

Happenings @ HHBC

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7 REASONS YOU SHOULD SAY AN EXTRA PRAYER FOR YOUR PASTOR TODAY

I encourage you to pray for your pastor today in a focused, intentional way. Here's why:

- 1) Your pastor will answer to God for the way he shepherds the souls of God's people. Hebrews 13:17 "...they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account" reflects the responsibility we pastors carry. It's heavy.
- 2) Many of us take our pastors for granted. Regrettably, much of our Christianity becomes routine, including our commitment to intercede for those who lead us. Concentrated prayer is one way to say to your pastor, "I love you and am grateful for you."
- 3) We pastors, too, fall into the routine of ministry. The longer we do it, the easier it is to do it out of habit. We need believers praying that our walk with God will be daily refreshed and ignited. In fact, your pastor may need that prayer today.
- 4) Many pastors are lonely. Sometimes it's hard to develop friendships within the church. Some of us are also so introverted that we wrongly seclude ourselves. In either case, we need your prayer support.
- 5) The issues your pastor faces today are complex. Had you told me when I started ministry almost 40 years ago that we'd face the cultural changes and values we're now facing, I probably would have laughed. Now, I weep...and pray for wisdom.
- 6) The enemy is striking pastors' families. You may know a pastor who has fallen morally or whose marriage is in shambles. In other cases, faithful pastors and their spouses are deeply grieving over a wayward child, and they're bearing that burden alone. Pray for your pastor's entire family today, beginning with his marriage.
- 7) Your pastor must proclaim the Word this coming weekend, and "stuff" often gets in the way of preparation. None of us want to get the Word wrong. We want to be careful in our exegesis and sermon preparation, but life happens. Ministry demands grab our attention, and we often struggle giving adequate time to study. Pray for

your pastor to be disciplined this week, and pray that church members will give him the needed time to study.

Would you pray for your pastor right now? If you are a pastor, would you pray for another pastor in your area? My personal prayer is that all of us would stand in God's pulpit with His blessing upon us this weekend. The cost is too great if we do our work powerlessly.

Taken from the Biblical Recorder—Chuck Lawless, Professor of Evangelism and Missions, SEBTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kay Dunn, 2303 Stratford Ct., Burlington, NC 27215. E-mail: kdunn0324@gmail.com Phone: 336-214-9717.

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Wayne & Anne Kennedy, 114 Carson Farms Drive East, Burlington, NC 27215.

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NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY,

July 27, 2022, 6:30 PM

The following is a list of "new members" that have not had the opportunity to be honored. **WE INVITE ALL** to the fellowship on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Please sign the list in the foyer, when it becomes available, if you plan to attend so there will be plenty of refreshments.

Edith Gilmore
Jerry & Carolyn Joines
Merle Huffman
Wilton Rivenbark
Carlton Carden
Chuck & Jan Harris
Greg & Lois Byram
Doug & Lillian Lupo
Bruce & Ruth Harris
Jerry & Shirley Coleman
Kay Dunn
Michele Bruner
Wayne & Anne Kennedy

MARCH OF THE MINISTERS

We are blessed at Holly Hill Baptist Church to have several licensed and ordained ministers. During the month of August you will be blessed as several will be sharing their story with us on Wednesday nights at 6:45. Make plans now to be here every Wednesday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS RESTART

The Friendship Class, Ken Stout, Teacher, will resume meeting the first Sunday in September. They will meet in the classroom across from the church offices and will be using the Lifeway quarterly material.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 27 Choir Practice, 6:00-6:30
July 27 New Member Fellowship, 6:30 pm
July 31 Communion, 10:30 Service
Aug. 1 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm
Aug. 6-13 Lorene on Vacation
Aug. 9 Men's Breakfast, Carvers, 8:30 am
Aug. 29 Newsletter Deadline

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We are continuing to collect for the month of August
School Supplies: Pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, small calculators, 6" rulers, notebook paper, small notebooks, small staplers and small scissors.



A Reminder: It cost \$10.00 per shoebox to send. Contributions toward the mailing of the boxes are also welcome.

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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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2. Casey Cobb
3. Debbie Burnham
4. Debra Jagers
6. Anne Kennedy
8. Wayne Kennedy
17. Billie Bland
18. Carolyn Gregory
22. Shirley Mann
26. Vernon Moore
27. Sandra Morton
28. Ruth Jackson
30. Carolyn Riddle



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ANNIVERSARIES

1. Larry & Dianne Glosson (2nd)
8. Wilson & Bev Chandler (41st)
20. Steve & Kim Sharpe (48th)
22. Rick & Debbie Burnham
30. Elias & Vicky Marmolejo (25th)



Attendees of HHBC: If you have an August Birthday or Anniversary and you are not on this list, please let the church office know.

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S	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 Men's Breakfast—Carvers 8:30 am	10 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	11	12	13
			Lorene on vacation			
14	15	16 No NGO this month	17 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23 Ralph Scott Bingo 5-7:30 pm	24 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	25	26	27
28	29 September Newsletter Deadline 9:30	30	31 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm		Deacon: Jim Howard	

