From Our Pastor

Ever have a rotten day and you have "the tude" to go along with it? Are you consistently fighting a bad attitude? Your family sees it, your coworkers have to put up with it. It may even bother you, but it seems like you cannot shake it. Many times it is more of a heart issue than anything. Proverbs 23:7 says "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." Dale Robbins wrote in his book entitled, <u>Check Your Attitude</u> that "attitudes are inner dispositions of the heart and thoughts — they are the hidden intentions which will eventually serve as the basis for our actions."

He went on to write, according to the Merriam Webster dictionary, "the word "attitude" means an internal position or feeling with regard to something else." Airplane pilots often use "attitude" to describe their horizontal relationship with the runway when they land. If their attitude isn't aligned properly, the plane will make contact with the ground at the wrong angle and it will cause them to crash."

Man, doesn't that sound an alarm? In other words if we don't bring our attitudes into check with God then there is the potential of crashing and burning in life. Have you ever looked at it from that standpoint? The sad commentary is that we usually infect others with our attitudes, not just ourselves.

Chuck Swindoll wrote in an article entitled "Attitude", "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of ATTITUDES on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company.... a church..... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the Attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past we cannot change the fact that people will act a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

There definitely is a correlation between our heart and our attitude, but I think there are several issues that come in to play also. Sometimes there are physical issues that we are dealing with that maybe we are not even aware of. In some cases the best thing you need is a good physical to make sure that you are in good physical shape. There are also external pressures that cause so much stress that life just looks bad all the time. Identify those pressure points in your life and make the proper adjustments if possible.

How do we correct our attitudes? First of all, we must identify and repent of our bad attitudes. We must be willing to admit that we have a bad attitude. That is not always easy to do. The Bible says in Acts 8:22 "Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you." Secondly, commit your attitude to God. We must exercise discipline in our thought life and submit our thoughts to those of Christ's. A good attitude is a matter of faith, disregarding your feelings, with a determination to embrace God's outlook and disposition. Thirdly, cultivate and feed a good attitude. If all we focus on is the negative then how is that going to affect our attitude? "Remember garbage in, garbage out." Paul wrote in Philippians 4:8, Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. We must focus on those things that cultivate a positive attitude. That is why it is so important to have a daily quiet time to have some good positive input. If we dwell on the negative all the time, then our attitude is going to reflect the same.

As Christians we should always reflect the true nature of Christ. Even amidst the challenges of life, we should show forth a Christ-like attitude. Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, this is possible. We must make the conscious effort to allow the Holy Spirit to empower us. It is intentional. Our relationships depend on it!!

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6 pm	6:45 pm Prayer Meeting			10 am- 3 pm
		WISH	Youth Bible Study			Back to School
			Children's Choir			Bash 6 pm-8 pm Youth Pool Party
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9 am Prayer Meeting		6 pm	6:45 pm Prayer Meeting			
10 am Sunday School		WISH	Youth Bible Study			
11 am Worship Service			Children's Choir			
4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice			7:30 pm Church Council			
6 pm Movie:Woodlawn/FORGE						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9 am Prayer Meeting		6 pm	6:00 pm Violin Ministry			
10 am Sunday School		WISH	6:45 pm Prayer Meeting			
11 am Worship Service 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice			Youth Bible Study Children's Choir			
6 pm Movie: Chucky Mullins: It's Time/FORGE						
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Children Church Workers

- 7 Chris & Lynita Falls
- 14 Mandi Dolan & Natalie Oakes
- 21 Bryan & Shelly Lewis
- 28 Randy & Cassie Gatewood

August Birthdays!

