

From Our Pastor

June 1, 2017

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

“Prepare for landing.” These are the words that you hear as your plane is descending and preparing to land. These words are alerting you to the fact that there are some things that you need to give attention to before your plane makes its first contact with the runway. It is all preparation but it is extremely important in making sure you are kept safe during the landing.

As our church has voted to move forward in a building project there are some “essential preparations” that need to happen as we move into this phase.

One of the key elements of a successful building project is prayer. We must see God as our source as we follow His leadership. Dr. Jerry Falwell used to always say, “Nothing of eternal value will be accomplished apart from prayer.” Every aspect of this project must be bathed in prayer. In Nehemiah chapter one, Nehemiah sought the face of God as he fasted and prayed to seek out the will of the Lord. Even as the will of God was determined Nehemiah stayed in direct contact with God to seek wisdom in how the project was to be carried out.

Secondly, there must be determined effort. There are some intentional things that we need to commit ourselves to in making this project a success. In the book of Nehemiah the people were committed to completion. There were times when they fought through discouragement as they worked with one hand and held a weapon in the other. So much time and effort has gone into this project already and we need to stay consistent until the keys are in our hands and the loan has been paid off. It must be a collective effort to make this happen. In the fourth chapter of the book of Nehemiah the word “repaired” appears 38 times. Over and over again the scripture gives us a lineup of who was involved in the process. They stepped up to the occasion, they sacrificed their ease and exposed themselves to great opposition but they saw the project through. The work does not stop here just because we approved for the building to be built. We must keep our hand to the plow and not look back.

Thirdly, we must keep our goal in view, keep our focus and stay on track. We must not allow anything to divert our attention away from our goal. There were times when the enemy tried to get the people off focus but they were determined to see it through. On several occasions Nehemiah was challenged to get his focus off but he determined that it was more important to give his attention to the priority at hand.

Fourthly, there must be enthusiasm. Zeal in one heart sets other hearts burning. Enthusiasm is caught not taught. What an exciting time in the life of our church! For years this project has been talked about and efforts have been made to make this a reality and after all this time it is finally unfolding right before our very eyes. What an answer to prayer!

During WW II, the soldiers would decorate their barracks at Christmas. They were fond of putting mottoes on the walls as you entered. In one room above the door, the motto was, “At peace, but still on duty” and another one read, “At rest, but ready.” Are not these equally applicable to where we are as a church? We are in a time of “preparing for landing.” There are some key elements that need our immediate attention to assure ourselves of a secure landing. Will you commit yourself to prayer on a daily basis for this project? Will you by God’s grace do what you can do to make this project a success? Will you stay on track and stay under the burden of this project until it is completed? Will you be excited in your heart and be a source of encouragement for those who wain at times in their enthusiasm? This is an opportunity for us to see something supernatural take place that we might not ever see again. Will you be an instrument in the hand of God in seeing His Kingdom extended?

Bro. Terry

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 11:00 am Blair Lumpkin's Baby Shower
4 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:30 pm Connect Groups 6:00 pm Bible Study/FORGE/ AWANA	5	6	7 5:00 pm VBS Volunteers Meeting 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir FORGE 7:30 pm Church Council	8 6:30 pm Youth Parent's Meeting	9	10 2:00 pm Sunday School Class Picnic
11 <i>Deacon's Election</i> 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:30 pm Connect Groups 6:00 pm Bible Study/FORGE/ AWANA	12	13	14 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir FORGE	15	16	17
18 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Return Bottles For</i> <i>Baby Bottle Boomerang</i> 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service No PM Services	19	20	21 22 23 24 9:00 am VBS Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm VBS Registration 5:45 pm VBS 5:45 pm VBS			
25 <i>Vacation Bible School</i> <i>Commencement</i> 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Vacation Bible School Commencement NO PM Services	26	27	28 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study FORGE	29	30	

Children's Church Workers

June 4 Linette Nuckols (Missions)
 June 11 Natalie Oakes and Madilyn Moss
 June 18 Drake and Brittney Easley
 June 25 Randy and Cassie Gatewood

Nursery for June

Sun June 4, 2017

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Lori Doss, Ashley Norman, Randy and Cassie Gatewood**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Faye Shropshire**

Wed June 7, 2017

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm **Holly St. John**

Sun June 11, 2017

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Wendy and Karle Byrd, Sylvia and James Lumpkins**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Helen Moschler**

Wed June 14, 2017

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm **Drake and Brittney Easley**

Sun June 18, 2017

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Annette Roach, Pam Anderson, Mary and Madilyn Moss**

Wed June 21, 2017

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm **Wendy and Karle Byrd**

Sun June 25, 2017

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Helen Moschler, Stephanie, Larry and Sarah Weiss**



