

# The Herald

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## Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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At our last church conference we elected our Transitional Focus Team. The members elected

were Rob Burggraaf, John Byrd, Pam Covington, Keith Driggers, Kandi Grant, Frank Long, Sherry Mitchum, Sandy Mott, Chuck Underhill, Tom Waring, Dee Ann Watts, Ashley Whisonant and ex-officio, Tammy Adams, O'Neta Poovey, Lindsay Shupe, and Brad Siedschlag.

This transitional team has been given the task of working with me as your transitional pastor to lead

the church through the transitional period in our church's life. Over the coming months, the team will:

- Consider our church's history and define the current reality in the church and community.
- Assess the strengths and weakness in the church.
- Study the biblical principles of church growth and consider how to implement them in our church.
- Seek God's guidance in finding His specific will for our church at this time, with a special focus on our mission.
- Work to align our ministries with the mission God gives us.

- Throughout the process to fervently pray, and to encourage others to pray, for our church and for God to show us what He wants us to be and do.

The team will not do all of these things by themselves. They will be seeking advice and enlisting help from other members, committees, and groups. The team held its initial meeting on September 8 and John Byrd was elected as chairman. Please keep the team members, the team's work, and our church in your daily prayers.

Your Transitional Pastor  
Ken Harmon

I AM  
A DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
KING

Annual Women's Retreat  
November 8-10 \$140.00  
Charleston, SC



Price includes: Hotel accommodations for two nights, Friday Dinner, Saturday & Sunday Breakfast

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

Who are You Inv?

Chicken & Ribs Dinner Immediately following the service. \$3.00 each



# Children's Ministry

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

## New for Children's Ministry

Beginning this month a children's ministry electronic newsletter is available to anyone who would like to receive it. It will be published monthly and includes relevant information regarding raising Christian kids. There will also be information directly related to Holland Avenue so if you would like to receive the newsletter simply email your email address to me at [tammyadams@sc.rr.com](mailto:tammyadams@sc.rr.com) and I will get you on the list!

## Corn Maze Fall Event

This year we will again go to the Corn Maze in Lexington. This is not only a children's ministry event, it is a family event and it is great fun for the whole family! The date is Friday, October 11. A sign up sheet will be on the children's ministry bulletin board. Mark your calendars now.

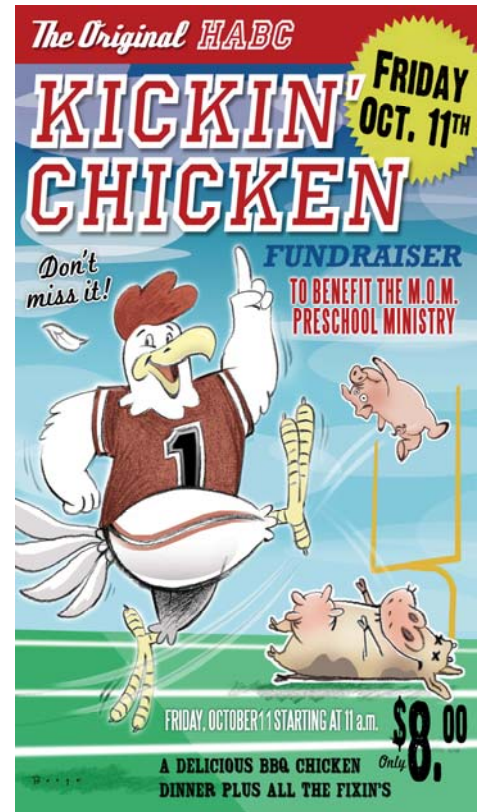
**Hallelujah Harvest, October 31st**  
We had a very productive meeting

this past Sunday to begin planning for this huge outreach event. Our preschool committee and children's committee will be working very hard to make this year's event a success. If you are asked to help by one of our team members please say "yes!" This year we are making an even more deliberate effort to share the gospel with our community. Everyone's help is needed. Candy collection will begin October 6th. Of course, you are welcome to bring it sooner, just drop it by my office.

## For the Heart

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children. To such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them. Psalm 103:17-18

Through His amazing grace,  
Tammy



The MOM ministry is always very appreciative of any donations that are given to our children. If you would like to donate items to our program, please check with Lindsay first to see if the items are needed at the present time. We kindly ask that you not leave bags of toys, stuffed animals, or clothes in the preschool hall or Lindsay's Office. Thank you!

**FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
Saturday, September 21 5:00 PM  
\*Total family cost will not exceed \$15.00

## Month in Review - August

### Attendance

Average Sunday School Attendance	173
Average Worship Attendance	173
Average Nursery Attendance	16
Average Children's Church Attendance	38

### Lakewood Ministries

Average Sunday School Attendance	17
Average Worship Attendance	21

### Stewardship

Budget	39,080.69
Bridge of Faith	1,885.00
Total Designated	4,552.59
Total Children's Worship	54.62
Total Monthly Receipts	48,893.22



October is Pastor  
Appreciation Month.

Consider what you might do  
to show our ministerial staff  
that you love and appreciate  
them!

## *Thank You!*

Dear friends at HABC:

Beverly and I wanted to send a note of thanks to the many individuals at HABC who have ministered to us over the past four months. You have been wonderful checking on us and providing meals and encouragement. Your outpouring of love and concern during Beverly's surgery surpassed anything we could imagine. I would put many of you in this category, but we want to thank especially Margaret Holt for being the angel she is for volunteering to stay with Beverly the night following what ended up being two surgeries. Beverly and I both are doing well. Beverly will get final reports in the next several weeks and I will have a cat scan in about two and a half weeks to see if my chemo

is working. I am doing well, but have no energy at all. We enjoyed seeing everyone in church this past Sunday, even though I had to leave about half way through the service. Thank you all for your encouragement.

Hal Zorn

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Dear Mrs. Shupe & friends of  
Holland Avenue,

Thank you so much for helping us meet the needs of our families with school supplies. You have touched the lives of many, many children. God Bless each one of you.

Vicki Traufler  
Davis Early Childhood Center for  
Technology

## Be a part of the written history of Holland Avenue

Some of the Holland Avenue's members may have heard that a book is being prepared in celebration of our church's 60th anniversary coming up in 2015. The history will record dates, pictures and personal tidbits dating back to the beginning in 1955.

Many of you have an inspirational story, a funny story, a major event or a significant person in your life that you would like to share in the book. This is going to be an inspiring and fun-filled book, and we want you to be a part of it.

Please, write your favorite memory and return to the church office or put it in the offering plate and label it HABC Historical Book committee: Jackie Crawford, Johnnie Neese, Martin Langston, Nancy Shumard or Anne West.

If you have questions feel free to call one of us.



***Building Bridges to Jesus***  
***one heart at a time!***

CHURCH STAFF  
Dr. Ken Harmon  
*Transitional 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*

*Our Next Herald :  
October 14*

**Office Hours**

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

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**Pre-school**



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"Building Bridges to Jesus One Heart at a Time"



Christmas in August is just around the corner!  
A drop-off box is located in the back hallway for your donations.

This year's missionary is:

**Trish Alligood**  
Anchor House Inc.  
13285 Eastern Ave.  
Palmetto, FL 34221  
941.812.1841  
941.722.9446  
anchorhouse@juno.com

**This year's needs:**

Wal-Mart gift cards  
Toothpaste  
Lip Balm  
Small Tissue Packets  
Fingernail Clippers  
Christian CDs  
Shaving Cream  
Pens/Pencils/Notebooks  
Washcloths  
Knit Work Gloves