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## Never

Imagine that you are being sentenced for a crime and you announce to the judge: “Your honor, my best friend Amos Billy Bubba Ray Walker III, would like to take my place and serve my sentence.” After some time in his chambers considering your request, the judge allows Amos Billy Bubba Ray to substitute for you. They take him down to booking and after doing some preliminary paperwork they discover that there is an outstanding warrant for Amos Billy Bubba Ray for a crime that he committed. The judge’s request is now nullified because an active lawbreaker can’t take the place of an active lawbreaker.

That’s what makes the true Easter story so real and satisfying. Jesus of Nazareth kept God’s law without one ounce of failure. So when Jesus cast himself on the cross for your sin, he was the perfect substitution. The perfect law-Keeper died for helpless lawbreakers.

Charles Spurgeon wrote: Remember, therefore, it is not your hold on Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not your joy in Christ that saves you – it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument – it is Christ’s blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to your hand with which you are grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to your hope, but Jesus, the source of your hope – look not to your faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith. We will never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul...Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh on your mind; when you wake in the morning look to Him; when you lie down at night look to Him. Oh! let not your hopes or fears come between you and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you.

Grace to you,

Dow

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# Easter Activities at Holland Avenue



## February

### Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 199  
Avg. Worship Attendance 308

### Budget

Budget Offering \$42,778.83  
B.O.F. \$1,350.00  
Designated \$1,293.42

**Total Offering \$45,422.25**

Monthly Budget Requirement: **\$42,298.68**

## April Extended Session

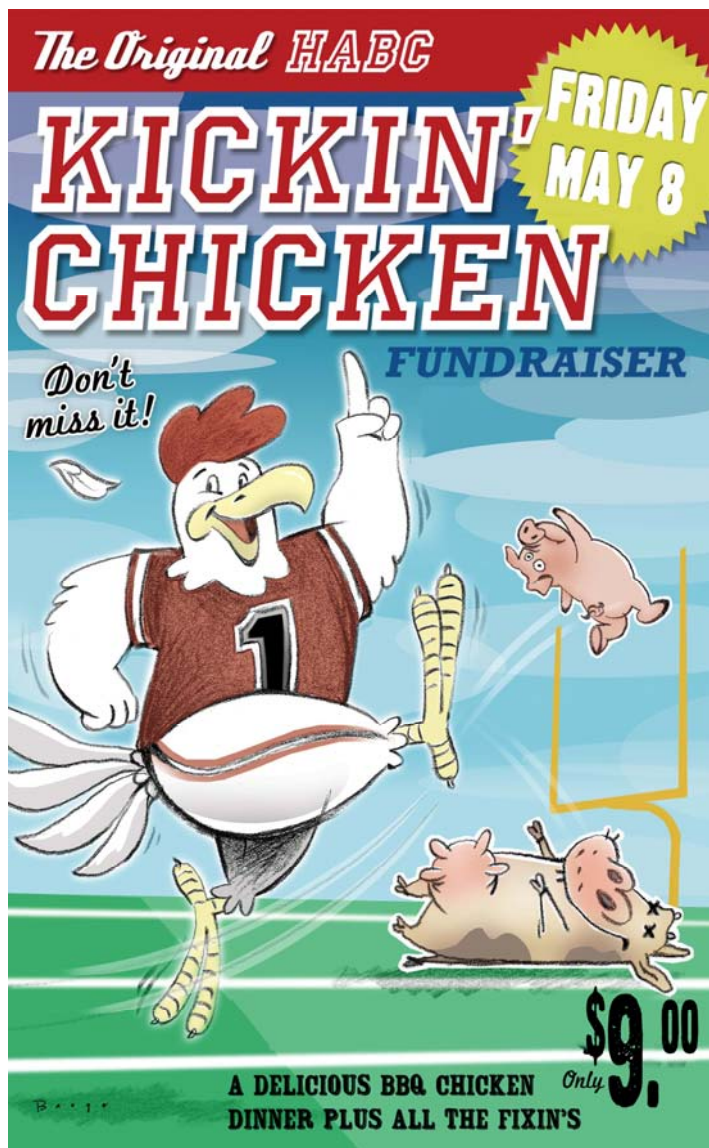
### Nursery Volunteers

**April 5** - Team 5  
**April 12** - Team 6  
**April 19** - Team 7  
**April 26** - Team 8

### Children's Church Leaders

**Wee Worship** - Lindsay Shupe  
**K-5th Grade** - Angie Sanders

# Comin' Up!



## Thank You

Dear Holland Avenue Family,  
Thank you for the flowers, cards, and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Claude Lucas

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your abundant kindness to our family to welcome us to Holland Avenue. We were truly blessed by your generosity and we appreciate the many gifts you gave to us. Thank you for showering us with the love of Christ in such a practical way. It is a joy to be able to serve together at Holland Avenue with each one of you. We look forward to our future of continuing to serve Christ together.

In Christ,  
Karen Welsh

## April Birthdays

3 Beverly Zorn  
3 Marshall Evans  
4 Brian Rose  
5 Wanda Ford  
5 Sammy Roland  
6 Jim Pilgrim  
7 Becky Doar  
7 Dori Smith

8 Sallie Marcil  
9 Chun Ja Munn  
10 Gloria Carroll  
10 Jeff Williams  
12 Betty Hare  
14 Becky Hulion  
14 Buddy Clayton  
14 Matthew Roland

16 Cheryl Probus  
16 Alex Wright  
16 Megan Jacobs  
18 Claire Poovey  
20 Kimber Brazell  
20 DeeAnn Watts  
21 Stephen Jenkins  
21 Jackson Wood

23 Frances Richardson  
23 Lou Ball  
23 Kathy Geer  
23 Cristy Sharpe  
24 Brenda Franklin  
26 Joseph Nation  
27 Luke Boozer  
28 Haley Penn

28 Holden Welsh  
29 Mary Wright  
29 David Langston  
30 Llewellyn Browder

## 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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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## April 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
			Regularly Scheduled Activities	7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EASTER Regularly Scheduled Services			No Evening Activities - Enjoy Your Spring Break!			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Regularly Scheduled Services	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			
26	27	28	29	30		
Regularly Scheduled Services						