

From Our Pastor

March 1, 2018

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Here we are on the brink of a new month, a new season, and the fresh awareness of new life is all around. What an exciting time of the year. There is so much change that is going on and we can face each day with great anticipation that God is up to some good things.

The children of Israel had experienced great spiritual blessings throughout their history. From the first Passover, to the crossing of the Red Sea, to the conquering of the Land of Canaan, to the building of the temple, the children of Israel had seen the hand of God at work in and through their lives. Yet their faith in what God had done was doing nothing to deliver them from their present situation. Their old faith was not sufficient enough to deliver them from their present problems. They needed new faith, a new vision for what God could do. They needed a new portion of the faith that had brought to pass all the victories from before. God promised in Isaiah 43:19: "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." God has made great promises to us and we can trust Him to always be at work around us.

There are 3 basic principles to follow in embracing the new thing God is doing:

1. Don't evaluate what God is about to do by what He has done in the past.
 - a. God, who had brought Israel out of Egypt and had destroyed the Egyptian army, was promising to do even greater things.
 - b. God is saying that the glory of the former things cannot compare with the glory of the new thing that is coming.
2. Don't live in condemnation concerning the past.
 - a. Stop living under the condemnation of past mistakes and failures. Stop evaluating your future by what you have experienced in the past.
 - b. Instead of living under the weight of the past, we must call upon Him, pray to Him, seek Him, and search for Him with all of our heart believing that our future is going to be different than our past.
3. Believe in the God of a new beginning. Behold, I will do a new thing
 - a. This new thing is a work of revival and restoration of His people. Our end will be greater than our beginning.

As we look to the future, we can believe the Lord to give us wisdom to know what to do to move this ministry forward. So many exciting things are happening in our midst. We had over 200 people at our Sportsman's Banquet this past Saturday and people responded to the gospel. New families have joined our fellowship in the past couple weeks. God has blessed us with Hal Lloyd and his family coming on board to work in the ministries of Youth and Music. Easter is soon approaching and that is always a blessed time for the church as we celebrate his resurrection. The "Easter Extravaganza" for our kids and the "Sonrise Service" on Easter Sunday morning always help us gain a fresh focus on life and remind us that Jesus was victorious over death.

In April our church is hosting a "Revival Summit" with Brother Harold Vaughan as the speaker. We are praying now for a "fresh touch" from heaven as we seek the Lord in these days. It has been said, "You work as if it was to you but you pray as if it was up to God." Would you begin to seek the Lord and thank Him for the things that He has done for our church? God has been so good to us. May we continue to trust Him for a "new thing" in these dark days.

Bro. Terry

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	2 6-8 pm Children's Church Meeting	3
4 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 5:45 pm ESCALATE 6 pm Joy on the Ark /Connect Groups	5	6	7 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions 7:45 pm Choir Practice	8 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	9	10
11 <i>Annie Armstrong Offering Collection</i> 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 5:45 pm ESCALTE 6 pm Joy on the Ark/Connect Groups 7 pm Church Council	12	13 6:00 pm WISH	14 6:45 pm Regular Business Meeting/Youth Prayer & Missions 7:45 pm Choir Practice	15 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	16 5:30 pm I Can Only Imagine Movie Trip	17
18 <i>Baby Dedication Sunday</i> 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 5:45 pm ESCALATE 6 pm Joy on the Ark/Connect Groups	19	20	21 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions 7:45 pm Choir Practice	22 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting	23	24 10 am Youth Winter Jam Trip
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Children Church Workers

- 4 Kent and Misty Bishop
- 11 Whitney Burnett and Madilyn Moss
- 18 Karen Carlsen and Frances
- 25 Randy and Cassie Gatewood

March Birthdays!

