

Happenings @ HHBC

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DON'T FORGET!

Before going to bed on Saturday, March 13, move your clocks ahead one hour so you will be on time for Sunday School and Church on Sunday, March 14.

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!!!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are studying the book of Revelation. Outlines are available in the fellowship hall.



A PAIR OF SHOES FROM JESUS

Kwale and his family had no money for shoes. If you didn't have shoes you couldn't go to school. He was ashamed and made fun of by his friends. His Mother told him we will pray and see how God answers our prayers. Kwale began to think "that is a waste of time and God is never going to answer". He stopped going to church and began to get into trouble. A friend invited him back to church for a special day. He received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Not knowing what was in it he didn't open it but ran home to show his Mother. Inside was the newest, shiniest pair of black shoes that Kwale had ever seen. Kwale knew then that God loved him and someone else who put those shoes in a box just for him. Kwale received Christ as his Savior and then began to tell his friends. Because of the shoebox gift and the prayers of his Mother Kwale's father also became a believer. We can never underestimate how God uses a simple shoebox and its contents to impact a child and their family.

In March we will continue to collect personal items: soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs and brushes. We can no longer send toothpaste or any liquids.

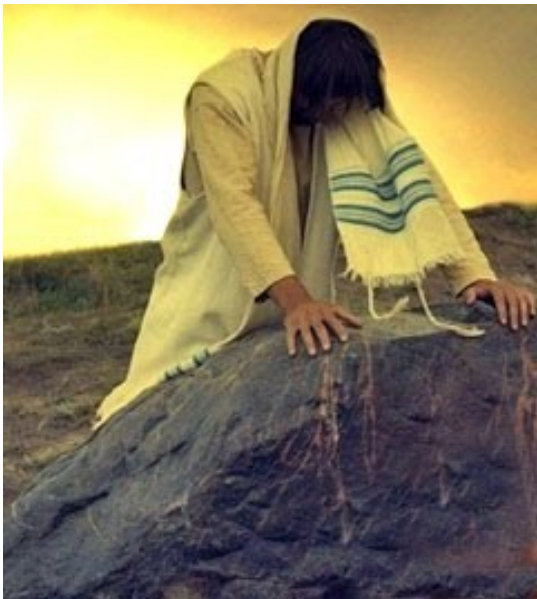
Remember: The cost of sending each shoebox is \$9.00. Funds for this ministry is welcome as well as items to put in the shoeboxes.



**MAKING LENT AND THE
EASTER SEASON
MEANINGFUL AND MISSIONAL**

Lent is the time Christians spend preparing their hearts for Easter, much like Advent is for Christmas. Lent is the 40 days before Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021). The 40 days represent the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. Sundays are exempt from the day count because we always worship a risen Lord! Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

It is a time of giving up something so that we may sympathize with or focus more on Jesus. We may give up coffee, social media, makeup, meat, etc. Or another way to prepare our hearts is to add something good to our lives. We may add more prayer time, read the Bible more, or listen to more church services. However we choose to spend the time of Lent, may it ready our hearts for Easter.



CALENDAR OF EVENT

Mar. 1 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm
Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 2 am
Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 28 Palm Sunday
Mar. 29 Deadline for April Newsletter, 9:30
April 4 Easter Sunday



**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER
OFFERING**

*Who Is Annie
Armstrong?*

Annie Walker Armstrong was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 11, 1850. She was one of the women who started Women's Missionary Union. Annie came from a family of well-known Baptists and her mother took her to Women's Mission meetings for most of her life. Annie was not baptized until she was 20 years old.

Her lifetime of hearing about missions led Annie to work tirelessly for others. She came from a wealthy family but worked hard to help the poor. She also reached across racial lines to help African Americans and native Americans.

In 1888, Annie Armstrong helped to organize the start of a national missions group called the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). She was elected recording secretary (Executive Director) and her motto, "Go Forward," was chosen. She did not take a salary while she worked for WMU but rather traveled around the country to hear from missionaries and tell others about what missionaries were doing. She wrote letters to encourage churches and people to give to missions and to support the missionaries. One year she wrote 18,000 letters!

Annie died on December 20, 1938. She is buried in Maryland alongside her parents and elder siblings.

Due to Annie's love of missions and her work in getting money for and to missionaries, many churches give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Today, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to train, resource, and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada. **On hundred percent of gifts** given to this offering goes directly to the missionaries for their use in the field.

**Our Goal: \$1,000
Given to Date: \$50**

Meals-on-Wheels

Schedule will be changing—not available.

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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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



2. June Johnson
5. Dale Herring
6. Charlotte Melton
8. Dianne Glosson
10. Cecilia Marmolejo
14. Bud Durham
19. Marilyn Howard
22. Ruth Fincannon
25. Faye Alcon
30. Vickie Godwin

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



19. Dan & Ann Cowen (51st)
25. Jim & Marilyn Howard (26th)
28. Earl & Debra Jagers (46th)

Attention Members and Attenders of HHBC: If you have a March Birthday or Anniversary and we have left you out, please let the church office know. (336 584-8040)

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	2	3 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	11	12	13 <i>Remember to turn clocks ahead one hour before going to bed tonight!</i>
14 	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm		Deacon: Dale, Ken & Jim	

