From Our Pastor

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." These are endearing words that Paul wrote in Philippians 1:3. He was expressing his gratitude to those that had supported him and the work at Phillipi. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your faithfulness over this past year. It takes a team of people that are committed to the work and are willing to sacrifice to see a church move forward. This past year has been difficult in many ways, but God has seen us through.

Covid has affected everyone in some form or fashion but in spite of it we have moved forward. We have seen lives changed as people have made professions of faith and been baptized. Several have joined our fellowship and are now a part of our church family here at Hollywood. God has sustained us financially by the faithfulness of His people. Also, this past year there have been several weddings, babies born and the loss of some of our dearest members. 2021 has had its difficulties but it has also had its blessings.

I would especially like to thank our Leadership Team for their faithfulness in joining me in giving leadership to the ministry here at Hollywood. These men are such a blessing to me and I appreciate the comradery that we have together. They are called on constantly to intercede for people that are asking for us to pray concerning their urgent requests.

Also, I would like to thank my wife for her faithful service to me and the ministry. She does so much behind the scenes that no one knows about. She is always there to be an encouragement and to faithfully pray for me and the members of Hollywood. She is a very important part of my life and ministry that God has given to me. I could not make it without her.

I would like to express appreciation to Julie Ragsdale, our church secretary and Ginger Shelton, our church treasurer for their faithfulness in the ministry here at Hollywood. There are people like Renee Moore that provide fresh flowers for every service. Also, Ministry Leaders and Committee Chairpersons, Sunday School teachers and Nursery workers that are faithful in maintaining their responsibilities. Thank God for the faithful people on the Praise Team and those that work so faithfully in the Audio/Video Ministry. These individuals add so much to our services and much of their work is also done behind the scenes.

The list is long of those that deserve appreciation for all of their hard work. A simple "thank you" does not seem to be adequate for the hours of selfless commitment and hard work that went into these events and this ministry. You will never know how much of a blessing it is to me as your Pastor to see you work so hard to honor God and to minister to people. Thank you for catching the vision and being willing to be a colaborer in the field. I truly believe the days of the "one man show" are over and it is going to take God's people collectively and corporately coming together to accomplish great things for God if we are going to see the church be the church to the world.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service NO PM SERVICES	3	4	5 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	6	7	8
9 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:15 p.m. Church Council 5:15 p.m. Joy on the Ark 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	13	14	15
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Nursery for January

1	Barry	And	erson

- 5 Cody Scarce
- 11 Karen Allen

 Dorothy Fowlkes

 Larry Weiss
- 14 Lexi Lewis
- 17 Jessica Moore Phelps
- 19 Darren Conner
 Rebecca Moore
 Gatewood
 Sarah Moore
 Bookheimer

Jacob Doss Jacob Tosh

- 20 Linda Barbour Toni Hayden
- 21 Randy Gatewood
- 23 Michelle Brock Kendrick
- 26 Seth R. Weiss
- 27 Terri Mullins
- 28 Karey Burgess Melanie Tosh
- 30 Sierra Burnett
- 31 Robert D. Nuckols

Sun January 2, 2022

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Pam Anderson, June Conner, & Pam Kendrick

Sun January 9, 2022

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Misty Bishop, Renee Moore, & Anna Dunn

Sun January 16, 2022

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. James & Sylvia Lumpkins, & Mary Claytor

Sun January 23, 2022

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Donnie & Peggy Moore, & Shelly Lewis

Sun January 30, 2022

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Becky Roberts, Anna Dunn, Heather Lankford



2022 Offering Envelopes are available in the foyer now. If you have questions or need envelopes, please let Julie know!



We've got great news! Our website has been redesigned! Check it out at: www.hollywoodbc.org!

2021 Lottie Moon Offering

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The Mission of the Manger

As a church, you set a pledge goal of \$13,350.00 for the 2021 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of December 26, 2021, the church has collected \$18,087.92. Our final 2021 total will be reported next month, and our 2022 goal will be announced soon!



2021 Lottie Moon Goal \$13,350.00

Thanks to all of you for the things that you did for us to make Christmas so special. You will never know how much all of you mean to us and we are very appreciative of everything that you do. God has blessed us with a church family that cares for its pastor.

We would also like to wish each one of you a Happy New Year! Thank you for your commitment and faithfulness to the Lord and His work in 2021. We are looking forward with hope and confidence that we will see God do greater things in 2022.

Pastor Terry and Holly St. John

Dear Hollywood friends,

We would like to thank everyone for your calls, cards, visits, wonderful food, flowers, and especially the prayers we received after our dear mother passed away. We appreciate the delicious meal that the best cooks in the community prepared for us after the service. God's Spirit is truly alive and working through the people of Hollywood.

In love and gratitude,

The family of Kathryn Easley

There are truly no words to express our appreciation for your generous gift. We are so grateful for your help and support during this difficult time. Your gift was a true example of God's love and such a blessing.

Love,

Matt and Stacy

Our family wants to sincerely thank everyone for the donation you made in honor of our sweet baby girl! She's been such a blessing to our family, and so have you! Miranda Raine Gregory was born on November 16, 2021. 6 lbs., 7 oz., 20 in. long. We look forward to seeing everyone in church very soon!