- 3 Jordyn Burgess
- 5 Charlotte Worrell
- 7 Jessica Waller
- 8 Linette Nuckols
- 9 Lauren Michael
- 10 David Reynolds
- 15 Emmalee Ayers
- 18 Jan Doss
- 19 Mike Slayton
- 23 Tonie Hanks
- 25 Jamie Barbour
- 26 Daniel Moore
- 28 Holly St. John
- 29 Noah Carter
- Wade Moore
- 31 Malcolm (Mike) Burgess
- Carol Cundiff



Nursery Calendar – March 2018

Sun Mar 4, 2018

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Lynita Falls, Devin Motley, Mary and Madilyn Moss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed Mar 7, 2018

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Faye Shropshire

Sun Mar 11, 2018

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Cheryl Waller, Jessica Waller, and Randy and Cassie Gatewood

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Mar 14, 2018

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Sun Mar 18, 2018

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Stephanie and Sara Weiss, Lori and Caroline Doss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed Mar 21, 2018

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Holly St. John

Sun Mar 25, 2018

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Karle and Wendy Byrd, Mary and Madilyn Moss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Donnie and Peggy Moore

Thur Mar 29, 2018

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Paige Conner

Greeters

March 4, 2018	Shirley Fisher, Julie Ragsdale, Dorothy Fowlkes, Emmalee Ayers
March 11, 2018	Jared St. John, Melody Collins, Reba McDaniel, Paige Conner
March 18, 2018	Logan Mills, Joan Nuckols, Helen Moschler, Bonnie Ragsdale
March 25, 2018	Christina Falls, Deborah Reynolds, Emma Walden, Chuck Easley

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

March 4, 2018	Bobby Mullins*, Dale McFaddin, Drake Easley, Larry Weiss
March 11, 2018	Adam Burgess*, Terry Moore, James Lumpkins, Hale Crider
March 18, 2018	Karle Byrd*, Gary Matherly, Randy Gatewood, Chuck Easley
March 25, 2018	Donnie Moore*, Chris Falls, Daniel Moore, David Burgess

2018 Lottie Moon Offering

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

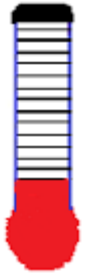
- \$153 Million dollars were raised
- 3,600 Southern Baptist Missionaries were supported in their work
- 451 New Missionaries were sent

Statistics taken from 2016 Statistics available at imb.org.



The Mission of the Manger

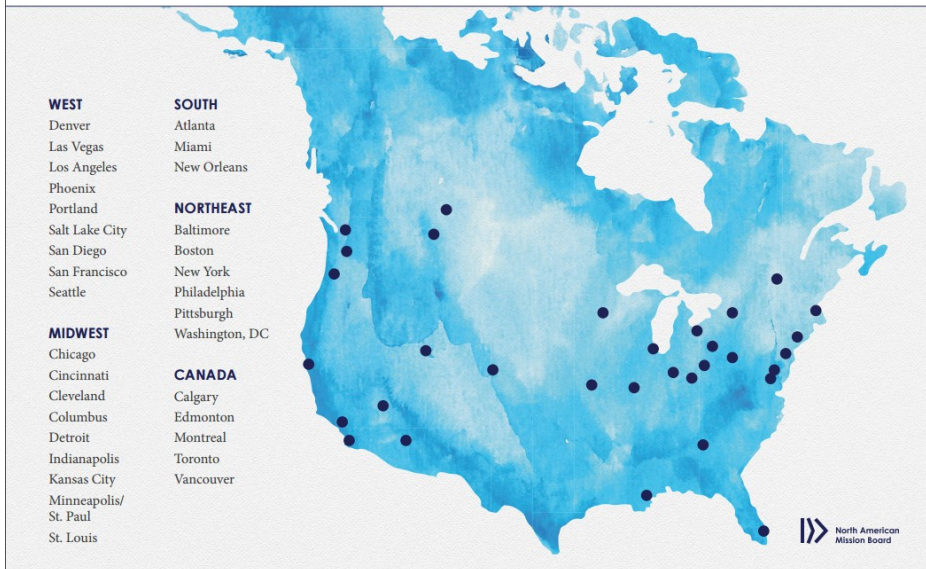
As a church, you have set a pledge goal of \$19,691.00, for the 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of February 28, 2018, the church has collected **\$2,738.**



2018 Lottie Moon Goal
\$19,691.00

NORTH AMERICAN SEND CITIES

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
anniearmstrong.com



While we typically think of foreign land, when we think about missionaries, there are an estimated 269 million unsaved souls right here at home. The Annie Armstrong Easter focuses on raising money to see these souls saved. On March 11 we will be collecting money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The funds raised through the Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering are used to plant churches, support missionaries, and spread the Gospel in North America. We have set a church goal of \$1,500 for this offering. We will also have the opportunity to pray for some of these missionaries March 4-11, as we participate in a week of prayer with other churches across the country. We ask that you join us in praying for the missionaries that will be presented during the week of prayer, and for all those working to send light into dark communities such as the ones pictured on the map to the left. We also ask that you make your support of these missionaries a matter of prayer.



