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## Natural?

"I'll do it, but I don't have to like it."

Have you ever heard someone say something like that? Most of us have times in life when we have to perform a duty that doesn't bring us a whole lot of delight, but we still do it.

One day Jesus was talking to his disciples and he said, "I have a new command for you: Love one another." Imagine Bartholomew saying, "Okay, I will love Simon the Zealot, but I don't have to like him."

If we are honest, though, don't we have moments where we feel like that? Here's a little bit of hope for times like that: there is a difference between loving and liking.

*What is it to like a person? Well, I would say that liking is something natural something instinctive or elemental, something that is not the result of effort; you find yourself liking or not liking. In other words, liking is something physical and unintelligible.* - D. Martin Lloyd-Jones

Liking someone really is kind of unintelligible. It isn't really planned. It is more of a natural bend toward a person. You just sort of "hit it off". Love, however, is different than like.

*Too often we don't love people because we think that we have to like them. This is actually falling far short of what it means to love. Loving is defined by and modeled by God. It is the response of one who has been loved by God and is seeking to love God in the other person (if they are a Christian) and love the image of God in that person (if they are an unbeliever).*

- Erik Raymond

You may not like someone, but Jesus has commanded believers to love. How do you do that? Well, if the person is a Christian then you work hard to love the fact that Jesus has saved them and is at work in their lives. Remember, sometimes "love" means graciously informing believers they are talking and acting like someone who has never met Jesus.

But what if they aren't a Christian? Then you love them as one that God has created and you love them with hope that the gospel will capture their heart. As Russell Moore writes: "The Scriptures command us to be gentle and kind to unbelievers, not because we are not at war, but because we're not at war *with them.*"

By grace,  
Dow

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ALL SENIOR ADULTS ARE INVITED TO LUNCH IN THEIR HONOR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

# MAY 1 Senior Adult Day

Praise the Lord for our senior adults and all they do to glorify God and serve others in our church, community, and world!

All senior adults are cordially invited to a **FREE** luncheon immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. HABC's Student Ministry will serve as host for the luncheon.

THANK YOU, SENIOR ADULTS!

RIDE THE WAVE ALL SUMMER LONG!



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00-7:30 PM

HOLLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH  
801 12th Street | Cayce | 794-9133 | hollandavenue.com

call church by **MAY 9** if your grad is participating

# MAY 22 GRADUATION Sunday



# METALLIC CLUB

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY | MAY 16

## SHEALY'S BAR-B-CUE

Meet at the church at **11:00 AM**

NEXT METALLIC CLUB WILL BE AUGUST 18TH!  
HAPPY SUMMER!

Sign-up  
in the  
back  
hall



What friend or family member or classmate or neighbor do you know that needs to find the treasure of salvation in Christ? Pray for them and call or text or e-mail or snail-mail or visit them!

## April Information

### Attendance

Average Sunday School  
188

Average Worship  
288

### Budget

Budget Offering  
\$43,072.13

Bridge of Faith  
\$1,930.00

Other Designated  
\$4,877.77

Total Offering  
\$49,879.90

Weekly Requirement  
\$11,778.82


# UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY 25 ► RA/GA RECOGNITION  
JUNE 18-25 ► GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

## May Birthdays

1 Nancy Carter	8 Dale Rowell	14 Trent Baggett	23 Ashley Fitzgerald
1 Ron Suber	8 Ashley Hudson	15 Amanda Hildebrand	23 Sophie Chasteen
1 Gary Driggers	9 Mary Gordon	16 Kylie Siedschlag	24 Matt Kellogg
1 Mallory Gilbert	9 Betty Jackson	17 Wayne Pound	24 Clara Ann Wright
1 Taylor Gilbert	9 Karin Langston	17 Freddie Rast	25 Linda Rast
1 Caroline Heustess	9 James Heustess	17 Keith Driggers	26 Dow Welsh
3 Don Whetstone	10 Bud Antley	18 Frank Morrow	26 Lucas Shupe
4 Janice Harkey	10 Misty Baggett	18 Tari Koon	26 Ben Ross
5 Mimi Hendrix	10 Erin Suber	18 Irina Flowers	26 Bennett Smith
5 Alexander Wright	10 Seth Feaster	20 Sherry Mitchum	26 Olivia Henderson
6 Mary Katherine Salter	11 Amanda Underhill	20 Amanda Jackson	30 Cash Conner
6 Grace Mower	11 Mack McIver	21 Madison Griffin	31 Barbara Ginn
7 Bill Burgess, Jr	12 Edie Waring	21 Allison Evans	31 Hampton Rea
7 Crystal Rowell	12 Ashley Whisonant	22 Nancy Shumard	
8 Ralph Lewis	13 Carroll Moss	22 Willie Munn	
8 Carroll Crawford	14 Debbie Baughman	22 Mark Branham	

**Cling**  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)

## May Meals

**May 4**  
Spaghetti  
Salad  
Bread  
Dessert

**May 11**  
Hamburgers  
Baked beans  
Chips  
Dessert

**May 18**  
Chicken  
Brown rice  
Butter beans  
Dessert

**May 25**  
Ham  
Macaroni & cheese  
Peas  
Dessert

## New Members

We joyfully welcome Teresa Smith into our fellowship at HABC. Please pray for Teresa and encourage her as all we seek to make much of Christ together!

## May Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

**May 1** - Team 5

**May 8** - Team 6

**May 15** - Team 7

**May 22** - Team 8

**May 29** - Team 1

Children's Church Leaders

**Wee Worship** - Lindsay Shupe

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

## 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 - 2:00 PM

▼ May ▼

## 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)

Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)



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AVENUE**

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Cayce, S.C. 29033

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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	6	7
Regular Schedule <b>PLUS SENIOR ADULT DAY!</b>			Regular Schedule			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Regular Schedule <b>PLUS MOTHER'S DAY!</b>			Regular Schedule	Preschool Graduation		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Regular Schedule <b>PLUS NAMB COMMISSION!</b>	Metallic Club	Second Chance	Regular Schedule			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Regular Schedule <b>PLUS GRAD RECOGNITION!</b>			RA/GA Recognition Night			
29	30	31				
Regular Schedule						