

# The Herald

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## Holland Avenue Baptist Church

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**Chris-myth**  
**BUSTERS**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11  
1030 AM



*Let There Be Light*  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18  
10:30 AM  
PRESENTED BY THE CELEBRATION CHOIR & CREATIVE MOVEMENT TEAM



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
5:30 PM



*Staff Love Offering*  
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.

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2011 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**

National Goal: \$175 million  
Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 - 11, 2011

**Holland Avenue's Goal:**  
**\$6,000.00**

# Pastor's Note



## The Prayer That Changes Everything • 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

- Lord, bless me. Look upon me with favor and make me happy.
- Lord, increase my influence and opportunities to show others that I care.
- Lord, give me your continual presence and direction.
- Lord, protect me and keep me from falling into Satan's traps.

Pray the following prayer on a daily basis:

*"Lord, keep me safe from the pain and grief that sin brings. Put up a supernatural barrier for the dangers that I cannot see, or the ones that I*



## Music Notes...

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Hanging of the Greens service and to the Bells of Praise for their beautiful music the past two weeks! We had a wonderful time at Agape on Sunday as the Celebration Choir presented "Let There Be Light" with a room full of precious folks.

We look forward to our Children's choirs presenting "ChrisMyth Busters" this coming Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am!

The Celebration Choir, Creative Movement Team & Adult Ensemble will present "Let There Be Light" on Sunday, December 18 at 10:30 am.

*think I can risk because of my pride or carelessness. Protect me, father, by your power."*

## Adult Bible Study Retreat with Oakwood Baptist Church scheduled for February 2-4 in Myrtle Beach.

It is my privilege each year to join the staff of Oakwood Baptist in assisting with their annual Adult Bible Study Retreat. Lessons are taught by Rich Wilson, Larry Scott, Michael Sims, Steve Murphy, Ernie Hack and me.

The subject this year is: **"A Hungry Heart: The Passion of David."**

The retreat, held at the Beach Colony Resort in Myrtle Beach, begins at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 2. Sessions are then held

We will go Caroling on the Avenues on December 18 at 5:00 pm. We are planning for this to be a WE CARE event as we canvas the Avenues while caroling and distributing flyers about our church. We need many people to reach out to our neighbors on the Avenues and show them WE CARE! We'll return to the church for finger foods and a time of fellowship!

We have a special opportunity to host the Triumphant Quartet at HABC for a full concert on Saturday, February 18 at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be available next week for \$10 each. This is a national award winning group who seeks to humbly use their talents to glorify the Lord all over the United

on Friday morning and evening, and Saturday morning. We dismiss by noon on Saturday.

The cost of the retreat is **\$150.00** per couple or **\$135.00** for a single. This includes two nights lodging at the oceanfront Beach Colony Resort and conference materials. **Transportation and all meals are on your own.**

**The registration deadline is January 8, 2012.** Please reserve your space by calling the church office – 794-9133.

**"We Care" weekend is scheduled for April 20-22. Details to follow. Mark your calendars. Begin praying. Lives will be changed!**

States. They are the top rated gospel quartet and have won many awards this year for their songs, individual singers and musicians! You won't want to miss out on this rare chance to worship with Triumphant Quartet at HABC in 2012! These tickets would also make great Christmas gifts!

My family and I wish you joy, peace and love as we celebrate our Savior's birth together and look forward, praying expectantly for what the Lord has in store for all of us in 2012! It is a pleasure to serve our awesome God with you!

Merry Christmas,  
O'Neta, Scott, Alex, Claire & Seth

November 20, 2011

**Total Church Life**

HABC Sunday School	201
Sanctuary	223
Nursery	11
Children's Worship	45
Total AM Attendance	279

**Lakewood**

Sunday School	20
Worship	24

**Stewardship Week 47**

Budget	\$11,352.45
Bridge of Faith	\$315.00
Total Designated	\$1,364.50
Total	\$12,716.95
Children's Church	\$6.00

November 27, 2011

**Total Church Life**

HABC Sunday School	181
Sanctuary	188
Nursery	12
Children's Worship	52
Total AM Attendance	252

**Lakewood**

Sunday School	14
Worship	21

**Stewardship Week 48**

Budget	\$11,323.00
Bridge of Faith	\$465.00
Total Designated	\$1,378.63
Total	\$12,701.63
Children's Church	N/A

