

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**OCTOBER 2021**

**F**rom the Pastor:

October is always great in the life and ministry of the church. This is a time of new beginnings, new committees, new responsibilities and new opportunities.

As we look to the new church year, I am grateful to you for the opportunity to officially start our sixth year with you. We have been serving here since April 17, 2016, as Supply Pastor, Interim Pastor and then Fulltime Pastor, so God has been blessing us together with his rich love for a long time. As we look back we are blessed to have received 67 new members, 33 of which we just recently celebrated with the new member reception and many new visitors looking for a new church home.

According to the church documents, I have been your Pastor longer than any other Pastor in the past, except one, which shows me that at our church we have harmony, unity, co-operation, faith and peace.

Mary and I are grateful to you for your love, acceptance and goodness to us, and pledge our best to you as God blesses us all as we continue to work with Him in His vineyard here at Holly Hill Baptist Church.

May God bless us all as we work together for His glory.

Pastor Gene

## **NGO MEETING Tuesday, October 19, 11:30 A. M.**

The NGO (Never Grow Old) will meet at Harbor Inn, 2408 S. Church Street, Burlington, at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. A basket will be provided in the foyer if you would like to drop a card with a note of appreciation.

## **BAPTISMAL SERVICE**

On Sunday, September 26, Kim Sharpe, Dale and Kat Herring were baptized. There will be another baptismal service on October 10.

## **NEW DIRECTORY PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER**

You have until October 17th to let the office know of any changes in your information placed in the directory. (Additions or changes of cell numbers, addresses, phone numbers E-mails, or having Vicki Matkins taking a different picture. **A current rough draft copy of the roster will be available Wednesday night and Sunday for you to check your information. If correct, please put a check mark beside your information. You can make changes on the copy, if needed. Thank you!**

## **COMING EVENTS**

*Oct. 4 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm*  
*Oct. 10 Baptismal Service, 10:30 am*  
*Oct. 17 Deacon Ordination, 10:30 am*  
*Oct. 19 NGO Meeting, Harbor Inn, 11:30 am*  
*Oct. 20 Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:45 pm*  
*Oct. 25 Nov. Newsletter deadline, 9:30 am*  
*Oct. 25 Mt. Zion Association Meeting 7 pm*  
*(At HHBC)*  
*Oct. 31 Communion Service, 10:30 am*



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of October we will continue to collect toys. Small balls, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, small cars and trucks, slinkies, playdoh, small dolls, yoyos, playing card games, harmonicas, kazoes, small flashlights with batteries.

**We will be packing shoeboxes on Saturday, November 6, at 9:00 a.m. Your help is welcome. Put the date and time on your calendar and plan to participate.**



### This is why we pack shoeboxes

While distributing shoeboxes in Ecuador, this young boy scaled a 5 foot wall, and began preaching the Good News.

He said, "last year I received a shoebox and was introduced to Jesus, then I was able to go through The Greatest Journey where I asked Jesus into my heart."

He proceeded to say, "now I know Jesus, but my dad and mom do not."

At that time, his dad and mom approached, and we were able to gather around dad and mom and pray for them, then they both asked Jesus to be their Savior.

This is one example of the saving message found inside a shoebox. Glory to God!

## 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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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3. Ayden Perkins, Bob Fincannon  
20. Ellen Forrest  
24. Ann Cowen  
25. Gerry Ray  
26. Phyllis Winston  
31. Rev. Paul West



## OCTOBER

## ANNIVERSARIES

19. Jeff & Dona Hagood (53rd)



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

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	Deacon: Jim Howard		Pastor Appreciation Month			
3	4 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	5	6 Sec. out of office Farmer's Market Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	7 Secretary Out of Office	8	9
10 Baptismal Service	11	12	13 Farmer's Market Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	14	15	16
17 Deacon Ordination Deadline for Directory info!	18	19 NGO, Harbor Inn 11:30 a.m.	20 Farmer's Market Choir 6 pm Quarterly Business Meeting 6:45 pm	21	22	23
24 31 Communion	25 N/L deadline 9:30 am Mt. Zion Asso. Meeting, HHBC 7 pm	26	27 Farmer's Market Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	28	29	30