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1	Benjamin Dunn
1	Trey Fuller
3	Caroline Doss
4	David Betterton
4	Gayle Hubbard
5	Jennifer McDaniel
5	Sabrina Moore
7	Helen Moschler
8	Shirley Gammon
8	Corey Matherly
9	Damon Mullins
10	Misty W. McGhee
11	Ricky Matherly
12	James Nuckols
13	Victoria Cox
14	Karen Carlsen
14	Nora McFaddin
14	Jared St. John
15	Easton Nuckols
18	Keenan Nuckols
19	Carolyn Marlowe
19	Sammy Robertson
21	Ami Carter
25	Aiden Mullins
25	Lisa M. Shorter
26	Melody Collins
26	Lori Matherly
29	Brandon Shelton
31	Jamie Eanes

Want to know what's going on here at church? Check out our website at: www.hollywoodbc.org

Nursery Calendar – August 2016

Wed Aug 2, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Paige Conner

Sun Aug 7, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Stephanie, Larry & Sarah Weiss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Julia Marlowe

Wed Aug 10, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Holly St. John

Sun Aug 14, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Melissa Waller, Ashley Norman & Heather

Lankford

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Elizabeth Conner

Wed Aug 17, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Donnie & Peggy Moore

Sun Aug 21, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Drake & Brittney Easley & Julia Marlowe

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed Aug 24, 2016 Donnie & Peggy Moore

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Brenda Reynolds

Sun Aug 28, 2016

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Lori Doss, Carolyn Marlowe & Mary Moss

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Faye Shropshire

Wed Aug 31, 2016

6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sylvia and James Lumpkins

Greeters

August 7, 2016	Brittany & Drake Easley, Ashley Norman, Heather Lankford
August 14, 2016	Chuck Easley, Jetty Burgess, Emma Walden, JoAnne McFaddin
August 21, 2016	Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds, Julia Marlowe, Dorothy Fowlkes
August 28, 2016	Sherry Reynolds, Faye Shropshire, Joan Nuckols, Shirley Fisher

<u>Deacon of the Week(*)/Us</u>her

August 7, 2016	Bryan Lewis*, Dale McFadden, Leon Haynes, Drake Easley
August 14, 2016	Matt Doss*, Bobby Mullins, Hale Crider, Donnie Moore
August 21, 2016	Jacob Waller*, Terry Moore, Randy Gatewood, Larry Weiss
August 28, 2016	Bryan Lewis*, James Lumpkins, Keenan Nuckols, Earl Nuckols

Spares and Pairs Class, Dear church family:

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We thank you for your many thoughts and prayers at this time of the home going of our Lamanda Dafawn Ramsey. This love and encouragement so greatly shown to our family is yet a blessing

May God continue to bless you. Again we say...thank you.

with each passing day.

Sincerely,

The Ramsey Family

The word "thanks" cannot express fully my gratitude to you. May it not $m{Q}$ sound as just an empty word as you read this note. The Lord commands us to be thankful and to have an attitude of gratefulness. I believe in being thankful in order to please the Lord's heart. None but one leper came back to thank Jesus (Luke 17:11-19). The Lord's response has convinced me for **?** life about the necessity of expressing gratitude. I believe God feels hurt and sees us as brats if we are not thankful for what he gives us and does for us. We need to be proactive in expressing thanks. Sorry, I didn't mean to preach! I just wanted to say thanks :). Here it goes, I am thankful for you and for what you mean to this community. This church would not be what it is without each and one of you. Thanks for choosing me to work in the Lord's vineyard here at Hollywood. You could have chosen otherwise; I always remember that. I am thankful you chose me. Thanks for your love Which you have demonstrated toward me and my wife in so many ways. I am thankful in particular for the love offering you collected in my behalf in the month of July. This has helped us greatly.

You are a blessing,

Sincerely,

Bro. Luis

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Dear Pastor and Congregation:

We wanted to thank you for inviting us to come and worship at your church. The glory of God was evident as we shared our music with you all. We wanted to also thank you for the donation that you gave to our group. Your donation will make it possible for us to continue our music ministry to glorify God.

Thank you again for inviting us to come and share the love of Christ through song. We are truly blessed to be able to go out and witness in this manner and have such loving congregations that are willing to allow us to come and worship with them. We hope to be able to come back to Hollywood in the near future.

In His Love,

New Song

Thank You!

Small words with a BIG meaning! I offer them to you today in appreciation for your prayers, your visits, your food, your love and 🔖 concern during and following my surgery. I pray God's blessings upon you, my church family!

