

From Our Pastor

November 1, 2023

How do you put into words what we feel in our hearts? Holly and I cannot begin to do justice in response to what this church and community has done for us. Each of you have ministered to us on so many different levels. You have faithfully prayed for us. I can't tell you how many cards we received during this journey with all the encouraging notes and commitments to pray for us. We have received them from churches, pastors, different organizations, and businesses not only in Chatham, but also in the Danville area. There has been such an outpouring of love and support during this time. The greatest support was the continued prayers of God's people. The Bible says that we are to "bear one another's burdens" and you definitely did that for us. We felt the undergirding strength that God was giving to us because of your faithful prayers.

The financial support that we received from the "benefit concert" in July has taken such a financial burden off of us. Many of you have continued to support us and to minister to us in that way. That was one of my greatest concerns because of the extreme cost of medical procedures and medications. The costs of these types of treatment are astronomical, but the Lord has been faithful through the support of many of you to help us with that. We also received many gift cards for gas and food. I especially want to thank those of you that gave the Bojangles gift cards. That helped me to get my daily requirement of HEALTH food (Fried Chicken).

We also want to thank all of you for allowing us the time to be away from the church to be able to go through the rigorous routine of the radiation treatments. It was the most difficult part of the whole process - the time and preparation it took daily to stay on top of this. I had no idea of the demands of the daily routine.

I really struggled with the feeling of not doing my part while I was away. It just did not seem right to be there knowing that there were things here that needed to be done. But the Lord showed me that the work can and will go on. I came to realize that I am not indispensable. To see how God continued to bless the church, numerically, financially, and spiritually whether I was here or not truly blessed my heart. So many people stepped up and took on responsibilities and they were mightily used of God in the process. This is HIS work and God gives us the privilege to be a part of what HE is up to. It is not because of us that we are blessed, but we are blessed because of HIM. He has proven Himself to be a mighty God.

This journey has helped Holly and I to be more thankful and appreciative of what God has supplied for us and the things that He has done for us. We have seen a lot of people throughout this journey that caused us to stop and realize how blessed we are and that our situation could have been a lot worse. We are extremely thankful for His deep commitment to us and how He has used people to bless us, to challenge us, to encourage us and motivate us to keep on keeping on.

Thank you for being so faithful and for being an extension of the love of God. You have been His hands and feet to us during one of the most challenging times we have ever faced. You will never know how much you mean to us.

I challenge you to stop and take time to express appreciation to the Lord for His bountiful supply and for His great love. You are special to the Lord and He loves you so much. Don't allow yourselves to get so busy that you miss the opportunity to bless the heart of God for the great things He has done!!

Bro. Terry

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 10:00 a.m. Joint Sunday School Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:15 p.m. Joy on the Ark/ Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>9 a.m. Ladies' Sewing Day</i>
<i>12</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Church Council 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Regular Business Meeting	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service @ Marion	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	<i>30</i>		

November Birthdays

- 2 Andy Reynolds
- 4 Stephanie Weiss
- 6 Gary Matherly
- 7 Paula Reynolds
Mary Bella Easley
- 8 Julia Nuckols
- 11 Elizabeth Reynolds
- 13 Matt Doss
Barbara Robertson
- 14 Jim Doss
- 19 Nathaniel Aaron
- 20 Chuck Easley
- 21 Makailla Davis
- 22 John Moore
Steve Reynolds
- 24 Terry Moore
- 29 Cassandra Gatewood
- 30 David Hayden
Becky Roberts

Nursery for November

Sun. Nov. 5, 2023

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Pam Anderson, Emmalee Ayers, Pam Kendrick, & Hannah Shaw

Sun. Nov. 12, 2023

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Mary Moss, Renee Moore, Nora Payne, & Samantha Pressley

Sun. Nov. 19, 2023

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Dana Wells, Holly St. John, James & Sylvia Lumpkins

Sun. Nov. 26, 2023

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



If your address or phone number has changed, please let Julie know!

Also let her know if you'd like to be added to our birthday list!

