

## Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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It is hard to believe Joy and I have been with you for over six months. We are grateful for this

opportunity because we have been blessed by your prayer support and your friendliness. You have truly made us feel a part of this fellowship.

Our Transitional Focus Team is about to complete the study and research portion of their work. Now they will move into setting the steps necessary to help Holland Avenue Baptist Church focus on Kingdom results in our

ministry, organization, and programs. We will work to keep you as the congregation informed of our progress. We will also be soliciting your aid in implementing the steps. As always, we earnestly need your prayer support because this work can only be effectively done with God's guidance and power.

To help us all better understand what God wants from us as a church, I will soon be preaching a new sermon series. We will explore the five functions of a church used to fulfill the Great Commission and explore the Kingdom results God expects His churches to produce.

The registration for SALT is January 26. We will have it in conjunction with a "Soup Cook-off" contest. Plan to come for a good meal and learn about the many interesting and life-building classes that are going to be offered.

May God continue to bless each of you for your faithfulness to Him.

Your transitional pastor, Ken Harmon



#### Look For Inside...

S.A.L.T. Classes Begin

Soup Cook-Off

Valentine Banquet

Electronic Check-In

**Church History Request** 



#### Happy New Year

I pray the Lord is already blessing and showing Himself to you as you begin this new year! I want to offer a special word of thanks to our HABC family for showing your love and support through the Staff Christmas Love Offering. Again, you were generous in your giving to us, and we appreciate your continued prayers, love, hugs and support!

#### <u>Triumphant Quartet Sweetheart</u> <u>Concert on February 14</u>

You are invited to join us as we host the award winning Triumphant Quartet on Friday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. for a Sweetheart Concert! This group is so talented and spiritfilled as they sing and use their gifts for the glory of God all over the United States! We are honored to host them for the third year at HABC. Come early for a good seat and bring someone with you!

#### Thank You!

I want to express my appreciation to our Sound and Media teams,



Thank you for your participation in the honor and/or memory church flowers this past year. We are offering this opportunity again this year. The sign-up calendar is on the bulletin board in the back hall. If you have questions, please call Jackie Crawford at 794-4245.

Thank you,
The Flower Committee

Children's Choir leaders, Emily, Stacey, Bells of Praise and the members of the Celebration Choir for their dedication throughout the Christmas season! There were so many special services, programs and many demands made of their time during this busy season. Thank you for your commitment to the music ministry and for your willingness to honor the Lord with your gifts and talents during Christmas! Thank you for blessing our church family and guests as you serve Him through music!

#### Wednesday Night Schedule

Our Wednesday night schedule has resumed with Children's choirs at 6:00 p.m. and Celebration Choir (adults) at 6:30 p.m. We offer three children's choirs for ages 3-5th grade upstairs near the Children's church area. The Wee Praise Choir for preschoolers is preparing songs to sing in early February before Valentine's Day! We encourage you to bring your family on Wednesday nights. There is something for everyone! It is a great time to recharge and re-group with our church family for the second half of the week!

#### **RESONATE KIDS SUMMER CAMP 2014**

RESONATE Kids Camp is a brand new camp that will be offered this summer for children who have completed 3rd through 6th grades on July 28-Aug 1. This camp will offer a Music track with instrumental and special interest classes, Bible Study and a camp choir similar to the Young Musicians camps in the past. There will also be a Discipleship track which will include Bible skills, General interest classes, Bible Study, Nature encounters and mission projects. Children may choose the track that best suits them. The Mini Music camp for 1st and 2nd graders will be offered as before on July 30-Aug 1. These are meaningful, affordable camps for our children, sponsored by the Worship/Music and Children's Ministry departments of the S.C. Baptist Convention, held at White Oak Conference Center near Winnsboro. Deposits will be due in April and more information will follow next month. Contact me if you have any questions or would like more information at this time.

Serving Him, O'Neta

### A REMINDER from the church historians!

We continue to write our church history and invite you to contribute to the section "Stories From the Heart."

Please contact Anne West or Jackie Crawford.



#### Month in Review - December

Attendance	
Average Sunday School Attendance	161
Average Worship Attendance	195
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Average Nursery Attendance	13
Average Children's Church Attendance	30
Lakewood Ministries	
Average Sunday School Attendance	22
Average Worship Attendance	25
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
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## Thank you

Thank you for all the kind gestures following Earle's death.

Foye Ouzts

Dear HABC Family, Thank you for the generous love offering you gave as a Christmas gift. It is a privilege to serve alongside you as we all seek to point others to Jesus.

Sincerely, Terra Kelly

## {Youth News}

It is so wonderful to begin a new year at Holland Avenue! I am looking forward to an amazing year as we share our time together learning and living in God's Word.

This week we will continue our Gathering on Wednesday Nights! It was great to have a good turn out the first week back from break. We will continue learning about our God and how he wants us to live our lives as his disciples. Remember to invite your friends, especially those who are unchurched and need the knowledge of a loving and merciful God.

