

# The Herald

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## Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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This coming Sunday we will be voting on the proposed new mission statement and vision

statement for our church. The Focus Team has prayerfully sought God's guidance in developing these statements and worked on them for several weeks. They appreciate the prayer support you have given them through this process.

The statements are built on three biblical concepts. One, the Great Confession (Matthew 16:13-18) in which Simon Peter confessed Jesus

as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Two, the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40) in which Jesus commanded us to love God with our total being and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Three, the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) in which Jesus told us to make disciples of the all the nations.

The purpose for these statements is to help define who we are, what we are to do, and to give direction in planning how to carry out what God has called us to do. The intent is to lead us in being a part of expanding God's Kingdom.

The proposed mission statement is: "Connecting with Jesus. Connecting with others. Connecting others with Jesus." The proposed vision statement is: "Making and equipping disciples of Jesus to engage and transform the world to the glory of God."

I hope that you will come prepared through prayer to vote on these statements this coming Sunday, December the fifteenth.

Your transitional pastor,  
Ken Harmon

CHILDREN'S  
Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 15  
During Children's Church

Two Parties! Age 3-K5 and Grades 1-5

Staff  
Love Offering



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 15.



# Children's Ministry

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



May the God who gives hope fill you with great joy. May you have perfect peace as you trust in him. May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope.  
Romans 15:13

In thinking of the HABC family this Christmas this verse came to mind immediately. My prayer for you all

is that the hope, joy, and peace that only comes from the One True God by yours.

It is an absolute privilege to serve the Lord with you at Holland Avenue. We worship with one another, we pray for each other, we laugh together, we cry together, and we get to serve the Lord side by side. Thank you for loving me and my family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tammy

COMING IN JANUARY!

A new children's worship event for preschoolers ages 3-4!

Keep and eye and ear out for more information!



## Music Notes...

### The Light of Christmas!

A special thank you to the Celebration Choir, Drama Team under the leadership of Sherry Mitchum and Ashley Whisonant, the Sound and Media teams and Kaitlyn Jacobs and Rob Burggraaf as narrators for a wonderful presentation of "The Light of Christmas" on Sunday, December 8. I appreciate everyone giving of their time and talent to remind us during this busy season the true reason for the season! Our sound and media team recorded the program and you may request a DVD or CD through Terra in the church office. There will be no charge for the DVDs. We

pray that we will "walk in the light as He is in the light" each and every day throughout the new year!

### Children's Choirs

We look forward to the children's choirs singing some special Christmas carols during the worship service next Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. The choirs will have their final rehearsal this Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.

### Caroling on the Avenues!

We will meet to go caroling THIS Wednesday, December 11 in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us, even if you don't sing, to reach out to our community and "make a joyful noise" as we spread the Light and Love of Jesus with Christmas carols!

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

We are blessed to have much more special Christmas music to share over these coming Sundays and we look forward to sharing in our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m. We hope you and your family will join us for this special time of worship and communion.

### Triumphant Quartet

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. when we will once again host the popular Triumphant Quartet at HABC. We will receive a Love Offering for this talented and spirit-filled quartet. Prepare to be blessed!

Many Christmas Blessings,  
O'Neta and Family

## Month in Review - November

### Attendance

Average Sunday School Attendance	171
Average Worship Attendance	222
Average Nursery Attendance	14
Average Children's Church Attendance	37

### Lakewood Ministries

Average Sunday School Attendance	18
Average Worship Attendance	20

### Stewardship

Budget	45,219.56
Bridge of Faith	1,435.00
Total Designated	9,459.25
Total Children's Worship	41.00
Total Monthly Receipts	54,719.81

## { Youth News }

I know everyone is looking forward to Christmas Break! This time of year is so wonderful as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. God has so richly blessed us all and I pray that each of us take the time to think about all he has done for us.

We will be busy over the next couple of months in the Youth. Following the end of school we will have a Youth Christmas party on December 21. During the party we will have a progressive supper and play the White Elephant Game. If you want to play make sure you bring a \$10.00 gift.

Middle School Mountain Adventure will take place on Monday, December 30. The cost is \$25.00. We will be tubing in the snow, eating, and having a great time together!

The High School Ski Trip will be January 16 - 19. \$75.00 deposits are due this month and the second \$75.00 deposit is due on January 12. Please have those in as soon as possible so I can secure your place on the trip.

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and looking forward to a great holiday season serving and worshipping our king Jesus!

Brad

# Thank you

I want to express my thanks to my HABC Family for all the many ways you showed your care and concern during Bill's long illness and recent death.

The flowers brought to us, the food, the many cards and especially the visits really encouraged me and Bill. Most of all, your prayers sustained us.

Also, a special thank you for the delicious meal delivered to our home the day of the funeral.

I thank God for you.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Ginn

Dear Holland Avenue,  
Thank you for all the prayers, visits, flowers and phone calls during my seven days at Lexington Hospital. We feel so blessed to have you praying for us.

Love in Christ,  
Dot Bass

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

**CHURCH STAFF**  
Dr. Ken Harmon  
*Transitional Pastor*

Tammy Adams  
*Minister of Children*

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*Minister of Music*

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*Pianist*

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*Organist*

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*Our Next Herald :*  
*January 13*

**Office Hours**

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

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## Newly Proposed Mission Statement

- Connecting with Jesus
- Connecting with Others
- Connecting Others with Jesus

To be voted on  
December 15  
During Church Conference

## ...And Vision Statement

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