

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**FEBRUARY 2018**

## **F**rom the Pastor's Pen:

I recently read something that is very good about life in general. It is entitled "Eleven Things I Learned from Noah's Ark."

**ONE: Don't miss the boat.**

**TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.**

**THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.**

**FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 80 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.**

**FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.**

**SIX: Build your future on high ground.**

**SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.**

**EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.**

**NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.**

**TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.**

**ELEVEN: No matter the storm, there's always a rainbow waiting.**

If we begin practicing these principles, we might be more blessed in the new and challenging year.

Pastor Gene



## **BE MY VALENTINE!**

On Wednesday, February 14, the church will celebrate Valentine's Day together. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. for Wednesday night prayer service and a special music

program by the choir. Then we will gather in the Fellowship Hall where the Fellowship Committee will serve refreshments. Everyone is invited. This would be an excellent time to introduce potential members to Holly Hill, so bring a friend or two. All that's required is to include them when you sign up on the sheet located on the table in the church foyer. Let's make this a special time for Holly Hill. Hope to see you there!

**NGO (Never Grow Old)  
Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Davincis Table**

**Please join us!**

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

The Bible series on "God hates these things-seven deadly sins" will continue through February or until the series is completed.

## **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!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 5 Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm  
Feb. 5-8 Meals on Wheels Delivers  
Feb. 14 Valentine Fellowship, 6:45 PM  
Feb. 15 Bingo, 6:30-9 (Ralph Scott Homes)  
Feb. 26 Deadline for Newsletter, 9:30 am

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each shoebox that is packed this year represents a child, a family and often a whole community who will be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many of you may not know that in every shoebox there is a story booklet telling about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The plan of salvation is given simply so even a child can understand.

The items that you donate throughout the year may not seem like much to you, but a box of crayons, a toothbrush, even a washcloth or a pencil shows to so many children that someone cared enough to get this item and pack it in a shoebox for them.

We know that our children often look forward to the newest and best toy at Christmas, but for many of these children it is the only gift they will ever receive.

Below are the testimonials from children who received items that we are receiving this month.

*I absolutely loved the **washcloth**. As an orphan I had to share a towel with about 20 kids. So when I got the washcloth I actually thought it was my own personal towel.” - Vladimir, Russia*

*“The **toothbrush** meant a lot because before I had to share my toothbrush with 25 other girls.” - Yuri, Honduras*

**For January and February we are requesting Hygiene items.**

**Toothbrush  
Ponytail bands  
Combs  
Hair Brush  
Soap**

**Washcloth  
Chap stick  
Deodorant  
Hair bows**

**\*Please Note: *We can no longer send toothpaste.***

**Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.**

## Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Feb. 5: Allen & Connie Swisher  
 Tuesday, Feb. 6: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, Feb. 7: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, Feb. 8: Ken & Jean Stout

## 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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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Linda Maness
3. Jean Stout
13. Patsy Howard
16. Pat Durham
19. Dan Cowen
20. Nora Massey, Jean Johnson
21. Claire Collins
22. Mary Hunsinger
26. Clint Perkins
27. Vicky Marmolejo



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

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	Deacon: Randy Godwin					
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		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
11	12	13	14 Valentine Banquet- 6:45 pm	15 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Newsletter deadline, 9:30 am	27	28			