

From Our Pastor

History in the making! On Sunday, October 21st, our church will be celebrating the official opening of our new multi-purpose building. This project has been a long time coming and has been in the works for many, many years. What a blessing to see this “vision become a reality.” The 1.6 million dollar project allows us the opportunity to enhance several areas of the ministry here at Hollywood. As we look to the future, we believe that this is the facility that is needed to take care of the demanding need for expansion and to meet the needs of the young families the Lord has blessed us with. It is a BIG undertaking; however, we serve a big GOD.

We have come a long ways in the past 134 years. On June 29, 1884, Hollywood Baptist Church was formally organized with 50 members and dedicated their first place of worship. The one room building was built on one acre of property donated by Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Grubb and the rest is history. God has proven himself to be a mighty God over and over again.

In the book of Nehemiah chapter 6, you hear some of the greatest words that could be spoken, when it comes to a building project. “So the wall was finished, for they perceived that this work was wrought of God.” God ultimately is the shaker and mover of this project but we all know that God chooses to use people to give, labor, supply, organize and orchestrate until the work is done. It has been amazing to see how God has used so many different people with so many different skill sets to bring this project to completion.



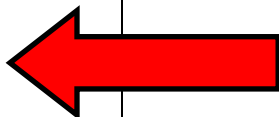

As we continue to trust Him we are excited about the future of the ministry here. We realize that even though we are finishing a building project there is still more work to be done and more lives to be changed. We must *keep the main thing the main thing!* God is more concerned about people than anything else. You can have all the well-constructed superstructures that money can buy however, if they are not filled with people, they are just buildings. May we always keep our focus on the things that matter to God.

The Bible says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever shall believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” What a gift and what a sacrifice! And He did that for you and me that our lives might be changed by His great power and love. May we continue to use this new facility to point people to Jesus.

As your Pastor, I am truly excited about the future of our church and how God is going to use this ministry for the furtherance of His Kingdom. May God continue to give us wisdom to see His plan unfold and be carried out for His honor and glory. As we have prayed in the past, as Jabez prayed, “Oh that thou would bless us indeed, and enlarge our coast, and that thine hand might be with us.” May this be the prayer of our heart.

Bro. Terry

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice	4	5	6
7 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Grand Opening Committee Meeting 5:45 pm ESCALATE/Joy on the Ark 6:00 pm Bible Study 7:15 pm Church Council	8	9	10 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting/ Youth Prayer & Missions/JAM 7:45 pm Choir Practice	11 Hunter's Safety Class 6 pm	12	13 Bible Museum Trip
						
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21 <i>New Building Grand Opening</i> <i>10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Building Dedication 12:30 pm Fellowship Luncheon</i>	22	23	24 7:00 pm Fields of Faith @ Chatham High School	25	26 Student's DNO Retreat	27 <i>4:00 pm Trunk or Treat</i>
						
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Children's Church Workers

October 7	Carie Lloyd and Madilyn Moss
October 14	Karen Carlsen and Megan Blair
October 21	Lori and Caroline Doss
October 28	Randy and Cassie Gatewood

Nursery for October

Wed Oct 3, 2018

6:30pm – 7:45 pm James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Sun Oct 7, 2018

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Cheryl Waller, Mandi Dolan, Lori and Caroline Doss, Stephanie and Sara Weiss

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Oct 10, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Paige Conner

Sun Oct 14, 2018

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Donnie & Peggy Moore, Drake Easley, Chuck Easley, Cheryelle Easley, Heather Bray

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Roger and Emma Walden

Wed Oct 17, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Holly St. John

Sun Oct 21, 2018

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Shelly Lewis, Linette Nuckols, Sylvia and James Lumpkins, Randy and Cassie Gatewood

Wed Oct 24, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Roger and Emma Walden

Sun Oct 28, 2018

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Mary & Madilyn Moss, Devin Motley, Lynita Falls, Paige Conner, Jessica Waller

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Oct 31, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Linette Nuckols

October Birthdays

3	Bonnie Payne
4	Heather Scarce
5	Barry Cundiff
	Lesia Hanks
	Richard Reynolds
7	Lori Doss
8	Bryan Lewis
9	Faye Shropshire
10	Jackie Donahue
12	Cheryl Waller
14	Pam Bryant
15	Mary Claytor
	Christine Moore Demos
	Caleb Michael
	Hannah Michael
	Jordan St. John
21	Carrington Aaron
	Iris Kendrick
22	Stacy P. Tyree
23	Isla Reynolds
25	Matthew Carter
26	Yvonne Graham
30	Samuel Moore
31	Temple Moore



Greeters

October 7, 2018	Jetty Burgess, Faye Shropshire, Melody Collins, Paige Conner
October 14, 2018	Judy Reynolds, Joan Nuckols, Christina Falls, Dorothy Fowlkes
October 21, 2018	Julie Ragsdale, Shirley Fisher, Deborah Reynolds, Mary Moss
October 28, 2018	Bonnie Ragsdale, Chuck Easley, Helen Moschler, Faye Shropshire

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

October 7, 2018	Donnie Moore*, Chris Falls, Randy Gatewood, David Burgess
October 14, 2018	Adam Burgess*, Terry Moore, Dale McFaddin, Hale Crider
October 21, 2018	Bobby Mullins*, Jared St. John, Bryan Lewis, Gary Matherly
October 28, 2018	Karle Byrd*, Adam Lumpkins, William Tosh, Drake Easley

A Dream Realized!



