



CONNECTIONS

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From the Pastor

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep..."*

For more than 150 years those words from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow have stirred the hearts of many during the holidays. But here is the amazing part: those words are good all year long! There is never a time when God's watchful eyes are not on his people. There is never a time when he is taking a nap from listening to our prayers. Charles Spurgeon notes, "The Lord keeps His people, not only as a

shepherd keeps his sheep, but as a king keeps his jewels." As we begin our lives together in and for the gospel, my greatest hope is that we will enjoy the treasure of knowing God and that we will feel the treasure of being known by God. Let that ring louder and deeper in your heart.

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Holland Avenue Baptist Church
 Weekday Preschool

4th Annual
HOLIDAY MARKET

Friday, November 21 6:00-8:30pm

Shopping! Door Prizes!
 Refreshments!

801 12th St., Cayce, SC 29033

**CHILI COOK-OFF
 AND
 CORN HOLE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Anyone signed up to bring chili or brownies may drop them off in the kitchen before Sunday School.

October

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 171
 Avg. Worship Attendance 293

Lakewood Ministries

Avg. SS Attendance 16
 Avg. Worship Attendance 17

Budget

Budget Offering \$42,070.96
 (Children's Offering) \$30.21
 B.O.F. \$1,280.00
 Total Designated \$24,082.43
Total Offering \$66,153.39
 Monthly Budget Requirement:
\$42,298.68

December Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

December 7 - Team 4
December 14 - Team 5
December 21 - Team 6
December 28 - Team 7

Children's Church Leaders

Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe
K-5th Grade - Tammy Adams

THE VISION

We are completing the writing of THE VISION, our HABC history book. Charter members - Johnnie Neese, Nancy Shumard, Martin Langston, and Jackie Crawford along with Anne and Bill West, our editors, have been working on this since March of last year. We have searched through church conference minutes, bulletins, church newsletters and talked with many of you in gathering historical facts from the decades beginning with the 50's on through the present.

The book will be an 8½ x 11 inch hardback book with many pictures throughout. This is our way of documenting God's blessings through the years by showing the accomplishments of the past and encouraging us to look to the future in accomplishing the work God has for us to do.

Many of you have shared stories or memories and we have included them in a section entitled, "Stories from

the Heart." We feel you and your family will enjoy reading these memories and seeing the many pictures as we tell our story.

The book costs \$30.00 Gift certificates are available if you want to give the book as a Christmas gift. The books will be unveiled at Homecoming on March 8, 2015 - our 60th anniversary. There are order slips on the tables in the back halls and in the vestibule and you may drop your order with your money in the offering plate on Sunday, mail it to the church or leave it in the church office. Our deadline is December 1, 2014. Extra books will not be available at homecoming. We hope you enjoy reading THE VISION as much as we have enjoyed writing it.

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 14.

December Birthdays

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Betty Brown | 12 Kayden Brazell | 20 Seth Poovey |
| 1 Mary McCaskill | 13 Casey Eubanks | 21 Earl Penn |
| 2 Carl Payne | 13 Laurel Smith | 22 Bonnie Thomas |
| 2 Janet Clayton | 15 Barbara Hagins | 22 Foye Ouzts |
| 2 Emily Grant | 16 Helen Goodwin | 22 Austin Robertson |
| 3 John Neal | 17 Calvin Toole | 23 Ashleigh Stephenson |
| 3 In Sook Pilgrim | 17 Jerry VanKampen | 24 Roberta McCain |
| 3 Savannah Chestnut | 17 Carson Atkinson | 24 Harold McGill |
| 4 Tim Sharpe | 18 GA Weathersby | 25 Samantha Zeigler |
| 4 Brian Marcum | 18 William Zeigler | 28 Cheryl Payne |
| 7 Frances Corder | 19 Pamela Melton | 30 Diane Feaster |
| 7 James Bass | 19 Tiffany Ross | 30 Bailey Byrum |
| 7 Michael Hinson | 19 Katherine Horton | 31 Chris Ellisor |
| 11 Renu Day | 20 Kandi Grant | |
| 12 Brenda Long | | |

Garage Giveaway

The Garage Giveaway is around the corner. Please volunteer to help on Friday with the set up and Saturday with the actual event. This event could be the only Christmas some people receive. If you love Jesus and can smile, we can use your help to meet the needs. There are several opportunities to serve, including childcare for the children of our members. If you have items to donate, bring them to the church after 1pm on Friday December 5th. We are very excited about this opportunity- thank you for your help.

Holland Avenue will not publish a Connections Newsletter during the month of December. Our next newsletter will be January 26. A January birthday list will be made available upon request.

Church Staff

Dow Welsh
Pastor

Tim Rice
Interim Minister of Music

Brad Siedschlag
Minister of Youth

Tammy Adams
Minister of Children

Lindsay Shupe
M.O.M. /Preschool Director
& Preschool Outreach Dir.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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December Calendar

Sunday Schedule

9:15am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service

Fourth Sunday

9:15am - Prayer Time in room 105
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service
6:00pm - Church Conference

Wednesday Schedule

4:30pm - Prayer Time
5:00pm - Supper
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
6:00pm - Children's Choirs
6:00pm - Youth Class
6:00pm - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
6:45pm - Children's Missions Classes

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8:00am - Garage Giveaway |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Regularly Scheduled Services/Children's Christmas Musical | | | Regularly Scheduled Activities | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Regularly Scheduled Services/Celebration Choir Musical | "Connections Newsletter" | | Regularly Scheduled Activities | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Regularly Scheduled Services/Children's Christmas event | | | 5:30pm - Candle-light Service | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
| Regularly Scheduled Services | | | No Evening Activities | | | |