

# Happenings @ HHBC

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## DECEMBER 2021



**HOLLY HILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH WILL BE  
CELEBRATING**

**50 YEARS ON SUNDAY,  
MAY 15, 2022, 10:30 A. M.  
Speaker: Rev. Emmett Dupree**

**(Former Pastor: Nov. 1999-April 2003)**

**Planning Committee Members include:** Pastor Gene, Ken Stout, Lorene Childrey (Church Secretary), Jim and Marilyn Howard, Earl & Debra Jagers, Ann Cowen, Vicki Matkins, Donna Price, Mack Ray, Dale & Kat Herring, Bud & Pat Durham, Ralph Tyree, and Vernon Moore.

The Committee met on November 21 and elected the following: Chairman-Donna Price; Vice Chairman: Kat Herring; Secretary: Vicki Matkins. The next meeting will be held Sunday, December 5 at 4 p.m.



### **Christmas Card Mailbox**

The "Mailbox" is available in the vestibule for you to place Christmas cards to

ATTENDEES of Holly Hill Baptist Church. **(It would be appreciated if you would mail the ones to shut ins and those not presently attending.)** Place your postage money (58cents per card) in the box on the top of the mailbox and those funds will go the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. **Please, check you mail each Sunday in December. Simple, go through the stack identified by the first letter of your last name.**

**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
GOAL \$4,000.00**

**Given to Date: \$1,775.00**

**Please be praying about the amount you will give toward this goal.**

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Tuesday, December 14, 8:30 am**

**Carver's Restaurant**

**Sign up sheet in the foyer.**

### **COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 5 50th Anniversary Committee, 4 pm

Dec. 7 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm

Dec. 14 Men's Breakfast, Carvers, 8 am

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Edith Gilmore**, 2037 Fox Run Road, Burlington, NC 27215: Phone: 336-684-1323.

**Merle Huffman**, 3007 Sunningdale Court, Elon, NC 27244; Phone: 236-584-0761.

**Jerry & Carolyn Joines**, 1341 George Bason Road, Graham, NC 27253. 336-578-3478.

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[cbjoines@gmail.com](mailto:cbjoines@gmail.com)

**Wilton Rivenbark**, 213 Collinwood Drive, Burlington, NC 27215. Phone: 336-684-3329.

Email: [wiltonjudyr@gmail.com](mailto:wiltonjudyr@gmail.com)

### **OFFERING INFORMATION**

Your 2022 envelopes will be ready by December 12. **PLEASE, DO NOT USE THEM BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2022, AS YOUR NUMBER WILL CHANGE.**

After Dec. 31 discard (or give to Debra Jagers) any you have left that you have been using in 2020.

**Please Note:** According to law, all tithes and offerings given after Dec. 31, 2021, unless post-marked by December 31, 2021, must be credited to your 2022 gifts even if the check is dated in December 2021. **You will receive your statement for 2021 in January.** Remember the tax law allows you to claim \$300 for Single, and \$600 for Married Filing Jointly on your tax return even if you take the standard deduction and do not itemize, so keep your statement.

### **CHURCH WEATHER CLOSING POLICY**

This winter we will continue to use Channel 2 (WFMY), cable Channel 9, to announce our closing plans. Forecasts will be reviewed and local conditions surveyed when practical, and a decision made by the Pastor, with advice from the Chairman of the Deacons and the Properties Chairman. Please, be alert to that channel Saturday night and Sunday morning. Wednesday night closings will be handled by calls from the deacons. The parking lot and walks will be scraped, or salt applied when appropriate, but each person should review their own situation before venturing out, and use extra precautions. **WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T COME OUT!!!**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

'Twas the night before collection  
And all through the land  
The people were prepping  
It was going to be grand!  
The people were sleeping  
All snug in their beds  
While visions of shoeboxes  
Danced in their heads  
The shoeboxes were packed  
With infinite care  
For the Spirit had told us  
What to put there.  
The cartons were prepped,  
The trailers all placed.  
The tape guns were ready,  
No Sharpie misplaced!  
With post-its and hand carts  
With cookies and snacks  
We awaited the morrow  
There was no turning back!  
For each shoebox donated  
And lovingly received

God had in His mind  
One child in need.  
The gift is amazing  
But that child's biggest need  
Was a small, little booklet  
The Greatest Gift, indeed!  
In rain, sun, and snow  
Collection Week goes  
All the people it takes  
Just the Father knows  
On Earth we may not  
Ever know it for sure  
But the result is eternal  
The joy, it is pure!  
So we pray for His blessing  
The enemy knows his biz  
But our God will fight for us  
The battle is His!  
So rest well my dear friends  
At each drop off site  
Happy shoeboxes to all  
And to all a good night!

By Annie Cobb Smith



**342 BOXES!!!!!!**



DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS



1. Jim Howard
9. Dr. Randy Godwin
13. Barbara Riddle
15. Donna Wolff
16. Charlotte White
18. Earl Jagers
21. Dorothy Allen
28. Ken Stout
- 29., Rev. Billy Vickrey

*From your staff:*

*Pastor Gene, Bev, Eldridge, Lorene*

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**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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**E-MAILS**

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hollyhillbaptistchurch@gmail.com



DECEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES

20. Glenn & Margaret Owens (58th)

**Attention Members and Attendees of HHBC: If you have a December Birthday or Anniversary and you are not on this list, please let the church office know. (336 584-8040)**

# DECEMBER 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	2	3	4
5 2nd Sunday in Advent 50th Anni.Com. Meeting 4 pm	6 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	9	10	11
12 3rd Sunday in Advent	13	14 Men's Break- fast, 8:30 am, Carver's Restaurant	15 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	16	17	18
19 4th Sunday in Advent	20	21 NO NGO in December !	22 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	23	24	25 
26	27 N/L deadline 9:30 am	28	29 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	30	31	

