

# The Herald

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## Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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At this point, we are deep into the Transitional program. The Transitional Focus Team has been working for many

months now and is moving forward with implementing the goals the church has adopted. Let me share the goals with you again. They are:

1. To be more effective in evangelistic outreach.
2. To be more effective in developing disciples.
3. To have better communication inside and outside the church.
4. To streamline the organization of the church so that there are less people, energy, and time needed to run the church and more people,

energy, and time to do the work of the church.

5. To make the building and grounds more appealing and user friendly.

The Focus Team has been divided into five groups, one for each of the goals. Tammy Adams, Brad Siedschlag, and Sherry Mitchum, are the evangelistic group; Sandy Mott, O'Neta Poovey, and Chuck Underhill are the discipleship group; Kandi Grant, Lindsay Shupe, and Tom Waring are the communication group; Rob Burggraaf, Pam Covington, and Keith Driggers, are the organizational group; and John Byrd, Frank Long, and Ashley Whisonant are the building and grounds group.

Let me ask you to pray for these group members regularly. Perhaps you could pray for one of the groups each weekday, allowing you to pray for all of them once each week. Pray that God will empower them for their work, provide leadership for them through the Holy Spirit, give them unity and a mind to work, and give them wisdom about what to do and whom to enlist to help them accomplish their work.

Thank you for the privilege of serving among you. Joy and I are continually blessed by your affection, affirmation, and support. We are glad to be a part of such a loving and active church.

Ken Harmon

**HYMNS *for the* CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
**KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY**

Stop by the ticket table near the library before or after worship service on Sunday to purchase your ticket!

**WEDNESDAY**  
APRIL 2 - 7:00 pm

**IN CONCERT**  
FEATURING THEIR MODERN HYMNS INCLUDING  
IN CHRIST ALONE  
THE POWER OF THE CROSS  
CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR ONLINE: [www.hollandavenue.com](http://www.hollandavenue.com)

### Changes Coming to the Newsletter!

Beginning in April, the monthly newsletter will be sporting a new name and look to go along with our new mission statement and logo.

Additionally, we will begin publishing the newsletter on the Monday of the last full week of each month. What hasn't changed?...the deadline for newsletter submissions will still be by noon on the Monday of publication. Our April newsletter will be published Monday, April 21.

Check your mailboxes in late April for our exciting new newsletter!



## Music Notes...

### Keith and Kristyn Getty ~ Hymns for the Christian Life Tour ~ Wednesday, April 2

Our church has an unbelievable opportunity to host Keith and Kristyn Getty and their Live Band for their "Hymns for the Christian Life" tour this coming April! This young couple has been writing new, modern hymns for the past 10-12 years and they use a combination of Irish music and American bluegrass (folk) that gives a new twist to old and new hymns alike! The Gettys both grew up singing and learning congregational hymns and their goal is to teach their new hymns to congregations all over the US, Ireland and Europe. You will recognize a few of their songs as

"In Christ Alone," "The Power of the Cross," "Speak O Lord" and "The Risen Christ."

They bring multiple, live instruments and include choirs from the local churches to help sing and lead in worship during the concert. Local choirs from Green Hill Baptist, Park Street Baptist and Ben Lippen High School will be joining our choir in this endeavor.

We are selling tickets for this event at \$15/adults and \$5/children. Groups of 10 or more will receive a group rate of \$10 per ticket. Please contact Terra in the church office or see O'Neta to purchase tickets. Tickets are also being sold online through our website ([hollandavenue.com](http://hollandavenue.com)) and [itickets.com](http://itickets.com).

Many volunteers are needed for an event of this size. Thank you to several of you who have already

jumped in to help in various ways! If you are available to help provide sandwiches, chips or desserts for that day for the choir members, please see Dale Williams or sign up in your Sunday School class. If you are able to help with unloading/loading the tour group's equipment and merchandise on April 2 at 10 a.m. or at 5:30 p.m., please let Terra Kelly in the church office know. Thanks in advance for your assistance with these needs!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. We will not have our regular Wednesday night activities that evening. You won't want to miss this incredible opportunity for worship!

Praising Him!

O'Neta  
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# Children's Ministry

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

### 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. Latest VBS from the Go Fish Guys!

### Time Flies!

On the children's ministry bulletin board are pictures of HABC children over the past 19 years. Take a moment to look back as we continue to move forward. Some of the children you will see on the board were little 4 and 5 year olds in children's church back then, now they are college graduates and even married!

**Electronic Check-In System**  
Throughout the month of March HABC families are encouraged to

become familiar with this new tool in ministry. There are two locations for your convenience. It takes only a few seconds to check-in. Beginning in April, everyone with children aged birth-5th grade should check in. There will be assistance for guests at the check-in station in the back hallway by the breezeway door before services on Sundays and Wednesdays, as well as between Sunday School and the Sunday morning worship service.

### Outreach Opportunity!

April 12th is the date for the children's Easter event. Think of this event as a scaled down Hallelujah Harvest Festival. This is a time to invite our community to a family friendly morning of fun as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! Look for fliers to share with your friends and family.

### Thank you

The response to the CentriKid Camp Scholarship Fund has been wonderful. The generosity of our HABC family is unsurpassed. We will be receiving donations through May. Thank you for helping our kids with camp. May God richly bless you for helping the little children come to Him.

### For the Heart

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:6)  
Words are powerful, especially where children are concerned. This verse is a great reminder for us to season our words well before we "serve" them to others.

Under His wing,  
Tammy

## Month in Review - February

### Attendance

Average Sunday School Attendance	179
Average Worship Attendance	197
Average Nursery Attendance	24
Average Children's Church Attendance	33

### Lakewood Ministries

Average Sunday School Attendance	15
Average Worship Attendance	18

### Stewardship

Budget	44,044.63
Bridge of Faith	1860.00
Total Designated	10,087.86
Total Children's Worship	55.83
Total Monthly Receipts	54,188.32

# Thank you

Aleita and I wanted to thank everyone involved in preparing and delivering the nice meal after my mom's funeral. Our family really appreciated it. Also, thanks for the nice cards and phone calls.

Ron & Aleita Suber

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I wanted to thank the family of Holland Avenue Baptist church for the Christian love shown to me during my recent recovery from surgery and in the loss of my mother. I am continually amazed at the way HABC ministers to our families in times of need. You are truly an example of what Jesus had in mind when He charged us with loving and caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, food telephone calls, Face book posting and the fellowship shown to us during this trying time for my family. It is a blessing to be a member of such a caring church as HABC. I love you all and again I say thank you.

Brenda Long



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

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*Our Next Herald :*  
*April 21*

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"Building Bridges to Jesus One Heart at a Time"

A graphic for "WE CARE WEEKEND" on a dark blue background. It features three overlapping footprints in light blue, yellow-green, and red, with a red heart in the center. The text "WE CARE WEEKEND" is in large, white, bold, sans-serif font, and "March 21-23" is in a slightly smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the graphic, the text "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, "Romans 10:15" is written in a small, white, sans-serif font.