

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**JULY 2018**

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

I am amazed at many of the e-mails that I receive. One received very recently causes one to think, and smile, which is good for each of us to do.

The Bible says that we are to “speak to one another in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord”. (Ephesians 5:19)

It is very interesting how the Word of God can get “stretched”. Here is a good example of what I mean. Recently a church member brought tom y attention her sincere love for hymns. Take a look:

The Dentist Hymn...”Crown Him with Many Crowns”

The Weatherman’s Hymn...”There Shall be Showers of Blessings”

The Contractor’s Hymn...”The Church’s One Foundation”

The Tailor’s Hymn...”Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Golfer’s Hymn...”There’s a Green Hill Far Away”

The Politician’s Hymn...”Standing on the Promises”

The Optometrist’s Hymn...”Open My Eyes That I May See”

The IRS Agent’s Hymn...”I Surrender All”

The Gossip’s Hymn...”Pass It On”

The Electrician’s Hymn...”Send the Light”

The Shopper’s Hymn...”Sweet By and By”

The Realtor’s Hymn...”I’ve Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop”

The Massage Therapist’s Hymn...”He Touched Me”

The Doctor’s Hymn...”The Great Physician”

And for those who speed on the highway—few hymns:

45 mph...”God Will Take Care of You”

55 mph...”Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

65 mph...”Nearer My God to Thee”

75 mph...”Lord, I’m Coming Home”

Hoping for you a great and safe vacation during the month of July. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Gene



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**NGO (Never Grow Old)**  
**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**O’Charley’s**  
**Please join us!**

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**  
**July 18, 2018**  
Come join us for a  
Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship

## **WE WELCOME**

Mrs. Betty Griffin, who will be playing the piano during the month of July, except for July 22. She is retired pianist at First Baptsit Church of Burlington.

We also welcome, our own Rev. Jeff Hagood, who will be speaking both Sunday, July 1 and July 8 and Wednesday, July 11, as Pastor Gene is on vacation.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 1 Jeff Hagood Preaching  
July 2 Deacon’s Meet, 6:30 pm  
July 4 Office Closed—No Church Activities  
July 8 Jeff Hagood Preaching  
July 17 NGO 11:30 at O’Charley’s  
July 18 Business Meeting and Fellowship, Homemade Ice Cream  
July 19 Bingo, Ralph Scott Homes, 6:30-9  
July 23-26 Meals on Wheels Delivers

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

## SURPRISED BY GOOD NEWS

Each time **Kwale** pricked his feet on thorns he remembered the jabs of the other children who made fun of him because he had no shoes. Even his teachers seemed to pick on him.

His mom would tell him not to give up she was praying that God would provide him some shoes.

He considered begging or stealing because he didn't think God was listening to his mother's prayers.

Unknown to **Kwale** God was hearing in the form of a shoebox from Operation Christmas Child.

When he remembers that day when he opened his box with lots of things, the one thing that showed him God cared was a pair of shoes and socks.

That same day **Kwale** signed up for The Greatest Journey, a 12 lesson discipleship and evangelism course that is offered through churches for children who have received a shoebox. Through this course **Kwale** learned he needed a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Kwale** is one of 6.9 million boys and girls who have made a decision for Christ through the ministry of a shoebox.



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

*For July we are requesting the following:*

**Pencils and pencil sharpeners, Crayons, Markers, Colored pencils**

**Small notepads, Stickers**

**Small Books and Coloring Books**

**Glue sticks, Child size scissors**

**Dry paint, paint books**

**Small calculators, Pens**

**A Reminder: The items you donate must be new**

**Place your donations in the box in the vestibule marked Operation Christmas Child.**

**You may make a monetary donation anytime for the cost of sending our shoeboxes to the many children who will receive them by making your check out to HHBC (\$9.00 per box) and putting a note in the lower left hand corner of your check for "OCC". Thanks!**

**Note: Our boxes this past year went to the Fiji Islands and Nicaragua.**

## 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, July 23: Allen & Connie Swisher  
 Tuesday, July 24: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, July 25: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, July 26: Ken & Jean Stout



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

### 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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3. Ralph Tyree
8. Larry Glosson
12. Dr. Gene Hunsinger
17. Pat Apple
26. Bev Chandler

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES




14. T. L. & Charlotte Melton (55th)
29. Clint & Lisa Perkins (12th)

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Jeff Hagood Preaching	2	3	4 No Activities Office Closed 	5	6	7
8 Jeff Hagood Preaching	9	10	11 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	12	13	14
15 Stewardship Meeting 5:30 pm	16	17 NGO 11:30 am O'Charley's	18 Choir 6 pm Business Meeting & Ice Cream Fellow- ship	19 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	20	21
22	23	24	25 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	26	27	28
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
29 Communion	30	31			Deacon: Bud Durham	