June Birthdays

2	Tim Waller
3	Drake Easley
3	Elizabeth Easley
4	Madelyn Doss
8	Sid Lankford
10	Donald Anderson
13	Adam Lumpkins
14	Blair Lumpkins
14	Hale Crider
15	Sylvia Lumpkins
16	Jeff Reynolds
18	Sherry Reynolds
19	Jean Burgess
21	Susan Holmes
23	Jacob Michael
27	Bobby Mullins

The Family of Kenneth Reynolds would like to express our sincere thanks to the Hollywood Church Family for all the calls, visits, and prayers we received during the loss of our Daddy. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

Greeters

June 4, 2017 Logan Mills, Melody Collins, Guy and Courtney Robertson
 June 11, 2017 Julia Nuckols, Emma Walden, Chuck Easley, Paige Conner
 June 18, 2017 James Nuckols, Helen Moschler, Ben and Cheryelle Easley
 June 25, 2017 Jacob Doss, Joan Nuckols, Mary Moss, Jetty Burgess

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

June 4, 2017 Drake Easley*, Earl Nuckols, Adam Lumpkins, Adam Burgess
 June 11, 2017 Bobby Mullins*, David Burgess, Chris Falls, Chuck Easley
 June 18, 2017 Donnie Moore*, Larry Weiss, Gary Matherly, Terry Moore
 June 25, 2017 Karle Byrd*, Dale McFadden, James Lumpkins, Hale Crider

2017 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

The Mission of the Manger



As a church, you have set a pledge goal of \$14,575.00, for the 2017 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of June 1, 2017, the church has collected \$9,833.00.



2017 Lottie Moon Goal
\$14,575.00

Statistics taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report available at imb.org.



Remember, the last date to return Baby Bottles for Baby Bottle Boomerang is June 18! Please join us in supporting this important cause! Return your bottles on Sunday mornings, in the crate in the foyer!



On June 3 at 11 am, the church will be hosting a baby shower for Blair and Adam Lumpkins. Blair is expecting a boy, and is having a dipes, wipes, and swipes (gift cards) shower. If you would like to help with the shower please contact Shelly Lewis. Join us as we celebrate this precious new life!





Did you participate in our Ponder the Psalms challenge? Though spending time with God's word is its own reward, there are prizes for the challenge. So don't forget to turn in your progress sheet to Paige Conner in the Sunday School office!



Dear Church Family,

Your outpouring of love and generosity since my accident have often left me speechless, but I will try to convey some small measure of my gratitude here. Thank you so much for all of the cards, calls, visits, texts, and messages during my recovery. You will never know how much these reminders of your love and care helped me when I was hurting and afraid. Thank you for supporting, comforting, and encouraging me and my parents.

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity. Recovery is an expensive business, and it has been a great blessing to have the funds to travel back and forth to distant doctors and pursue my physical therapy. Your kindness has insured that my family and I could focus on healing and recovery, instead of worrying over how to absorb these extra costs.

Thank you for your constant prayers. The doctors may not believe it, but I know they have had as much or more to do with my recovery than the medical care I've received. While my recovery has been and continues to be lengthy, it is going far better than they were initially expecting. I know that I have you and your prayers on my behalf to thank for that.

Thank you to everyone who stepped in and helped preform my duties while I was unable. It gave me great peace of mind to know that my church family was being taken care of while I was away, and I appreciate all that you've done.

Finally, thank you for your continued patience, as I'm slowly making my way back to full health. I'm looking forward to being able to serve you again with no restrictions in the (hopefully) near future.

May God continue to bless you!

Love,

Julie

Connect Groups

Our “Connect Groups” meetings continue on Sunday nights. Our 45 and Under and 45-69 groups meet weekly. The 45 and Under group meets at 5:30 pm at the pavilion. 45+ group meets at 6:00 pm at Karle and Wendy Byrd’s house. Our Seniors will meet at church monthly, keep an eye on your bulletin for future meetings. The “Connect Groups” are to help provide opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth and getting to know one another.



On June 10 at 2 pm James and Susan Holmes are hosting a cookout at their home for members of the Homebuilders and Spares and Pairs Sunday School classes. Their home is located at 9420 Tolars Ferry Road, Pittsville, VA 24139.

Dear Teen Parents:

After many years of faithful & dedicated service, Bobby & Terri Mullins are seeking to step down as the Leaders in our Youth Department (grades 7 – 12). They give this ministry 110 % and love working with your children, but they feel led to seek other areas of service at HBC.

Bobby & Terri will continue to teach the Youth Sunday School class through August. They will not; however, continue leading the Youth students on Sunday or Wednesday nights effective June 1, 2017.

Since we are at this point of new beginnings, I would like us as parents to sit down and discuss our youth program here at Hollywood. What would you like to see happen? What ideas do you have regarding Sunday & Wednesday night offerings for our kids? Are there summer activities your kids would be interested in such as Student Prayer Advance? How can we best meet the needs of our teens and their neighbors/friends?

We want a thriving youth ministry for our kids. We want them to know God, know His Word & have a real relationship with Him. We need YOU and your input.

Please join us on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 pm in the Spares & Pairs Sunday School room at HBC.

