

*Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>*

*1:00pm - 3:00pm*

- The Easter Story
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Activities
- Snacks
- Bring Your Friends





Join us  
for an Easter

*Extravaganza!*



*Hollywood Baptist Church • 6405 Callands Road • Chatham, VA 24531*

# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 6 am SBCV Children's Leadership Conference
3 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Youth Council 5:45 pm Joy on the Ark/Escalate 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Church Council	4	5 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6 pm Wish Bible Study	6 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice	7 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	8 12 pm OCC Craft Day	9 <i>Youth Laser Tag/Putt– Putt</i>
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## Children's Church Workers

March 3	Carie Lloyd and Madilyn Moss
March 10	Karen Carlsen and Megan Blair
March 17	Lori and Caroline Doss
March 24	Randy and Cassie Gatewood
March 31	Darren and Paige Conner

## March Birthdays

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

### **Greeters**

March 3	Melody Collins, Joan Nuckols, Dorothy Fowlkes, Jetty Burgess
March 10	Shirley Fisher, Mary Moss, Debra Reynolds, Paige Conner
March 17	Judy Reynolds, Lynita Falls, Julie Ragsdale, Chuck Easley
March 24	Bonnie Ragsdale, Joan Nuckols, Christina Falls, Dorothy Fowlkes
March 31	Shirley Fisher, Julie Ragsdale, Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds

## Nursery for March

### **Sun Mar 3, 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 Mar 6, 2019**

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Paige Conner
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### **Sun Mar 10, 2019**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	(Infant) Randy and Cassie Gatewood, Erin Ball (Toddler) James and Sylvia Lumpkins, Shelly Lewis
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	James and Sylvia Lumpkins

### **Wed Mar 13, 2019**

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Donnie and Peggy Moore
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### **Sun Mar 17, 2019**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	(Infant) Mary and Madilyn Moss, Drake Easley (Toddler) Paige Conner, Jessica Waller, Devin Motley
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Donnie and Peggy Moore

### **Wed Mar 20, 2019**

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	James and Sylvia Lumpkins
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### **Sun Mar 24, 2019**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	(Infant) Wendy and Karle Byrd, Sabrina Moore (Toddler) Becky Roberts, Mandi Dolan, Faye Shropshire
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	James and Sylvia Lumpkins

### **Wed Mar 27, 2019**

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Linette Nuckols
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### **Sun Mar 31, 2019**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	(Infant) Lori and Caroline Doss, Cheryelle Easley (Toddler) Stephanie and Sara Weiss, Cheryl Waller
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Donnie and Peggy Moore

### **Deacon of the Week(\*)/Usher**

March 3	Chris Falls*, Larry Weiss, Jared St. John, James Lumpkins
March 10	Karle Byrd*, William Tosh, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore
March 17	Bobby Mullins*, Tommy Jefferson, Gary Matherly, Chuck Easley
March 24	Adam Burgess*, Adam Lumpkins, Hale Crider, Drake Easley
March 31	Donnie Moore*, Randy Gatewood, Dale McFaddin, Hale Crider

# Opportunities for Service



Grace A Lot is in need of volunteers for Saturday mornings. They are also seeking donations of new underwear, socks, and undershirts in children and adult sizes (men's and women's). Donations can be placed in the box in the foyer. To volunteer please contact Judy Reynolds.



Would you like more joy in your life? You are in luck! Jesus and Me (JAM), our Wednesday night children's ministry, is looking for two volunteers to help teach our kids about Jesus! Lessons are already prepared and each volunteer is only asked to commit to one week per month. If you are interested in joining this jumping ministry, please see Mandi Dolan.



On March 10 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 3-10, 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. We also ask that you make your support of these missionaries a matter of prayer.

## 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 February 24, 2019, the church has collected **\$2,719.25**.



*The Mission of the Manger*



2019 Lottie  
Moon Goal  
\$18,465.00



# You're Invited!



We've got an exciting month ahead for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! This month's item is quality crafts. To celebrate we will be having an OCC craft day on March 8 at noon. Lunch will be served and we will be creating several items for use in Christmas Child boxes! If you have any questions, please see Julie.

