



CONNECTIONS

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Cruisin'

How much did you pay for a gallon of gas this week? The Mercury Montclair was introduced in 1955 and sported a fuel tank that held 16.9 gallons of gas. A gallon of gas in 1955 was about 23 cents. Combine some rough math with the words of philosopher A. E. Jackson and you will discover that you could have bought you a Mercury and cruised it up and down the road for a really long time since a full tank would have cost you less than 4 dollars. A full tank for less than 4 dollars! Things sure have changed. The Mercury line of cars doesn't exist anymore. It was phased out in 2011. And you can't find a gallon of gas for 23 cents unless you put a 2 in front of the decimal point. One thing that hasn't changed, though, is that you could have cruised in your car to Holland Avenue Baptist Church on a Sunday morning and you still can.

The cost to keep the lights on and the water running has changed, but Holland Avenue has not been phased out and the gospel is as strong as ever! Before the first service was even held, the founding folks joined together in a hymn that had the following words: "This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day." We rejoice and give humble thanks for the courage and expectation and blessings of the past sixty years. May the Lord be our strength as we strive to keep serving Christ with courage and expectation, longing for the day when our hope and our joy will truly last forever!

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Don't forget to sign up by this Sunday!
 A sign-up sheet is located on the children's ministry bulletin board in the back hallway.



Candy donations are appreciated.
 Please bring individually wrapped candy to the basket in the sanctuary.



January

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 188
 Avg. Worship Attendance 290

Lakewood Ministries

Avg. SS Attendance 13

Budget

Budget Offering \$42,756.00
 B.O.F. \$3,639.00
 Total Designated \$6,211.20

Total Offering

\$48,967.20

Monthly Budget Requirement:

\$42,298.68

March Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

March 1 - Team 8
March 8 - Team 1
March 15 - Team 2
March 22 - Team 3
March 29 - Team 4

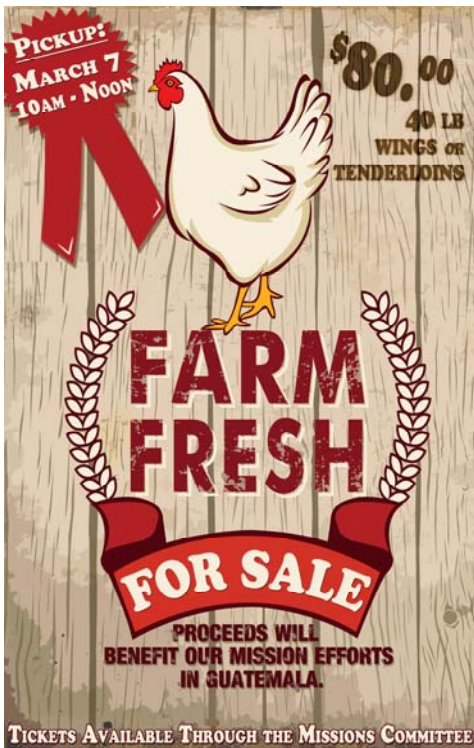
Children's Church Leaders

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

Homecoming

Sunday, March 8, 2015 will be an exciting day as we celebrate 60 years as Holland Avenue Baptist church! Along with a special service and dinner on the grounds, we will present our historical record in book form, **THE VISION!**

The Committee has worked on this exciting project for two years and we are proud to see it completed for Homecoming! If you ordered a book, you may pick up your copy after service on Homecoming Sunday. We have a limited number available for \$30.00 for those unable to place an order.



March Birthdays

1 Mike Penn
5 Sam Roland
5 Deborah Rea
5 Carter Hulion
6 Carole Roddy
6 John Hanson
9 Noah Hamm
10 Heather Clayton

10 Harley McIver
12 Connor Shupe
15 Loretta Snipes
15 Bailey Welsh
15 Ella Jennings Marcum
15 Henry Ward
21 Brittany Hamm
23 Debbie Gordon

23 Matthew Hinson
24 Jeanna Smith
25 Preston Derrick
25 Kaitlyn Byrum
26 Darrell Feaster
26 Julie Robertson
27 Norma Byrd
28 Caitlyn Koon

29 Judy Twitty
29 Janie Driggers
29 Will Sharpe
29 Trey Day
30 Alex Sharpe
30 Charlene Young
31 Shirley Neal

Thank You

Holland Avenue (Mary Lambert's Church Family),

We would like to thank you for all that came to visit Mom during her long illness to comfort, pray, and offer encouragement to her. She loved all your visits.

On the day of Mom's funeral, we thank you for serving a lovely and delicious meal for all of her family. We were all so tired, many traveled almost 1,000 miles to see her off. We appreciated all of you.

Thank You,
Mary Lambert's family
Carolyn, Jean, Patricia, Jo, Bud, and grandchildren

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and support after the passing of Carl's mother. Christ's love was reflected in your actions and it will always be remembered.

In Christian Love,
Carl & Cheryl Payne

Dear HABC Family,
We want to thank you for your prayers, calls and cards, and the beautiful flower.
We have had some health problems, but are getting better.

Love in Christ,
Jim & Dot Bass

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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March 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		7:00pm, Kids' Lockin; gr. 3-5	10:00am, Fresh Chicken Pickup Spring Forward! Turn your clocks up one hour.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOMECOMING SUNDAY Worship & Dinner on the grounds.			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Regularly Scheduled Services 3:30pm, Welsh Shower		6:30pm, Brotherhood Meeting	Regularly Scheduled Activities			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Regularly Scheduled Services	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			
29	30	31				
Regularly Scheduled Services						