In March we will be collecting/making craft items for our shoeboxes. On March 28 at 5:30 pm join us for a Christmas Child Craft night! We'll be making wash cloth teddy bears, nail polish jewelry, and tie dying t-shirts.

Donations for shoeboxes are welcome year round. You can drop any items you would like to donate in the collection box in the hall. If you have questions about anything shoebox related, please see Julie! Stay tuned for additional shoebox news and events!



Quality Crafts

March

Dear Hollywood Baptist Church,

We wanted to let you know how much your baby shower for the center meant to us. With generous supporters, like you, we are able to meet many needs our clients may have, while sharing God's Love and Word. Our center has been blessed by community members not only providing items and funding, but by praying for us to reach those in need of God, and His Love and Mercy. Life is so precious and each day we are given the opportunity to educate, help, and show God's miracles to each client we see. So remember many little ones will celebrate life because of your work and prayers for us. God bless all of you who make this happen and give us this amazing opportunity, so thank you.

The staff at Transitions Pregnancy Solutions



Thank you for supporting our Baby Shower for Transitions!

JOY ON THE ARK

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thess 5: 16-18



STORE NIGHT was a big success as students spent their hard earned Ark \$\$
THANK YOU, MISS JULIE!! You are a great shopper.



M IS FOR MONKEY!
Olivia, Braeden, Isabelle and Lexi



FAITH & MASON crafted binoculars to help them search God's Word.

From Our Associate Pastor of Youth and Music

Wow! What a great two months here at Hollywood! It's hard to believe it has been that long; time has been flying right on by.

The Student Ministry feels like it has been going non-stop. We kicked off the month, and our new Sunday evening program *Escalate*, with a Super Bowl party. Thanks to our sketchy internet connection, there was more party than Super Bowl, but we still had a great time. *Escalate* continues in full swing as we look at the Gospel through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the maps.

The first Sunday in February also saw the beginning of graded small groups in Sunday School. We open as a large group and then split into middle school and high school classes. This allows more age-appropriate discussion within the confines of the topic. **We are looking for a person or persons to facilitate the high school small group.** If you are interested in helping in this area, I would love to hear from you!

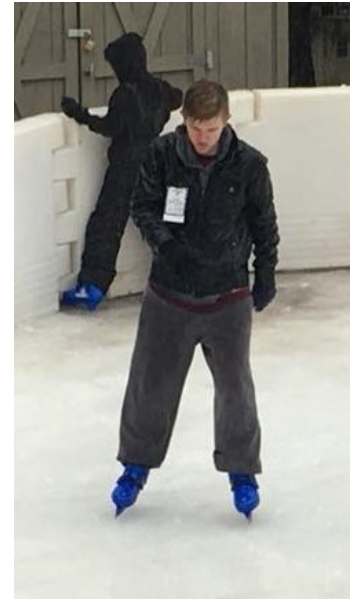
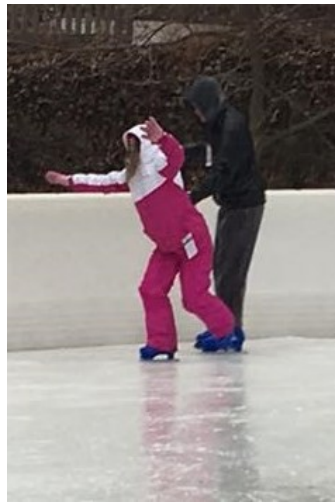
Oddly enough, on the first weekend that Carie came to Chatham and it didn't snow, we went to a place where they make their own snow. Our trip to Wintergreen for tubing and ice skating was loads of fun, even though we got cold and wet. A special thanks to Karle Byrd for driving us there and back and for figuring out how to rig a broken windshield wiper!

The Worship Ministry has also been going full speed. It is a blessing to see all of those serving in the choir there in the loft every Sunday. We are working on a presentation, *Victory! The Proclamation of Easter*, for Easter Sunday morning. The beautiful music and powerful message will be a blessing to all who hear it.

