

The Herald

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Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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Pastor's Note



Thank you - in several ways.

Pat and I are so blessed to be a part of Holland Avenue Baptist Church. We came to you in 1989. You welcomed us. Over the years you have prayed with us and for us. We have worked well together. How very thankful we are to call you our family and friends.

Thank you for the gift and kind words a few weeks ago. You show your love and appreciation often. We love you!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and food following my recent surgery. Also, a special thanks to Brad for filling the pulpit, and Tammy and the deacons for their ministry to our church family. Again, you are loved!

Thanksgiving Worship & Breakfast • 7:30 A. M.

Please join your church family for our annual Thanksgiving Morning Worship and Breakfast. Holland Avenue Baptist Church has continued this tradition since 1955.

We begin in the sanctuary. Singing, testimonies, and a time of Living in God's Word highlight our worship. The Lord is always glorified.

We then proceed to the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. For many this day is the beginning of their holiday season. Join us for this time of fellowship.



2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Holland Avenue's Goal:

\$6,000.00



A number of years ago, our church approved the receiving of a Staff Christmas Love Offering. This is a way to thank our ministers and staff at HABC for their dedicated service to the Lord. The Staff Christmas Love Offering will be received through December 18.





Music Notes...

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is only one week away! Our choirs have been very busy preparing for these special events and programs for the joyous season of Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Thursday, November 24 • 7:30a.m.
Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sunday, November 27 • 6p.m.
Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, December 4 • 5:30 p.m.
West Metro Parade of Lights

Sunday, December 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Children's Choirs present
"Chris myth Busters"

Single's

College Thanksgiving
Dinner/Bible Study:
Thursday, November 17th

Final Fall Bible Study:
December 1st

College Christmas Event:
Sunday December 4th • 7pm

Sunday, December 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Celebration Choir and Creative
Movement present "Let There
Be Light!"

Sunday, December 18 5:00 p.m.
Caroling on the Avenues with
finger foods following in the
Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, December 24 • 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service

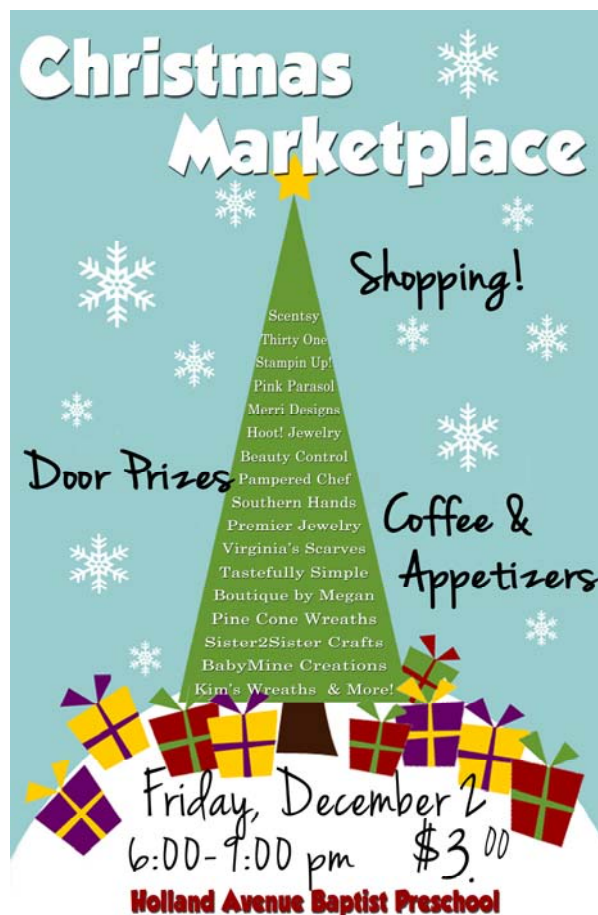
Mark your calendars for these wonderful times that we can come together with thankfulness and celebration of what the Lord has done for us! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us.

O'Neta

The Music Ministry has been blessed to receive a gracious gift of a beautiful Lowrey organ for the choir room from Mrs. Margaret Joy and her family.

Debbie Craig's family has given a full set of mallet bells which will be used in our children's choirs.

The Music Ministry wishes to thank these families for their generosity and support. We will use these gifts in their honor to glorify God!



Christmas Marketplace

Shopping!

