

Happenings @ HHBC

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MAY 2019

From the Pastor's Pen:

According to Webster's Dictionary, "faithful" is defined as "firm in adherence to promises or in observance of duty." Have you ever thought about how faithful God is to you? How about the faithfulness of others to you? How faithful are you to your family, friends—God? Revelation 2:20 says "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life," Do you consider yourself "faithful"? Consider this:

1. Is a car that starts once out of seven times "faithful"?
2. Is a refrigerator that quits now and then "faithful"?
3. Is your paper boy "faithful" if he misses you with your paper every few mornings?
4. If you fail to come to work two or three days each week, would you be "faithful to your job"?
5. If your water heater greeted you with cold water one or two mornings a week, would it be dependable?

Now, if you fail to come to worship God once or twice a month, are you really "faithful"? If you are a member of the church, but never seek to bring others are you "faithful"? If you pray only when you are in a "jam" are you "faithful"? If you receive and expect God to bless you with material blessings, but never bring your tithes and offerings nor make an contributions to Him, are you "faithful"?

God is calling us to faithfulness. Revelation 2:10 is a promise with a blessing. God wants to bless us. He is calling us to faithfulness.

See you Sunday.

Pastor Gene

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Jean Rogers, 2309 Edgewood Avenue, Burlington, NC 27215
Phone: 336-584-6359.

Steve & Kim Sharpe, 125 Eva Drive, Gibsonville, NC 27249; Steve: 336-417-1271; Kim: 336-417-1861.



**NEW MEMBER
FELLOWSHIP
Ice Cream Social
May 15, 2019
Wednesday, 6:45 pm**

The following will be our honorees at the New Member Fellowship:

Fred Somers, Rev. Jerry & June Johnson, Bessie Somers, Delrita Cottle, Bob & Ruth Fincannon, John Crawford, LuAnn Thomas, Dale & Kat Herring, Bob & Jean Rogers, Steve and Kim Sharpe.

Also, any others who might join our membership before May 15th!

A sign up sheet is located in the foyer to indicate your plans to attend. Also please check the "YES" box to indicate if you would like a Banana Split.

**NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
11:30 a.m.
Village Grill
Please join us!**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
CHURCH GOAL \$1,300
GIVEN TO DATE \$1,552
Thank you
for exceeding our goal!!**

YOU ARE INVITED!

Burlington Christian Church, 301 Trail Four, Burlington, NC, is hosting a forum on *Human Trafficking, Addiction, Abuse, and Mental Illness* with special guest, **Scarlet Hope**, from Louisville, KY on May 18, 9:00 A. M. —Noon. Brunch is included. Please RSVP by May 11th via trish.nappo@yahoolcom.

DEACON'S MEETING

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 Deacons Meet, 6:30 pm
May 13 NAMI 6:30
May 15 New Member Fellowship, 6:45 pm
May 21 NGO, Village Grill, 11:30 am
May 23 NAMI, 7 pm
May 27 Memorial Day, Office Closed
May 29 Newsletter Deadline, 9:30 am

For Information: 47th Anniversary—We became **Holly Hill Baptist Church** on **May 21, 1972**, with 109 charter members after initial meeting on 11/23/69 at the home of Tom and Jean Hill.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sorina Riddle was a recipient of a shoebox in Romania. She recalls the day she received this gift. She was relating her story to a group of Christian bikers who came to the Billy Graham library in Charlotte. They came from across the country, more than 850 bikers. These men and women brought more than 1500 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Sorina relates to them the time her and her brother received their boxes. They came from an extremely poor family who had very little clothes to keep them warm. When she opened her box that she had prayed for, it was more than she ever imagined. There were gloves, a warm hat and a scarf. Those gifts and the love they revealed to her about God led her to accept Christ as her Savior.

She told the bikers, as well as to us, pack the boxes, say a prayer over them, and trust God to put that box in the hands of the child who needs it. Sorina to this day still has her hat, scarf and gloves to remind her of God's love.

For the month of May we will continue to collect soap and toothbrushes, (No Toothpaste) underwear and socks. We will also be collecting small hammers, screwdrivers, nails and screws. For our fishing kits we need hooks, sinkers, floaters, and lures.

Remember our goal for 2019 is 175 shoeboxes.

Meals-on-Wheels

Wednesday, May 1: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, May 2: Allen & Connie Swisher
 Tuesday, May 28: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, May 29: Randy & Vicki Godwin
 Thursday, May 30: 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
 Check out our website at:
www.hollyhillbaptist.org

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BIRTHDAYS

7. Vicki Matkins
8. Betty Baker
15. John Samuel Collins
16. Tom White
21. Glenda Glosson
26. Steve Sharpe
29. Brenda Tilley



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ANNIVERSARIES

5. Tom & Charlotte White (56th)
10. Dale & Kat Herring (33rd)
11. Ralph & Joyce Tyree (17th)
25. Eldridge & Vicki Matkins (50th)

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

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			1 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	2	3	4
	Deacon: Jim Howard		Meals on Wheels Delivers			
5	6 Deacons meet 6:30 pm	7	8 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	9	10	11
12 <i>Happy Mother Day!</i>	13 NAMI 6:30 pm	14	15 Choir 6 pm New Member Fellowship 6:45 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 NGO—Village Grill 11:30 am	22 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	23 NAMI 7 pm	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day—Office Closed	28	29 Deadline for N/L	30		
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				