

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**APRIL 2020**



## **"FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN"**

We have truly experienced some unprecedented and uncertain things in these last several weeks. All of our lives have been impacted by the corona virus in one way or another.

We have certainly missed the fellowship, worship and Bible study in our church. It has been necessary for us to cancel all the services in order to protect our membership and follow the recommendations and mandates of our leaders.

Only our God knows what the future holds, but "We know Who holds the future and we know Who holds our hands." II Timothy 1:3 states "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind." This reminds us that we are to live by faith and know that God will lead us and be with us through these days of uncertainty.

We are grateful for the ways you have reached out and helped one another through prayer, calls and cards. I hope that you will continue to minister this way in the coming days. We stand ready as Pastor and deacons to respond to your phone calls, whenever needed.

I recently read again Psalm 130:5 & 6 which states "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, I say more than they that watch for the morning."

Remember, God is still in control and He wants to draw closer to His children. I close with a paraphrased version of Psalm 91 which was recently shared with me.

Those who live in the most shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: he alone is my refuge, my place for safety; he is my God and I trust Him.

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

He will cover you with his feathers.

He will shelter you with his wings.

His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.

Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes midday.

Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

Just open your eyes and see how the wicked are punished. If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.

For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give my salvation."

Looking forward to seeing you soon,  
Pastor Gene

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## **FOR YOUR INFO**

The church will not have services on Wednesday, April 1 or Sunday, April 5. If you would like to send in your titles and offerings just send them to Holly Hill Baptist Church, 2818 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington, NC 27215.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING  
GOAL \$1,300  
Given To Date \$500**



## DO OUR SHOEBOXES COUNT?

I am Lucia,  
I live in Panama.

One day a friend invited me to church and I received a shoe box filled with gifts.

My mother was afraid for me to return to church but finally let me.

I brought home the Bible lesson "The Greatest Journey".

My mother read it to me even though she was afraid of the Bible.

The book told us how to receive Jesus as our personal Savior.

My Mother and I believed and received Christ as our Savior.

My Father and brother began reading it and they too accepted Christ.

My grandparents who practiced witchcraft also began to read the story and they too accepted Christ as their savior.

This short testimony of one small child reveals to us how God can use the ministry of Operation Christmas Child to impact the lives of not only the child but the entire family.

**We will continue to collect the following for April**

**Soap, washcloths**

**Toothbrushes (no toothpaste)**

**combs, brushes**

**deodorant**

**girls hair bows, pony tail bands**

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## NEW FLOORING IN KITCHEN FOYER AND THE HALLWAY



A DEDICATION WAS HELD AT 8:45 a. m. on Sunday, March 15, 2020 for the new flooring in the kitchen foyer and upstairs hallway. I was privileged to cut the ribbon and take a walk to the offices and back before everyone who attended services on Sunday morning. I am hoping that all of you who were not at church that Sunday will get the privilege of walking on it very soon. We appreciate Dan Cowen and the properties committee overseeing this project! Again, thank you for the honor!

Please stay safe! Lorene

### Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Mar. 30: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Tuesday, Mar. 31: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, Apr. 1: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, Apr. 2: Allen & Connie Swisher  
 Monday, Apr. 27: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Tuesday, Apr. 28 Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, Apr. 29: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, Apr. 30: Allen & Connie Swisher

### SERVICE TIMES

**Sundays:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
 Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Wednesdays:** Choir Practice: 6:00 pm  
 Prayer/Bible Study: 6:45 pm  
**Secretary's Hours:**  
 Mon & Wed. 8:30—2 pm  
 Thurs. 8:30-12 noon  
 Check out our website at:  
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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5. Tim Enoch
6. Pat Pack
8. Donna Hagood, Glenn Owens
12. Carol Harris
22. Jean Rogers
24. Rose Marie Vickrey
29. Victor Cruz



### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



If you have an April Birthday or Anniversary, please let the church office know.

# APRIL 2020

1S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
	Deacon: Larry Glosson					
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Deacon's meet 6:30 pm NAMI 6 pm		Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm ????			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>Easter Sunday</i>			Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm ????			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm ????			
26	27	28	29	30		
	9 AM Deadline for May Newsletter		Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm ????			
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				