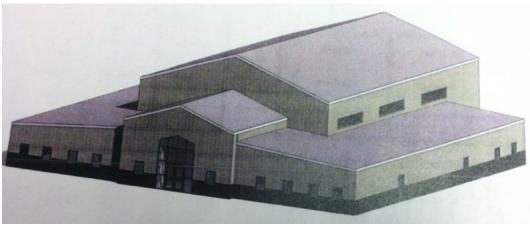
## From Our Pastor

"Let us rise up and build." These are some of the most encouraging words found in the scriptures. These words came from a group of people that were committed to a cause. They are found in the book of Nehemiah in Chapter 2. They were confronted with a real dilemma because they were facing a need that was bigger than they could meet themselves. Their only ray of hope was found in trusting God. Mind you, they did not just sit back and think God was going to drop a wall out of the sky, they knew that they must be willing to do their part as they trusted God with the results.

What a blessing that God has led the people of Hollywood Baptist into a building program. We too are faced with demands that are far beyond our ability to meet. What a golden opportunity to see God do something supernatural in our midst. I believe that we are on the brink of seeing some of the greatest

victories that this church has ever seen. It will take a collective effort to see this project through but I have great confidence in the God that we serve and the members of Hollywood Baptist. He has already blessed us far beyond our comprehension and He is not finished yet. These are definitely some exciting times.



As I think about some of the great benefits to having a new facility I wanted to share those thoughts with you.

- 1. The project would be an opportunity for our church to pray and trust God to raise up the resources to build this facility.
- 2. A multipurpose building will provide more opportunities for ministry here in the area. It will provide the much needed space for our Sunday School ministry and other yearly events.
- 3. It says to our community that we are moving forward and we are willing to invest in the future of it.
- 4. When a church is in need of larger facilities it says that something is happening here. The true verification that God's blessing is on a ministry is found in the changed lives that are being produced. Anyone can build buildings but only God can change a life but as lives are changed then there is the demand for bigger facilities.
- 5. It provides our church an opportunity to walk in unity and oneness as we see this project through to its completion.
- 6. God forbid, but this facility could provide shelter in the event of something catastrophic.

Each person has to ask God what his or her part will be in making this building a reality. There were so many people that committed themselves to following the Lords leadership in seeing those walls restored in Nehemiah's day. There were times when they worked with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other but they stayed steady on course. There will be obstacles but it is the obstacles that make the victory that much sweeter. "When the enemy blasts, God builds."

In Nehemiah 6:15-16 "So the wall was finished...... this work was wrought of our God."

## May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 NO PM SERVICES	5 6:45 National Day of Prayer Service	6	7 11:30 am Daughter's Choice Tea
8 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service NO PM SERVICES	9	10	6:00 pm Violin Ministry 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir	6:30 pm Couponing 101	13	14 11 am Cassie Gatewood's Baby Shower
15 Baby Dedication Sunday 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice 6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Men and Women's Bible Studies	16	17	6:00 pm Violin Ministry 6:45 pm Business Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir 7:30 pm Church Council	19	20	21
Graduation Sunday  9 am Prayer Meeting  10 am Sunday School  11 am Worship Service  4:45 pm Adult Choir  Practice  6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Men and Women's Bible Studies	23	24	6:00 pm Violin Ministry 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir	26	27	28
29 Memorial Day 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 5 pm Memorial Day Cookout	30	31				

#### Children Church Workers

- 1 Chris & Lynita Falls
- 8 Mandi Dolan & Natalie Oakes
- 15 Bryan & Shelly Lewis
- 22 Melissa & Cheryl Waller
- 29 Darren & Paige Connor



1	Lydia Nuckols Bowers
3	Harry Payne
7	Judy Reynolds
7	Karen Riddle
8	Kim Jones
9	Debra Reynolds
10	Robert Hubbard, Jr.
14	Matthew Anderson
15	Norma Betterton
15	William Tosh
16	Hailey Doss
19	Samantha Aaron
19	Jessica Marlowe Burgess
20	Earl Nuckols
22	Lois Ann Batten
22	Bill Nuckols
25	Leon Burgess
25	Rita Gammon
26	Kimberly Matherly
26	Tim Moore
27	Ashley Doss Wallace
27	Dot Hubbard
29	Wendy Byrd
29	Matthew Falls
29	Ashley Norman
30	Reba McDaniel
31	Jessie Henderson

