### From Our Pastor

On July 10 at 6 pm I am calling a Solemn Assembly for our church family to come together to call on God in behalf of our families, church, community, state and nation. This meeting will be followed by a three day fast. "Difficult times demand drastic measures." Our country is in a state of emergency. If there has ever been a time in history in which the church needs to be seeking the face of God, it is now.

That Sunday evening, I will be showing a message by Jim Cymbala entitled, "My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer." This is a powerful message calling God's people back to the place of prayer and the importance of keeping prayer a priority within the church. Jim Cymbala is the pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York City.

Also we will be compiling a "spiritual bucket list" of people and situations that need supernatural intervention. I don't know about you, but I really want to see God do something God- sized before I die. I have read the historical accounts of great movings of God's Spirit and I have been exercised in my heart to seek Him for a great outpouring of His Spirit. There are people that we represent that need to be saved and there are impossible situations that we face every day that are going to require a miracle if we are going to see them change.

In the book of Joel we find a similar time where there was a great calamity. The land had been overtaken by locusts and there was a terrible drought. All of their resources had been destroyed and they were in a desperate state. The combination of the two brought the nation to a place of famine. In utter desperation the nation was moved to seek the face of God and believe Him to turn the tide, so to speak. In Joel 1:13-14 God issued a summons to call the people to a time of prayer and repentance. In chapter 2:12-17 God promises that if they will meet the conditions, He will turn their calamity around. Then in chapter 2:18-32, you see the fulfillment of God's promise honoring their faithfulness. God not only restored their fruitfulness, He also gave them power over their enemies. Just as God did in those days He can do today.

When people hear the word "fasting" they immediately relate that to going without food but there are many things that we can set aside in our lives on a daily basis that will show God how serious we are about His intervention. You can fast from food, internet, television, physical pleasures, cell phones and many, many other things. You can fast from food for the 3 day period or just skip a meal a day or set aside a particular part of a meal. You could cut your TV off for three days and use that time to spend in prayer. There are many different aspects of fasting but the most important part of fasting is the condition of your heart. You must make sure that your motives are right and that your requests are God-honoring.

Whatever the case may be, I am sure that no matter how much time you and I spend in prayer, we will receive the greater blessing. One thing is for certain, we can never pray too much. The advantages will always outweigh the disadvantages. God assures us in Jeremiah 33:3 that if we "Call unto Me and I will answer, and show us great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." What a tremendous promise that God gives to us to let us know that He will answer in such a way where He gets all of the glory for what takes place.

As your Pastor, I am asking you to take this request serious. The reason we are in the state that we are in is because God's people have not stepped up and taken serious the threat that is upon us. You can make a difference and I am trusting that you will join us next Sunday evening as we kick-off this season of prayer. Only eternity will reveal the victories that have been wrought because the people of Hollywood sought the face of God in desperate times.

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					6 am King's  Dominion	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am Prayer Meeting			6:45 pm Prayer Meeting			4 pm Game Night
10 am Sunday School			Youth Bible Study			
11 am Worship Service			Children's Choir			
NO PM SERVICE			7:30 pm Church Council			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9 am Prayer Meeting			6:00 pm Violin Ministry		6:30 pm	6 pm
10 am Sunday School			6:45 pm Celebration Service		Youth	Ladies Prayer
11 am Worship Service 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice			Youth Bible Study Children's Choir		Mystery Night	Advance Reunion
6 pm Solemn Assembly/AWANA/ FORGE			7:30 pm Church Council			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9 am Prayer Meeting			6:45 pm Business Meeting			
10 am Sunday School			Youth Bible Study			
11 am Worship Service			Children's Choir			
6 pm Newsong Concert						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9 am Prayer Meeting			6:45 pm Prayer Meeting			
10 am Sunday School			Youth Bible Study	Student	Draver	Advance
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6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Bible Studies						
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9 am Prayer Meeting						
10 am Sunday School						
11 am Worship Service 5 pm Church Wide Fellowship						

