

The Herald

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Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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Pastor's Note



Thank You

Pat and I would like to thank you for the gift certificate, numerous cards, and many precious words during Pastor Appreciation Month. You are a special body of believers that we love dearly. These have been emotional days since I announced my plans to retire on March 24, 2013. Please keep us in your prayers as we remember you in ours. I sincerely believe that the greatest days for Holland Avenue Baptist Church lie ahead. Also, while I am retiring I am not yet retired. There is much work to be done in the days ahead.

Pastor Alexander

We are blessed that Pastor Alexander of the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Moldova will be our pulpit guest on this Sunday evening. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Alexander is a faithful servant of the Lord. He shares his faith on a consistent basis. He preaches with power and authority. Please be present to hear how God's Word is affecting the people of Eastern Europe. A love offering will be received.



A number of years ago, our church approved the receiving of a Staff Christmas Love Offering. This is a way to thank our ministers and staff at HABC for their dedicated service to the Lord. The Staff Christmas Love Offering will be received through December 16.



{ Youth News }

It's finally November! I know that you are all excited about a month full of school holidays as much as I. We have quite a few things coming up over the next couple of months and I hope to see each of you there.

Big God deposits of \$50 are due on December 2nd. I am looking forward to a great trip this year. The conference is going to be amazing with fantastic speakers and bands. If you have not signed up yet please do so in the hall way across from the church library.



November Events

Wednesday, November 14 - Bells of Praise resumes at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us as we learn music for Christmas!

Sunday, November 18 - Please plan to join us for a special worship service and message from Pastor Alexander from Moldova at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 - Annual Thanksgiving Worship and Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 25 - Hanging Of the Greens service at 6:00 p.m. Come help us decorate the church for Christmas and kick off the Christmas season as a church family!

Those signed up to participate in our trip to work with Operation Christmas Child need to have permission forms completed before we leave. I will have those for each of you this Sunday in the youth room. We will be leaving on Wednesday, December 5th no later than 4:00 p.m. If we can all arrive and leave earlier then we will have more time to eat before our scheduled time to work.

Our Youth Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 21st. More information to come.

December Events

Wednesday, December 5 - Children's Choirs rehearsal in Sanctuary from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 9 - Children present "Christmas in Snowflake County" at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 12 - Celebration Choir and Youth Choir rehearse in sanctuary from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16 - "Peace, Hope and Joy" presented by Celebration Choir and Youth Choir at 10:30 a.m.

TBA - Celebration Choir will SING -N- SERVE at a local Winter Shelter as a WE CARE event. If you would like to help prepare or serve soup, chili, cornbread, cookies or brownies, please see O'Neta.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Keith Driggers for his leadership as

The Youth Committee will meet this Sunday, November 16th in the youth room at 4:30 p.m.

See you soon,
Brad

Director of the Bells of Praise choir for many years. He has faithfully led this group and we will miss him as he steps down from this role.

We are excited about a new opportunity to serve at a local winter shelter in downtown Columbia in December! They are currently receiving 100-150 people per night and are in need of towels and a warm meal. We are planning to SING -N- SERVE one evening in December. We will be collecting towels and preparing a soup/chili meal as the Celebration Choir presents "Peace, Hope and Joy" at the shelter. We look forward to sharing the PEACE, HOPE AND JOY we have in Christ Jesus!

Please bring towels and washcloths as we will collect these through December 2 and deliver them to the winter shelter.

Thankful for YOU,
O'Neta

Month in Review - October

Attendance

Average Sunday School Attendance	172
Average Worship Attendance	192
Average Nursery Attendance	15
Average Children's Church Attendance	40

Lakewood Ministries

Average Sunday School Attendance	18
Average Worship Attendance	23

Stewardship

Budget	44,718.75
Bridge of Faith	2,520.00
Total Designated	10,908.41
Total Children's Worship	71.68
Total Monthly Receipts	55,698.84

Wednesday Night Suppers

November 14

Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole
Steamed Broccoli
Rolls
Dessert
Beverage

November 21

No Evening Activities

November 28

Breakfast for Supper
Beverage



Christmas Party
Tuesday, Dec. 4th-6:30
@ the Shupes

College Bible Study
Thursday November 15th
&
Thursday November 29th

Christmas Marketplace

Shopping!

