my life? Is there anything that I love more than Him? Can I honestly say I'd rather have Him than silver or gold? If I was stripped down to nothing would I be satisfied and content with, just HIM?

These were some *hard core* questions and it was a time of great heart searching. Immediately, the steering wheel became my altar and I was consumed with coming clean with God. I have listened to that song many times since then and every time I do I am struck with a new wave of conviction concerning my love relationship with Jesus. I don't know about you but I need that fresh encounter quite often to keep my heart where it needs to be.

Recently, I have thought about the words that Paul wrote in Philippians 3:8. He states, "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ." By gaining Christ and losing all that the world calls excellent, he gained Christ, and endless salvation through Him. When he came to that point of release, he recognized that the things that he called valuable had the worth of a pile of manure. He came to the realization that winning Christ outweighed any thing this world has to offer. He realized that you cannot cling to the *old life* and make the *new life* count. I believe the things that Paul surrendered were good things not evil things. "*A good thing can become a bad thing if it keeps you from the best thing.*"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" was written by Rhea F. Miller with the music written by George Beverly Shea. This poem was penned in 1922 and was left on a piano in the Shea home by Bev Shea who wanted her son to find it and change the trajectory of his life. The lyrics from the song inspired George so much and challenged him concerning his own goals and ambitions in life. He sat at the piano and began singing them with a tune that seemed to fit the words. Shea's mother heard him singing and requested him to sing it at church. George's life direction did change.

As Jim Elliot once said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Paul understood the importance of suffering loss that he might gain something greater than what he gave up. *Cargo is good on a ship unless it is sinking.* Sometimes we must forfeit good things in order to gain some things more valuable than the things we are giving up.

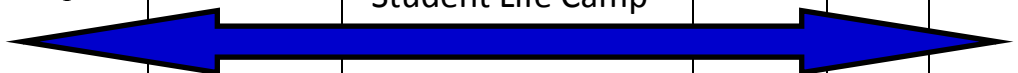
How about you? Who has first place in your heart? Do you have times of intimacy and sweet communion in your relationship with Christ? Does He have center stage in your heart and life? Could you sing that song today with a clear conscience?

I'd rather have Jesus than silver of gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands;
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand;
Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

Bro. Terry

July 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 6 pm Wish 6:30 pm Leadership | 3 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Church Council | 8 | 9 | 10 5:45 pm Fellowship Dinner 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:45 pm Regular Business Meeting/Youth Prayer & Missions/ JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Ben Paris– Young Life</i> 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible Study | 15 | 16 6 pm Wish | 17 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice | 18 6 pm Archery Class | 19 | 20 |
| 21 <i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Bill Haymes – Gideon’s International</i> 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible Study | 22 | 23 | 24 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice | 25 6 pm Archery Class | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible Study | 29 8:30 am Students Leave For Camp | 30 6 pm Wish | 31 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/JAM Student Life Camp | | | |



Children's Church Workers

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| July 7 | Carie Lloyd and Madilyn Moss |
| July 14 | Karen Carlsen and Megan Blair |
| July 21 | Lori and Caroline Doss |
| July 28 | Randy and Cassie Gatewood |

July Birthdays

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| 3 | Eileen Moore |
| 3 | Hunter Moss |
| 4 | Kristin Riddle |
| 5 | Heather Lankford |
| 5 | Joan Nuckols |
| 6 | Dickie Barbour |
| 7 | Judy Jones |
| 8 | Gina Bulloch |
| 9 | Kathryn Easley |
| 11 | Zack Henderson |
| 11 | Madilyn Moss |
| 13 | Elizabeth Conner |
| 13 | Betsy Eanes |
| 14 | L.J. Burgess |
| 16 | Ruth Aaron |
| 16 | Jonathan Smoot |
| 18 | Leslie Aaron |
| 18 | David Burgess |
| 18 | Leon Haynes |
| 18 | Debbie Sparks |
| 19 | Martha Crider |
| 19 | Wanda Gammon |
| 21 | Joshua Michael |
| 21 | Kerry Michael |
| 21 | Madison Nuckols |
| 21 | Bonnie Ragsdale |
| 21 | Roger Walden |
| 22 | Katelyn Gatewood |
| 22 | Michael Nuckols |
| 26 | Karle Byrd |
| 26 | Patsy Nuckols |
| 29 | Ginger Shelton |

Nursery for July

Wed July 3, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Roger and Emma Walden

Sun July 7, 2019

10:45 am – 12:15 pm (Infant) Becky Roberts, Mandi Dolan
(Toddler) Wendy and Karle Byrd, Sabrina Moore

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed July 10, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Linette Nuckols

Sun July 14, 2019

10:45 am – 12:15 pm (Infant) Randy and Cassie Gatewood, Cheryl Waller
(Toddler) Lori and Caroline Doss, Cheryelle Easley

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed July 17, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Sun July 21, 2019

10:45 am – 12:15 pm (Infant) Elizabeth Reynolds, Ben Ferris, Heather Bray
(Toddler) Donnie and Peggy Moore, Chuck Easley

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed July 24, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Sylvia and James Lumpkins

Sun July 28, 2019

10:45 am – 12:15 pm (Infant) Stephanie and Sara Weiss, Erin Ball
(Toddler) Sylvia and James Lumpkins, Shelly Lewis