Linette Nuckols

2016 Lottie Moon Offering

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

- 1.75 million people heard a gospel witness
- 275.000 became new believers
- 14,000 new churches and 4,000 new groups were formed
- 21,000 leaders were trained to start new churches
- 444,263 nationals met in on-going Bible studies

Statistics taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report available at

The Mission of the Manger



have set a pledge goal of \$17, 360.00, for the 2016 Lottie **Moon Christmas** Offering. As of June 31, 2016, the church has collected \$9,564.00.

2016 Lottie Moon Goal

\$17,360.00



Lottie Moon Offering in 2016 to date

\$9,564.00



imb.org.



We loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)

In the video of Bull Bramlett's life his wife, Nancy, said of the two men who visited him these words:

"They did not try to tell him what he did wrong or how bad he was – everybody knew that. It wasn't something you would have to tell anybody and they knew he knew that. But they really just loved on him, to the point. I said that is the greatest thing you can do for anybody - Is to Love 'em."

Within our church family we do a great job of loving on each other. Might we consider those outside of our church family who we can minister to or said another way, "Love 'em". When we minister to others we often think of times of sickness or death, and that is wonderful. Can we go a step further? Can we "Love 'em" just to "Love 'em"?

How and when can we do this? The first thing that comes to mind is taking food to someone for no reason other than to share. It may be a full meal, items from our garden or just a desert. This can be done independently or with a group of two or more. If you know the person at all, you may know of some way you can serve a need, or you may know of something they like to do that you would be glad to do with them. Just be willing to consider how you can "Love 'em".



A Ladies Prayer Advance Reunion

was held on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the home of Paige Conner. Fifteen ladies came together to share, laugh and be encouraged as we remembered all God has shown us over the 10 years we have been attending The Prayer Advance. We watched a brief video of Beth Moore admonishing us to ADVANCE in our walk with God and shake up our prayer life by coming boldly before God's throne. We shared our prayer requests for our church and each other as we

closed our time together. WE ENCOURAGE ALL LADIES TO MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE LADIES PRAYER ADVANCE IN MARCH 2017!

Our sister in Christ, Lauren Michael's contact info: 4556 South Redwood St., Terre Haute, Indiana 47802 or laurenrmichael@gmail.com or on Facebook. She would love to hear from any of our HBC ladies ©



A New Year in Sunday School is

right around the corner! This year has been a blessing as we have joined together each week to study God's Word, pray, encourage one another and learn how to

"...walk worthy of the calling to which you have been called." Eph 4:1

We ask you to PRAY.

1.Pray for those God is calling to teach in the upcoming year. Pray they receive clear direction as to how God is calling them to serve

and that He gives them confidence and faith to accept that calling.

2. Pray for you and your family and what God would have you to do this year. Attend Sunday School? Attend more faithfully? Have regular quiet time at home? Have prayer and devotion time as a couple? As a family? Seek Him.

"But from there, you will search for the Lord your God, and you will find Him when you seek Him with all your heart and all your soul." Deut. 4:29



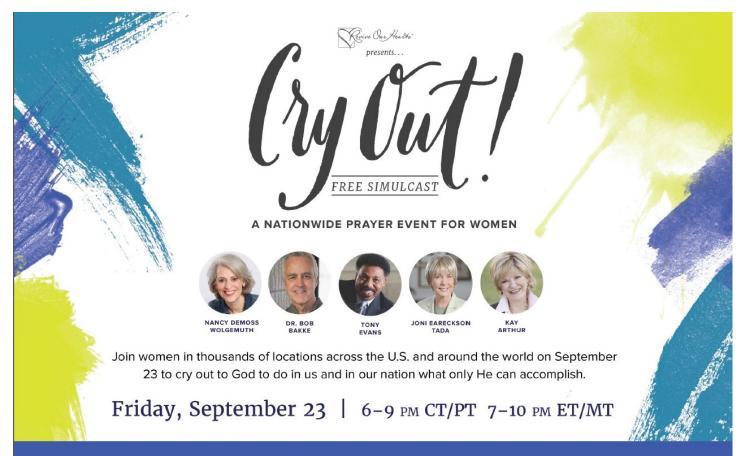
Would you like to join the music ministry at Hollywood?

