

The Herald

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For my remarks this month, I would like to provide information about the progress of our transitional efforts.

The Church Memories Workshop was held on Sunday, October the sixth with approximately 40 people in attendance. The group reviewed the way Christ evaluates churches by using His words to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3. Then in groups we discussed how Christ might evaluate our church,

looking for both compliments and criticisms. As a total group, we worked to determine which were the most important compliments and the most important criticisms. We then shared both good memories and painful memories from our church's past. We celebrated the good memories, thanking God for them through music and prayer. We asked forgiveness for anything we might have done to cause painful memories, asked God to take away any bitterness, and asked Him to help us put the problems of the past behind us.

In a few weeks we will have two listening sessions where members of the church can contribute their thoughts on the strengths and weaknesses of our church. The Transitional Focus Team will evaluate the results of the workshop and the listening sessions. They will use them to help develop ways to use our strengths to perform the tasks God has for our church and to help us eliminate the things that hinder us from doing so.

New Thanksgiving Celebration!

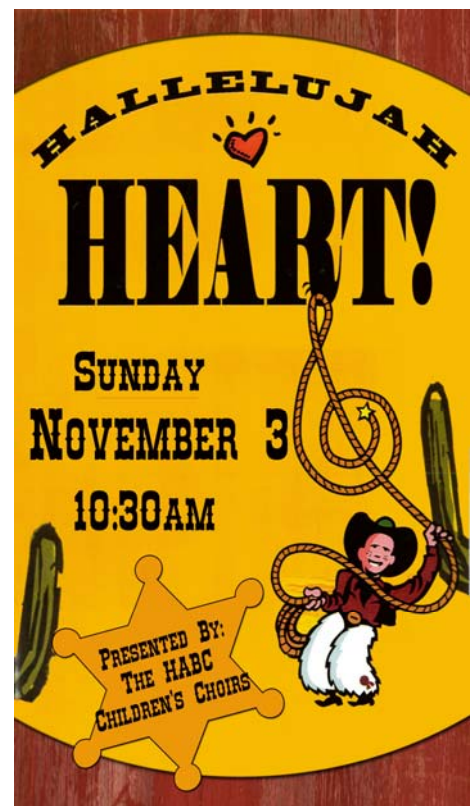
This year we will be celebrating Thanksgiving as a church family on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:00pm for "Pancakes & Praise." We will meet in the fellowship hall for a pancake supper at 6:00pm and have a time of praise and thanksgiving immediately following the meal.

This will replace our Thanksgiving morning service.

If you have never participated in our Thanksgiving celebration service, this year would a great time to make it a part of your holiday tradition.



Filled Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes may be placed in the sanctuary (Organ side). Thank you for helping to spread the gospel around the world this Christmas.





Children's Ministry

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

Welcome!

We welcome Mrs. Jennifer Day to the Children's Church Staff. She will be leading the preschool service during the month of November. Holland Avenue is extremely blessed to have such faithful servants.

New for Children's Ministry

An 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 and I will get you on the list!

Hallelujah Harvest, October 31st

Candy collection is underway! There is a container in the sanctuary. Thank you for all the candy we have received thus far. Much more is needed, so please keep it coming! There are a few more volunteer opportunities. Please see me if you would like to take an active role in outreach October 31st.

Amazing Fun!

We had a great time at the Corn Maze this past weekend. Our group of 29 enjoyed each other's company and finished off the night with doughnuts and milk! Thanks to everyone who helped make this event possible.

For the Heart

You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
(1 Peter 2:9)

In His service,
Tammy



Hallelujah Heart! On Sunday, November 3

Make plans to support our children as they present the musical "Hallelujah Heart!" on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m. The children's choirs are working hard to prepare this important message of having a Hallelujah Heart no matter what we face in life and to remind us that "God is good, ALL THE TIME!" This will be an exciting celebration to follow the Hallelujah Hoedown on October 31.

Reminder for parents:

Wed., Oct 23 – Rehearsal in sanctuary for grades K-5 at 5:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct 30 – Rehearsal in sanctuary for grades K-5 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Christmas is Comin'!

The Celebration Choir is enjoying learning some new, exciting Christmas music on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. It's not too late for you to join us if you would like to sing and "make a joyful sound" with us during this fall! We

will present our adult Christmas musical on Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. Come and join us in the choir room upstairs on Wednesdays at 6:30. Rehearsal CDs are available. We'd love to have you!

God is Good...All the Time!
O'Neta

Month in Review - September

{ Youth News }

Attendance

Average Sunday School Attendance	176
Average Worship Attendance	186
Average Nursery Attendance	14
Average Children's Church Attendance	41

Lakewood Ministries

Average Sunday School Attendance	19
Average Worship Attendance	23

Stewardship

Budget	54,287.88
Bridge of Faith	1,575.00
Total Designated	7,345.25
Total Children's Worship	80.79
Total Monthly Receipts	61,713.92

Hope everyone is well as we approach the end of the first nine weeks of the school year. Before you know it we will be out of school for Thanksgiving and then Christmas! In the meantime we will have plenty to keep us busy.

This Friday, October 18th we will head to the corn maze. We will meet at the church at 6pm, head to Rush's to eat, and then head out to get lost in the maze of corn. The cost for the corn maze is \$9. You will also need money for food - Don't forget your flashlight!

On November 1st, following the Airport vs. BC football game we will have a 5th quarter party at the church. Bring your friends for food, fellowship, games, and fun!

Remember that we meet every Sunday evening at 5pm for Praise Team and 6pm for Bible Study. We will also have another fellowship night on November 10th following Bible Study.

High School Youth Ski Trip is planned for January 16th - 19th. Space is limited so get your deposits in soon!

Hope to see you this Wednesday night! Looking forward to and praying for a week full of opportunities to glorify God in our homes, neighborhoods, and schools!

See you soon,

Brad

Thank You!

Dear HABC Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayer and encouragement during my recent illness. God has been amazing and answered our prayers. To Him be glory forever. It is so wonderful to have my church family walking and praying with me. I love you all.

Pat Wilson

Dear HABC Family,

Thank you so much for love and kindness shown to our family with the loss of my precious mother. We appreciate all your thoughts and prayers, phone calls, sweet cards and delicious meals during this difficult time. We are blessed to be a part of a

loving church. Please continue to pray for our family in the days ahead.

Love,
David, Deborah, Hampton and
Hannah Rea

Dear HABC Family,

I want to thank you all for the many calls, cards and visits during my surgery and ongoing recovery. I am most appreciative of your prayers. God has blessed me through this time and I know He heard your effective prayers. Bless you all!

In Christ,
Ron Nation

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one heart at a time!

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October is Pastor
Appreciation Month.

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

**Church Council
Meeting
This Sunday,
October 20
5:00pm
In the
Fellowship Hall**