



CONNECTIONS

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Display

Summer is almost over and students and teachers will be heading back to school soon. Christopher Copeland is a fourth grade teacher in New York City. Last summer he had an interesting prayer request he shared in an article titled 'What Teachers Really Need For 'Back to School':

"...pray...that we will see education as one element among many through which God works to put his character and glory on display so that we might know him (Acts 17:27)."

What a high and holy and humbling and helpful reminder! Students and teachers have the opportunity to help people know God! The classroom and the library and the playground and the gym are great places for people to see the character and glory and love and mercy of God. Salvation displayed in education. Jesus is not the Light of the world by accident. Enjoy and be satisfied with the light and love of Christ and let that light shine at school.

By grace,
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Kid Care Playground Project

The Building and Grounds committee with affirmation in Church Conference has recommended that the HABC playgrounds be updated, therefore, "Kid Care" is under way to keep our commitment to loving and serving kids. We have set aside Sunday, August 16, as a special day for financial gifts. The estimated goal is \$12,625.00. Thank you for praying and investing in our generations to come!



Lost Items

Two large tea urns are missing from the church kitchen. These urns are used frequently and are an invaluable resource to us. With the school year approaching the event calendar will soon be filling up and these urns will once again be in high demand. If you could help us find them we sure would appreciate it.

Thanks!
The Hostess Committee



Christmas in August

The GA's are sponsoring Christmas in August again this year. Here's what you need to know for this year's project.

Collection Dates: August 16-September 13

Project Needs: Walmart gift cards, Bibles (NKJV preferred), toys for toddlers, nonperishable food.

The missionary that we've chosen to sponsor this year is Jarvis James, a church planter in East St. Louis, IL. Pastor James has made connections with the local public schools to provide character education for the students in 22 schools. The gifts requested will be used in both St. Louis, MO and East St. Louis, IL. Recipients live in low income, low education, high crime, high gang presence, and high drug use communities.

June

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 172

Avg. Worship Attendance
269

Budget

Budget Offering \$41,986.45

B.O.F. \$860.00

Other Designated \$9,144.88

Total Offering \$51,991.33

Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$11,485.40

Newly Elected Deacons

The following men have been elected to serve as deacon for the next three years.

Chris Ellisor
Steve Ford
Gary Franklin
Sam Roland
Justin Waring
Tom Waring
Zeke Whisonant

Thank you men for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

August Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

August 2 - Team 6

August 9 - Team 7

August 16 - Team 8

August 23 - Team 1

August 30 - Team 2

Children's Church Leaders

Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe

K-5th Grade - Tammy Adams

Cameron & Kimber Brazell

From the Finance Committee

Did you know?

If you use online banking to pay your bills, you can also tithe online. Just add Holland Avenue Baptist Church as a new “payee” and your financial institution will send a check to the church on your behalf. Here’s what you need to know to add the church as a new recipient in your online banking:

Holland Avenue Baptist Church
801 12th St., Cayce, SC 29033
803-794-9133

We are currently looking into other ways to give online.

Thank you,
The Finance Committee



August Birthdays

1 Gary Franklin	9 Lindsay Shupe	14 Cruz Diaz	23 B.J. Epps
1 Nancy Ellisor	10 Olivia Burggraaf	15 Mary Sutton	25 Harold Hooper
2 J.T. Stephenson	11 Brenda Merritt	15 David Rea	25 Joy Wright
3 Elaine Senn	11 Ann Smith	15 Brett Powell	26 Tammy Adams
3 Phil Jenkins	11 Jordan Underhill	17 Romaine Chappell	26 Heather Yarborough
4 Anistyn Fields	12 Nancy Evans	17 Ricky Roddy	28 Inessa Jenkins
5 Ellen Powell	13 Lana Ward	17 Kyle Cullum	28 Leigh Sharpe
8 Matthew Rose	13 Kyle Watts	18 Scott Poovey	30 Christina Atkinson
8 Charlie Underhill	13 Wilson Ward	18 Me'Chelle Byrum	30 Hannah Rogers
9 Cheri Rogers	14 Bobbi Jacobs	18 Jeremy Adams	

Thank You

Dear HABC Family,

We want to thank you all very much for the graduation service and the cosmetic bag that you gave to us for graduating from high school. We are so thankful for your love, support, and prayers for us throughout our entire lives. We love you all and we would appreciate your continued prayers for us as we enter college in the fall.

Meredyth & MacKenzie Franklin

Dear Holland Avenue Family,

When Jim was in Lexington Hospital for nine days, you were there. When he was in Agape Nursing Home for 23 days, you were there. We are so blessed and thankful for you. I know that God hears your prayers. You are truly dedicated to be caring and helpful.

Love in Christ,
Jim & Dot Bass

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for helping me with getting a lift chair. I sure appreciate it. Everybody has been kind and generous. I've appreciated all the prayers, phone calls, cards and flowers. I'm very thankful to have a church family like Holland Avenue.

Love,
Barbara Crossland

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to everyone for their visits, calls, cards, food and prayers after my surgery. It is wonderful to have such a caring & loving church family. Please continue to pray for my healing.

God Bless,
Jean Burroughs

Church Staff

Dow Welsh
Pastor

Brad Siedschlag
Student Minister

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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July 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

Wednesday Schedule

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Regularly Scheduled Services			No Evening Activities			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Regularly Scheduled Services			No Evening Activities			10:00am Mother/Son Bowling
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Regularly Scheduled Service			All Activities Resume See sidebar for schedule			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Regularly Scheduled Services	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			
30	31					
Regularly Scheduled Services 4:00pm Preschool Open House						