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## We Are the Ye

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...*

- Jesus

Who is "ye"? Who was Jesus talking to? At the time the "ye" were his original followers. Now the "ye" is we. We are the ones right now in this time and during these days that Jesus is calling to go and teach all nations.

A little bit of basic math shows us that we can't go and teach all nations if we stay in this nation and only listen. So how do we obey Jesus? How do we go and teach? There are really only two responses: 1) we physically go or 2) we practically send.

One of our college students from Holland Avenue just returned from a mission trip to Scotland. Thousands of Christian churches across the United Kingdom have been declared "redundant" over the last 40 years. "Redundant" means that there are no longer worship services held at those church buildings. Some of the buildings have been destroyed and others have been turned into schools, art galleries, coffee shops, pubs, clubs, and one church even became an indoor climbing wall.

Does that mean Christianity is fading in the United Kingdom? That may depend on how you define "Christian". Over the last 15 years there have been significant declines in the number of people professing to be Christians. However, *profession* and *possession* are two different things.

Since the church is not truly a building but a body, the "redundant" sanctuaries and chapels could be a sign that God is bringing revival and pulling the church away from being just organized religion and back to her first Love. At the very least it seems to reveal the church and her story are no longer widely enjoyed or respected.

Either way, the commission of Jesus was "go ye". So, we go and teach and if we can't go and teach we pray and pay for the ones who do. We are the ye.

40 years ago, the people sitting in the pews of those churches probably wouldn't have dreamed that their beautiful sanctuary would one day be an indoor climbing wall. Likewise, people in some of the churches in South Carolina probably wouldn't have dreamed 4 years ago that they would be having Sunday worship in their fellowship halls instead of their sanctuaries.

The commission of Jesus was to "go ye" to all nations. So, we go with the gospel as we do life in our nation and we go with the gospel strategically to other nations. This is a true basic of Christianity and we pray our obedience to this command from Jesus will keep the gospel flowing at Holland Avenue and keep on keeping us far away from being declared "redundant".

Super happy to be in the we with ye,  
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**RIDE THE WAVE ALL SUMMER LONG!**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Summer Meals:**

June 1 ► 5-6 PM  
Pizza Night

June 8 ► 6:30 PM ► free food  
Hot dogs w/chili, chips, Pelican SnoBalls

June 15 ► 5-6 PM  
Pork loin, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls

June 22 ► 5-6 PM  
Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread

June 29 ► 5-6 PM  
Hamburgers, baked beans, chips

July 6  
**NO VBS/NO MEAL**

July 13 ► 5-6 PM  
Ranch chicken breasts,  
macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls

July 20 ► 5-6 PM  
Lasagna, salad, garlic bread

July 27 ► 6:30 PM ► free food  
Hot dogs w/chili, chips, watermelon

**Costs:**

Adults: \$3.50

Kids: \$2.50 (age 3-10)

Maximum: \$15 per immediate family

**TIDE CHART:**

- June 8 - Kickoff
- June 15 - Wave One
- June 22 - Wave Two
- June 29 - Wave Three
- July 6 - No Wave
- July 13 - Wave Four
- July 20 - Wave Five
- July 27 - Family Night

**EVERY WAVE NIGHT:**

- 5 PM - Dinner
- 6 PM - Adult Bible Study
- 6 PM - Student Ministry

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For God so greatly loved *and* dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

John 3:16, AMPC

JESUS

**May Information**

One Sunday was left in the month at the time of printing. May's information will be printed in the next newsletter.

