

From Our Pastor

As I sat in my truck the other day looking across a field I was blown away by what I saw. The field in front of me was parched, burnt and reflected death. Everything was brown, shriveled up and showed no signs of life whatsoever. It's no wonder it looked that way, because we have not had rain for almost two months. This has been the fifth driest September on record. It has been an unseasonably dry and hot summer.

I was reminded of the fact that sometimes that is the way our lives look. Dry as toast, dull, dead and showing no signs of life. There is no fruit, no contentment, no peace, no joy or excitement concerning the future. Everything looks bleak.

In just a few weeks the farmers will begin to plow up those hard crusty fields. They will open the ground up so that when the moisture does come and the temps decrease, the ground will be able to take in the nourishment that it needs. There are times we need to allow our fallow ground to be broken up. The Bible says in Jeremiah 4:3 and in Hosea 10:12 to, "Break up your fallow ground." Our hearts become hard from temptation, neglect, ignorance, sin, and backsliding. This results in injury and deadness to our spiritual being.

As one man quoted, "The man of a fallow life is contented with himself and the fruit he once bore. He does not want to be disturbed. He smiles in tolerant superiority at revival meetings, times of fasting, self-searching and all the travail of fruit bearing and the anguish of advance. The spirit of adventure is dead within him. He is steady, faithful, always in his accustomed place, conservative, and something of a landmark in the little church. The curse of such a life is that it is fixed, both in size and content. "To be" has taken the place of "becoming". The worst that can be said of such a man is that he is what he will be. He has fenced himself in and by the same act he has fenced out God also."

First, you must see that there is a need. That hard crusty heart has to be revealed. We must see what all of the corrupt affections for the world and lusts are doing to our spiritual being.

Secondly, you must admit that there is a problem. Many times people know they have a need but they are not willing to admit it. Deadness permeates and prevails over your spiritual being and you are tired of the life of Christ being choked out of your daily walk. Weeds and thorns take over your life and you must be willing to admit that something has to change.

Thirdly, once you come to the realization that you have a need and you are not capable of handling it you must allow God to break up that hard crust. Sometimes our hearts get matted down, hard and dry. There is not a chance of getting fruit from that hard heart until it is broken up and fitted to receive the Word of God. It is this softening of the heart that allows it to receive truth. Our hearts must be brought into a state of religious cultivation. Vicious attitudes, sensual appetites, inordinate affections must be rooted up. The soil must be ploughed and that soil which lies below the ground must be brought up to the surface and exposed to the light of day.

After the soil has been ploughed and the seed planted then comes the fruit of the labor. "Fruit always follows the plough." As I walked through that ploughed field there were rocks everywhere. Some were broken up and others were just turned over. But the important thing was that hard system below the surface was no longer intact. The soil now was broken up and it was able to receive moisture and nutrients to cause it to become richer and healthier. Once the seeds were placed in the ground and the germination process started then there was a better chance of producing quality crops.

As long as our hearts remain hard and crusty and we are negative, critical, skeptical and filled with unbelief things will never change. We must be willing to allow God to drop His plough deep in our hearts and break up that fallow ground so our hearts might become soft, tender and pliable. Then and only then will God produce fruit from our lives and it will be fruit that will remain.

Bro. Terry

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Youth Bible Study/Children's Choir 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice	3 6 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Archery	4	5
6 <i>Vision Virginia Offering</i> 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:15 p.m. Joy on the Ark/Float Planning Party 5:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Church Council	7	8 6 p.m. WISH	9 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Youth Bible Study/Children's Choir 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice	10 6 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Archery	11 Hunter's Safety Class 6 p.m.	12 Youth Trip Paintball 1:30 p.m. Meet @ HBC
13 <i>Homecoming</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon <i>NO PM SERVICES</i>	14	15	16 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Fields of Faith @ Tunstall High School 6:45 p.m. Regular Business Meeting / Children's Choir	17 6 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Archery	18	19
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Children's Church Workers

