## Happenings @ HHBC

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### **DECEMBER 2018**



#### From



Pastor Gene

Bev Eldridge Lorene

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON, DECEMBER 16 AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

All are invited!

Please, sign up on the sheet in the foyer so the Fellowship Committee can get a number for the caterer.

### **MAILBOX**

The "Mail Box" is available in the foyer for you to place Christmas Cards to AT-TENDEES of Holly Hill Baptist Church. (It would be good for you to mail ones to the Shut-ins.) Place your postage (50 cents per card) in the box on the top and those funds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please, remember to check your mail each Sunday in December.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GOAL \$4,000.00 Given to Date: \$402.00

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

→ Fred Somers, 2759 Laundry Road, Elon, NC 27244, Phone: 336-260-6865.

→Rev. Jerry and June Johnson, 3204 Windfield Ridge Dr., Burlington, NC 27215, Phone 336-567-6808. E-mail: jdjohnson@hotmail.com (Please, add to your Directory)

### HANGING OF THE GREEN Saturday, December 1, 10 am

A light lunch will be provided for those who help.

#### THANK YOU

The Church Décor Committee thank all who donated Christmas Ornaments for our tree and for the many Poinsettia's ordered to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

# NGO (Never Grow Old) Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:30 a.m. Longhorn Restaurant Please join us!

Note: For December we meet the second Tuesday!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**Saturday, December 8, 6:00 pm**—BFA Sunday School Class Christmas party, Fellowship Hall.

**Friday, December 14, 5:30 pm** Fellowship Sunday School Class Party at Prego's.

#### **DEACON'S MEETING**

A Reminder—The deacons will meet on Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

### WE MADE IT!

We exceeded our goal of 150 boxes and packed 156.

This goal was 25 more boxes than the year before and we exceeded our goal then. The year 2019 is fast approaching and the time to reach children for Christ is short. We may be a small congregation but we have a **GREAT GOD!!!** As we pray and ask Him to do **exceedingly** and **abundantly** more, which He will! Our goal for 2019 is **175** boxes.

We continue to thank you for your generosity in the donated items and the giving of funds to see these boxes get where God wants them.

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### 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!!!

### OFFERING INFORMATION

Your 2019 offering envelopes will be available by December 16. PLEASE, DO NOT USE THEM BEFORE JANUARY 6, 2019, as your number will change. Discard any you have left that you have been using in 2018 after December 31. Contact Debra Jaggers or Lorene Childrey if you do not see a box assigned to you and you would like a box.

Please Note: If you are a regular giver to Holly Hill Baptist Church, even though not a member, there should be a box for you. This greatly assists in our bookkeeping.

**ALSO NOTE:** According to law all Tithes and Offering given after Sunday, December 30, 2018, unless mailed and postmarked by December 31, 2018, must be credited to your 2019 gifts even if the check is dated in December 2018.

### VIEW OUR UPDATED WEBPAGE www.hollyhillbaptist.org

Our webpage has recently been updated, thanks to Dale Cain. Our newsletters will be posted there each month as well as other pertinent information. If you have information that you think should be included, please, pass the information to Pastor Gene or Lorene Childrey.

### **COMMUNION OBSERVED**

Communion will be observed at the morning service on December 23.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec. 1 Hanging of the Green, 10 am
- Dec. 3 Deacon's Meet, 6:30 pm
- Dec. 4 NAMI, 6-9 pm (Last Class)
- Dec. 8 BFA SS Class Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall, 6 pm
- Dec.10 NAMI, 6 pm (Supper–FH)
- Dec.14 Fellowship SS Class, Prego's, 5:30 pm
- Dec. 16 Christmas Celebration Luncheon, Sign up in foyer (All invited)
- Dec. 17 Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 23 Communion-Morning Service
- Dec. 25 & 26 Office Closed for Christmas
- Dec. 26 No Wednesday Church Services

### Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Dec. 10: Ken & Jean Stout Tuesday, Dec. 11: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins Wednesday, Dec. 12: Randy & Vickie Godwin

Thursday, Dec. 13 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

### **E-MAILS**

Dr. Gene Hunsinger: eehl@bellsouth.net Eldridge Matkins: hematkins@yahoo.com Office Email: lorene@childrey.com or

hollyhillbaptistchurch@gmail.com

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1. Jim Howard
- 9. Dr. Randy Godwin
- 14. Wes Tolley
- 16. Charlotte White
- 18. Earl Jaggers
- 19. Dr. Anita Collins
- 25. Joyce Tyree
- 26. Katrina Jester
- 28. Ken Stout
- 29. Rev. Billy Vickery

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



12. Steve & Anita Collins (26th)

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

#### **DECEMBER 2018** Deacon: Bud Durham Hanging of the Green—10 am 4 6 7 8 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm **Advent Begins Deacons** Nami 6-9 **BFA Class** meet 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall 6-9 pm 9 10 12 13 15 11 NGO-Bingo 6:30-9 NAMI 6 pm Choir 6 pm Longhorn Fellowship SS Supper FH Prayer/Bible pm Ralph 11:30 am -Prego's Class-Study 6:45 pm Scott Homes 5:30 pm Meals on Wheels Delivers 18 20 17 Christmas Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Red Cross Luncheon-Blood Drive Sign up FH-Study 6:45 pm 23 24 28 29 Communion Lorene on vacation Merry Christ-NAMI 7 pm No Services 30 31