Join us as we remember the past and celebrate the future!

Our celebration begins with a special worship service at 10:30 am with guest speakers Dr. Bob Alderman and Rev. Haywood Alcorn. Then we will have a building dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting. And finally we will conclude the celebration by having our first fellowship meal in the new fellowship hall!

The church will be providing meats, drinks, and paper products for the fellowship meal. We ask that you bring a side dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert. We hope you'll be able to join us on this special day! If you have any questions please contact the church office!

2018 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 \$19,691.00, for the 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of August 26, 2018, the church has collected **\$12,077.00.**



2018 Lottie Moon Goal
\$19,691.00

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

Opportunities for Service



Throughout the month of October we will be collecting candy to be distributed with Gospel tracts at the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Departments Trunk or Treat. Last year we distributed 1,800 Gospel tracts. Donations can be placed in the donation basket in the hallway. We are also looking for volunteers to help pass out tracts and candy Saturday, October 27 from 3-8 pm. If you would like to help, please let Julie know.

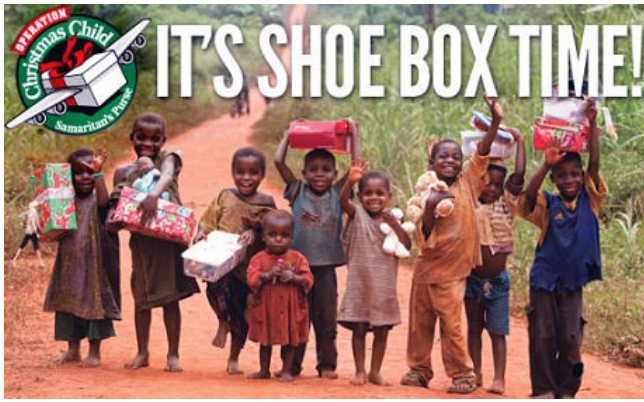


We're celebrating the grand opening of our new building on October 21, at 10:30 am. We need some help with this special event, if you are willing to help, please sign up in your Sunday School class, or on the information board. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Trunk or Treat

Want a safe place for Halloween fun for your little one? Join us at the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat, on Saturday, October 27. Kids can trick or treat safely and much more from 4-8 pm at the Olde Dominion Agriculture Complex.



It's almost time for our Operation Christmas Child packing party! The packing party will be held on November 3 at 6 pm. For those of you collecting along with us at home we don't have a specific item that we are collecting this month. Instead write your shoebox recipient a letter or card, and include a family photo.

We are almost ready for our packing party, but we will happily accept donations of toys, clothing items, accessories, or any other item that you think might bring joy to a child! Please place any items you would like to donate in the collection box in the hall. We're looking forward to sending God's love to children in need and hope that you'll join us at our packing party!

Additionally we have secured 20 spots at the processing center in Boone, NC on Saturday, December 8 from 10 am-4 pm. If you have never been to an Operation Christmas Child processing center, we hope that you will have the chance to join us this year! If you are interested in going to the processing center, please sign up on the information board, or contact Julie.



Seniors we have something special planned and we need you!



On Thursday, October 18 at 10 am we will be starting a Senior Choir here at Hollywood. Come join us for a time of fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Hal.

If you would like to come and need a ride, please let Hal or Julie know and we will be happy to help you find one!



Do you have fond memories of your time in the Boy or Girl Scouts? Would you like to help today's children forge those same memories? We are currently seeking volunteers to get new troops of Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls started in our area.



AMERICAN
HERITAGE
GIRLS

If you are not familiar with these organizations, they are similar to Boy and Girl Scouts, but with a stronger Christian foundation. These troops provide opportunities for children to learn outdoor skills, develop positive character traits, and build friendships with other children.

If you are interested in helping get this ministry off the ground please contact Hal Lloyd. The time commitment is minimal and training for needed positions is available!



Don't you wish your Sunday nights were this much fun? Join us for Joy on the Ark, and they can be! We're off to a great start this year with lots of kids coming out to join in the fun, but there is always room for new friends. These lovely ladies had a blast at crazy hair night, and more fun is still to come!

On October 14 we have the highly anticipated Store Night, where our students get to trade in the money they have earned with all their hard work for fabulous prizes! October 28 come dressed as your favorite Bible character and join us for our Fall Harvest party!

Joy on the Ark meets on Sunday evenings from 5:45– 7:00 pm, and has classes for kids from 2 1/2 to 5th grade. If you have questions, please contact Carie Lloyd.

From Our Associate Pastor of Youth and Music

Why do we go to church?