October 6	Wendy Byrd and Lynita Falls
October 13	Cheryelle Easley, Whitney Burnette, Lori and Caroline Doss
October 20	Jason and Erin Ball, Megan Blair, and Karen Carlsen
October 27	Sherry Reynolds, Liz Reynolds, Victoria Shorter and Lauren Reynolds

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



Nursery for October

Wed Oct 2, 2019

6:30pm – 7:45 p.m. James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Sun Oct 6, 2019

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Infant) Randy and Cassie Gatewood, Cheryl Waller
(Toddler) Sylvia and James Lumpkins, Cheryelle Easley

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed Oct 9, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Holly St. John

Sun Oct 13, 2019

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Infant) Mary and Madilyn Moss, Drake Easley
(Toddler) Paige Conner, Jessica Waller, Erin Ball

Wed Oct 16, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Roger and Emma Walden

Sun Oct 20, 2019

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Infant) Lori and Caroline Doss, Danielle LaVine
(Toddler) Heather Bray, Mandi Dolan, Linette Nuckols

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed Oct 23, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Linette Nuckols

Sun Oct 27, 2019

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Infant) Mary and Madilyn Moss, Cheryelle Easley
(Toddler) Stephanie Weiss, Katie and Caleb Haymes

5:25 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Oct 30, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Donnie and Peggy Moore

Greeters

October 6, 2019	Judy Reynolds, Julie Ragsdale, Shirley Fisher, Chuck Easley
October 13, 2019	Lynita Falls, Patsy Conner, Nona Roach, Emma Walden
October 20, 2019	Jetty Burgess, Debra Reynolds, Bonnie Ragsdale, Brenda Collins
October 27, 2019	Dorothy Fowlkes, Joan Nuckols, Melody Collins, Faye Shropshire

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

October 6, 2019	Adam Burgess*, Adam Lumpkins, Justin Matherly, Dale McFaddin
October 13, 2019	Chris Falls*, Larry Weiss, Jared St. John, James Lumpkins
October 20, 2019	Tommy Jefferson*, Gary Matherly, Karle Byrd, Daniel Moore
October 27, 2019	Bryan Lewis*, Bobby Mullins, Donnie Moore, Chuck Easley

From Our Associate Pastor of Youth and Music

Hollywood Family,

Many of you have enquired concerning our ministry plans for next year. While the details are fluid, we wanted to share with you the general idea of where we see the Lord leading us.

In January, Hal will return to seminary full time to continue working toward the completion of his Master of Divinity in Church History. We will divide our time between our home in Chatham and Carie's parent's home in Yorktown during the winter and spring, which will allow us to assist with caring for Carie's father.

We received our initial CBSI Ambassador Training in November 2016. We are still required to complete Europe-specific training prior to going to the field. This training will begin at the CBSI Europe Ambassador's Conference the third week of January. There are several other new Ambassadors to train, so the subsequent training schedule has not been determined but is tentatively scheduled for February and March.

Over the winter and spring months, as the Lord provides opportunity, we plan to travel to raise financial support and to present CBSI. One of our responsibilities is to share with stateside classes the status of CBSI in Romania and Europe. These visits are scheduled by our Area Director, so we will not know dates or locations until later this year or early next year.

We also have two major family events to look forward to in the spring: Trey's wedding in April and Matthew's graduation in June. We are sure that a great deal of our time will be committed to planning for these momentous occasions. We covet your prayers for our family, and for Trey and Matthew specifically, as they begin these new chapters in their lives.

Sometime the third or fourth week of June, Hal, Carie, Sammy, and Lilly will depart for Romania. We are currently travelling without visas so our stay is limited to 90 out of every 180 days. Therefore we plan to return to the United States in late August or early September. While in Romania we have three primary goals:

- 1) Identify potential leaders for new classes and discuss training and launching of classes.
- 2) Investigate other ministry opportunities, such as teaching at two Bible schools we are aware of, that would allow us to legally stay in-country long term.
- 3) Investigate the opportunity to bring short-term ministry teams from the states during the summer months for village ministry, children's camp, etc.

What follows from that point will be determined largely by the contacts we make and doors the Lord opens while we are in Romania next summer.

