# Happenings @ HHBC

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# NOVEMBER 2020



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Thank you so very much for your love, prayers and gifts for Pastor's Appreciation Month. We sincerely love each and everyone of you and thank you for

your generosity.

Have you ever thought about the lessons you have learned in life? Or, maybe the lessons that you have not learned or need to learn? I recently read an article that communicates truth about learning. The author is unknown, but many of us have said or thought these things. The writer said, "I've learned...

...that the best classroom in the world is at the foot of an elderly person.

...that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

...that I feel better about myself when I make others feel better about themselves.

...that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

...that what we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains.

...that one sincere apology is worth more than all the roses money can buy.

...that words harshly spoken are as difficult to retrieve as feathers in a gale.

...that being kind is more important than being right.

...that you should never say no to a gift from a child. ...that I can always pray for someone when I don't

have the strength to help him in some other way. ...that no matter how serious your life requires you to

be, everyone needs a pal to act goofy with.

...that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

...that simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

...that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

...that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

... that money doesn't buy class.

...that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

...that under everyone's hard shell is someone who want to be appreciated and loved.

...that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

...that if you are still talking about what you did yesterday, you haven't done much today.

...that today can be the first day of your fresh new walk with God.

Think of these lessons.

See you at church Sunday, Pastor Gene

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome **Dianne Glosson** as a new member of Holly Hill Baptist Church. She and Larry live at 1701 Clark Road, in Snow Camp, NC 27349 Phone: 336 376-1439

## POINSETTIA'S Time to Order

We need to get our order in by November 8. If you would like to order a poinsettia to help decorate our church for December, please place



\$10.00 per plant in an envelope and put on the envelope, or enclose a note, telling us who the poinsettia is "in honor of" or "in memory of" with your name. If you have questions contact Debra Jaggers, 336 -675-6654. We will decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m. No refreshments will be served.



## THE DÉCOR COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO...

...help in honoring our Veterans by showing our appreciation during the

month of November. We will display tiles from last year. There will be blank tiles available for those who did not participate. Please, print (Sharpie provided) their name and the branch of military service they served in, on the tile provided. If you would like to bring a framed picture of a veteran for our display it would be appreciated. Let's show our veterans we appreciate all they did to ensure our freedom.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES



A new directory is available in the foyer of the church. If you are not coming to church because of Covid and are out for errands, doctor's appointments, etc. I am at the church from 8:30-2 on Mondays and Wednesdays and 8:30–12 on Thursdays. Give the church a call from your cell when you reach the parking lot (336 584-8040) and I will be glad to bring you a copy. If you need to have it mailed give me a call at the church or email me.

lorene@childrey.com

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31!



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING (Foreign Missions) Our Goal \$4,000 Please be praying about the amount you will give toward this goal





## **COMING EVENTS**

- Oct. 31 Turn clocks back 1 hour at bedtime
- Nov. 3 Election Day
- Nov. 7 Packing Party for OCC boxes, 9 am
- Nov. 15 Dedication of shoeboxes
- Nov. 25 No Wednesday Evening Activities
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
- Nov. 29 Communion, Morning Worship
- Nov. 30 Deadline for December Newsletter Dec. 5 Decorating Church for December, 9 am



PACKING TIME for SHOEBOXES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AROUND THE GLOBE on

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 9:00 AM.

Join us to pack our boxes! It takes a team effort to do this and we need everyone who is able to help us. You will receive a blessing knowing that you packed a shoebox that will be instrumental in a child coming to know about Jesus.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Boxes in 2018: 156 (Goal 150) Boxes in 2019: 215 (Goal 200) Goal for 2020: 300

Cost to send 300 boxes \$2,700.00 Available to date for items and mailing: \$2,540.55

> Important Dates: Packing Boxes: Nov. 7 Dedication of Boxes: Nov. 15

## **Meals-on-Wheels**

Monday, Nov. 9: Randy & Vickie Godwin Tuesday, Nov. 10: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins Wednesday, Nov. 11 Randy & Vickie Godwin Thursday, Nov. 12: 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: www.hollyhillbaptist.org

#### **E-MAILS**

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1. Libby Bachl, Fred Somers
- 2. Mack Ray
- 8. Charles Cobb
- 20. Eldridge Matkins, Odessa McDonald, Laurene Howington
- 21. Gene Sims
- 22. John Crawford
- 24. Ken Melton
- 29. Lisa Perkins, Nina Matlock
- 30. Lindsay Tolley



## ANNIVERSARIES

**NOVEMBER** 

- 11. Toni & Maria Cruz (3rd)
- 24. Tom & Billie Bland (64th)

# Attention Members and Attenders of

HHBC: If you have a November Birthday or Anniversary, please let the church office know. (336 584-8040)

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1	2 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	3	4 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	5	6	7 OCC Shoebox Pack- ing Party—9 am
Deadline for Poinsettias	9	10 Meals	11 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm on Wheels Delivers	12	13	14
15 Shoebox Dedication	16	17	18 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No Evening Ac- tivities	26 Thanksgiv- ing Day OFFICE CLOSED	27	28
29 Communion	30 Dec. N/L Deadline		Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm		Deacon: Da	an Cowen