### Nursery Calendar – May 2016

#### Sun May 1, 2016

Sun May 8, 2016

Sun May 15, 2016

Sun May 22, 2016

Sun May 29, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm **Mary Moss** 

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Cheryl Waller, Carolyn Marlowe & Sabrina Moore

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sabrina Moore

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Mary Moss, Natalie Oakes & Sabrina Moore 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Julia Marlowe

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Sylvia & James Lumpkins & Karen Riddle 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Elizabeth Conner

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Daniel & Sabrina Moore & Lori Doss 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Donnie & Peggy Moore

#### **Greeters**

May 1, 2016	Chuck Easley, Jetty Burgess, Emma Walden, Keenan Nuckols
May 8, 2016	Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds, Julia Marlowe, Dorothy Fowlkes
May 15, 2016	Sherry Reynolds, Faye Shropshire, Joan Nuckols, Shirley Fisher
May 22, 2016	JoAnne McFaddin, Julia Marlowe, Judy Reynolds, Dorothy Fowlkes
May 29, 2016	Brittany & Drake Easley, Ashley Norman, Heather Lankford

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

May 1, 2016	Matt Carter*, Donnie Moore, David Burgess, Daniel Moore
May 8, 2016	Seth Elmore*, Adam Lumpkins, Karle Byrd, Adam Burgess
May 15, 2016	Matt Doss*, Bobby Mullins, Hale Crider, Donnie Moore
May 22, 2016	Bryan Lewis*, Dale McFadden, Leon Haynes, Drake Easley
May 29, 2016	Matt Carter*, Donnie Moore, David Burgess, Daniel Moore

## 2016 Lottie Moon Offering

2016 Lottie Moon Goal \$17,360.00

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE**

- 1.75 million people heard a gospel witness
- 275,000 became new believers
- 14,000 new churches and 4,000 new groups were formed
- 21,000 leaders were trained to start new churches
- 444,263 nationals met in on-going Bible studies

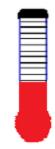
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#### The Mission of the Manger





As a church, you have set a pledge goal of \$17, 360.00, for the 2016 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of April 24, 2016, the church has collected \$6,503.00.



Lottie Moon Offering in 2016 to date \$6,503.00.

## **Missions Update**

Our congregation will be participating in Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit the ministry of Transitions Pregnancy Solutions (formerly known as **Little Life). Transitions Pregnancy** Solutions exists to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and uphold the sanctity of human life through crisis pregnancy assistance, sexual purity education, and postabortion restoration. Transitions **Pregnancy Solution has seen an** increase of 30% in services needed, but has not seen an increase in funds. Proceeds from **Baby Bottle Boomerang are used** to fund the ministry's program.

At the end of our service on May 8, 2016, we will be distributing baby bottles and asking you to take one







bottle per family. We are asking that you take the bottles home, fill them with checks, cash, and coins and return them to the church on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Please direct any questions to Linette Nuckols.





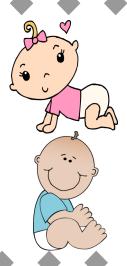
Join us on May 29 at 5 pm for a church wide Memorial Day Cook Out! The church will be supplying meats, drinks, and condiments. So grab a lawn chair, and bring a side, salad, or desert. There will be food, fellowship, and fun for all ages. We'll also be recognizing those who have served, and praying for those who are still serving. If you have a family member that you would like recognized, please let Julie know.



This year our church is attending the Couples' Prayer Advance in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This Advance is scheduled for November 4-5, with an additional session available for those who are able to attend on Thursday, November 3. There's something at this Advance for every couple, so whether you and your spouse are newlyweds or have been together for decades, please consider investing this time in your marriage! If you are interested in attending, please sign up on one of the sheets posted in all adult Sunday School classrooms or contact the church office. Additional information about the trip will be forthcoming.



It's almost time for VBS! Pack your swim suit and join us as we dive into the story of Noah's flood. We're always looking for people to help in making of VBS an unforgettable experience for those who attend. If you're interested in helping, please contact Cheryl Waller! The adventure is here from June 22-26.