#### **Children Church Workers**

- 3 Chris & Lynita Falls
- 10 Mandi Dolan & Natalie Oakes
- 17 Bryan & Shelly Lewis
- 24 Randy & Cassie Gatewood
- 31 Darren & Paige Conner

# July Birthdays!

3	Eileen Moore
4	Kristin Riddle
5	Heather Lankford
5	Joan Nuckols
6	Dickie Barbour
7	Judy Jones
7	Madilyn Moss
7	Deborah Smith Moore
8	Gina Bulloch
9	Kathryn Easley
9	Barbara Reynolds
11	Zack Henderson
13	Elizabeth Conner
13	Betsy Eanes
14	L.J. Burgess
14	Mozelle Reynolds
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 Calendar – July 2016

Sun July 3, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Cheryl Waller, Carolyn Marlowe & Mary Moss

Wed July 6, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Mary Moss

Sun July 10, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Mary Moss, Natalie Oakes & Sabrina Moore

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Julia Marlowe

**Wed July 13, 2016** 

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Faye Shropshire

**Sun July 17, 2016** 

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Sylvia & James Lumpkins & Karen Riddle

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Elizabeth Conner

Wed July 20, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sabrina Moore

Sun July 24, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Daniel & Sabrina Moore & Lori Doss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Donnie & Peggy Moore

Wed July 27, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sabrina Moore

Sun July 31, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Donnie & Peggy Moore & Lois Batten

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Faye Shropshire



Missed a sermon? Lost your newsletter? Want to know what's going on here at church? Check out our website at: www.hollywoodbc.org

#### **Greeters**

July 3, 2016	Brittany & Drake Easley, Ashley Norman, Heather Lankford
July 10, 2016	Chuck Easley, Jetty Burgess, Emma Walden, JoAnne McFaddin
July 17, 2016	Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds, Julia Marlowe, Dorothy Fowlkes
July 24, 2016	Sherry Reynolds, Faye Shropshire, Joan Nuckols, Shirley Fisher
July 31, 2016	JoAnne McFaddin, Julia Marlowe, Judy Reynolds, Dorothy Fowlkes

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

July 3, 2016	Matt Doss*, Bobby Mullins, Hale Crider, Donnie Moore
July 10, 2016	Bryan Lewis*, Dale McFadden, Leon Haynes, Drake Easley
July 17, 2016	Matt Carter*, Donnie Moore, David Burgess, Daniel Moore
July 24, 2016	Robert Mills*, Earl Nuckols, Chris Falls, Gary Matherly
July 31, 2016	Seth Elmore*, Adam Lumpkins, Karle Byrd, Adam Burgess

### 2016 Lottie Moon Offering

#### **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

Statistics taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report available at

#### The Mission of the Manger

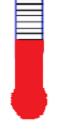


have set a pledge goal of \$17, 360.00, for the 2016 Lottie **Moon Christmas** Offering. As of June 30, 2016, the church has collected \$8.522.

As a church, you

2016 Lottie Moon Goal \$17,360.00





Lottie Moon Offering in 2016 to date

\$8,522.00.



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#### LOOKING TO BE A BLESSING?

A broken ankle, a three day illness, a long term illness, a nursing home stay, a surgery, a birth, vision issues, driving limitations. All are issues that have been faced by our fellow church members or neighbors. How frequently do we consider what might not actually be needed but would be enjoyed? All can be blessed as we are willing to make it our mission.

\*Snacks \*Food \*Housework \*Flowers \*Gifts \*Visits \*Phone calls \*Childcare \*Yard work \*Take to town, doctor, \*Go shopping for \*Bring them to church etc. them \*Pray with

Some suggestions and blanks to add your own ideas:

It does not matter; young or old, rich or poor - We all can bless and be blessed!



Ladies, if you have ever attended a Ladies Prayer Advance with us you are invited to our first Ladies Prayer Advance Reunion! This event is going to be held at the home of Paige Conner, on July 16 at 6 pm. We will be meeting to share our fond memories of our time at the advance(s). Weather permitting we will be meeting outside for fellowship, food, and a fabulous time with old

and new friends! We hope to see you there. If are planning to attend please RSVP at <a href="mailto:paigedconner@gmail.com">paigedconner@gmail.com</a> or 434-250-8040 or 434-724-2568, if you have not already done so! If you haven't ever attended a prayer advance with us, start making your plans to attend one with us this year!



