

Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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Pastor Search Committee Approved!

On Sunday evening, March 24, during our regularly scheduled church conference the nominating committee presented their nominees for the Pastor Search Committee. The church voted and approved these nominees. Our pastor search committee is as follows:

Bill Arnold
Corky Richardson
Amanda Underhill
Joy Wright
Bruce Hulion, Chair

There will be a commissioning service for these men and women during the worship service Sunday, April 14. Please continue to pray for them as they carry out this very important duty for our church.

WE CARE WEEKEND

April 19-20

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:15

- Repair Deck at "The Oaks"
- Clean Kitchen at "The Oaks"
- Children's Choir will sing at area assisted living facilities
- "Laundry Love" at one location
- Extended Stay Motel Ministry
- Cleaning of HABC rental house
- Inreach/Outreach (Cards & Calls)
- USC Baseball Tailgate Outreach

Where will you serve? Help us show our community that WE CARE!

Friday evening worship service and dinner.
Saturday WE CARE Ministries

Sign up on rosters in the sanctuary.

(Retired) Pastor's Note

Pat and I would like to thank you for the many acts of kindness you have blessed us with since we announced our plans to retire last October. You have been so kind over the past six months. The words of encouragement and appreciation touched our lives. We knew that leaving Holland Avenue after twenty-four years would be very difficult. This proved true.

You are among the finest people we know. Our years with you have been filled with so many memories. You are our spiritual family. Through the years we have developed friendships that will last throughout eternity. Our roots have been planted deeply.

Music Notes...

Easter 2013

Special thanks to everyone who helped make Easter Sunday such a wonderful day at HABC! I appreciate the hard work and time given by the Celebration Choir, the Children's Choirs and the Creative Movement Team to present "Arise, My Love" and lead us in a powerful worship experience! Thank you to so many who worked behind the scenes in the nursery, as ushers, and the sound, video and media technicians. It was a glorious Easter Sunday to celebrate our Risen Lord!

We Care Weekend April 19-20

We are looking forward to serving together in the 2nd Annual We Care

The Retirement Service and Reception were incredible. We appreciate Keith's leadership. Thank you to John Britton, Bruce Hulion, and Tammy Adams for your their kind words. To all who came to microphones and others who spoke to us in the receiving line, we were grateful for your sincere thoughts. A special thanks to Joeli Mulligan and Stephen Jenkins for singing.

The Fellowship Hall was so beautiful. The Garnet and Black decorations were, well, what can I say AWESOME! The food and fellowship were great. The Hostess Committee went far beyond what was required.

Thank you for the crystal bowl and silver tray. The love offering was so very generous. Just saying thank you seems so small.

Weekend outside the walls of HABC in a couple of weeks! Our Children's choirs will be singing at two different nursing facilities on Saturday, April 20. We will need some adults to accompany the group and to help drive and transport the children to the locations. Please sign up at the table in the sanctuary if you would be interested in helping us in this ministry opportunity. The children will receive more information and a permission form for parents to sign this week.

Summer Music Camps at White Oak Again, we look forward to taking groups to the summer music camps at White Oak Conference Center this summer! Both camps will be held during the week of July 22-26. Young Musicians Camp for children

We will miss you. We will pray for you and the Pastor Search Committee - Bruce, Bill, Corky, Amanda and Joy. They are men and women of God. Together they will seek His face. Pray for them. Encourage them. Be patient with them. The Lord will lead to God's man who will lead HABC into a glorious future. Remember - you cannot create the future by clinging to the past.

We love you and always will!

Charles and Pat

completing grades 3-6 will be held Monday-Friday (July 22-26). The Music Mini Camp for students completing grades 1-2 will be held Wednesday-Friday (July 24-26) during the same week. We plan to offer spaces for both camps at a reasonable cost of \$140 for grades 3-6 and \$50 for grades 1-2. I am awaiting the registration information and will pass it on to families as soon as I receive it. The registration deadline will be close to Mother's Day. Please consider this great opportunity for your children and let me know if you would be interested in serving as a chaperone!

In His Strength,
O'Neta

Kickin' Chicken
May 3
\$8.00
It's worth GROWING about
 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread Lunch: 11:00am-1:30pm
 Proceeds will go to the 2012 Mission Teams Dinner: 4:00-6:00pm

Vases Needed!

Each Monday our flower committee separates the flower arrangement from the previous Sunday and takes these smaller arrangements to our hospital patients, our sick and those living in assisted living facilities. Many of you have probably benefited from this ministry. The supply of vases is getting low and donations would be greatly appreciated. No bud vases please!

Thanks,
 The Flower Committee

Month in Review - March	
Attendance	
Average Sunday School Attendance	173
Average Worship Attendance	244
Average Nursery Attendance	16
Average Children's Church Attendance	45
Lakewood Ministries	
Average Sunday School Attendance	17
Average Worship Attendance	21
Stewardship	
Budget	41,904.93
Bridge of Faith	2,675.00
Total Designated	18,751.25
Total Children's Worship	78.95
Total Monthly Receipts	60,735.13

Memorial Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested in providing sanctuary flowers in honor or memory of someone or an event, please reserve the appropriate Sunday date on the Flower Calendar in the back hall. You may list the honoree and the giver as appropriate. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Crawford at 794-4245.

***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

Terra Kelly
Church Secretary

Ricky Roddy
Custodian



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"Building Bridges to Jesus One Heart at a Time"

Our Next Herald :
May 13

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

The poster for Graduate Recognition Sunday has a light blue background. At the top, there is a row of black silhouettes of graduation caps (mortarboards) flying through the air. Below this, the text "Graduate Recognition Sunday" is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath that, the date and time "May 5, 2013 10:30am" are displayed in a similar bold, black font. A paragraph of text follows: "A dinner will be served to all graduates and their families immediately following the service. Please submit a photo and biographical information to the church office by Friday, April 26." At the bottom of the poster, there is a silhouette of a group of people, including men, women, and children, with their arms raised in celebration.