Well here's your chance! Four additional spots are opening up in the violin ministry for those ages 12 and up. This is your opportunity to learn how to play and bring a joyful noise to the Lord! All you need is a willingness to learn and diligent practice! Lessons are free and begin in August. If you are interested in joining the Violin Ministry here at Hollywood, please contact Luis.

Join us and this could be you!



This year our church is attending the Couples' Prayer Advance in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This Advance is scheduled for November 4-5, with an additional session available for those who are able to attend on Thursday, November 3. There's something at this Advance for every couple, so whether you and your spouse are newlyweds or have been together for decades, please consider investing this time in your marriage! If you are interested in attending, please sign up on one of the sheets posted in all adult Sunday School classrooms or contact the church office. Additional information about the trip will be forthcoming.



Gather your friends, join a group, or learn about hosting a location CRYOUT16.COM

Our world is grieving in the wake of recent violence, death, and destruction. Although the days grow darker, it's not a time to despair. Now is an opportunity for the Lord to display His power like He has in the past — to revive the church and save the lost. Desperate times call for urgent prayer. There's no other answer than to join our hearts to seek God's face. It's time for the wailing women to come (Jer. 9:17). Hollywood will be joining Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth for a historic prayer gathering. Listen to Nancy share how you can join with thousands of women on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. More details will follow. Please mark your calendars to join us for this live simulcast.





Youth Alive



Back to School Bash

When: August 6, 2016

10:00 am-3:00 pm

Where: Samuel Harris Baptist Church

525 Samuel Harris Lane

Chatham, VA 24531

What: Prizes, pizza, and games!

Why: To celebrate the start of another school year!

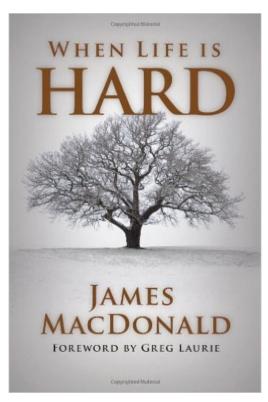
100 backpacks of school supplies will be distributed!

Back to School Bash Supply Drive!

As part of our participation in Youth Alive we will be holding a school supply drive. Supplies collected in this drive will be used to fill backpacks to be distributed to students attending the Back to School Bash on August 6. Any extra supplies will be donated to local school for distribution to students in need on the first day of school. We're looking to collect:

*Backpacks	*Pens	*Pencils	*Notebooks	*Loose leaf paper	*Glue Sticks
*Crayons	*Colored	*Scissors	*Glue	*Folders	*Index Cards
*Erasers	*Graph Paper	*Protractors	*Compasses	*Pencil Sharpeners	*Pen/Pencil Pouches/

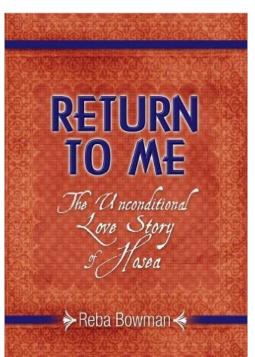
Last year we provided 30 backpacks full of supplies for children in need in our area. We hope that you will help us continue this important ministry this year!



Join us Sunday, August 21 at 6 pm as we begin a six week study, "When Life is Hard" by James MacDonald. James, a long time pastor, shares the lessons that he learned during his fight with cancer. He helps provide biblical answers to questions people often have in hard times like: Why is this happening to me? What should I do? Are God's purposes really being fulfilled in this?

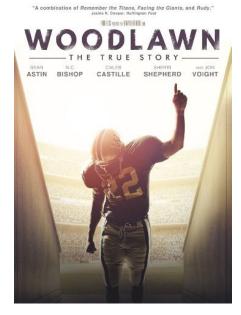
The lessons contained in this study can help you if you are currently experiencing trials in your life, or help prepare you for difficult times that may lay ahead. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to join with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and learn what tools God has for us to use when we face trials and life is hard.





Ladies you are invited to join WISH as we dive into "Return to Me", an eleven week study of Hosea by Reba Bowman. Join us as we explore the unconditional love of God for his people, as portrayed in the story of Hosea and Gomer. More than just an ancient unlikely love story, the book of Hosea examines the themes of redemption, reconciliation, and revival; as well as documenting God's fierce desire for his beloved people to turn away from their sin and return to him.