Greeters

November 5 Mary Moon Moore & Susan Holmes
 November 12 Joan Nuckols & Melody Collins
 November 19 Emma Walden & John Moore
 November 26 Patsy Conner & Brenda Collins

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

November 5 James Lumpkins*, Adam Lumpkins, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore
 November 12 Chris Falls*, Donnie Moore, Gary Matherly, Dale McFaddin
 November 19 Tommy Jefferson*, Bobby Mullins, Drake Easley, Randy Gatewood
 November 26 James Allen*, Daniel Moore, William Tosh, Chuck Easley

2023 Lottie Moon Offering



As a church, you have set a pledge goal of **\$16,145.00**, for the 2023 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of October 29, 2023 we have collected **\$15,828.05**.



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” — Matthew 28:19-20

**2023 Lottie
Moon Goal**

\$16,145



Welcome to November shoebox friends!
Thank you for your generous donations!
Our packing party in November is shaping up to be one for the record books!.



Every box packed at our packing party includes: an age appropriate wow item (toy, ball, etc.), a stuffed animal, clothing items, school supplies, hygiene items, small toys, games, and accessories. We collect items all year long, with a special focus on a particular item each month.

Our packing party will be held **November 5 at 5:15 p.m.** Our children will participate during their game time during Joy on the Ark, adults and teens are welcome any time. Shoeboxes will be available October 8 and will be due back November 12. Thank you for your generous support of Operation Christmas Child!

January Goal: 180/150 Winter Clothing Items February Goal: 600/150 Accessories

March Goal: 317/150 Quality Crafted Items April Goal: 216/150 Stuffed Animals

May Goal: 277/150 Toothbrushes 150/150 Bars of Soap 549/150 Combs

June Goals: Girl Wow Toy: 150/150 Boy Wow Toy: 150/150 Filler Toys: 150/150

July: 225/150 Clothing Items August: 900/900 Pencils 150/150 Paper 300/150 Crayons

150/150 Coloring Books September 150/150 Puzzles and Games

October: 150/150 Bars of Soap Boy Wow Toy: 150/150 150/150 Paper

Hollywood Baptist Church
Chatham, VA
ATTN: **All members**

From the children of Pastor Terry St. John:

While merely saying thank you is not enough, we wanted to take this opportunity to fully express our heartfelt appreciation and overwhelming gratitude to every single member of the church family as a whole. Even though our immediate family is currently separated across different regions, it has been tremendously reassuring and comforting to know that our local church family has been there to support our father and mother throughout this process.

It is impossible to mention every specific individual that has played a role in helping to facilitate the completion of this life journey, and an attempt to do that would require multiple pages of this letter. To everyone that has sent thoughtful cards, provided words of encouragement, and offered to help in a myriad of ways, we can never say thank you enough. The sheer acts of kindness, generosity, monetary support, love, and personal sacrifice that various individuals have displayed to our father are astonishing and we are filled with an unending amount of gratitude. Your insight and overall understanding of the situation that he faced at the beginning, throughout, and at the end of this process, has allowed him to fully focus his efforts on completion and recovery. The flexibility that you have displayed and graciously afforded him throughout is scarcely seen and again there are no words that sincerely express what we feel.

From Justin, Jordan, Tara, and Jared, we are truly appreciative to every member of Hollywood Baptist Church, and we will never be able to thank you enough.

Justin St. John

Tara Harper

Jordan St. John

Jared St. John

Mission Emphasis of the Month



Christian Law Association

Hollywood is proud to support Christian Law Association. More than 50 years ago as a young attorney, David C. Gibbs, Jr. could hardly believe his ears as a pastor relayed how his church was being sued by the state for operating its ministry. When he reviewed the legal documents, Dr. Gibbs was astonished that such a thing could happen in modern America. From that very first case through the present day, God has blessed Dr. Gibbs' commitment to legally help churches, pastors, and Christians free of charge. The ministry has grown substantially through God's blessing over the last 50 years as attorneys, legal assistants, and other ministry workers have joined our team of "legal missionaries." We are grateful for the service they are providing in a day when Christianity is under such attack. Please pray for this organization.



Community Thanksgiving Service!

Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Hollywood Baptist Church and Marion Baptist Church will be meeting for a joint Thanksgiving service at Marion. This service will feature a special music and Pastor Terry St. John will be preaching the gospel. Join us as we come to give thanks to God for all of the many blessings that he has bestowed upon us!