Children's Ministry

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

Easter Celebration

The Children's Easter Celebration was a great outreach event on March 30th. The weather was beautiful, the message of Jesus was shared, the attendance was greater than expected, and everyone had a wonderful time. I want to thank our Holland Avenue family for your help and support which make events such as this possible. Our Preschool Committee and Children's Committee worked behind the scenes well in advance as well.

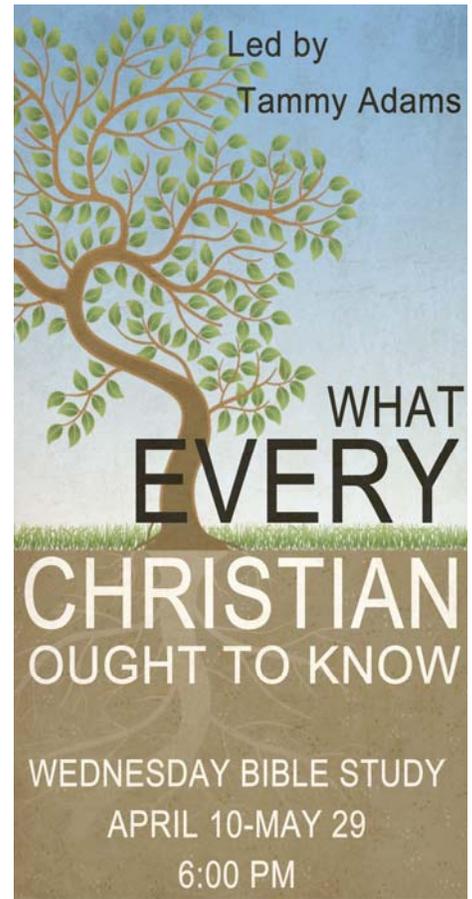
Vacation Bible School

Please make note of the date which is earlier this year than in years before, June 9-13. We will be "Keepin' in Step with the Spirit" this year. It will be fast moving and life changing!

Parent's Note

Parents, since you are the ones reading this article, I want you to know that you have some amazing children! I cannot begin to explain how they bless me each and every week. They have precious hearts and ask really insightful questions. Their desire to grow in their knowledge of the Lord is encouraging and their child-like faith is inspiring. Thank you for allowing them to participate in the children's ministry of HABC.

Standing on His promises,
Tammy



{ Youth News }

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Spring Break! I know that you are not that excited about being back at school, but remember that we only have 8 weeks to go. This brings me to a great topic – SUMMER!

Summer is quickly approaching us and we will be as busy as ever. By the beginning of next month you should receive a summer calendar with all of the camps and fun events that will be happening. Don't forget to check the back hallway at church and sign up for anything that you wish to participate in. Remember that VBS is June 9th – 13th, Student

Life Camp is June 17th – 21st, and the Mission Trip to Mexico will be July 20th – 27th.

On May 5th, we will have our graduate recognition. If you are graduating this year, please have your photos and information about your plans for the future turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, April 28th.

We will be having a Youth Camping Trip the last weekend of April. Sign up and be ready for a great time of adventure and fellowship.

Remember what we have studied the past few weeks. Jesus has given us an invitation to discipleship, which includes our desire to belong, our self-denial, the bearing of our cross, and the willful act to follow Jesus. We will have opportunities everyday to seek his direction in our life and a choice to be obedient or to disobey. I pray that each of us will follow him in our choices.

See you soon,

Brad

Thanks!

Dear Pastor Wilson:

It was a great blessing to be a part of your worship service on March 3, 2013. I appreciated the warm reception I received from you and the members of Holland Avenue Baptist Church.

Your congregation's love for God's Word is obvious. The offering that was given in the amount of \$470.00 is evidence of what we consider to be a partnership between the church and The Gideons International in providing God's Word to a lost world. Please know that these funds will be used in their entirety to provide Scriptures in the traffic lanes of life. Certainly we can pray for searching hearts to be touched - and for souls to be saved - by way of these Scriptures.

Thank you especially for your gracious hospitality and your prayerful support of the Gideon

work. We will pray that God will continue to provide abundant blessings to you and your family as you enter retirement.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Joe Buzhardt
Gideon Presenter

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the love and support shown to us during the recent passing of my mom, Jewel Pilot Cooper and Robby's Dad, Calvin Feaster, in January.

The food provided by the benevolence committee was so much appreciated. All the cards, visits and prayers by our church family has been such a blessing.

Please continue to pray for us during your time with our Lord. We love and appreciate you all.

With the Love of Christ,
Robby and Diane Feaster

In Much Appreciation,
It's hard for me to put into words a thank you that equals the amount of love and work that went into the reflection service and reception for our pastor and his wife on March 23rd. So in as humble a way as I can write, I say, thank you to all who had a small and large part of this special event. There are too many people to name and if I tried I would leave someone out. This is why HABC is family to me. So many people willing to do what they can to help. It was a great success and a great day of memories and also a day to reflect on the future of our church. God bless us all as we trust in Him. Who knows, it might be another 25 or 30 years before we have to do this again!

My love and thanks to all,
Keith Driggers

Prayer Line Alert!

Starting March 13, 2013, please contact Pam Covington for prayer line needs and updates. You may call me at home, 794-0452, or cell, 920-0451, or you may call the church office and speak to Terra at 794-9133, for updates and she will contact me. Lets keep this vital part of our church running smoothly with everyone pitching in.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Covington