Graduation!

On May 21, 2017 we celebrated the Graduation of Colby Anderson, Jonathan Brooks, Justin Matherly, Luis Muñoz, James Nuckols, Julia Nuckols, Madison Nuckols, and Victoria Shorter. We wish all of our graduates the best as they head off to further their education and join the workforce. It was a joy to share this special day with you!



*Congratulations
Class of
2017!!!*





VBS is coming to Hollywood! This year we will be visiting the Maker's Fun Family! Join us as we explore the wonder of God's Creation. We'll learn about how God made us, is for us, is always with us, always loves us, and created us for a purpose. We have classes for everyone! See our list below to find your best fit!

- A nursery will be provided for all of our sweet babies.
- Toddler — For our 2-3 year olds, just a little opportunity to mix some learning in with an opportunity to play and have fun!
- Pre-Primary— For those 4-5 year olds that are ready to enter the wonderful world of all that VBS has to offer!
- Primary —These 6-7 year olds are ready to get out there and have a great time learning God's word, and exploring just how much fun can be packed into each evening!
- Juniors—Our seasoned VBS'ers! These 8-11 year olds know the routine and they are ready to get started!
- Youth — These teens and young adults are ready to get down to doing God's work, and will be participating in learning about God's word, and working on mission projects!
- Adult Class— Who says the fun has to stop when you grow up. These adults and seniors are truly the foundation of our church family! We are so blessed to offer them special little surprises each night for coming and taking part in the fun! Just ask someone who was in our adult class last year... we had a blast...join us and see for yourself!

Remember that a light meal will be provided each night starting at 5:30 for our wonderful volunteers and 5:40 for our VBS'ers!

Come and join us for the fun and fellowship in God's word as we explore the Maker's Fun Factory!! Look for a registration form in your bulletin, and don't forget to bring your friends!



We will be holding a meeting for VBS volunteers on June 7 at 5:00 pm. We still need a few classroom helpers, music leaders, and sound room volunteers. We will also be decorating on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to all those who have already stepped forward to help.

If you have not already committed to help in a specific area, please let Cheryl know your preference by Monday, June 5. All volunteers need to let Cheryl know what shirt size they would like for their tie dye shirts!

This year we will be asking guests to return a registration card, and we will hold a special prize drawing for guests who have returned their guest registration cards. Each guest will receive a small candy prize upon returning their registration card.

Be an important part of the children of our church and communities lives as we teach them about God's love! If you're interested in helping, please contact Cheryl Waller. The exploration of our Maker's creation is here June 21-25.

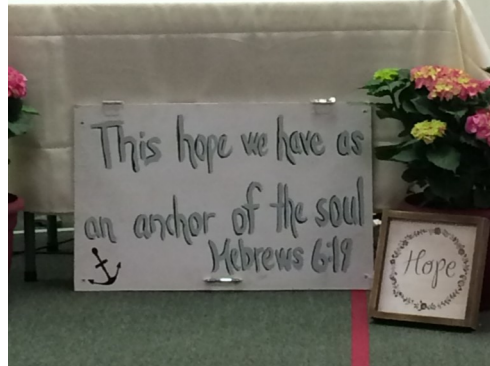


For the month of June we will be collecting TOYS for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please place any items that you'd like to donate in the OCC box in the hallway. All donations will be used at our packing party in November. Bring joy to a child with a doll, ball, slinky, jump rope, blocks, toy car or any other toy you can think of (so long as it fits in a shoebox)!

We also have the opportunity in June to hear the testimony of two shoebox recipients. These shoebox recipients are all grown up and speaking in our area. The first is on June 10, from 4-6 pm at Beth Carr Baptist in Halifax, and the second is at Hillcrest Baptist in Danville, on June 23, from 6-8pm.

Daughter's Of Hope Luncheon

On May 20, 2017 the church hosted it's first Daughter's of Hope Luncheon. We welcomed "Mama Carter" and her daughter Alicia Austin, who shared their testimony of believing God for the impossible and trusting God when troubles come. Many thanks go to all of those who helped plan this event, those who helped decorate and prepare, and to the Gentlemen who helped serve.



Tale of Three Trees

In their spring musical our Children's Choir presented the Tale of Three Trees. These three trees had big dreams! One wanted to hold great treasure, one wanted to transport mighty kings, and one wanted to point people towards God. With the help of Woody our rapping wood cutter, all their dreams came true as they left the forest and their lives were touched by Jesus. Thank you to our Children's Choir, their parents, and leaders for a fabulous show!





Vacation Bible School
Hollywood Baptist Church

June 21-25

All ages welcome!

(Nursery-Adult)

Wed. 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri. 5:45-8:30 p.m.

Sat. 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Sun. 10:00 a.m.

VBS Registration Form 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ST:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact #: _____

Allergies/Medical conditions: _____

T-shirt : ____ **Youth** ____ **Adult** **Shirt Size:** _____

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Events in July

July 12

Regular Business Meeting