

Happenings @ HHBC

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From the Pastor's Pen:

I am always happy to see people working in new jobs, new places of responsibility and different ministries. God has invested so many talents and abilities in our church and as we give them to Him and His service they seem to not only be magnified, but also they are multiplied. We are blessed as we lead with our strengths. I read a story recently that makes application to the "Once upon a time, the animals decided they should do something meaningful to meet the problems of the new world. So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum of running, climbing, swimming and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was excellent in swimming; in fact, better than his instructor. But he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. This caused his web feet to be badly worn, so that he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable, so nobody worried about that—except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of his class in running, but developed a nervous twitch in his muscles because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing, but he encountered constant frustration in flying class because his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from treetop down. He developed "Charlie horses" from overexertion, and so only got a C in climbing and a D in running.

The eagle was a problem child and was severely disciplined for being a non-conformist. In climbing classes he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there..."

And so, the story goes, each of us also have particular and specific strengths, but God can use us to do His work as He leads us and as we recognize our differences and dedicate our abilities to cooperation. God will do a good work through our church.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Gene

**NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
11:30 a.m.
Marcos
Please join us!**



On Saturday night, March 10, don't forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour so you won't be late for Sunday and Church on Sunday, March 11. We begin Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward).

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 5 Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Mar. 5-8 Meals on Wheels Delivers
- Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 12 NAMI meets,
- Mar. 15 Bingo, 6:30-9 (Ralph Scott Homes)
- Mar. 20 NGO, 11:30 am
- Mar. 20 Annual Meeting of WMU, FH
- Mar. 26 Deadline for April Newsletter, 9:30 am

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The following is an email that explains why we haven't heard where our shoeboxes have been sent.

Our shoeboxes are still awaiting a confirmation on the final destination. Some of these boxes will be going to children in Caribbean countries where shoeboxes have never been sent before. Others will be sent to what we call a "hard-to-reach" country, which is a place where the Gospel message is restricted. Still others are being set aside for distribution at upcoming special events. We will continue to check the website over the next few weeks to see where our boxes are sent.

Millions of shoebox gifts have been collected in 2017 to be distributed to children in countries around the world. While we would love to deliver all of them as close to Christmas as possible, factors beyond our control such as the customs procedures of the receiving countries sometimes result in delays. Also, some countries may not celebrate Christmas as we do, so boxes may be distributed to the children at alternate times.

Samaritan's Purse thanks us for helping to bring joy and the love of Jesus to needy children around the world.'

As soon as we find out, the map on bulletin board next to fellowship hall will have the destinations marked on it.

For March and April we are requesting personal items.

**Underwear, Gloves, Toboggans, Flip Flops,
Scarves, Jewelry, Watches, T-shirts.**

Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG

EASTER OFFERING

GOAL

\$1,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE:

\$245.00

EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 1, 2018

Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Mar. 5: Allen & Connie Swisher
 Tuesday, Mar. 6: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, Mar. 7: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, Mar. 8: Ken & Jean Stout

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
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6. John Marr, Charlotte Melton
8. Dot King
10. T. L. Melton, Cecilia Marmolejo
14. Bud Durham
19. Marilyn Howard
21. Maxine Thornton
25. Faye Alcon
30. Vickie Godwin

MARCH

ANNIVERSARIES

19. Dan & Ann Cowen (48th)
25. Jim & Marilyn Howard (23rd)
28. Earl & Debra Jagers (43rd)



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

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	Deacon: Ken Stout					
4	5 Deacons meeting 6:30 pm NAMI meets	6	7	8	9	10 Ahead one hour
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	16 Bingo—1:30-4 Rest Homes	17
18	19	20 NGO 11:30 am WMU Annual Meeting—Here	21	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26 Newsletter deadline, 9:30 am	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31