

From Our Pastor

Conflict in Charlottesville. Racial tensions escalating. Violence on every hand. Rioting in many other cities around the United States. Crime on the increase. The major threat of nuclear warheads being launched from North Korea. Positioning troops in Afghanistan. The worst catastrophe for many years as Harvey hits the coast of Texas. Record-breaking rainfall and flooding. Thousands of homes destroyed and people's lives changed forever. Aside from the external attacks, I just mentioned, there are the internal struggles of marriages under attack, and people dying without Christ. The church many times is unmoved and has no burden. I witnessed more excitement about the solar eclipse last month than I have seen in forty years about the coming of the Son of God and the rapture of the church. Where does it all end?

In light of all the negative things that are going on in our world, I believe if there is ever a time for God's people to pray it is now. We are all affected by the barrage of evil and we feel the constant tension in our society but what a great opportunity to see God do something miraculous to turn our country around. The Word of God is filled with hopeless situations where it would take a literal miracle for things to change. As God's people prayed those miracles took place because people sought a holy God to do something that could not have been accomplished apart from prayer.

Starting on Wednesday, September 13, I am calling the church to a season of focused prayer. This season of prayer will last for 40 days. During that time we will be going through a series on Wednesday evenings by Mark Batterson entitled, *The Circle Maker*. Mark is the Lead Pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. where he has seen God do some tremendous things over the course of 15 years.

During this 40 day prayer challenge I am trusting that the Lord will teach us some eternal truths that will help us to become more focused and disciplined in our prayer life. Mark Batterson wrote, "There is nothing God loves more than keeping promises, answering prayers, performing miracles, and fulfilling dreams. That is who He is. That is what He does. The greatest moments in life are the miraculous moments when human impotence and divine omnipotence intersect. This happens when we draw a circle of prayer around impossible situations in our lives and invite God to intervene."

Are there situations that you are burdened about? Are there people that you desperately want to see their lives changed? Are there particular prayers that you have been praying for years only to see no results? Are you tired and weary in your prayer life? Have you been tempted just to quit praying? Are you sick and tired of complacency and apathy? Not only in your own life but in the lives of others?

As we are exhorted to "pray without ceasing" and to "pray about everything" and "in every situation" sometimes we need that nudge to get us back on track in our prayer life. I don't know about you, but I need that constant reminder and new insight as to what God is doing and has done in the past. My prayer for you and our church is that God's people will take the steps to be what they are supposed to be in the "prayer closet" that we might see the supernatural intervention of God in our community before we leave planet earth. Won't you join me and others as we set this 40 days aside to seek the face of God in behalf of the work here at Hollywood, the great needs of our community and for those that are the closest to us in our families?

Bro. Terry

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service NO PM SERVICES	4	5	6 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm Church Council	7	8	9
10 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Connect Groups/ Joy of the Ark	11	12	13 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	14	15	16
17 9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Spiritual Parenting/ Joy of the Ark	18	19	20 6:10 pm Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting	21	22	23 5 pm Police Recognition Dinner
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Children's Church Workers

September 3 Linette Nuckols (Missions)
 September 10 Madilyn Moss and Whitney Burnette
 September 17 Randy and Cassie Gatewood
 September 24 Mandi Dolan

Nursery for September

Sun Sept 3, 2017

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Chuck Easley, Devin Motley, Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Sept 6, 2017

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm Holly St. John

Sun Sept 10, 2017

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Jessica Waller, Deborah Reynolds, Wendy and Karle Byrd

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Sept 13, 2017

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm Linette Nuckols

Sun Sept 17, 2017

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Cheryl Waller, Lynita Falls, Mary and Madilyn Moss

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm James and Sylvia Lumpkins

Wed Sept 20, 2017

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm Faye Shropshire

Sun Sept 24, 2017

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Shelly Lewis, Sabrina Moore, Randy and Cassie Gatewood

