

Happenings @ HHBC

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From the Pastor's Pen:

I recently read a very interesting article for you to consider.

“ARE WE RESURRECTED PEOPLE?”

Composer Pepper Choplin has written a great anthem using this theme: “God has called us out of darkness to be raised in the fullness of Christ. And whatever is true, whatever is right, let us live as children of light! Let us stand as resurrection people!”

The following article reminds us of some thoughts regarding our church membership and what is expected. As you ponder, ask yourself the question, “Am I living as a resurrection person?”

Is your Church Membership all you expected it to be?

Many need to admit that it is not. Some have entered upon church membership as some have upon marriage—without a clear idea as to what is involved.

The New Testament Christians believed they belonged to the most wonderful fellowship in the world. Because they were united to Christ's church, it was imperative that they guard their conduct, preserve harmony among themselves, regard themselves as trustees of God's truth, even be active in their witness for Jesus, and be watchful for His coming again. Moreover, they were to find joy in their church membership—joy which was independent of circumstances and persecution.

For many people the church means more than can be put into words. The church's program is no chore to them but a glorious opportunity for worship and witness to be eagerly accepted and fully used. They do not have to be pressured into attending services; they do not have to be bugged to accept places of service; they are eager and ready to

take responsibilities. They do not begrudge giving to the church; they tithe joyfully and some give beyond their tithe. All of this is to be done in a spirit of willingness and cheerfulness, without expectation or special recognition. Just to be a part of its fellowship is reward enough.

If we are really enjoying our membership then it will show in faithfulness. There is rich satisfaction in loyal church membership. We are not primarily in the fellowship of the church for what we can get out of it, but for what we can put into it. Ask yourself—should Christians be less faithful to their church than people are to social and secular organizations? (Copied).

See you Sunday,
Pastor Gene

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN JUNE

We will be looking at the subject of prayer. We will be studying about what is prayer, learning how to pray and how prayer and evangelism work “hand and glove” in a growing church. I hope that you can be here every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm in the fellowship hall for this series on ‘PRAYER’.
Pastor Gene

NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
11:30 a.m.
Sal's
Please join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP **June 27, 6:45 pm**

Come join us for devotion, food and fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4 NO Deacon Meeting
June 11 NAMI Meeting
June 21 Bingo—6:30-9 pm
June 23 Red Cross Beach Blast Blood Drive
June 25-28 Meals on Wheels Delivers
June 27 Wednesday Night Fellowship, 6:45 pm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Maybe you have noticed the Operation Christmas Child display in the vestibule of the church.

We all have talents God has given to us. We are never too old to use these talents for God.

On display are just ideas, suggestions, something to spark an interest as to using your talent for Operation Christmas Child.

If you can sew, crochet, knit, paint, woodwork, these are only suggestions. Use your imagination as to something you can make to put in a shoebox.

The children who open these shoeboxes are often so moved by the fact that someone, whom they have never seen, would take the time to send them these gifts. It reflects God's love toward them. The following is the story of one woman who is 100 years old using her gift for God.

"Most days 100 year old Eva wakes up between 3-4 in the morning and heads to her sewing machine. She is on a mission with no time to waste. Her pastor asked her if she could make 180 items for girls that could be packed in a shoebox. She is making dresses. These dresses to her represent a little girl who will receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

She testifies that everyday needs to be lived serving the Lord. Eva prays that the dresses will bring girls much joy around the world. She encourages other Christians, no matter what age, to do whatever God calls you to do."



Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.

For June/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!

