

Happenings @ HHBC

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From the Pastor's Pen:

The Sunday School is a wonderful plaser to connect with Jesus Christ, fellow believers and make new friends, as well as to grow spiritually. The "Great Commission" is found in Matthew 28:19-20. When asked what the verb is in the Great Commission most people say it is "go". The truth, however is God wasn't trying to tell us to go anywhere. People are always on the go. If you have children you know how much they are on the go. Roller blades instead of shoes seem rather natural to them. Teenagers are on the go, too. They go out. They go steady. They go to the movies. They are always on the go to somewhere. Adults aren't any different! Adults stay on the go. In fact, the average American family will move every 3 years. God wasn't telling us to go. He knew we already do plenty of going. The verb in the Great Commission is "make". The phrase, "Go, therefore into all the world" is a participle. The better translation is, "...as you are going into all the world." As we are going, we are to be making disciples. The primary purpose of the church is to make disciples as we are going into all the world. Sunday School is the primary tool we have available to us to help introduce people to this discipleship journey. One of the greater purposes of Sunday School is to create an environment whereby the unsaved can be evangelized and be encouraged to begin a life of faithful discipleship. If you are not in Sunday School, you are missing out! Sunday school really is the "entry level" of our church. In Sunday School you can meet others who are searching, just like you. You can develop friendships and a fellowship with others by studying the Bible, sharing your dreams and being an essential part of the community that is on the go. Sunday School is about changing lives, changing a community, one soul at a time. A Harvard preaching professor tells a story about himself and his five year old son. In his son's preschool, the children were working on plaster of paris gifts. His son

worked from October 31 to December 20 on a plaster butterfly. After the preschool Christmas performance the little boy retrieved his labor of love and ran to give it to Dad. Something happened; he tripped and fell. The brightly colored butterfly went sailing across the room and broke into pieces. Attempting to console his child, the father said "Oh, Son, don't worry. It's nothing." That didn't help! The mother, however, quickly said, "Oh, yes it is something!" She began to pick up the pieces. That night, mother, father and son laboriously glued it all back together. Today, that labor of love, glued together with cement and love, sits proudly on Dad's desk. Broken lives and shattered dreams are something! They are something to Jesus. Jesus helps us to put life back together again. Sunday School is where God has a community that can help with the love and the glue. It will do you good and God will bless you.

Pastor Gene

NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
11:30 a.m.
Mayflower Restaurant
Please join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS **NEW BIBLE STUDY**

In the month of April, we will be studying a series of four great truths that are found in II Peter. These truths are most helpful in the living of these days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 2 Easter Monday, Office Closed
- April 2 Deacons will meet
- April 2-5 Meals On Wheels Delivers
- Apr. 9 NAMI Meeting
- April 15 Stewardship Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Apr. 17 NGO, Mayflower, 11:30 am
- April 18 Business Meeting, 6:45 pm
- April 19 Bingo, 6:30 - 9 pm, Ralph Scott Homes
- April 25 May Newsletter info due, 9:30 am
- April 27 Bingo, 1:30-4:00, Rest Homes
- April 29 Communion, 10:30 am Service
- April 30 - May 3 Meals on Wheels Delivers

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In case you have wondered, “Are we making a difference with the shoeboxes we pack?”

A letter was received from the Alamance and Caswell County coordinator with the following information for the year 2017. In these two counties local churches packed **16,253** shoe boxes. In the United States **8,878,954** gifts were collected. With all the shoeboxes collected in the world over **11 million** children will receive the gift of a shoebox and the opportunity to hear about Jesus.

Our shoeboxes this year went to Fiji and Nicaragua. Please pray that these boxes will go into the hands of children whose hearts God has already prepared to receive.

For April we are requesting personal items.

**Underwear, Gloves, Toboggans, Flip Flops,
Scarves, Jewelry, Watches, T-shirts.**

Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING



GOAL

\$1,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE:

\$770.00

EASTER SUNDAY IS

APRIL 1, 2018

WE GIVE YEAR ROUND ASSISTANCE

The Allied Churches Pantry needs your donations of canned and nonperishable food. Please, place your donations in the container always located in the vestibule. Thank you!

Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Apr. 2: Allen & Connie Swisher
 Tuesday, Apr. 3: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, Apr. 4: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, Apr. 5: Ken & Jean Stout
 Monday, Apr. 30: Allen & Connie Swisher



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5. Tim Enoch
8. Donna Hagood
9. Geneva Byrd
11. Bill Morton
12. Carol Harris
24. Rose Marie Vickrey

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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(Please, call 336-584-8040 if you were left off the April Birthday or Anniversary list.)

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1 Easter Sunday 	2 Easter Monday—Office Closed Deacons Meet 6:30	3	4	5	6	7
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
8	NAMI meets	10	11	12	13	14
15 Stewardship Meeting 5:30 pm	16	17 NGO 11:30 am Mayflower Restaurant	18 Business meeting 6:45 pm	19 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	20	21
22	23	24	25 Newsletter deadline, 9:30 am	26	27 Bingo 1-4 Rest Homes	28
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