Join us on November 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for our quarterly, church wide Sunday School breakfast! If you were with us last time you'll remember what a wonderful time we had. If you haven't been joining us for Sunday School this would be a fantastic day to start! If you have questions about Sunday School or need help finding the right class for you, let us know!

We'll be happy to help!

Fear Not Event



We were having such a frightfully wonderful time that we didn't have time for pictures! But you can check the Fear Not event page for a video walkthrough!



Trunk or Treat was a fantastic success, and we handed out more than 1,500 Gospel tracts!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated candy!

Ladies... Come...Connect...Create...Celebrate!

Questions: See Cheryl Waller or Blair Lumpkins

Claire Parker Foundation Pillowcase Project -

Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 am

Go to www.claireparkerfoundation.org/pillowcaseproject for more details.

Join us for breakfast and a morning of sewing!

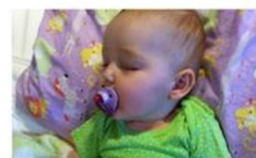
- *If you have a machine, bring it.
- *If you do not know how to sew, but want to learn, come and receive help.
- *If you do not want to sew, you can still help! Come assist with cutting, ironing, etc. 😊

You can bring comfort in 3 easy steps:

1. Buy your fabric – 100 % cotton. Fun patterns for boys and girls.
2. Pre-wash your fabric before sewing.
3. Whether you are a sewing veteran or new to sewing, **please watch the video** on-line and follow the guidelines to ensure each pillowcase fits just right.

“When we were in the hospital, one of the things that brought our family the most comfort were the handmade pillowcases that were provided to us during the hospital stay.”

– Jordan Parker, Founder and CEO of CPF



One Pillowcase Supply List:

Be sure to purchase cotton Fabric for this project! (WOF = Width of Fabric – usually 44 or 45 inches)

¾ Yard Main Fabric (27 inches by WOF)

2 Inches by WOF of Trim Color Fabric

10 Inches by WOF of Border Fabric

Small spool of coordinating Thread

This 2" trim is optional.



Christmas Wreath Making Fellowship-

Friday, December 1, 2023 6:30 pm

- *Sign-up as spacing will be limited.
 - *Cost = \$10/person to offset supplies
 - *If you can, bring a treat for the refreshment table.
- Beverages will be provided.

We did this last year and the wreaths turned out gorgeous! This year we have a special guest sharing the importance of our testimonies and why we use evergreens at Christmas. It will be a special time of fellowship, ladies, and we hope you can join us!

Questions: see Becky Roberts or Paige Conner





The Grace of Giving

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

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| Day 1: Genesis 1:27-29 | Day 17: Matthew 20:25-28 |
| Day 2: Deut. 15:9-11 | Day 18: Mark 12:42-44 |
| Day 3: Deut. 15:12-14 | Day 19: Luke 6:30-31 |
| Day 4: Deut. 16:16-17 | Day 20: Luke 6:35-36 |
| Day 5: Psalm 13:6 | Day 21: Acts 20:33-35 |
| Day 6: Psalm 37:3-4 | Day 22: Romans 6:22-23 |
| Day 7: Psalm 37:21-22 | Day 23: Romans 8:32 |
| Day 8: Psalm 111:4-6 | Day 24: Romans 12:4, 8 |
| Day 9: Proverbs 3:27-28 | Day 25: Romans 12:13-14 |
| Day 10: Proverbs 3:33-35 | Day 26: 1 Corinthians 15:45 |
| Day 11: Proverbs 11:24-25 | Day 27: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 |
| Day 12: Proverbs 22:9 | Day 28: 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 |
| Day 13: Proverbs 28:27 | Day 29: 2 Corinthians 9:13-15 |
| Day 14: Malachi 3:10 | Day 30: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 |
| Day 15: Matthew 5:40-42 | Day 31: 1 John 3:16-18 |
| Day 16: Matthew 6:1-4 | |

This writing plan can be used any month, hence the 31 days. Write each day's Scriptures in a notebook or our Faith Journal. Feel free to underline important words, read them aloud, or use these Scriptures as a springboard for your prayers.

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
YOUTH (Grades 6-12) BIBLE STUDY on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS in Nov!