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Donnie and Peggy Moore

Wed Sept 27, 2017

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm Paige Conner

September Birthdays

3	Lisa Cook
4	Vincent Aaron
5	Rachel Jefferson
5	James Newby
8	Lindy Aaron
12	Mason Lankford
13	Ginger Henderson
19	Robert Ray McDaniel
21	Travis Waller
23	Cole Lewis
24	Michael Henderson
25	Sandy Slayton
26	Jaxon McGhee
27	Dylan Burgess
28	Mallory Easley
29	Jetty Burgess
29	Anna Grace Hayes
30	JoAnne McFaddin



Greeters

September 3, 2017 Hailey Doss, Joan Nuckols, Helen Moschler, Judy Reynolds
 September 10, 2017 Emmalee Ayers, Melody Collins, Reba McDaniel, Bonnie Ragsdale
 September 17, 2017 Jacob Doss, Deborah Reynolds, Jetty Burgess, Chuck Easley
 September 24, 2017 Logan Mills, Melody Collins, Dorothy Fowlkes, Faye Shropshire

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

September 3, 2017 Jacob Waller*, Terry Moore, Randy Gatewood, Ben Dunn
 September 10, 2017 Bryan Lewis*, Gary Matherly, James Lumpkins, Chuck Easley
 September 17, 2017 Bobby Mullins*, William Tosh, David Burgess, Hale Crider
 September 24, 2017 Adam Burgess*, Daniel Moore, Chris Falls, Dale McFadden

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 August 31, 2017, the church has collected **\$12,724.00.**



2017 Lottie
Moon Goal
\$14,575.00

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



From September 17-24 , we will be joining other Southern Baptist churches in the state of Virginia in a week of focused prayer for missions. Vision Virginia encompasses everything from door to door evangelism in Roanoke to church planting in our nation's capital. Funds raised through donations to Vision Virginia support ministries in the Appalachian mountains, disaster relief through out the country, and Virginia missionaries as they spread the gospel in the far corners of the world. Through the faithfulness of the churches involved in Vision Virginia lives are being changed. Recent events in Roanoke saw 31 souls come to Christ. On September 24, we will be collecting an offering to support Vision Virginia. Please join us in lifting these missions activities up in prayer during the week of prayer, and consider what God might ask of you to help grow his kingdom.



In September we will be collecting *games* for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Puzzles, marbles, card games, checkers, or chess, all of these items can bring joy to a child who receives your shoeboxes. All donations will be used for a church wide packing party in November.



Beginning on September 17, at 6 pm we will begin a series on “Spiritual Parenting” by Dr. Michelle Anthony. Join us as we learn how to raise a child who is firmly rooted in faith in the Lord and ready to serve in God’s kingdom. This series can be a valuable tool in helping strengthen your family, and equipping you to have a more spiritually centered parent child relationship.



On September 23, at 5 pm we will be hosting a Police Recognition Dinner. The church will be providing meat, buns, condiments, paper products and drinks.

If you are able to bring a side, salad, vegetable, or desert please sign up on the information board. This event is open to any local law enforcement officers and their families. Guests are asked to RSVP at by phone at 434-989- 3745 (ask for Julie) or by e-mailing hollywoodbaptist@huges.net by September 8.

YOU are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings 6:00 – 7:00 pm for



Joy on the Ark

Parents, Grandparents,
Aunts & Uncles....

Join us **Sept 10** for

OPEN HOUSE!

Visit classes, meet teachers
& see what this ministry is all
about.

Refreshments will be served.



A new ministry at Hollywood Baptist Church

A fun family atmosphere for boys & girls ages 2.5 years – 6th grade to learn
basic Bible truths and memorize God's Word.