On Thursday, the high school students will leave for a Ski Trip that will also involve nightly Bible Study. I am excited to be able to lead this study on Eternity and look forward to how God will speak to each of us. Please pray for a safe trip and for God's spirit to move among us as we are together studying his word. We will return Sunday afternoon.

Please continue to keep yourself updated on the Youth News bulletin board outside the church library. If you have not filled out a yellow information card please let me know so that I can contact you more effectively. We also have a text service for those who wish to receive information that way. The number and message to enroll are also located on the bulletin board and as follows. Just text @habc to 619-274-8654.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for the love offering that you provided to my family and me this Christmas. Having the privilege of serving with you and ministering to our youth is a tremendous honor and I am so thankful that you place your faith in me.

Looking forward to seeing each of you soon!

Brad



<u>CHURCH STAFF</u> Dr. Ken Harmon Transitional Pastor

Tammy Adams

Minister of Children

O'Neta Poovey Minister of Music

Lindsay Shupe

MOM Preschool Director/
Preschool Outreach Director

Brad Siedschlag

Minister of Youth

Emily Lipscombe *Pianist* 

Stacey Arnold *Organist* 

Gayle Smith Financial Secretary

Terra Kelly

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Ricky Roddy Custodian

Our Next Herald : February 10

#### Office Hours

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

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# Children's Building a Foundation of Faith for the Future Preschool through 5th Grade Ministry

Each new year brings new opportunities. In children's ministry at HABC there are two brand new opportunities underway.

**1.** The addition of Wee Worship for 3's and 4's and new age divisions in Children's Worship (K-1st and 2nd-5th). Now every Sunday there are three separate, age appropriate worship opportunities for children! **2.** The implementation of an electronic check-in system. This is going to make our children safer and give us the ability to have proper records which will aid in ministry and outreach. Special thanks to Eddie Adams and Lucas Shupe who have worked to purchase and install the necessary hardware. Full implementation should take place in February.

#### CentriKid Camp Informational Meeting

If you are remotely interested in sending your 3rd-6th grader to camp please attend a question and answer meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30PM in the Children's Church room upstairs. The children talk about their experiences at camp all throughout the year. Decisions need to be made quickly as deposits are due mid February.

Vacation Bible School, June 16-20 Calendars get booked up very quickly so here is the date for VBS this year. This is going to be high-energy fun with deep Bible truths. Don't miss it.

#### For the Heart

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 1:6-7)



What a wonderful start we have had in Wee Worship! We have 10 precious little ones who are eager to learn and we are having a blast learning Bible principals on the children's level. Wee Worship meets each Sunday at 10:30am on the preschool hall. See Lindsay Shupe if you would live to minister to these children during the year.



February 15 6:00 PM

Menu: Roast Beef, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert Donations will benefit the mission trip to Guatemala.

Come Find Out... y



2014 Winter Salt Schedule
Classes will run February 9 - April 6 (No Classes will be held March 9)

#### Kingdom Agenda by Tony Evans

Led by: Dr. Harmon

Which Kingdom will you serve? The world's or God's? Only one King is worthy of your supreme devotion. In this study, led by Ken Harmon, you will discover your identity, role, and responsibilities in God's Kingdom, as well as the rights and blessings granted to Kingdom citizens.

#### **Kisses for Katie**

#### Led by: Chuck Underhill

What would cause an eighteen-year-old high school homecoming queen and senior class president to drop everything and move to Uganda to live with some of the poorest people in the world? Only love, and a desire to follow Jesus wherever He leads, could make a young woman choose this path. And Katie Davis did just that, forgoing a college education, disappointing her parents and boyfriend, to teach and care for children half a world away. In Kisses from Katie, Katie Davis shares her journey of radical love that lead her from a short-term missions trip in 2006, to adopting 13 Ugandan girls and starting a ministry that feeds and teaches hundreds of children every day. It hasn't always been an easy choice for Katie, but the joy of serving the people of Uganda brings a deeper sense of fulfillment. Her remarkable story will inspire you to believe that every life is precious and you can make a difference wherever you are.

#### Gideon by Priscilla Shirer

#### Led by: JJ Marcum

Ever feel insufficient? Could it be that your weaknesses are the keys that unlock God's strength? Through a look at the life of Gideon, you can discover that instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, you can see them as the gifts, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

#### DivorceCare

#### Led by: Caron Moore

DivorceCare helps group members apply biblical principles as they heal from the hurt of separation and divorce. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration

#### Value Packed Parenting by Dr. Kevin Leman

#### Led by: Oneta & Scott Poovey

Raising Rock-Solid kids in a pleasure driven world.

#### **Youth Bible Study**

Led by: Brad Siedschlag

#### What's in the Bible (Children 1st-5th grade)

#### **Led by: Tammy Adams**

This series covers the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation in a comprehensive and chronological way. Bible 101 with a twist...a VERY FUN TWIST!!!

#### BIG (Ages 3-K)

#### Led by: Lindsay Shupe

In BIG, kids learn that even though they are small, they can do big things with God's help! In fact, they can do ALL things through Christ, because He gives them strength!