For those of you collecting along with us at home we will be collecting all kinds of handcrafted items to go in our boxes this month. The ideas for this month are endless, from hats to dresses, stuffed toys, toy cars, games and more. If you can make it, it can bring joy to a child.

In case you need to catch up February's item was accessories. If you like to plan ahead in April our item will be stuffed animals. We will be holding additional craft days (including one specifically for kids) in the future. We hope you'll join us in the fun, as always if you need shoeboxes or have any questions, please see Julie. Any items that you would like to donate can be dropped off in the donation box in the foyer.



Quality Crafts

March



**Get ready folks, dates have been set for Vacation Bible School! June 9-12 we will be exploring the goodness of God, even when life is wild, in ROAR! On March 10, at 4:30 pm we will be having our first VBS volunteers meeting. As always we can't make this wonderful event happen without you, and we need all kinds of skills and talents. So if you are interested in helping, please join us at our volunteers meeting on March 10. If you have questions, please see Heather Lankford.**



We will be having our Regular Business Meeting on March 13, at 6:45 pm. We need at least 30 members present to vote on usage guidelines for our new building. A chili and cornbread supper 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!

# From Our Associate Pastor of Youth and Music

I saw a meme on Facebook recently that gave me pause. Normally, even the most offensive things that catch my attention are relegated to non-important memory cells after a short period of time. This one, however, lingered. I couldn't get it out of my mind.

There was a picture of three women, meant to be observed from left to right. The left woman was pregnant; the middle woman was wearing a wedding dress; the right woman was walking away from the picture wearing a graduation cap. The caption read "Nothing wrong with doing things the opposite way, as long as you get the job done."

As Christians we have moved from, thou shalt not, to love the sinner but hate the sin, to judge not. And as the out-of-context application of these principles begat legalism, tolerance, and license, we have morphed into a body which is afraid to confront sin.

The simple fact is this...for believers, sin is never okay, never justified, and not to be ignored. It is certainly not something to be proud of, to flaunt for all of the world to see like it is no big deal. There are two particular fallacies that have gained popularity over the years that have contributed to our acceptance, and sometimes even glorification, of sin.

## 1. All sin is the same.

When considering eternity, this statement is true; one sin, no matter how seemingly insignificant, is enough to disqualify a person from Heaven. That is why salvation by faith through grace is necessary. However, this equality of sin has been carried to an erroneous extreme.

How do we know that all sin is not equal? Because God says so. Throughout Exodus and Leviticus as God gave the Israelites the Law, He imposed harsher penalties on some sins than He did on others. Sin which resulted in the death or severe injury of man had the greatest repercussions because man is made in the image of God.

Even Christ assessed sin on a graduated scale. In Matthew 5:22, while addressing the fact that the root of sin is a heart matter, Jesus applies 3 different levels of resulting punishment for three different sins. He even referred to the sin of blasphemy of the Holy Spirit as the sin that "will not be forgiven." (Matt 12:31, CSB)

## 2. Christians are not to judge others.

Next to Philippians 4:13, Matthew 7:1 is probably the Bible verse most often taken out of context. "Judge not" is the mantra of many people, believers and non-believers, who want to shut down those who would hold them accountable for their sin. Verse 4 even seems to indicate that those who have sin in their life have no business trying to correct someone else.

The problem is when we stop there. "First take the beam of wood out of your eye, and then you can see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's eye." (Matt 7:5, CSB) Jesus goes on to instruct his followers to look out for...pass judgement on...false prophets. Paul instructs the church in Corinth to pronounce judgement on the believer who is practicing sexual immorality in 1 Corinthians 5. So what gives?

The command to not pass judgement on others carries a qualifier: when we are wrapped up in the same sin, we will be held to the same standard that we apply to them. So, to put it bluntly, we should not be hypocrites. We need to take care of that specific sin in our life before we try and help someone else.