December 4, 2011

**Total Church Life**

HABC Sunday School	190
Sanctuary	212
Nursery	12
Children's Worship	49
Total AM Attendance	273

**Lakewood**

Sunday School	18
Worship	23

**Stewardship Week 49**

Budget	\$12,714.40
Bridge of Faith	\$1355.00
Total Designated	\$3,079.40
Total	\$15,793.80
Children's Church	\$17.40

*Triumphant Quartet* \$10.00

FEBRUARY 18 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Supper

December 7  
 Chicken Casserole  
 Green Beans  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

December 14

Dessert  
 Beverage

December 21  
 No Wednesday Evening Activities

December 28  
 No Wednesday Evening Activities

**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*

Ricky Roddy  
*Custodian*



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*Our Next Herald :*

*January 9*

**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

The poster for the Children's Christmas Event has a festive, striped border in red, green, and white. At the top, there is a graphic that says "BUSTED OR CONFIRMED" in a stylized, blocky font. The word "BUSTED" is in red with a white outline, and "OR CONFIRMED" is in green with a white outline. To the right of the text is a cartoon sun character with a smiling face and a blue body. Below the graphic, the text "Children's Christmas Event" is written in a large, bold, green font. Underneath that, "Wednesday, December 14" and "6:00 PM - 7:30 PM" are written in a smaller, bold, green font. At the bottom, a line of text states "Preschool Parties will be held in grade level rooms." in a small, black font.



There's no more fun time in children's ministry than Christmastime! The children's excitement is contagious. Last Sunday in children's church we asked the question, "Are you ready for Christmas?" There was a resounding, "Yes!" throughout the room. We then addressed the question from a much deeper perspective, God's.

1 Samuel 16:7 says, "The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward

appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." God is not concerned about presents bought or pretty decorations, He is concerned about the condition of our hearts. After the discussion, the question was asked again with a much more introspective quiet response.

My prayer is that our hearts would be ready for Christmas, hearts that are overflowing with love and ready to receive him. Thank you for sharing your children with me and allowing me to minister to their hearts week after week.

Please make plans to have your children attend our Christmas event on Wednesday, December 14. We will have

loads of fun and learn some new things about Christmas!

There will be no children's church this Sunday the 11th or December 25th due to special services.

Let us adore Him,  
Tammy

## { Youth News }

We will be having our Youth Christmas Party on December 18th @ 6:00 pm. We will begin by caroling on the Avenues and then return to the church for food, fun, and fellowship. We will also play the White Elephant game. Please bring an inexpensive gift (no more than \$10). Hope to see all of you there!

Thanks to all who participated on our mission trip to the Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center. I had a blast being with all

of you and look forward to serving next year! Thanks to Tina Penn and Terra Kelly for securing us a day to serve.

We will be leaving for Big God on December 30th. Remember to get your deposits in as soon as possible. Thanks!

Merry Christmas!  
Brad

### Welcome New Members!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members.

**Pat & Joy Boozer**  
(Ashlyn & Luke)  
105 Clydesdale Ct.  
West Columbia, SC 29172

**G.A. & Diane Weathersby**  
1500 Methodist Park Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29170

**Mike & Shirley Neal**  
103 Creek Bottom Dr.  
Cayce, SC 29033

**Jennifer Langley**  
2816 Franklin St.  
West Columbia, SC 29170

# Thank You...

To a very special church family, I want to say thank you for the way you have shown such loving care since my recent surgery. I have appreciated your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during this time. God gives us many gifts as we travel through life, but the care shown by the church family and friends is an irreplaceable and very special gift. May God bless each one of you in a special way this Christmas Season.

Love,  
Beverly Zorn

## From the Chairman of Deacons

There will be a special election of Deacons to be held at the December business conference on December 11, 2012. A motion will be made by the deacon body to elect Sam Roland and Kyle Cullum to become deacons to fill vacancies that are needed in order for the ratio of deacons to church residents be correct. Both of these men were nominated back in the fall elections to be deacons by the church body but did not receive the votes needed to fill the five positions available at the time.

You are invited  
A Baby Shower Honoring  
Xenia Nation

Saturday, January 14  
2:00 - 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Xenia is the wife of Joseph Nation  
and the daughter-in-law of Ron & Margie Nation.

# Crown Point



*"I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I face. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity...I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.*

*Philippians 4:11-13*



*The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.*

-C.S.Lewis  
(Mere Christianity)