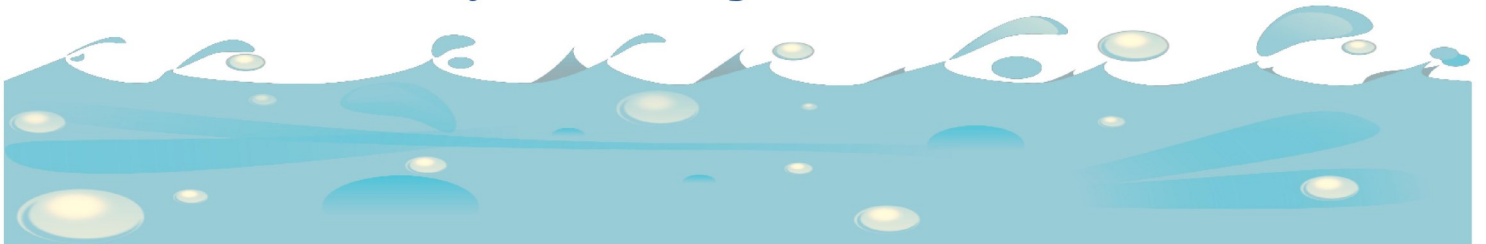
Children will listen to stories, participate in activities, sing & craft while
earning points to purchase prizes in our store.

CLASSES: 2.5 – 3 years old
4 – 5 years old
1st – 2nd grade

3rd – 4th grade
5th – 6th grade

Life can be hard & stressful but with God we can...

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for
this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-



Sunday School



On August 27, our Sunday School teachers were inducted for the 2017-2018 church year. After six years of faithful service Paige Conner stepped down as Sunday School Director to lead our new children's program, Joy on the Ark. Lori Matherly will be assuming the role of Sunday School Director. Our teachers are featured here in prayer as they begin their year teaching all of our classes about God's Word. Welcome to all of our new and returning teachers!

2017-2018 Sunday School Teachers

Nursery	James and Sylvia Lumpkins Jennifer McDaniel Renee Moore	Fish	John Moore Courtney Robertson
Little Lambs	Heather Lankford Carolyn Marlowe	Home Builders	Darren Conner Robert Mills
Busy Bees	Lori Matherly Mary Moss Cheryl Waller	Spares and Pairs	Karle Byrd Donnie Moore
Bible Learners	Wendy Byrd Debbie Sparks	Faithful	Ruth Aaron Roger Walden
Youth	Matt and Lori Doss	Substitutes	Karle Byrd Linette Nuckols

Congratulations to the following people for achieving
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
in Sunday school 2016-17!



Chris Falls	James Lumpkins
Christina Falls	Sylvia Lumpkins
Lynita Falls	Aiden Mullins
Matthew Falls	Bobby Mullins
Leon Haynes	Damon Mullins
Charlotte Worrell	



**Fun at the Danville Braves
Faith Night!**

Dear Lori & Church family:

Thank you for the sweet note and LifeWay gift card. It has been an honor and a blessing to serve as your Sunday School Director these past 6 years. You have given me much love and encouragement. It has been a joy to grow in my walk with God alongside each of you! I am so excited to welcome Lori as our new Sunday School Director while I serve as your Joy on the Ark Director.

Keep praying and reading God's Word!

**Love,
Paige**

Dear Pastor St. John and Friends of Hollywood,
Thank you for your love, support, and kindness shown to our mother Lois Anderson. As you know, she was quite a special lady. Your generosity of cards, visits, food, prayers, and friendship will never be forgotten. Please think of her with a smile and cherish those fond and funny memories. She loved you all and certainly told you otherwise if she disagreed in any way. May God continue to bless you all. Thanks again.

Love,

The Family of Lois Anderson

To our neighbors and friends,

Just a note to say thank you for all the love and concern shown to Don and I during my recent surgery. We are blessed to have you in our lives. God bless each of you. Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Michelle Eakin

Help Wanted



We are truly blessed to have an overflowing nursery and a large group of children here at Hollywood. We are looking for some volunteers to help tend and teach these precious children in the coming year. If you are interested in helping with the Nursery, please see Sabrina Moore. If you would like to help with Children's Church, please see Mandi Dolan. A small commitment of your time can make a huge difference to our young families in the church!

Events in October

October 4

Church Council

October 8

Family Fall Festival

October 14

Baby Shower: Jessica Waller

October 21

Baby Shower: Christine Demos