With love,

The Gregory Family



Sunday, January 16, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. President Ronald Reagan was a strong anti-abortion advocate who said that in Roe v. Wade the Supreme Court "struck down our laws protecting the lives of unborn children". Reagan issued the proclamation annually thereafter, designating Sanctity of Human Life Day to be the closest Sunday to the original date of January 22.

Hollywood has proudly supported Transitions Pregnancy Center for years. Transitions is located at 2960 N. Main Street, Danville, VA. Their phone number is (434) 933-3949. They offer 24 hr confidential and cost-free services including:

- Abortion Information
- Adoption Agency Referrals
- Adoption Information
- Maternity & Infant Support
- Medical Referrals
- Parenting Education
- Post-abortion Support
- Pregnancy Options Information
- Pregnancy Tests
- STD/STI Information
- Support For Men
- Ultrasound (Online)

Beyond our financial support, there are many opportunities for volunteering your time at the center to help in several different areas. We are thankful for the work Transitions does in our community and are proud to support this ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Hollywood met its goal of packing and sending 400 shoeboxes this year for **Operation Christmas Child**. In addition, several volunteers from the church traveled to the OCC Packing Center in Charlotte to help pack the boxes. Thanks to each of you that packed a box/boxes and a special "thank you" to Julie for working so hard *all year* on this worthy project.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING:

We also want to mention that the **Lottie Moon Offering** goal was surpassed this year! What a blessing to support international missions through our Faith Promise Pledges. Final results along with the pledge amounts for 2022 will be forthcoming.



Mark your calendars, our Sportsmen's Banquet is back!
The event will be held on February 19 at 5 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Mike McDowell. We hope you can join us for what is sure to be a wonderful time of fellowship!



Did you get a lot of fabulous new clothes for Christmas? Do you need some space to store them? Was cleaning out your closet and getting organized one of your New Year's resolutions? If so, please remember Grace A Lot, our local clothing closet would love to bless those in need with the items you're discarding. Grace A Lot is located at 1500 Weal Road, and they now have a collection box so that you can drop off your donations whenever is most convenient for you!



The Men's Prayer Advance will be held in Roanoke, January 27-29. This is a special time of fellowship and prayer open to all men of the church. If you haven't already registered, you can still sign up to go either online or by mail for a cost of \$119 (price increase after January 3). The church will have rooms at a local

hotel available. If you have questions about attending the prayer advance, please contact the church office.



January Collection Item: Winter clothing items!

Donations can be placed in the collection bin in the foyer. All donations will be used in our church packing party in November. We have a goal of 150 items. Please contact Julie with questions.

WELCOME TO DAUGHTERS OF HOPE: JANUARY 2022 SCRIPTURE WRITING

Whether it was the greatest year of your life, or you are crazy happy to see it finally end, thankfully there is one truth that remains 100% true through it all for each & every one of us, regardless of the insanity around us: God is with us-ALWAYS.

God's Word is filled with prayers of men and women who reached out to God for a fresh start. Over and over and over again they prayed for God to give them a new beginning and He was with each and every one of them. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, the reminder that He is with us has the power to carry us right into a fresh and beautiful new start.

The truth is that He is Immanuel, God with us.

And though circumstances and situations around us will shift and change constantly and though people and relationships will wound and hurt us, and though things will happen that stink and we wish didn't, our God never changes- EVER- and He will never leave our side.

When I focus on it, that truth helps me to remember that God is in total control and therefore I can rest in the knowledge that no matter how out of control I feel, He is still on His throne. What a crazy comfort that is in this unpredictable, insane

world we are living in today!

My prayer is that as we read and write these verses about new beginnings and a new year, we are able to focus on the truth of His word. I pray that as a result our hearts and minds are filled with these truths and that we spend each and every day of 2022 drawing closer to Him and learning more about Him through time spent in His Word. (-Shannon from swtblessings.com)

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Scripture Writing Plan ■ Day 1: 1 Chronicles 16:8-14 □ Day 2: 1 Peter 1:3.9 ■ Day 3: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ☐ Day 4: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ☐ Day 5: 2 Peter 1:1-4 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. ■ Day 6: 2 Peter 1:5-11 ☐ Day 7: Colossians 3:12-17 Day 8: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 ■ Day 9: Ephesians 4:22-24 Day 10: Ezekiel 36:24-28 Day 11: Hebrews 12:7-13 Day 12: Isaiah 40:28-31 Day 13: Isaiah 43:16-21 Day 14: Jeremiah 29:11-14 Day 15: Lamentations 3:22 26 Day 16: Luke 14:26-35 Day 17: Mark 12:28-33 Day 18: Philippians 3:7-14 ☐ Day 19: Philippians 4:4-9 Day 20: Psalm 27:1-4 Day 21: Psalm 27:5-8 Day 22: Psalm 27:9-14 ■ Day 23: Psalm 37:1-6 Day 24: Psalm 37:7-11 Day 25: Psalm 37:18-19; 23-24; 27-29. ■ Day 26: Psalm 90: 12-17 □ Day 27: Psalm 98:1-9 ☐ Day 28: Romans 8:18-25 ■ Day 29: Romans 12:1-8 ☐ Day 30: Romans 12:9-16 ☐ Day 31: Romans 12:17-21

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February 19 Sportsmen's Banquet