



# CONNECTIONS

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## Everything

What if Jesus did not rise from the grave? Would that change things at Holland Avenue? Would the preaching change? Would the music change? Would Easter change?

Religiously and practically a church could do almost everything they are doing right now on Sundays and between Sundays if Jesus had not been raised from the grave. The sermons and the songs would be different, but a church could still meet and preach and pray and sing about God and Jesus. There would be one significant difference in those church services, though. There would be no good news.

Peter said that we should bless and praise and adore and enjoy God because of his mercy. What's so great about God's mercy?

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is...unfading... 1 PETER 1:3-4

The resurrection means there is a real, true, living hope...and living hope is good news!

Therefore, do not forget this Easter that the resurrection of Christ changes everything. Without it, we have no gospel, no salvation, no saving message, and certainly no future hope. (MATTHEW BARRETT)

But with the resurrection, we have everything...**everything!**

Because He lives,  
Dow

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# HOMECOMING



Sunday | March 6 | 2016

March 20



## PALM SUNDAY

HOSANNA

INCLUDING THE CELEBRATION CHOIR'S "BEHOLD THE LAMB"

March 26 10-12 Noon



## THE HUNT

SEEK AND FIND THE TRUTH OF EASTER

family fun | bring a basket | bring a friend | hollandavenue.com

Candy donation baskets in the sanctuary! Thanks!

## MAUNDY

THURSDAY

REMEMBER HIS SACRIFICE



March 24

7:00 pm

### January

#### Attendance

Average Sunday School  
174

Average Worship  
282

#### Budget

Budget Offering  
\$47,326.06

Bridge of Faith  
\$385.00

Other Designated  
\$5,022.34

Total Offering  
\$52,733.40

Weekly Requirement  
\$11,778.82

### February

#### Attendance/Budget

One Sunday was left in  
the month at the time  
of printing



## PALM SUNDAY

The Celebration Choir will be joined by the Park Street Baptist Church Choir in the morning service and both choirs will be presenting "Behold the Lamb" at Park Street Baptist Church, 2204 Park Street, Columbia, at 6:00 pm that evening.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MARCH 15

6:30 pm

Guest Speaker  
Brion Holland

SHEALY'S  
BBQ  
\$5.00

PICKUP: MARCH 5 10AM - NOON \$80.00 40 LB WINGS or TENDERLOINS

**FARM FRESH**

**FOR SALE**

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR MISSION EFFORTS IN GUATEMALA

**T-LOINS** OR **WINGS**

## March Birthdays

1 Mike Penn	15 Henry Ward	25 Kaitlyn Byrum
3 Wanda Crapps	15 Bailey Welsh	25 Preston Derrick
4 Amanda Salter	16 Ruth Lloyd	26 Darrell Feaster
5 Carter Hulion	18 Robert Diaz	26 Julie Robertson
5 Michael Munn	19 Robin Burrell	27 Norma Byrd
5 Deborah Rea	19 Ursula Keen	27 Paula Keen
5 Sam Roland	19 Katie Nunnery	28 Caitlyn Koon
6 John Hanson	22 Angela Diaz	29 Trey Day
6 Carole Roddy	23 Debbie Gordon	29 Janie Driggers
6 Brian Rose	23 Matthew Hinson	29 Will Sharpe
10 Heather Clayton	23 Judy Williams	29 Judy Twitty
12 Connor Shupe	24 James Lewis	30 Alex Sharpe
14 Johnny McGee	24 Marie Pound	31 J.P. Edens
15 Ella Jennings Marcum	24 Jeanna Smith	

### IT'S TIME FOR CAMP!



<b>1-2</b> GRADES (COMPLETED)	<b>3-5</b> GRADES (COMPLETED)	<b>YOUTH</b>
<b>JULY 11-13</b>	<b>JULY 11-14</b>	<b>JULY 4-8</b>

**SEE BACK HALL FOR SIGN-UPS!**

## Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, visits and meals. John and I are truly blessed to be part of a loving, caring church like HABC.

Please continue to be in prayer for my recovery.

Thanks,  
Norma Byrd

## March Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

**March 6** - Team 5

**March 13** - Team 6

**March 20** - Team 7

**March 27** - Team 8

Children's Church Leaders

**Wee Worship** - Lindsay Shupe

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

## New Members

We joyfully welcome Michael and Michelle Dickerson and their daughters Mary Kendall and Madden into our church family and prayerfully look forward to serving Christ with them in the years to come!

### 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

#### Office Administrator

Joanna Ayers (interim)

#### Financial Administrator

Gayle Smith

#### Custodian

Ricky Roddy

## CONTACT INFO

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## ▼ MARCH ▼

### 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

4:30 PM  
Prayer for Revival  
5:00 PM  
Church-wide Supper  
6:00 PM  
Adult Bible Study  
The Gathering (STUDENTS)  
Children's Choir  
Preschool Choir  
Childcare (BIRTH - 2)  
6:45 pm  
Celebration Choir (ADULT)  
RA'S (BOYS)  
GA'S (GIRLS)



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AVENUE**

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U.S. POSTAGE  
P-A-I-D  
PERMIT NO. 124  
COLUMBIA, SC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Regularly Scheduled Activities			Chicken Pick-up
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Homecoming			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Regularly Scheduled Services		Second Chance Brotherhood	Regularly Scheduled Activities			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Celebration Choir at Park Street Baptist 6 pm			Regularly Scheduled Activities			The Hunt 10-Noon
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>Resurrection Sunday</b>			Spring Break <b>NO</b> Activities			