

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**MAY 2018**

## **F**rom the Pastor's Pen:

I am intrigued with some of the newsletter articles that I see from other churches. One of our members recently shared one with me that I thought you would enjoy. I have copied it in its entirety.

### **WHY GO TO CHURCH?**

“A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. ‘I’ve gone for 30 years now,’ he wrote, ‘and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by given sermons at all.’ This started a real controversy in the ‘Letter to the Editor’ column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

‘I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!’

‘When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the visible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, ‘Jesus, could you get that for me?’

**HAPPINESS IS A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION”**

I hope this has been educational from a spiritual standpoint for all of us.

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Gene

**NGO (Never Grow Old)**  
**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Village Grill**  
**Please join us!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**  
**May 16, 6:45 pm**

Come join us for devotion, food and fellowship

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**  
**Goal: \$1,000.00**  
**Given: \$1,652.00**

### **HISTORY NOTE**

On Sunday, May 21, 1972, we became Holly Hill Baptist Church, with 109 Charter members after initial meeting on November 23, 1969, at the home of Tom and Jean Hill. We were Holly Hill Baptist Mission until then. On Monday, May 21, 2018, we will be 46 years old as Holly Hill Baptist Church. Charter Members that are currently active are: Delma Thomas, Bill Thomas, Bill & Shirley Mann, Dot King, T. L. & Charlotte Melton, and Mack Kerns.

**CHURCH WORKDAY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**Postponed due to Mother's Day, May 13**  
**(More Info Coming)**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr. 30-May 3 Meals on Wheels Delivers  
May 8 Election Primaries (Fellowship Hall)  
May 13 Mother's Day  
May 15 NGO, Village Grill, 11:30 am  
May 16 Wednesday Night Fellowship, 6:45 PM  
May 17 Bingo, 6:30-9, Ralph Scott Homes  
May 19 Church Work Day  
May 21 Church Anniversary, 46 Years Old  
May 28 Office Closed, Memorial Day  
May 29-31 Meals on Wheels Delivers

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"Go and make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28: 19

Hello Church, Do you have a desire to see people come to Christ? Let's mobilize people and multiply shoebox gifts to reach children with the Gospel. Be on Mission at our church. Help children around the world come to Christ. Send shoebox gifts to children which will include the Gospel message. It will bless children, their families, and their communities.

We are collecting items throughout the year for the shoeboxes. Be a smart shopper, look for bargains and sales. And pray when you shop. It's amazing what you can get when the Lord goes shopping with you!

Look at these smart shoppers:

Judith----shopped after Easter sales, found stuffed animals on sale, some were only 25 cents each. She bought 206 stuffies.

Joan---found a sale at Wal-Mart in her town on pencils for 97 cents a 16 pack, and notebooks for 15 cents each, and crayons for 25 cents

Stephanie----at Target in her town, she got 90% off on bunnies

Vonda---- found 6 sets of kid-size utensils for \$1.47

Sarah----bought tote bags for 19 cents each

Julie----Dollar General sale, buy 1 get 1 on a variety of toys, she bought all they had

Helen----at a fabric store, sale on child scissors

Lyn----double packs of girls underwear for \$1.00 each

## **Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.**

**For May we are continuing to request Personal items:**

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

**All sizes are needed as we are making boxes for boys and girls of different ages.**

**Place your donations in the box in the vestibule marked Operation Christmas Child.**

**Note: Our boxes this past year went to the Fiji Islands and Nicaragua.**

## **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!

## Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Apr. 30: Allen & Connie Swisher  
 Tuesday, May 1: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, May 2: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, May 3: Ken & Jean Stout  
 Tuesday, May 29: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, May 30: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, May 31: 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  
 Thurs. 8:30-12 noon  
 Check out our website at:  
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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

7. Vicki Matkins
8. Betty Baker
13. Carolyn Allred
15. Sam Collins
16. Tom White
17. John "Mack" Kerns
21. Glenda Glosson
29. Brenda Tilley


## MAY ANNIVERSARIES



5. Tom & Charlotte White (55th)
11. Ralph and Joyce Tyree (16th)
25. Eldridge and Vicki Matkins (49th)

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

# MAY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
Deacon: Larry Glosson						
		Meals on Wheels Delivers				
6	7 Deacon's Meet, 6:30 pm NAMI Voter Set up	8 ✓OTE	9	10	11	12 Church Work-day 8:30
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	14	15 NGO 11:30 am Village Grill	16 Wed. Night Fellowship 6:45 pm	17 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	18	19
20	21  Church 46 years old	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day—Office Closed	29	30 Newsletter Deadline, 9:30 am	31		
			Meals on Wheels Delivers			