

Happenings @ HHBC

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From the Pastor's Pen:

I am always interested in thoughts from other church bulletins which we receive. I recently read an article that I thought was good for consideration. It is entitled "It's funny how....."

A \$10 bill looks so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the grocery store.

An hour serving God seems so long, but the same 60 minutes seem so short when spent playing golf, fishing or playing bridge.

A couple of hours spent at church seems so long, but the same time is so short when watching a movie.

We get thrilled when a football game goes into overtime, but we complain when a sermon is longer than the regular time.

We believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.

People scramble to get a front seat at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at any church service.

We need 1 to 3 weeks to fit a church event into our schedule, but can adjust it for a social event at the last minute.

Some people have so much difficulty learning a simple gospel well enough to tell others, but it is so simple for the same people to understand and explain gossip about someone.

We can't think of anything to say when we pray, but don't have any difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.

We are so quick to take direction from a total stranger when we are lost, but are hesitant to take God's direction to be found.

People are so consumed with what others think about them but don't care what God knows about them.

Maybe God is attempting to get our attention and get us to begin now—today to put Him first.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Gene

NGO (Never Grow Old)
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
11:30 a.m.
Blue Ribbon Diner
Please join us!

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor's Appreciation month. Please, pray for the pastors serving in churches in our area; specifically during the month of October.

NEW DIRECTORY

A new directory will be published mid-October. Please check your information in the old one and let me know if any changes need to be made, ASAP.

E-mail: lorene@childrey.com

Or phone 336-584-8040 and leave a message; or a note placed in the offering plate will work as well.

Let me know of any change in your email or if you want your cell phone added.

Thank you! Lorene

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

You are thanked, most sincerely, for honoring my 40th year here as your secretary. I have served with many Godly ministers (6), including Dr. James Ballard, Rev. Steve Hardy, Rev. Emmett Dupree, Rev. Jonathan Harrison, Rev. Kenny Black and am now privileged to serve with Dr. Gene Hunsinger. Also, some interims along the way, Dr. Tom Graves, Rev. Paul West (2 years), Rev. Dale Cain, Rev. Mark White, Dr. Randy Godwin (2 times) and Dr. Hunsinger before he became your full time pastor. **I thank you all** for the beautiful plaque (come see in church office), the monetary gift, a fourth weeks vacation (gee, I must stay to take benefit of that)! Please, let me know if I can assist you in any way. Lorene Childrey

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Your quarterly business meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Please, make every effort to attend. At the called business meeting on September 19th, the budget was approved, committees and Sunday school teachers/officers were elected, as well as the election of Dan Cowen to serve as Deacon. We thank and appreciate T. L. Melton's service as deacon as he is rotating off.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Goal for 2018 is 150 boxes.



For October we are continuing to request toys.
Ideas are: small balls, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, small cars and trucks, slinkies, playdoh, small dolls, yoyos, playing card games, harmonicas, kazoos, small flashlights with batteries.

Remember items must fit in a shoebox and 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 \$750.00

Our last shoe boxes that we packed went to Nicaragua and the Fiji Islands. The paragraph below gives the testimony from a local Pastor in Fiji:

PASTOR WAISEA

Pastor Waisea Liwaiono hosted an Operation Christmas Child outreach in Vunika, a rural community in Fiji that had no church. He then invited the children to attend The Greatest Journey discipleship program. As the students gathered for Bible lessons, their parents grew curious and began attending too. The local witchdoctor became a believer and offered his property as a place for the new church to meet. Today 80 people attend regularly, and five additional churches have been started in surrounding villages!

This testimony tells us about the impact of a shoebox on the lives of children, their families and a whole village.

PLEASE JOIN US TO PACK ALL THE ITEMS WE HAVE COLLECTED INTO THE SHOEBOXES ON:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Oct. 15: Allen & Connie Swisher
 Tuesday, Oct 16: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins
 Wednesday, Oct.17: Randy & Vickie Godwin
 Thursday, Oct. 18: 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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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 3 Ayden Perkins
 Oct. 20 Ellen Forrest
 Oct. 24 Ursel Huff, Ann Cowen
 Oct. 26 Phyllis Winston
 Oct. 29 Tonita Pitts
 Oct. 31 Rev. Paul West

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



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19. Rev. Jeff & Donna Hagood (50th)

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Deacons meet 6:30 pm	2 NAMI Class 6-9 pm	3 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	4	5	6
7	8 NAMI—7 pm	9 NAMI Class 6-9	10 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm	11	12	13
14 Jeff Hagood Preaching Stewardship Committee 5:30 pm	15	16 NGO—Blue Ribbon 11:30 am NAMI Class 6-9	17 Choir 6 pm Quarterly Business Mt. 6:45 pm	18 Bingo 6:30-9 pm Ralph Scott Homes	19	20
	Meals on Wheels Delivers					
21 Jeff Hagood Preaching	22 Lorene off	23 NGO 11:30 Blue Ribbon Diner NAMI Class Lorene here 10am-3	24 Choir 6 pm Business Meeting 6:45 pm	25	26	27
28	29 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 am	30 NAMI Class 6-9	31 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm		Deacon: Jim Howard	