Door Prizes

Coffee & Appetizers

Scentsy
Thirty One
Stampin' Up!
Pink Parasol
Merri Designs
Hoot! Jewelry
Beauty Control
Pampered Chef
Southern Hands
Premier Jewelry
Virginia's Scarves
Tastefully Simple
Boutique by Megan
Pine Cone Wreaths
Sister2Sister Crafts
BabyMine Creations
Kim's Wreaths & More!

Friday, December 2
6:00-9:00 pm \$3.00
Holland Avenue Baptist Preschool

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October 16, 2011

Total Church Life

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|---------------------|-----|
| HABC Sunday School | 182 |
| Sanctuary | 152 |
| Nursery | 16 |
| Children's Worship | 52 |
| Total AM Attendance | 220 |

Lakewood

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|---------------|----|
| Sunday School | 17 |
| Worship | 21 |

Stewardship Week 42

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$9,700.12 |
| Bridge of Faith | \$615.00 |
| Total Designated | \$2,970.00 |
| Total | \$12,670.12 |
| Children's Church | \$15.77 |

October 23, 2011

Total Church Life

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|---------------------|-----|
| HABC Sunday School | 153 |
| Sanctuary | 152 |
| Nursery | 11 |
| Children's Worship | 42 |
| Total AM Attendance | 205 |

Lakewood

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|---------------|----|
| Sunday School | 15 |
| Worship | 19 |

Stewardship Week 43

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$9,564.15 |
| Bridge of Faith | \$475.00 |
| Total Designated | \$1,000.50 |
| Total | \$10,564.65 |
| Children's Church | \$7.40 |

October 30, 2011

Total Church Life

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| HABC Sunday School | 187 |
| Sanctuary | 154 |
| Nursery | 10 |
| Children's Worship | 43 |
| Total AM Attendance | 207 |

Lakewood

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|---------------|----|
| Sunday School | 16 |
| Worship | 20 |

Stewardship Week 44

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$12,645.00 |
| Bridge of Faith | \$640.00 |
| Total Designated | \$4,180.00 |
| Total | \$16,825.00 |
| Children's Church | N/A |

November 6, 2011

Total Church Life

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|---------------------|-----|
| HABC Sunday School | 197 |
| Sanctuary | 198 |
| Nursery | 12 |
| Children's Worship | 40 |
| Total AM Attendance | 250 |

Lakewood

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|---------------|----|
| Sunday School | 20 |
| Worship | 25 |

Stewardship Week 45

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$9,606.52 |
| Bridge of Faith | \$722.00 |
| Total Designated | \$2,413.50 |
| Total | \$12,020.02 |
| Children's Church | \$10.52 |

November 13, 2011

Total Church Life

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| HABC Sunday School | 186 |
| Sanctuary | 199 |
| Nursery | 17 |
| Children's Worship | 39 |
| Total AM Attendance | 255 |

Lakewood

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|---------------|----|
| Sunday School | 16 |
| Worship | 20 |

Stewardship Week 46

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Budget | \$10,754.38 |
| Bridge of Faith | \$1580.00 |
| Total Designated | \$3,714.25 |
| Total | \$14,468.63 |
| Children's Church | \$8.88 |

Wednesday Night Supper

November 16

Baked Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Dessert
Beverage

November 23

No Wednesday Evening Activities

November 30

Taco Salad
Dessert
Beverage

December 7

Chicken Casserole
Salad
Dessert
Beverage



***Building Bridges to Jesus
one heart at a time!***

CHURCH STAFF

Charles M. Wilson
Pastor

Tammy Adams
Minister of Children

O'Neta Poovey
Minister of Music

Lindsay Shupe
*Minister of Singles/
MOM Preschool Director*

Brad Siedschlag
Minister of Youth

Emily Lipscombe
Pianist

Stacey Arnold
Organist

Gayle Smith
Financial Secretary

Terra Kelly
Church Secretary

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Our Next Herald :

December 12

Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Friday 8:30-12:30

Phone: 794-9133
Fax: 794-2935

Prayer Line 926-9264

MOM 794-6461
Pre-school

Chris-myth

BUSTERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

1030 AM

PRESENTED BY THE CHILDRENS CHOIRS OF HOLLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH



Children's Ministry

*Building a
Foundation of Faith
for the future!
Preschool through 5th Grade*

Thank you, Holland Avenue, for everything you did to make the Hallelujah Hoedown a success! We were able to reach 600-700 people in our community. There was a lot of fun had by all and it's my prayer that our community saw God's love in and through us. It's beautiful to see us all work together serving the Lord. Please mark your calendars now for the children's Christmas event, Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-7:30pm.