Taught by: Shelly Lewis & Heather Lankford

MEET IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH (YOUTH ROOM)



Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Every Wed. in November from 6:45 pm-7:45 pm)
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

Do your kids have friends who will support them through life's storms? Or do they have friendships that are superficial and downright unhelpful?

*Our **Navigating Friendships Bible Study** is here to help your child understand the purpose of friendships in their lives. In this study, your kids will:*

- *Look at what the Bible has to say about friendship*
- *Understand the importance of deep, godly friendships*
- *Learn how to pick friends who will be good influences*
- *Categorize and prioritize friends to spend the most time with and the relationships that are most important*
- *Learn how to be a godly friend and show God's love to others*

Help your kids build lasting, meaningful friendships based on truth by studying the Bible in this handy study! Each child will be given the study material.

<https://store.notconsumed.com/products/friendship-bible-study>



The Men's Prayer Advance will be held in Roanoke, January 25-27. This is a special time of fellowship and prayer open to all men of the church. If you haven't already registered, sign up before

November 28 for \$109. Never been to an advance? A discount is available if you'd like to give it a try!

The church will have rooms at a local hotel available. If you have questions about attending the prayer advance, please contact the church office. Come see what blessings God has in store for you if you give Him your time and attention during this prayer advance!



Grace A Lot will be holding a bake sale on Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 a.m.—noon at the courthouse in Chatham. They are looking for donations of baked goods. If you're willing to bake for a good cause, please contact Linette Nuckols or Emma Walden (donations needed by Sunday, November 19). Want to help support Grace A Lot and save some time for your holiday feast? Stop by and buy something yummy!



Children's CHURCH

Children's Church News for November 2023



The children's church ministry continues to grow, averaging 30-35 kids each week. We just finished our unit on Crayons: The Colorful Life of David. Here is a review of some great truths about David's life that we can apply to our own.

CRAYONS--The Colorful Life of David-Review

1. Purple-God has plans for us even when we are young- Royalty-David would become king
2. Gray-God can use us to pick others up when they are down- Encouragement-David played music for King Saul
3. Brown-We can do big things with God on our side- David killed Goliath
4. Green- Envy can be cured with gratitude-King Saul was jealous of David
5. Yellow-We can give our fears to God-David was afraid of Saul
6. Red- Trust God instead of becoming angry and taking matters into our own hands-David spared Saul's life
7. Gold-God is always faithful- David becomes King
8. Blue-Helping others will lift your own spirits when you are down-David took care of Mephibosheth
9. Black-We can trust God even in times of disappointment-David wanted to build the temple, but God said, "No."
10. White-God always forgives our sin if we confess-David sinned and hid his sin-but then confessed and God forgave him.
11. Silver-God loves to hear our praise-David wrote many psalms praising God.
12. Orange-Our words can be a blessing to others-As David was dying, he blessed Solomon and told him he would be the next king, and to keep following God.

The kids also did a great job singing for the congregation and Pastor Terry for pastor appreciation Sunday.

In November and December we will be concentrating on Christmas—first getting our songs ready for Hanging of the Greens, which is on November 26th, then preparing a Christmas play to present to the church on December 17th during the 11:00 worship service.

Please continue to pray for the children of our church—They are the leaders of the future. Pray that they will receive Christ as their Savior while they are young, then continue to grow in their faith and apply the truths of scripture to their lives so that they will truly make an impact on this world. Pray that we as their teachers and leaders will always be faithful to present the truths from scripture to them.



Again, as always we want to thank you parents for entrusting your children to us each week. And a big thank you for all the workers who help out with the children as well, as we could not have this ministry without you.

Children's Church Leader Schedule November 2023

Older Group

Nov. 5, 2023

Missions Sunday

Nov. 12, 2023

Sherry and Liz

Nov. 19, 2023

Bryan and Cole

Nov. 26, 2023

Debbie Sparks, Wendy

Younger Group

Stephanie Weiss, Wendy

Shelly and Makayla

Mary and Tommy



Hanging of the Greens

November 26, 2023

6 p.m.

Join us for our Hanging of the Greens service! This special service begins the Christmas season here at Hollywood, as we prepare the sanctuary and our hearts to celebrate the birth of the Savior.

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

December 1 Ladies Fellowship: Wreath Making

December 8-9 OCC Center Packing Trip

December 10 Church Council

December 20 Christmas Caroling