

Happenings @ HHBC

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From the Pastor's Pen:

I recently read something that seems to be thoughtful advice for us to consider as we continue in the summer months and recall our resolutions made in January.

MID-YEAR RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

You've probably forgotten the resolutions you made at the beginning of this year. Here are a few you might consider as a mid-year resolution review. They're guaranteed to make you a better person, no matter when you observe them:

Keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject on every occasion.

Release me of the burden of trying to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free of the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and my love of hearing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I ask not for improved memory but a growing humility when my memory seems to clash with the memory of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I may be mistaken.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people.

And, in conclusion, help me to stay close to You and allow You to remold and remake me into Your image.

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Gene

NEW BIBLE STUDY IN AUGUST Wednesday Nights, 6:45 pm

In August we will begin a study on "Understanding the Bible." Each Wednesday night we will have an overview of a book in the Bible. We will look at the writers, the main themes and a basic overview of the book studied. We will begin with Genesis and go through the books each Wednesday night. We invite you to come, bring your Bible and discover new truths in God's Word.

NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, August 21, 2018
11:30 a.m.
Harbor Inn
Please join us!

PLEASE NOTE

Information for the Bulletins for August 12 and 19 needs to be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 6 Deacon's Meet, 6:30 pm
Aug. 16 Bingo, Ralph Scott Homes, 6:30-9
Aug. 20-23 Meals on Wheels Delivers
Aug. 21 NGO, Harbor Inn, 11:30 am
Aug. 27 Newsletter Deadline, 9:30 am

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Nothing but Trouble

Luis, from Peru, was abandoned by his father at age 5. Soon after, he became active in gangs, causing trouble at school, and was soon expelled.

Teachers would say "You're never going anywhere", or "You have no future".

Luis tells that one day he stabbed a boy in the ear with a pencil." "But he had a few friends who would say he was somebody. They tried to get Luis to go to church. They said God had a plan for his life. Ha, Luis told them they were crazy."

But they were right! Everything changed because of a shoebox. He went to church one day with them and received a shoebox gift. He thought, "Who would give a gift to such a bad kid"? Whoever that person was must really love me no matter what. That day God rescued me! He filled me with his love. I quit being such a jerk and began to read the Bible and studying "The Greatest Journey", a book that was in my shoebox."

One night God woke me and said to me, "You will be my instrument." Now Luis is a trainer for The Greatest Journey class at church for young kids. I play in the church band, and I do missions with my church.

"I am going to go to Bible College someday. I want to study to be a missionary. It's pretty amazing!!"

Without that shoebox gift and that message in the box where would Luis be today? Probably a thief! Lives can be changed with a shoebox gift and the message of God's love.



Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.

For August we are continuing to request school supplies:

Pencils and pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, colored pencils, small notepads, stickers, small books and coloring books, glue sticks, child size scissors, dray paint, paint books, small calculators, pens.

A Reminder: The items you donate must be new

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

You may make a monetary donation anytime for the cost of sending our shoeboxes to the many children who will receive them by making your check out to HHBC (\$9.00 per box) and putting a note in the lower left hand corner of your check for "OCC". Thanks!

\$1,350.00 needed to send 150 boxes. Given to date \$660.00

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, Aug. 20: Allen & Connie Swisher
 Tuesday, Aug. 21: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, Aug. 22: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, Aug. 23: 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
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Elaine Blom
3. Debbie Burnham
4. Debra Jagers
14. Barbara Weeks
22. Shirley Mann
26. Caitlin Tolley
27. Sandra Morton
39. Carolyn Riddle

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8. Charlie and Mary Cobb (60th)
17. Randy & Vickie Godwin (49th)
27. Bill & Shirley Mann (57th)
30. Elias & Vicki Marmolejo (21st)



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

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