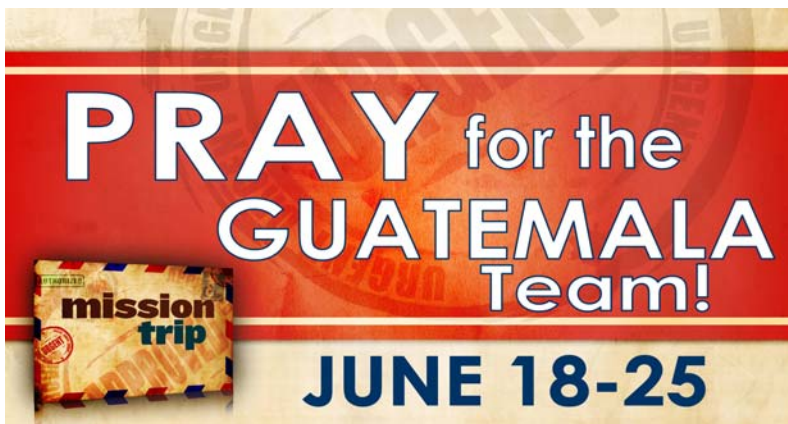


- June 6 ► Swim Party (Students)
- June 19 ► Father's Day
- July 6 ► No Wednesday Activities
- July 24 ► Church Conference
- August 13 ► Mother/Son Bowling
- September 24 ► Father/Daughter Banquet

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## June Birthdays

1 Jerry Stinecipher	11 Catherine Hughes	21 Greg Adams
1 Misty Rostan	11 Danny Bland	21 Hannah Epting
3 Kelsey Durham	11 Matt Edwards	23 Gina Langston
5 Caleb Moore	12 Helen Twitty	23 Tom Bryant
5 Joy Jacob	13 Aleita Suber	24 Melissa Powell
5 Keith Hare	13 Jackie Crawford	26 Ethan Burggraaf
6 Griff Probus	18 Amy Stinecipher	27 Ashley Rose
6 Jean Burroughs	19 Lindsey Day	28 Ryan Waring
7 Harold Hooper, Sr	20 Jennifer Day	29 Rebecca Sharpe
7 Jessica Hegler	20 Runtsy Odom	30 Kennedy Hare
7 Pam Covington	20 Tina Penn	
10 Olivia Wright	21 Anna-Kate Henderson	
10 Pam Watkins	21 Blake Henderson	



## June Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

**June 5** - Team 2

**June 12** - Team 3

**June 19** - Team 4

**June 26** - Team 5

Children's Church Leaders

**Wee Worship** - Lindsay Shupe

**K-5th Grade** - Tammy Adams

## New Members

We rejoice to welcome Neil and Vickie Johnson and Nancy Daniel into our church family and look forward to encouraging them and serving with them as we all strive to make much of Christ together.

## Thank You

From the Adams Family to our HABC Family,

Thank you for all of the expressions of Christian love shown to our family during the loss of our sister, Loretta. We greatly appreciate each card, hug, call and prayer offered on our behalf. We are truly blessed to be in a church family like Holland Avenue.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Greg and Latrille and family  
Eddie and Tammy and family

## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers

Every Church Member

### Pastor

Dow Welsh

### Children's Minister

Tammy Adams

### Preschool Outreach Minister &

### Weekday Preschool Director

Lindsay Shupe

### Student Minister

Brad Siedschlag

### Pianist

Emily Lipscombe

### Organist

Stacey Arnold

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

▼ June ▼

**SUNDAYS**

9:15 AM  
Bible Study  
10:30 AM  
Worship

**4TH SUNDAYS**

9:15 AM  
Prayer Time (room 105)  
9:30 AM  
Bible Study  
10:30 AM  
Worship

**WEDNESDAYS (SUMMER)**

4:30 PM  
Prayer for Revival  
*See Page 2*  
Church-wide Supper

6:00 PM  
VBS  
Adult Bible Study  
The Gathering (STUDENTS)  
Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

TBA  
Celebration Choir (ADULT)  
Childcare



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Regular Schedule			
			5	6	7	8
			Regular Schedule			VBS Kickoff Night
			12	13	14	15
			Regular Schedule			VBS Wave One
			19	20	21	22
			Regular Schedule PLUS FATHER'S DAY!		Second Chance	VBS Wave Two
			26	27	28	29
			Regular Schedule			VBS Wave Three
			30			