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Don't Wait for Sunday

Preach the gospel to yourself. What? You might say, "I'm no preacher! I have to go to church or to a crusade to hear the gospel preached!" Yes, the weekly sermon is strategically important in the life of the church and evangelistic crusades have brought many people to faith in Christ. But you don't have to wait for Sunday or a crusade to hear the gospel preached. The gospel is the greatest news in the universe and through the pages of the Bible we have this news available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Someone once said that we are like a person who has \$50,000 in the bank but wonders if they can borrow fifty cents. We have unsearchable riches in Christ, but we fail to grasp them or call upon them in the middle of the doctor's office or in the middle of the marriage mess or in the middle of the

work fiasco or in the middle of the parenting meltdown or in the middle of the pressures of being a teenager. Jerry Bridges wrote: "To preach the gospel to yourself, then, means that you continually face up to your own sinfulness and then flee to Jesus through faith in His shed blood and righteous life. It means that you appropriate, again by faith, the fact that Jesus fully satisfied the law of God, that He is your propitiation, and that God's holy wrath is **no longer directed toward you.**" Paul said it this way to the church at Rome, "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Don't wait for Sunday. Don't wait for the crusade. Don't wait for anything. Flee to Jesus...today!

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Centri-Kid Camp

Centri-Kid Camp is for all children who have completed grades 3-6. This year we will be going to Ridgecrest, NC from June 13-17. Deposits are due February, 15th to hold your spot! You may sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board in the back hallway.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held in July this year. Please mark your calendars for July 27-31. Our goal is for this year's VBS to have a great impact in our community. We are looking forward to experiencing God during that week, you won't want to miss it!

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!

Please encourage your child to bring his/her Bible to church. It gives them great pleasure to find the answers for themselves in God's Word. Here's a "heads up"- one Sunday soon, each child who brings their Bible will get a ring pop.

You're the Best!

If you volunteer your time to teach children on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, serve on the Preschool or Children's Committees or help with special events, you are loved and appreciated and you are making a difference in the lives of children for eternity. It is a privilege to serve alongside all of you.

Tammy



Thank you for the generous staff love offering we received from our church. It is a blessing to serve our God with Holland Avenue.

Thank you for loving our family in so many ways. We are truly thankful for our church family. We look forward to seeing all that God is going to do in 2015!

Preschool Registration begins Monday, February 2nd. This is open to all members of Holland Avenue Baptist Church and current preschool families. You will find the registration form and information on our website under the preschool tab. If you have any questions, please see Lindsay. Any available spots will be opened to the public on Tuesday, February 17th.

January

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 171
Avg. Worship Attendance 293

Lakewood Ministries

Avg. SS Attendance 16
Avg. Worship Attendance 17

Budget

Budget Offering \$57,174.84
B.O.F. \$3,704.00
Total Designated \$12,838.31

Total Offering

\$73,717.15
Monthly Budget Requirement: \$42,298.68

February Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

February 1 - Team 4
February 8 - Team 5
February 15 - Team 6
February 22 - Team 7

Children's Church Leaders

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

Thank You

We would like to thank the church body for all the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and kindness shown to us during the death of Brenda's brother Adrian and Frank's hospital stay. It is very uplifting to be as blessed as we are to belong to the family of Holland Avenue Baptist Church. When God's people pray and demonstrate His love to one another it is evident in the lives that are touched. Thank you for all you do to show God's love to our family.

Frank and Brenda Long

HABC Family,

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother, Mary Frances Bailey Cofer.

It is never easy to say goodbye to a loved one, especially when it is Mama. I thank God for His grace and mercy. She is home, no longer in pain, no longer in doubt.

As her pastor said, "Mary got to the gates of heaven where she was met by Jesus. He told her to leave all her baggage there at the gate. He then welcomed her in...to peace and rest." Not merely words needed to be heard but truth believed.

With a grateful heart,
Sherry Mitchum

February Birthdays

1 Latrille Adams	11 Hayden Gordon	19 Stan Smith
3 Warren Thomas	12 Renee Oswald	19 Cody Smith
3 Cynthia Young	13 Bill Rogers	20 Jennifer Powell
3 Bo Heustess	13 Brooke Pound	20 Katie Clayton
3 Chuck Underhill	13 Matthew Fields	21 George Richardson
4 Hannah Arnold	14 David Able	21 Melissa Fields
5 Jessica Stinecipher	14 Carter Pound	21 Makenzie Sharpe
5 Margie Nation	16 Allen Merritt	22 Jason Hulion
5 Patricia Thacker	17 John Byrd	22 Lochlan Koon
5 Brayden Cullum	17 Robert Conn	23 John Day
8 Danielle Jacob	17 Eliza Nation	24 Edward Young
9 Robby Feaster	18 Sandy Mott	25 Eddie Powell
10 Samuel Boozer	18 Margaret Edens	25 Amy Hulion
10 Terry McLeod	18 Jeremy Whisonant	
11 Geoff Grant		

Dear HABC Family,

We want to thank you for your cards, calls and prayers in the passing of Jerry's mother. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Love in Christ,
Jerry and Linda VanKampen

Dear Congregation of Holland Avenue Baptist Church,

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What a special treat it was attending your yard sale/giveaway. I work part-time in retail, so to make ends meet I shop yard sales and thrift stores. What a nice surprise I was able to get free items!

Usually, I just get clothes and books, but I was able to get CDs and decorative household items. And on that note, the best item I received was a book "David" by Charles Swindoll. What a blessing!

So again, thank you and God bless you all!
Marlene Gearon

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

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8:30am - 4:30pm



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February 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
6:30pm - Celebration Choir Rehearsal
6:45pm - Children's Missions Classes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Regularly Scheduled Services	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			