It seems like we move straight from Halloween to Christmas these days. Thanksgiving gets little if any attention in our commercialized world. The good news is, our Christian homes do not have to reflect what we see around us in the stores and on

television. Our homes can be homes filled with thanksgiving to God for who He is and what He has done. I wish you and your family a heartfelt "Happy Thanksgiving." May our hearts be happy as we offer God our thanks.

Tammy



{ Youth News }

The days are getting shorter, the weather is getting colder, and that means it's getting closer to Christmas break. Which is the best thing next to summer. Anyway, I want to remind you all that we will continue to meet on Wednesday's at 6pm and on Sunday evenings from 5pm until 7pm. Hope to see each of you there!

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child on Friday, November 25th. Our volunteer time is from 5pm to 10pm. All participants must have a signed permission form before leaving. We will plan to meet at the church by 2pm to leave for Charlotte. (Must be at least 13

years old to participate)

We finished up the first High School Bible Study this past month, but plan to begin a new study on Tuesday, November 29th. The Big God Conference will be held on December 30th – January 1st at Myrtle Beach. We are excited to go back to this conference for our winter camp. This will be a great time of worship, fellowship, and growth as we spend a weekend seeking our Savior as the year-ends and a new one begins. The cost for Big God is \$100. Please try to have your \$50 deposit in by Sunday, November 27th.

We also plan on having a Youth Christmas Party on December 18th. Keep your ears open for more details to come.

I want to thank all of the Youth Sunday School teachers, SALT leaders, volunteers, and parents that have made all of our learning and activities run so smoothly over the past few months. All of you do so much and are so special to our Youth and to me. We had a great fellowship this past Sunday at the Poovey's! Thank you for opening your home to us.

Brad

Thank You...

To the Members of Holland Avenue,

Our entire family would like to thank you all for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and concern for our mother, Margaret Glenn. She is doing much better and would still appreciate your prayers. God truly smiled down on her and us during this time and we know it was only through faith and all the prayers being lifted up.

Thank you all again so much!

In Christ,
Margaret Glenn & family

Holland Avenue,

We want to thank everyone who prayed for Benny during his recent illness. He was hospitalized for four days at Lexington Medical Center. He received four units of blood and his iron and magnesium dosage have been doubled. Now follow up with doctors has begun. He is a longtime heart patient and is currently on his 3rd defibrillator. He also has cirrhosis of the liver but not in a critical stage.

Thank you Tammy for your visits, prayers and sweetness to see us those days when we needed to see a kind and compassionate face.

Thank you from our hearts. God Bless you and Pastor Charles, we know you would have visited if you were available. Thank you for being the person you are - We love all of you. God Bless you all.

Our love,
Benny and Linda Sellers

Jordan Cooke, Former HABC Member and Johnnie Neese's Grandson Seeks Our Support.

Thank you very much for your interest in Great Commission Churches and our outreach to young people on today's college campuses. I'm so excited to be joining the staff of my home church, Grace Community Church, to reach college students at N.C. State!

Great Commission Churches is a U.S-based fellowship of independent churches designed to equip, unite and provide accountability to churches and ministries that have a desire to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Our heart is that churches will model "New Testament Christianity in Action Today."

I'm really excited about the unique and complex role I believe God has carved out for me to serve with Grace and Great Commission. As the regional communications director for Great Commission Churches in the Southeast, I'm looking forward to being a trumpeter of the work God is doing through us in this part of the country.

I'll be overseeing the development of print and online publications that highlight personal testimonies of how God has impacted the lives of individuals in our congregations and how he's used our churches to reach out and impact our communities. I'll also be traveling around the region to help our regional pastors communicate a vision for expanding God's kingdom in the Southeast and beyond. I see this as one practical way to live out Hebrews 10:23-24: "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds..."

I'll also work with pastors and leaders in our region to plan and lead domestic and international missions during the spring and fall semesters. And I'll be working with our new summer project called Laborers Impacting Nations for Christ, or LINC, in various communities throughout the Southeast. LINC offers college students an opportunity to spend a summer living in community with other, like-minded believers and learn what it means to be a disciple of Christ and make disciples for Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). This project is part of our regional vision to see churches established in 40 cities in the Southeast within the next decade.

You can play an important role in helping to bring this vision to fruition. Like other faith-based missions, Great Commission Churches and GCM need a team of people who believe in what we're doing to prayerfully and financially support the ministry. We would not exist apart from the help of our ministry partners.

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