But what about the adulterous woman? What about "The one without sin among you should be the first to throw a stone at her?" (John 8:7, CSB)

First, this was a set-up. The religious leaders were trying to present an impossible situation to trip Jesus up. Don't stone her and He rejects the Mosaic Law. Stone her and He goes against His teaching of love and forgiveness. Ask yourself...if the religious leaders were pious and upright, where was the man? The last time I checked it took two to commit adultery.

So, Jesus put the choice back on them; will you be a hypocrite, or will you walk away? And again, we have to look at the entirety of the passage. When He dismissed the woman, Jesus said "Go, and from now on do not sin any-more." (John 8:11, CSB) Even after saving her life, He did not ignore her sin.

Confronting sin is hard. We all feel like hypocrites when we do. There is a strong tendency toward tolerance and license (it's okay to sin because I am forgiven anyway) that we must overcome. Challenging someone with their sin leads to hard feelings and often damages relationships.

But God gave us the command in His Word to do just that...stand up to sin. There is a Godly method and manner in which to act, and there are enormous repercussions if we don't. When believers can flaunt their sinful actions in public like it is something to be celebrated, we need to sit up and take notice. If we do not lovingly but firmly challenge sin where we find it, we are ushering those we call brothers and sisters to a place no one wants to go.

In Christ Alone,

Hal



On March 31 during our morning worship service a guest from Jews for Jesus will be conducting a traditional Jewish Passover Seder. This ceremony closely mirrors the one observed by Jesus and the disciples at the Last Supper. We hope you will join us for this rare opportunity to experience a powerful connection with Biblical history.



### **He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

You are invited to participate in a Joy on the Ark Family Activity Night. Create an Easter table centerpiece together that will help you focus on the meaning of Holy Week and the resurrection of our Lord. \$5 suggested donation to help offset the cost of materials. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. Sign up in the Foyer.

Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6pm



**Youth Council will meet on March 3 at 4:30 pm.**



**On March 9 we will be going to Lynchburg to play laser tag and putt-putt. We will be leaving the church at 11:00 am and returning by 5 pm. Cost for this trip is \$25. If you would like to go please see Hal.**



**We will be having a board game night on March 15 at 6 pm. Come join us for fun and fellowship as we play some familiar favorites and try to find some new ones!**

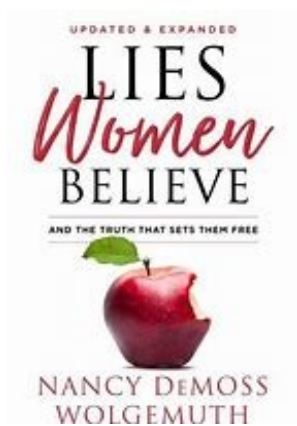


**We will be attending the Valley Student Conference in Roanoke, March 22-23. The cost for the trip is \$70. Please see Hal with any questions.**



## ***Daughters of Hope Ladies Ministry***

We invite ALL ladies ages 18 and over to join us at the following events:



FEBUARY 2019 : Ladies Bible Study is returning!

Our new Ladies Bible Study continues in March with evening study on Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m. for evening study, and Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m. for daytime study. We will be continuing the powerful study, Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free. Ladies of ALL ages, please join us as we continue to study the Word and seek after truth.



***Ladies Prayer Advance***— March 21-23, 2019 in Roanoke, VA

Register for the prayer advance online then contact the church to secure your spot in our reserved hotel rooms. The church has reserved a block of rooms. The cost for each room is \$100 per night or \$100 per person for the trip with a roommate.

### ***PRAYER ADVANCE***



***Living Proof Live with Beth Moore***—April 12-13, 2019 in Roanoke, VA

Register for this event online then contact the church to secure your spot in our reserved hotel rooms. The church has reserved a block of six hotel rooms with king sized beds and a queen sized sleeper sofa. The cost for each room is \$99.



We will be hosting our Daughters of Hope Luncheon on May 4, at 11 a.m. Mark your calendars now, more information will be available soon!

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### **Events in April**

**April 7**

**Church Council**

**April 14**

**Joy on the Ark Family Easter Activity**

**April 18**

**Maundy Thursday**

**April 20**

**Easter Extravaganza**

**April 21**

**Easter**