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Sylvia and James Lumpkins

Wed July 31, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Holly St. John

Greeters

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| July 7 | Judy Reynolds, Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds, Chuck Easley |
| July 14 | Shirley Fisher, Julie Ragsdale, Melody Collins, Lynita Falls |
| July 21 | Paige Conner, Mary Moss, Jetty Burgess, Christina Falls |
| July 28 | Bonnie Ragsdale, Joan Nuckols, Faye Shropshire, Dorothy Fowlkes |

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

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| July 7 | Adam Burgess*, Adam Lumpkins, Justin Matherly, Tommy Jefferson |
| July 14 | Karle Byrd*, Larry Weiss, Dale McFaddin, Chuck Easley |
| July 21 | Chris Falls*, Randy Gatewood, Jared St. John, James Lumpkins |
| July 28 | Donnie Moore*, Gary Matherly, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore |

2019 Lottie Moon Offering: **Update**

As a church, you have set a pledge goal of \$18,465.00, for the 2019 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of June 30, 2019, the church has collected **\$8,699.25.**



The Mission of the Manger



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. — Matthew 28:19-20

2019 Lottie Moon Goal
\$18,465.00

Opportunities For Service

Beginning July 14 we will be collecting school supplies. These supplies will be gifted to local teachers to use in their classrooms and will be given to students identified as in need by the Department of Social Services.

Supplies for children identified by Social Services are being collected along with other churches and we have been asked to focus on construction paper, #2 pencils, and mechanical pencils.

Supplies for teachers will be distributed in early August to show our appreciation for our local teachers. We are asking for donations of general school supplies for our teacher appreciation donation. Items for both collections can be placed in the boxes in the foyer. Please see Julie if you have any questions. We request that all donations be submitted by August 4.

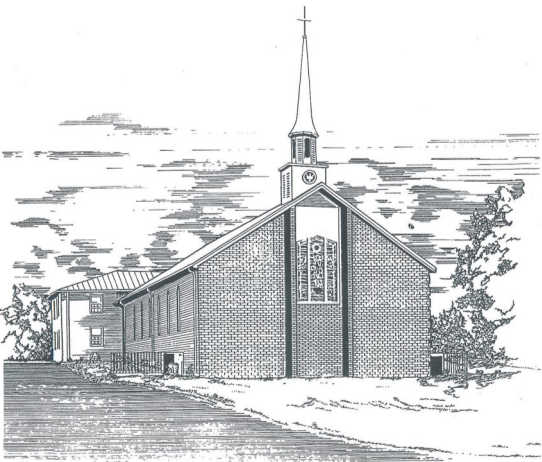


For those of you collecting along with us at home, July's focus is clothing. Stay tuned for information about tie dyeing and pillowcase dress craft days coming soon!





We will be having our Regular Business Meeting on July 10, at 6:45 pm. We need at least 30 members present to vote on usage guidelines for our new building and a report from our nominating committee. Nachos will be served before the meeting starting at 5:45 pm. Come join us for a time of food and fellowship, then stay as we discuss this important business!



Pastor will be holding membership orientation classes during Sunday School for those who would like to join the church. Classes will be held on July 7, 14, and 21, and August 4, 11, and 18. If you would like to attend one of these classes please sign up in the foyer.



We're looking for a few good men and women to teach Sunday School! No experience is required, all you need is a willing heart. If you think that you might be interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Lori Matherly or Heather Lankford.

We'd love to have you join us!

Youth Update



Join us on Sundays this summer for Youth Sunday Summer Screenings. We'll be watching great Christian movies, having delicious snacks, and enjoying fellowship with friends. We'll be meeting Sunday evenings at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please see Hal Lloyd.



On July 29 our Youth will be setting out for Student Life Summer Camp. There will be a meeting for the parents of those going to Student Life Camp on July 14, immediately following the morning worship service. Permission slips for this trip need to be notarized. We have someone available at this meeting to notarize your permission slips. Additional information concerning camp will be given to the parents and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 am on July 29.

Thank you!

PJAN TRAUER

Thank you!

Thank you

- Madison Cook

- Gizzie

Thanks a bunch

- Carrie

thank you!

megan gammon

Thanks so very much!

- Myrianna Wirte

John Pudge

thank you!

Much thanks -

WASU SHELTON

- OVVV

RODOLFO

THANKS

- Hayleigh J

Hollywood Baptist Church,

Thank you SO much for letting us use your wonderful facilities. It was a wonderful

time in an amazing place! We are grateful that you were willing to give

us a space for our youth to play and grow. They had a wonderful time, and so

did we!  Daniel and Mandi

THANKS TO ALL
THAT LOVES
THE BIBLE

THANK YOU!

- MELLIE

Thank you

- Carter

Thank you!

THANKS SO MUCH!

- KATEL QUINTERA

Thank you!

- The W. S.

Nichols

Dear Hollywood Baptist
Church,

Thank you so much for the graduation gift. It means so much but it cannot compare to the countless life lessons, knowledge, and memories the Church has given me over the years. Words can't express how thankful I am.

Many Thanks + God Bless,

Jacob Tesh



Hollywood Baptist friends and family, Thank you all so much for the kindness, support, prayers, and wise words during this time of my high school graduation. I am so grateful for each and every one of you and this church holds such a special place in my heart. Thank you also for the bible and beautiful devotional you gifted me. I truly feel so loved by this congregation.

Thank you.

Madiyn Moss





For all our teachers, crew leaders, and volunteers, we thank you for helping us make ROAR a Roaring success! We couldn't have done it without you! Life is wild, God is GOOD!





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Events in August

August 3

Teacher Recognition Treat Making

August 4

Church Council

August 12-17

Bland County Mission Trip

August 25

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

August 31

Baby Shower: Kimberly Smoot