Door Prizes



Coffee & Appetizers

Friday, November 30
6:00-7:00 pm \$3.00

Holland Avenue Baptist Preschool
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Parents Night Out

Friday, December 7

6:00pm-10:00pm

\$20.00 for one child
\$25.00 for two children
\$30.00 for three or more

Dinner will be served!

Building Bridges to Jesus
one heart at a time!

CHURCH STAFF

Charles M. Wilson
Pastor

Tammy Adams
Minister of Children

O'Neta Poovey
Minister of Music

Lindsay Shupe
*Minister of Singles/
MOM Preschool Director*

Brad Siedschlag
Minister of Youth

Emily Lipscombe
Pianist

Stacey Arnold
Organist

Gayle Smith
Financial Secretary

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Our Next Herald :

December 10

Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Friday Office Closed

Phone: 794-9133
Fax: 794-2935

Prayer Line 926-9264

MOM 794-6461
Pre-school

COMING
SOON!

Church Directory Portrait Sessions

January 9-12 & 15

Sign-up information to follow.



Children's Ministry

*Building a
Foundation of Faith
for the future!
Preschool through 5th Grade*

This year's Hallelujah Hoedown was as great as ever thanks to HABC's amazing volunteers who sacrificially gave of themselves and their resources to reach out to our community.

- Approximately 600 hotdogs were given away, thanks to our deacons who purchased, cooked and served them.
 - The two hayrides were a big attraction thanks to Carroll Crawford and Calvin Toole who provided the tractors, trailers and straw.
 - Sno cones and cotton candy were served the entire two hours by Mrs. Buttons Smith and her helpers who provided all of the equipment and supplies.
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- The cookie walk went on non-stop thanks to the G.L.O.W. class who coordinated and facilitated the whole thing.
 - Work went on all day setting up tents, wiring electricity to all of them, setting up safety fences, and miscellaneous other tasks thanks to Eddie Adams and Rick Wright.
 - Lindsay Shupe stuck with me all day taking care of last minute details (and there are a lot of them.)
 - Our Preschool Committee and Children's Committee gave up a Saturday morning to get the games set up and the candy distributed and worked during the festival in many different areas.
 - We had plenty of light and added electricity thanks to Lucas Shupe who provided

two light towers (when none could be found) and drove great distances to bring them to the church and return them.

- Every child left with plenty of candy thanks to the generosity of our HABC family.
- Last, but certainly not least, thanks be unto God who provided a wonderful group of believers called Holland Avenue Baptist Church, great weather and safety for everyone.

Children's Church Christmas Curriculum

In December we are going to have a blast in children's church as we celebrate "The Gift of Advent" each Sunday! We normally have two separate services, one for preschool and one for elementary, but during December we will all be together for these special services. Check out the posters for exact dates- don't let your children miss one Sunday, they are all going to be fun.

Wednesday night missions classes cancelled for December 5

The children's choirs will be preparing for a special presentation during the time mission classes are held. Please note the schedule change.

With a thankful heart,

Tammy Adams



Thank You...

Dear HABC Church Family,

Words cannot express how much I appreciate the many cards, calls, beautiful flowers and especially the prayers during my recent illness & surgery. I have attended church my entire life, but never knew what it was like to be part of a "Church family!" I am so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful, caring body of believers.

Thank you so much.

In Christian Love,
Shirley Best

From the Hostess Committee:

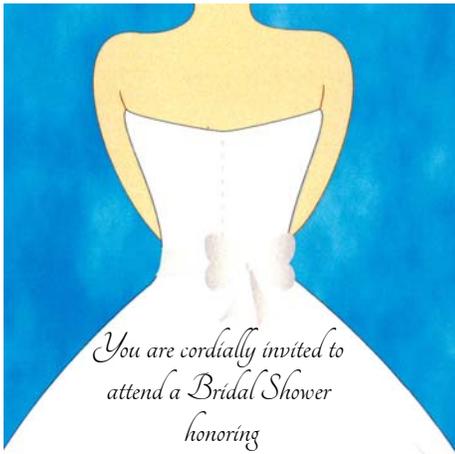
Beginning in January, we will have a sign-up sheet for Wednesday Night Suppers. More information on this will be published in the December Herald.

Thanks!



If we meet someone who owes us thanks, we right away remember that. But how often do we meet someone to whom we owe thanks without remembering that?

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



You are cordially invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring

Ashleigh Probus

*3:00 - 5:00 PM
November 18, 2012
In the Fellowship Hall*

*Ashleigh is registered at
Bed, Bath & Beyond
Target • Upton*