We thank you for your prayers and support. We love our Hollywood family and will miss you terribly, but we are excited about what God has in store for our future.

In Christ Alone,

Hal and Carie

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 September 29, 2019, the church has collected

\$11,335.25.



The Mission of the Manger



**2019 Lottie
Moon Goal
\$18,465.00**



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. — Matthew 28:19-20

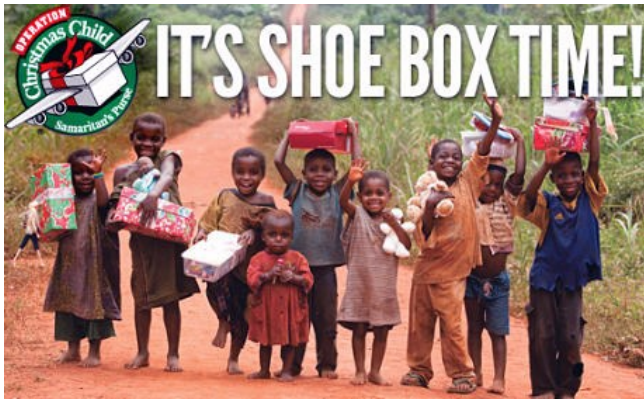
Opportunities for Service



Throughout the month of October we will be collecting candy to be distributed with Gospel tracts at the Pittsylvania County Sheriff Department's 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 26 from 3-8 p.m. If you would like to help, please let Julie know.



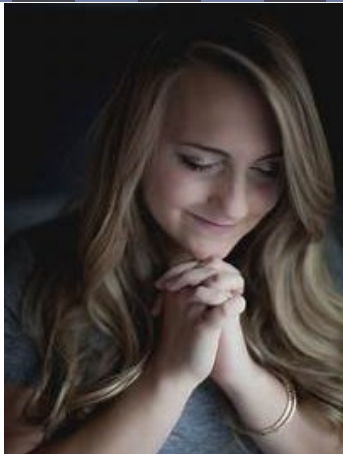
Grace A Lot is in need of new underwear and socks for adults. Please place any donations in the collection box in the foyer. If you would like to support Grace A Lot's underwear drive, but don't want to shop cash donations can be made at the church office (we'll do the shopping for you). If you have any questions about volunteering please contact Emma Walden.



It's almost time for our Operation Christmas Child packing party! The packing party will be held on November 2 at 6 p.m.. 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!

Shoeboxes are available now, see Julie or grab one from the foyer starting October 20. All shoeboxes are due back at the church by November 20. Please remember that toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed in shoeboxes! If you have any questions please see Julie. Information about a trip to a Shoebox Processing Center will be coming soon!



Ladies are you tired? Do you need a spiritual recharge? Does the idea of spending time with other women learning more about how to uplift each other while walking God's path for us excite you?

If so join us for the Ladies Prayer Advance, March 19-21. Register early for special discounts (\$84 if you register before November 4). Never been to the Advance before? Give it a try and receive a 25% discount on your registration!

More information about the church's reserved hotel rooms will be available shortly. If you have any questions about the advance please see Paige Conner.





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 26. Kids can trick or treat safely and much more from 4-8 p.m. at the Olde Dominion Agriculture Complex.



On October 11-12 we will be hosting a Hunter's Safety Course here at Hollywood. The class meets from 6-9:30 p.m. If you are interested in this course please register online at the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website or call Dave Clark at 434-836-5652. If you have any questions about this course, please contact Katie Haymes. The course will only be offered if we meet the required number of participants. If you have not already signed up and are interested please do so ASAP.

October Archery Schedule

October 3

- New Participant Orientation 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Archery Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 10

- New Participant Orientation 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Archery Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 17

- New Participant Orientation 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Archery Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 24

- New Participant Orientation 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Halloween Themed Shoot 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 31

- No class, see you in November!