### **Attention Parents and Grandparents!**

If you are interested in having your child recognized in our Baby Dedication Ceremony or our Graduate Recognition Ceremony, please sign up on the sheets on the table beside Luis' office!

The last day to sign up is May 8!



Dear Hollywood Baptist Church, On behalf of Lifeway, I would like to thank you all for doing business with us! I pray that the Battle Plan For Prayer Bible Study was everything that y'all were looking for. I also pray that God blesses you all. I hope to see y'all soon!

Your Lifeway family loves you all.

Savannah Dalton

Dear Hollywood Baptist,

I just wanted to write you a thank you note after you bough the "Armor of God" study last week. As the new church specialist for the Danville Lifeway, I want to make sure that churches are thanked, and that they are aware of how valuable they are. Thank you for all of your support and for helping the spread of the Gospel in the area.

God bless,

Jonathan Wright

Dear Members of HBC:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, cards and calls when I had surgery. I want to especially thank Pastor Terry for coming to pray with me prior to the surgery. We are blessed to have him as our pastor. I am blessed to be a member here.

Thank you,

Mary Claytor

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for remembering me on Administrative Professionals Day! The card was beautiful, and my family and I will certainly enjoy the gift card. Thank you for all of your kind words, friendly smiles, joyous laughter, and all of the prayers that you have shared with me throughout this year. It is, as always a pleasure to serve you.

With love,

**Julie** 

# Senior Saints' Luncheon

On April 10, 2016 the youth of the church hosted the Senior Saints' Luncheon. The Senior Saints were served a lunch of fried chicken, homemade vegetables and sides, and delicious desserts. The youth and youth leaders shared humorous poems, and expressed their appreciation of the work that the honorees had done to build the church into what we currently enjoy. Each attendee was given a geranium as a token of appreciation for all that they have contributed and continue to contribute to our church. The seniors present also expressed their appreciation of the youth and youth leadership team, and imparted some advice to the youth. The meal closed with a prayer over the youth. The church would like to thank all those who participated in this event, and those who helped prepare and serve the meal!











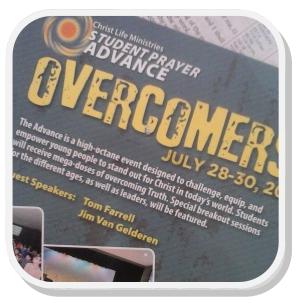




#### STUDENT PRAYER ADVANCE UPDATE:

#### WHEN: JULY 27-30TH

The Student Prayer Advance, open to students 13 years old+ will be held July 28th—30th. The advance will be held in Chantilly, VA which is only about 30 minutes outside of Washington, D.C. We hope to add in an afternoon of touring prior to the advance on Wednesday the 27th. There is still time for students AND chaperones (male chaperones needed) to sign up to participate. Contact Terri Mullins for registration forms and/or details.





# Operation Christmas Child MAY Collection Item

During May, youth are asked to bring in hygiene items for our OCC collection service project. These are items such as soap, deodorant, wash cloths, brushes, etc. (Liquids of any kind are prohibited from being shipped so no liquid soaps, shampoos, etc. please.) We

have a great collection of items so far. GREAT JOB youth (and parents)! This is not a project limited to youth. If any of our church family would like to donate items each month you are welcome and encouraged to help out! Just keep a watch for the new item each month. We are having fun seeing the collection grow! See Terri Mullins for details on how to join in the collection process!



**YOUTH SUNDAY** was such a special time for our church family.



Our youth took over the service on April 24th and boldly and courageously presented the Word in song, skits, and sermons. We prayed many times together that lives would be changed for Christ through this service. We know that the

Holy Spirit was in the midst of the planning and the presentation of God's Word that day. We praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness to answer our prayers!

Pictured below: Our youth enjoy a few minutes of relaxation prior to the Youth Sunday Service. We would like to thank Bonnie and Tom Ragsdale for the amazing muffins and juice. The youth were able to snack, fellowship, and calm their nerves prior to their big day!





## HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH 6405 Callands Road Chatham, VA 24531

	Events in June
June 4	<b>Kimberly Matherly and Jonathan Smoot Wedding</b>
June 8	Church Council
June 19	Father's Day/End of Baby Bottle Boomerang
June 22-26	Vacation Bible School