

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**JUNE 2020**

## “FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN”



These last three months have been unbelievable. So many things happening in our world, our country, our church and our individual lives.

We have missed worship. We have missed fellowship. But God has been with us and He is still with us. We have had to postpone special events like weddings, anniversary parties, graduations exercises and have seen friends and family members losing health and jobs.

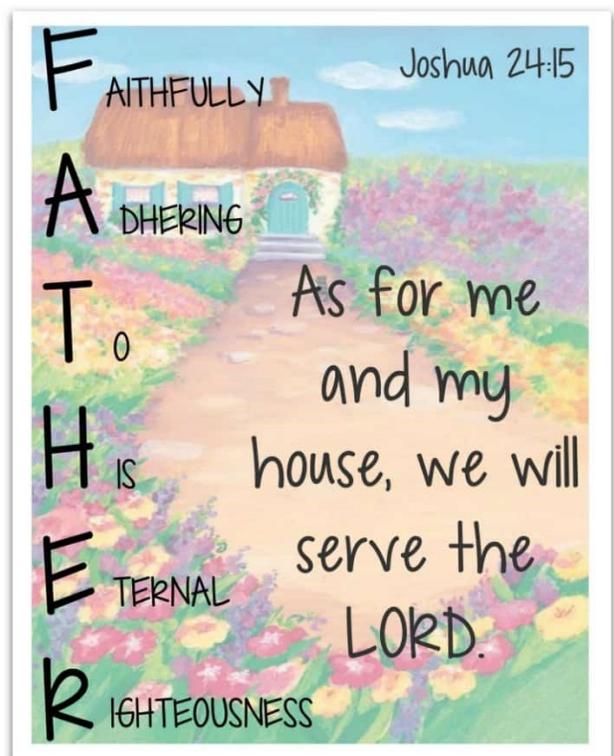
I recently read an article from the minister of a great university in our state. He states there are several things that we can learn in life during these troubled times:

1. We need to “seek spiritual community”. There is positive spiritual support when we realize that we have the choice “to let pain isolate us from others or to unite us.”
2. We need to “engage in spiritual surrender.” There are so many things that we do not understand in life and sometimes we have no control over them. So give these over to a God who loves.
3. We need to try to “make meaning of our experiences.” God is still in control. What is God wanting to communicate to us as we draw closer to Him and ask Him to help us interpret the things that we are experiencing?
4. Always remember that “God is capable of redeeming our pain.” We have to learn to trust Him, believe Him and rebuild our lives as He leads us through “the valley of sorrow.”

Think on this and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Pastor Gene

## HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the families of Ursel Huff who departed this life on Tuesday, April 26, and Betty Baker on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

Our sympathy is also extended to Ann and Dan Cowen at the death of Ann’s brother, Dwight Berry on Sunday, May 17.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING  
GOAL \$1,300  
Given To Date \$1,482**



## **UPDATE** on **Operation Christmas Child**

**We are still packing shoeboxes!**

**We are still in need of many items to fill our boxes.**

**There are still millions of children who have never heard about Jesus. YOU can make a difference.**

**We still need YOU to support the effort with items for the boxes or funds to send the boxes and purchase items needed.**

Queen lives in a poor village in Botswana where children rarely receive presents, not even on their birthdays or Christmas. So, Queen was thrilled when she opened her Operation Christmas Child shoebox and saw all the wonderful gifts. Her favorite item was a toothbrush—she had never had a toothbrush.

The young girl put her faith in Jesus Christ after learning through The Greatest Journey lessons that God created her and loves her. Now, Queen wants to become a Sunday School teacher and help others grow in their faith.

I want to help my friends by teaching them about God and what He has done.”

**We will continue to collect hygiene items for the month of June. We need many more bars of soap, washcloths and toothbrushes.**

### Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, June 22: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Tuesday, June 23: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, June 24: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, June 25: 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  
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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- 8. Donna Price
- 16. Becky Faucette
- 17. JoAnne Wright
- 19. Elias Marmolejo
- 22. Dolly Honeycutt
- 26. Linda Kerns
- 27. Kat Herring, Kim Sharpe
- 30. Stephen Collins

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



- 3. Pastor Gene & Mary Hunsinger (53rd)
- 6. Donna and Bob Price (33rd)
- 11. Bud & Pat Durham (65th)
- 30. Bob & Ruth Fincannon (64th)

**If you have a June Birthday or Anniversary,  
 please let the church office know.**

# JUNE 2020

1S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	2	3 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	18	19	20
21 <i>Father's Day!</i>	22	23	24 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	25	26	27
	Meals on Wheels Delivers					
28 <i>Jeff Hagood Speaking</i>	29	30			Deacon: Tom White	