Theme



Halloween

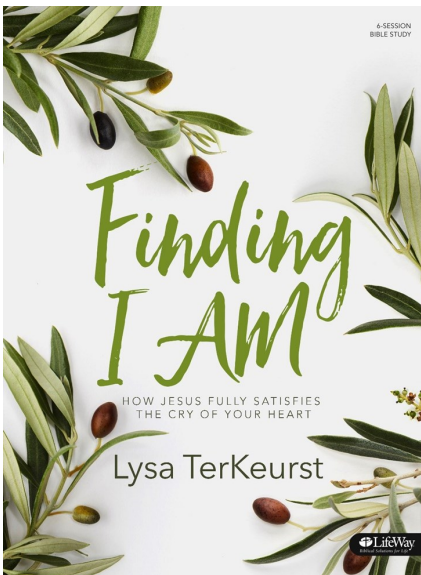
Baby Dedication



On September 29, 2019, Sydney Joy Demos was dedicated to the Lord here at Hollywood. Sydney was born to Michael and Christine Demos, and is the grandchild of Terry and Renee Moore. Please join us in praying for Sydney and her parents.



In October WISH will be continuing We Saved You A Seat, by Lisa-Jo Baker. This study explores how we can use our relationship with Jesus as a model for genuine and lasting friendships. WISH meets every other Tuesday at the home of one of our members. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Blair Lumpkins.



It's Not Too Late To Join Us!
Thursdays 6:00 P.M.
Home Builder's Classroom
September 19 – October 24, 2019
Cost: Book \$15
Questions: Contact Paige Conner



Ladies of Hollywood! Join us as we kick off a new program here at Hollywood, Secret Sisters! Fill out a Secret Sister form (found in the foyers or your bulletin), and return it to the black boxes in the foyers marked Secret Sister by **October 6**.

After October 6, you will draw the name of your Secret Sister. We ask you to keep this woman in your prayers throughout the year, and send a monthly note or card. We

ask that you remember her on special occasions like her birthday or anniversary. Gifts are allowed (though please remember to keep them modest as not everyone can afford to shower their sister with gifts, remember it is the thought that counts). Need to get something to your sister without her knowing? Bring it to church well marked and we'll take care of the rest!

We hope you'll sign up for this wonderful new experience! It's a great chance to get to know each other better and make new friends. Contact Paige Conner with any questions you may have!



A friendly reminder, please remember to register your child/children for Children's Church every Sunday morning in the foyer (not sure where to go, just follow the orange signs). Also please remember that children must be picked up by their parent or an adult from the list of approved caregivers on file with our Children's Church volunteers!

We love seeing your little ones, thank you for sharing them with us!



Come join us for Children's Choir on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. Children 3 years old through those in fifth grade are welcome. We will be singing, studying God's Word, and memorizing scripture. Our goal is for our children to sing in service once per month so bring your little ones out for a special time of learning and praise!

Youth Update

HBC Christmas Float



HBC Studentz will be leading the charge to design and create a float for this year's Chatham Christmas Parade. We will be having a Float Planning Party on Sunday, October 6 at 5:15 p.m.. Our desire is to have church-wide participation in manning the float. More information on how you can help will be released in the coming weeks.



Paint Ball

We will be playing Paint Ball on Saturday, October 12. If you'd like to join us meet us at the church at 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions please see Hal.



Fields of Faith

On October 16 at 6:30 p.m. the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be holding their annual Fields of Faith at Tunstall High School. This event features a special student led worship service.

See Hal for more information.



Judgement House

On Friday, October 25, the youth will be attending Judgement House in Danville. This trip is open to 6th-12th graders. Those attending need to bring \$2 and a canned good. Please see Hal or Terri Mullins if you have any questions.



What: Veteran's Recognition Dinner

**When: Saturday, November 16 at
5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Hollywood Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall**

**What Can I Do: Send an invitation
(found in the foyer or available in the
church office). If you are available to
help set up or serve during the dinner,
please contact Shelly Lewis.**

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Events in November

November 2

OCC Packing Party

November 3

Church Council

November 9

Church Theater Trip

November 16

Veteran's Dinner

November 20

OCC Shoeboxes Due

November 22

Ladies Ministry: Dorm Night

November 24

Joint Thanksgiving Service