In the last few months I have seen a series of articles reporting on surveys about why people attend church. One found that it is because people want to “get closer to God.” Another said that if the music is not fresh, people will leave. Yet another claimed that people will tolerate less-than-perfect music if the preaching is good.

So why do people go to church, and stay? I submit that it is a combination of reasons. To focus on one is to attempt a church “marketing strategy” that is rarely effective. And, what draws one person to a particular church might not be that important to someone else.

To make it more personal, why *should* we go to church?

1. Because God said so. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

During the early years of the church, believers were finding reasons not to gather. The writer of Hebrews called it “neglecting to meet together.” There is no explanation of what was more important than being in God’s house, but it was a big enough issue that it needed to be addressed. I can’t imagine people in our day age finding things to do that are more important than being in God’s house

2. Because we are following the example set for us. (Acts 2:42)

When Christ ascended, he left the Holy Spirit to guide the Apostles in establishing the church. This included developing basic guidelines on how the church should function. The first church members met for four reasons:

- a) The Apostles’ Teaching – This is the first on the list, the primary reason for joining together. Someone once told me that students don’t need to be subjected to lectures and teaching when they come to church because they get inundated with that stuff all week at school. However, God’s Word says that studying God’s Word should be the priority when God’s people gather together.
- b) Fellowship – Church used to be the primary social gathering place, especially for believers. That is no longer true. It is also true that believers are less sound in their theology, less committed to living every part of their life for Christ, and less likely to share their faith openly with those they encounter. When we spend time with other believers we are strengthened in our faith and that increased strength is displayed in our daily practices.
- c) Breaking Bread – This is the piece of “gathering together” that we are most committed to. Want strong attendance at a church event? Serve a meal. Sitting down to break bread is a vital part of why we gather together. It is the time when we are captive to our brothers and sisters and often the time we get to know them best.
- d) Prayer – We regularly lament the weakened influence of God’s people on our culture. We fret about those in our midst who struggle with being truly committed to God. Yet, without fail, our prayer meetings are the most poorly attended gatherings in our church. If we are going to be serious about standing for Christ in our culture, we must get serious about prayer.

3) Because we are setting the example for others. (Proverbs 22:6)

Dad and Mom, if you expect your children to make church important in their lives, you must make it important in yours. If you find every excuse to not be present, expect your children to adopt the same attitude. There will be times when you have to MAKE your children come to church. (GASP!!) I know, I said make. Stop being your child’s buddy. Be their parent, the most important authority figure in their life. We can have the best programs, the most dynamic teachers, and spare no expense on activities, and if you don’t make your kids come, they won’t get anything out of it.

We are citizens of a Kingdom that is not of this world. We need to start honoring our primary citizenship. Make gathering together with other believers the most important thing you do all week and see how your relationship with God changes.

Bro. Hal

Youth Update

YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Council will meet on October 14 at
4:30 pm.



HBC Studentz will be having a Discipleship Now Retreat from October 26-28. Cost for the retreat is \$35. See Hal for more information and sign up on the board outside the youth room by October 14.



It's not too late to join us for Maker of the Stars, a bible study that examines biblical truths depicted in Star Wars: The Phantom Menace. The study will meet at Hal and Carie's house on Sunday nights at 5:45 pm. Need a ride? No problem, just be here at the church by 5:30 pm.

Jar Jar doesn't come to youth group.
Don't be like Jar Jar.
See Hal about ESCALATE!

Questions you have? See Hal you must!



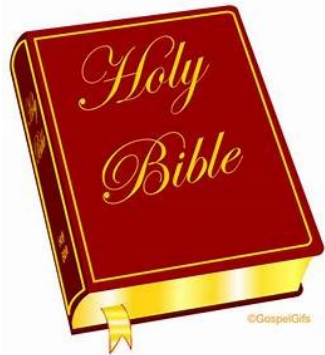
Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss our:

Youth Progressive Aggressive Dinner — November 16

Winterfest @ Liberty University— December 31



On October 11-12 we will be hosting a Hunter's Safety Course here at Hollywood. The class meets from 6-9:30 pm. If you are interested in this course please register online at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website. There is no cost for the class and students at a fifth grade level or above are welcome. If you have any questions about this course, please contact William Tosh at 434-203-9790.



On October 12-13 we will be taking a trip to the Bible museum in Washington, D.C. We will be leaving the church at 7:00 am on October 12, and touring the Bible museum upon our arrival in DC. We will be returning on October 13, after some additional sight seeing.

If you would still like to join the trip we have a spot available for either a single person or a married couple. If you would like to join the trip, please let Adam or Jessica Burgess know no later than October 10. If you have questions about the trip, please see Adam or Jessica.



Hollywood Family,
Thank you SO very much for the baby shower this weekend. We have felt so welcomed and supported since we began attending the church. We look forward to sharing the good news of our little girl's birth in the coming weeks!
With love.
Katie, Caleb, Lacie & Baby Haymes



HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Events in November

November 3

OCC Packing Party

November 4

Concert/Church Council

November 14

Business Meeting

November 16

Studentz Progressive Aggressive Dinner

November 20

Joint Thanksgiving Service

November 25

Hanging of the Greens