

# Happenings @ HHBC

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**SEPTEMBER 2020**

## **The Watering Hole and Heaven**

An old cowboy was riding his trusty horse followed by his faithful dog along an unfamiliar road. The cowboy was enjoying the new scenery, when he suddenly remembered dying, and realized the dog beside him had been dead for years, as had his horse. Confused, he wondered what was happening, and where the trail was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall that looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch topped by a golden letter "H" that glowed in the sunlight. Standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like gold. He rode toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. Parched and tired out by his journey, he called out. 'Excuse me, where are we?' 'This is heaven, sir,' the man answered. 'Wow! Would you happen to have some water?' the man asked. 'Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up.' As the gate began to open, the cowboy asked, 'Can I bring my partners, too?' 'I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets.' The cowboy thought for a moment, then turned back to the road and continued riding, his dog trotting by his side. After another long ride, at the top of another hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a ranch gate that looked as if it had never been closed. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. 'Excuse me,' he called to the man. 'Do you have any water?' 'Sure, there's a pump right over there. Help yourself.' 'How about my friends here?' the traveler gestured to the dog and his horse. 'Of course! They look thirsty, too.' said the man.

The trio went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with buckets beside it. The traveler filled a cup and the buckets with wonderfully cool water and took a long drink, as did his horse and dog. When they were full, he walked back to the man who was still standing by the tree. 'What do you call this place?' the traveler asked. 'This is Heaven,' he answered. 'That's confusing,' the traveler said. 'The man down the road said that was heaven, too.' 'Oh, you mean the place with the glitzy, gold street and the fake pearly gates? That's hell.' 'Doesn't it make you angry when they use your name like that?' 'Not at all. Actually, we're happy they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind.'

—Copied— Brunswick County News, August 6, 2015

## **CALLED BUSINESS MEETINGS**

- 1) **Sunday, Sept. 20**—after morning worship to approve Budget, Committees, and Sunday school Officers
- 2) **Wednesday, Sept. 23**—Deacon Election

## **DEACON'S MEETING**

The Deacons will meet on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm rather than the First Monday due to Labor Day.

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 6 Stewardship Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Sept. 7 Office Closed, Labor Day
- Sept. 14 Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 16 & 17 Lorene Out of Office
- Sept. 20 Called Business Meeting (Budget, Committees, Sunday School Officer)
- Sept. 23 Called Business Meeting (Deacon Election)
- Sept. 28 Deadline for October Newsletter, 9 am

Every Wednesday—Farmer's Market in parking lot, 7 am—1 pm



### JUST AN EMPTY SHOEBOX

It was just an empty shoebox  
 In my attic all alone  
 Its shoes had been delivered,  
 And its purpose now was done.

Then one day I retrieved it  
 From its dark and dusty place.  
 It was needed once again  
 To bring smiles to someone's face.

I filled it with some toys,  
 Comb, soap, washcloth too,  
 Pencils, paper, crayons...  
 And a note from me to you.

"Jesus loves you this I know  
 For the Bible tells me so  
 Jesus died so we might live  
 He will all our sins forgive."

"Accept this gift and Jesus too,  
 And He will give new life to you  
 He will heal the broken heart,  
 And give you a brand new start."

I labeled it with care  
 And sent it on its way,  
 Knowing it would brighten  
 A special someone's day.

My box held so much more  
 Than the things I put inside.  
 It now held Jesus love  
 And the prayer I had applied.

Again my box's job is done,  
 Its blessings multiplied  
 The child was given joy and fun,  
 God's son was glorified.

By Alan Hendel

**We will be collecting toys during the months of September and October.**

**The following items are suggestions.**

**Small balls  
 Jump ropes  
 Small stuffed animals  
 Small cars and trucks  
 Slinkys  
 Play doh  
 Small dolls  
 Yoyos,  
 Playing card games  
 Harmonicas  
 Kazoos  
 Small flashlights with batteries**

**Also needed: Items of clothing  
 Socks  
 Underwear  
 Shirts  
 Shoes**

**Please remember all items must fit in the shoebox.**

**Don't shop? You can make a check out to HHBC and indicate that it is for: OCC - items.**

## Meals-on-Wheels

Monday, Sept. 14: Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Tuesday, Sept 15: Eldridge & Vicki Matkins  
 Wednesday, Sept. 16 Randy & Vickie Godwin  
 Thursday, Sept. 17: Allen & Connie Swisher

## 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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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



3. Anna Sims
5. Delrita Cottle
6. Bill Thomas, Charlotte McGuire,  
Rick Burnham
8. Shirley DeBruhl
14. Ann Allen
18. Wilma Huff
25. Betty Ellington
29. Tracy Tolley

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



6. Wes & Tracy Tolley (17th)
11. Jerry & June Johnson (41st)
11. Ray & Shirley DeBeuhl (66th)
19. Bill & Rose Marie Vickrey (73rd)

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

# SEPTEMBER 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm  J Hagood	3	4	5
6 J Johnson Preaching  Stewardship Meeting 5:30 pm	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b>  Office Closed	8	9 Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm  J Hagood	10	11	12
13 J Johnson Preaching  Called Busi- ness Meeting after Morning Worship	14 <b>Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm</b>	15	16 <i>Lorene Out</i> Choir 6 pm Business Meet- ing—6:45 pm J Hagood-Bible study	17 <i>Lorene Out</i>	18	19
20 J Johnson Preaching	21	22	23 Choir 6 pm Called Business Meeting & Elec- tion of Deacons Bible Study 6:45 pm—J Hagood	24	25	26
27  J Johnson Preaching	28  Oct. N/L Deadline	29	30  Choir 6 pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:45 pm J Hagood			