

Happenings @ HHBC

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JANUARY 2019

From the Pastor's Pen:

The New Year of 2019 holds many challenges for us at Holly Hill Baptist Church. We, as Christians are fully aware that GOD owns everything. What you and I have is entrusted to us by God. In the scriptures, the word for steward (oikonmos) means manager. We are responsible for managing that with which we have been entrusted. We are managers of our TIME, ABILITIES and MONEY. As Christians, the Lord will have a time of accountability for each of us. This is a new year when we can make new vows to give God our very best this year.

How important is it for Holly Hill to reach and exceed the budget this year? There is so much that God is wanting to do for us and through us. But so much depends on our response to Him. We have been blessed with so many rich resources—talent, education, love and care. Would you begin today to live up to our new challenges for the new year? Pray about this and allow God to bless you at a newer and deeper level than you have every been blessed.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Gene

DEACON'S MEETING

The deacons will meet on Monday, January 7 at 6:30 pm

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
GOAL \$4,000.00
Given to Date: \$3,985.00**

**NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
11:30 a.m.
K & W Cafeteria
Please join us!**

CHURCH WEATHER CLOSING POLICY

This winter we will continue to use Channel 2 (WFMY), Cable Channel 9, to announce our closing plans. Forecasts will be reviewed and local conditions surveyed when practical, and a decision made by the Pastor, with advice from the Chairman of the Deacons and the Properties Chairman. Please, be alert to that channel Saturday night and Sunday morning. Wednesday night closings will be handled by calls from the deacons. The parking lot and walks will be scraped, or salt applied when appropriate, but each person should review their own situation before venturing out, and use extra precaution. **WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T COME OUT!!!**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our shoeboxes went to four different locations, Ecuador, Ghana, Republic of Congo, and Central Asia. One of the locations was Central Asia. This area is labeled as a "hard to reach" area. Many of these places are restricted areas, and publishing exactly where the boxes went, would put many local believers in jeopardy. In 2016, there are **1,178,246** children who live in these hard to reach areas. One of Samaritan's Purses representatives described the power of these gifts:

"In the very restricted environments, a shoebox becomes a key to a closed door. I desire to be involved in the work of love, in the remote areas where people have nothing, where people are dirt poor, this box gives them hope. This is love. True love. This opens the eyes of the people. Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light that leads to life. (John 8:12).' Through Operation Christmas Child, God has given us the opportunity to penetrate the darkest places in this world and share the Gospel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan.1 **Happy New Year!!**
Jan.7 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jan. 18 NAMI, Fellowship Hall, 12:30-5 pm

Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Jan. 7: Ken & Jean Stout
 Tuesday, Jan. 8: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, Jan. 9: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, Jan. 10: Allen & Connie Swisher

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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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 13. Betty Fortune
- 14. Rev. Jerry Johnson
- 17. Maria Cruz
- 23. Rev. Jeff Hagood



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5. Ken & Jean Stout (62nd)



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

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		1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	3	4	5
6	7 Deacons meet 6:30 pm	8	9 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	10	11	12
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
13	14	15 NGO—K&W Cafeteria 11:30 am	16 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	17	18 NAMI FH 12:30-5	19
20	21	22	23 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	31		