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.

#### **GAME NIGHT!**

We're having a church wide game night on Saturday, July 9 at 4:00 pm. We have card and board games for all ages, and will be serving beverages and snacks! So bring your family and friends, and lets play a game! If you have a family favorite that you don't see below, feel free to bring it to share! If you have questions, please see Julie.



\*Uno \*Phase 10 \*Monopoly \*Connect 4 \*Catchphrase \*Apples to Apples \*Life \*Scrabble \*Battleship \*Jenga \*Uno Attack \*Settlers of Catan \*Card Games \*Clue \*Go Fish Many more!















On Sunday, July 31 at 5 pm we will be having a church wide cookout! We'll be meeting at the pavilion for food, fun, and fellowship! The church will be supplying meat, buns, condiments, and drinks. Everyone is welcome and there will be plenty of joy to go around. So grab a friend, bring a salad, vegetable, side, or desert, and come join the fun!



There are lots of opportunities to get involved here at Hollywood. Right now our Nominating Committee is in the process of seeking people to serve in the coming year. The Nominating Committee will soon be publishing a list of vacant positions, and is in the process of verifying that those currently serving wish to remain in their positions. So if you have been serving for years or have only recently arrived, please be in prayer about where and how God is calling you to serve. If there is a position that you are interested in, please let a member of the Nominating Committee know!



We will be hosting the New Song Choir on Sunday, July 17 at 6 pm. This group is in town and here at Hollywood for one night only so be sure to mark your calendars! Don't miss this experience to hear a joyful noise raised to our Lord. The concert is free and everyone is welcome, so please bring your family and friends for this special night!



School maybe be out for the summer, but AWANA is still running on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:00 pm. AWANA will not meet on July 3. Our "10 Club" continues to grow with ten members so far. We also have one child who will soon achieve membership in the "25 Club". We would love to see your child in AWANA!

## AWANA

"Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed"

These are the children in our church who have joined "The 10 Club". They have met the goal of learning at least ten Bible verses, passages, or lists. They are to be congratulated on this achievement and encouraged to continue on. Our next goal for them is 25, then 30, 40, etc. We hope they never feel like they know enough, just as we know we can never learn all God has for us. We will be adding more names to this list as the kids learn the verses. Good Work Guys!!!!

Christina Falls Hiden Mullins

Raegan St. John

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Matthew Falls

Ashley White Katelynn Earter





Above: Cassie and daughter Makailla.

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The GRACE girls held a baby shower for Cassie Gatewood, mother of Makailla Davis (one of our faithful GRACE girls) on June 1. The group wanted to surprise Makailla's mom one Wednesday night with gifts and of course, CAKE! We enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship and snacks and the group prayed over Cassie, baby girl, Makailla, and family. We would like to congratulate Cassie and Randy and family!

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# What's Happening

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July 15—Mystery Night. Leaving HBC at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.

July 27-30th—Student Prayer Ad
vance, Chantilly, VA.

Operation
Christmas Child
item for JULY 2016



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#### **A Note From Cheryl**



I'd like thank ALL who helped with VBS in any way shape or form. At the heart of our VBS were the teachers who took charge of the classes and prepared lessons for each night making sure that God's word was planted in the hearts of all who attended. In addition to our teachers, we had help with decorations, crafts, food, games, and so much more! It is because of you we were able to make this VBS a success!

I'd also like to say a special thanks to those that I rely on year after year who start months before the children arrive and work so diligently behind the scenes workers and help prepare for the arrival of our VBSer's. We could not do it without each and every one of you! Your help is greatly valued and appreciated! Thanks for helping to make Ocean Commotion a great success!

Finally, I would like to thank the parents for bringing our VBS students, and those who participated in our adult class! If you missed VBS this year, we would love to have you join us next year!



















































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