This study will be meeting weekly, beginning August 2, at 6 pm in the home of Blair Lumpkins. If you would like to join WISH or have questions about this study, please contact Blair Lumpkins.



We will be continuing our Summer Sizzler Series, with two additional films being shown in August. On August 7, we will be showing Woodlawn. Woodlawn is a film based on actual events, and follows what happened in 1973 to a community when a sports evangelist sparks a movement of faith in an Alabama high school football team.

On August 14 we will be showing It's Time. It's Time, is the story of Chucky Mullins, the Ole Miss defensive back left a quadriplegic after breaking his neck in a tackle gone wrong. This is an amazing story of how God worked in and through this great tragedy and how two men's lives were changed forever.

These films are both powerful, and we encourage you to come and bring friends, family, and neighbors to our Summer Sizzler Series!



Be a blessing to one of our young couples this year. Come play with me in the Nursery! The Nursery is seeking volunteers for all services this year. If you are available to serve, please contact Sabrina Moore.



BUSY JULY!

WOW! What a busy July that the youth have enjoyed! On July 1 the youth took a



trip to King's Dominion in Richmond, VA. We headed out at 6 am and spent the day having a great time in the theme park! God paved the way with good traffic, great weather, and short lines. We had a blast!

Youth Mystery Night!

On July 15th, the youth attended 'Mystery Night.' The group hopped on the bus with Bobby, Terri, and Julie, and we traveled north with the youth having absolutely no idea what was in store for the evening. After a Wal-Mart scavenger

hunt we headed to Lynchburg where we enjoyed a meal at Cracker Barrel. These evenings of just getting together and having fun serve to solidify and fortify relationships within the group. We are thankful for these times.

Pictured right are Jonathan Brooks, Marina Brooks, Trevor Swain, Jared St. John, Emmalee Ayers, Kinsley Simpson, and Caroline Doss.





Student Prayer Advance

On July 27th 18 youth and adults headed to Chantilly, VA, about 20 minutes outside of Washington, DC for the STUDENT PRAYER ADVANCE conducted by Christ Life Ministries. Our first day, Wednesday, consisted of travel, a visit to the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum in Chantilly, some pool time, and fellowship. On Thursday, the sessions at the SPA began and it was full-throttle, learning, and hearing the Word of God for three days. Tom Farrell was our main speaker. He, along with several other speakers, spent these days proclaiming God's truths and, as a result, lives and hearts were supernaturally invaded by the Holy Spirit. PRAISE THE LORD!!! Young people submitted their lives to Christ and came away renewed! These advances do not boast of fun, entertainment, and play time. CLM does not have speakers that "dumb down" the message that God has for these young people. They are spoken to with truth and great expectations. Because of this advance and the work that God did in their hearts, we heard some amazing testimonies when we returned as the youth shared their experiences with our congregation.

We thank our church family and the chaperones for investing in our youth so that they were able to attend the student prayer advance.

**** Next year's Student Prayer Advance is already being planned. Parents and church family, please mark your calendars for August 2-5, 2017(Wed-Sat). The advance will be held at Appalachian Bible College in WV next year. Parents, please make it a priority for your young person to attend.

STUDENT PRAYER ADVANCE













The AUGUST items to collect for our OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD project are 'School Supplies.' Some of our youth have been collecting items throughout the year for our service project to support OCC. Parents, we ask that you encourage your child to participate. We plan to take youth and adults to the OCC warehouse to pack boxes in early December!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 6—Back to School POOL PARTY at Cedars Country Club 6-8pm

September 11—FALL KICKOFF PARTY!!

September 24—Feeding Program(8 am-1 pm): The youth will travel to Moffett

Memorial Baptist Church to feed the hungry.

September (date and time TBD) – Paint Night — Grace girls event

October 1—LU Football game at Liberty University

October 28 or 29—JUDGEMENT HOUSE!

November 13-16—YOUTH ALIVE!! Fall youth revival at Marion Baptist Church.

December (date TBD) - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD trip.

December 10—Youth Christmas Party!

Keep watching your bulletins and newsletters for more events throughout the fall!

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