In addition to Easter worship, we are looking forward to our Sunrise Worship and Maundy Thursday services. Easter is my favorite time of year, as it brings to remembrance the fact that should be closest to our hearts as believers: we have the promise of eternal life because the Son of God lived, died, and rose again, paying the penalty for our sins. I can't think of anything more important than that to celebrate!

In Christ Alone,

Hal



We're heading to Winter Jam on March 24. Tickets will be \$15, and we'll be leaving the church at 10 am and returning at 11:30 pm. If you would like to come with us, please let Hal know by March 18. If you have any questions about this trip, please see Hal.

Easter Extravaganza!

 **The Easter Story**
"Veggie Tales Easter"

 **Easter Egg Hunt**

 **Activities**
*Games, Inflatables,
Candy, Face Painting*

 **Snacks**
*Popcorn,
Sno-Cones*

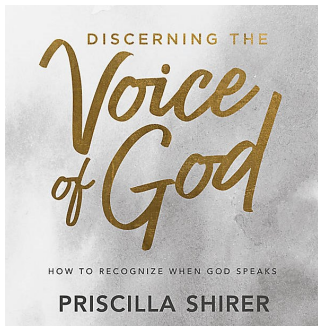
 **Bring Your Friends!**



Saturday, March 31

1:00 - 3:00 pm

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In the month of March we will be concluding our study of “Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer. This study explores how to recognize the Holy Spirit as it speaks to you in your Bible study. If you haven't joined us so far it's not too late to join us! If you have questions about this study, please see Holly St. John.



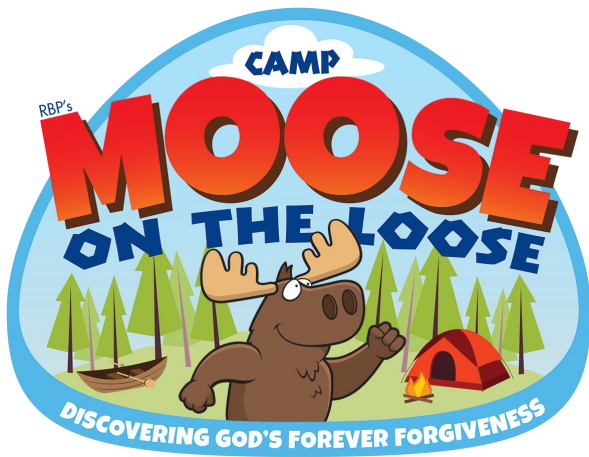
The Ladies Prayer Advance will be held on April 5-7 in Roanoke. If you haven't already, register today! You don't want to miss this awesome time of prayer and fellowship with your sisters in Christ! The church will be securing hotel rooms, and transportation will be provided. If you would like to stay with our group in the hotel, please sign up by April 1. If you have questions about the Prayer Advance, please contact the church office.



In March WISH will kick off a new bible study. We will be starting Finding I Am by Lysa TerKeurst or James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore. WISH is a young women's bible study that meets every other Tuesday at the home of one of our members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Blair Lumpkins.



We will be holding a Baby Dedication service on Sunday, March 18, during the morning worship service. If you would like to participate please sign up on the information board by Sunday, March 11. If you have any questions about this service please contact the church office.



Save the date! Our 2018 Vacation Bible School will be July 8-11. Our theme this year is Camp Moose on the Loose! If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Heather Lankford. We look forward to seeing you all as we learn about God's love and forgiveness!



On March 16 we will be taking a church trip to see I Can Only Imagine, a movie inspired by the events behind Mercy Me's gospel anthem. We will be taking the church bus to Lynchburg, we plan to leave the church at 5:30 pm for a 7 pm show. Please sign up on the information board, in your Sunday School class, or by speaking to Julie by March 11.

Dear Friends,

We appreciate so much your kind expressions of sympathy during this time of mother's passing. In the midst of difficult times, God continues to bless. Your prayers and support have been an important part of His strength and encouragement to us. May God continue to bless you.

Love in Christ,
The Family of Mozelle Reynolds

We would like to thank our church family for the many acts of kindness and all of the prayers during my pregnancy and since Adley's arrival. We are so blessed and appreciative.

We love you all,
The Mullins Family

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Events in April

April 1	Easter Sonrise Service
April 5-7	Ladies Prayer Advance
April 8	Church Council
April 15-18	Revival