

From Our Pastor

July 7, 2024

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

How is your focus? What is your life's purpose and are you fulfilling it? Why did God leave you here? When was the last time you took the time to really evaluate your life and where you and your family are headed? Do you really know why you are doing what you are doing? Are you reaching your greatest potential in life? Who is following you and where are you leading them? These are all thought-provoking questions that we need to consider and answer.

A psychologist asked 3000 people, "What do you have to live for?" He was shocked to discover that 94 percent were *simply enduring the present while waiting for the future*. You might say what is wrong with that? Well, we must have a vision that extends beyond to tomorrow. One of our problems is that we are notoriously short-sighted. We lose sight of the bigger picture. Our focus must be on our reason for existence and making sure that God's plan is being worked out in our lives and anything that interferes with that must be dealt with immediately. For some, it is inevitable that you are going to have to make major adjustments in your life and lifestyle in order to establish your life's purpose and clarify your focus.

Ephesians 5:15 -17 states "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." As one author put it, "we are to be members of God's family, a model of His character, a minister of His grace, a messenger of His love and a magnifier of His name. We are to provide the world with a clear vision of whom and what God is."

Our first reason for existence according to Matthew 22:37, is to be lovers of God. We are to love Him with all of our heart, with all of our soul and with all of our mind. What is your relationship like with God? Are you on speaking terms with Him? Do you take the time to sit down with Him and fellowship with Him as a father and a son or daughter? Do you honor Him in His place of worship? My life is to be a constant source of love for God. We must love Him supremely. This means that I should not allow anything in my life that I love more than God. We must love Him selflessly. This means that we should always put Him above ourselves. He comes before my wants, my needs, my desires, my future and my family. We must love Him sincerely.

Our second reason for existence is that we might love people as God loves them. Jesus said in Matthew 22:39 that the second commandment is to love our neighbors as thyself. Which means I am to love others more than I love myself.

Both of these commandments are very difficult in and of themselves but that is the beauty of having a relationship with God. As I cultivate that walk with Him, God gives me the grace to live a life that is filled with purpose. God created us to love Him and to be an avenue of His marvelous grace to a lost and dying world. The only thing that will bring true happiness and fulfillment is living your life to its fullest potential. That does not mean that God is going to call you to be a Pastor or a missionary, but it does mean that you have chosen to live your life in such a way that His purposes are being fleshed out in your daily lifestyle. May you open up your heart to Him today and choose to walk with Him that others might see Jesus in you.

Bro. Terry

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service NO PM SERVICES	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> <i>Youth Pool Party</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Youth Meeting	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Youth Meeting	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</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/ Youth Meeting	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 7:00 p.m. Regular Business Meeting/ Youth Meeting			

- 3 Eileen Moore
Hunter Moss
- 4 Kristin Riddle
- 5 Heather Lankford
Joan Nuckols
- 6 Dickie Barbour
Camryn Kendrick
- 7 Judy Jones
- 8 Gina Bulloch
- 9 Amy Tosh
- 11 Jack Hammock
Zack Henderson
Madilyn Moss
- 13 Elizabeth Conner
Betsy Eanes
- 14 L.J. Burgess
- 16 Ruth Aaron
Jonathan Smoot
- 18 David Burgess
Leon Haynes
Debbie Sparks
- 19 Martha Crider
Wanda Gammon
- 21 Madison Nuckols
Bonnie Ragsdale
Roger Walden
- 22 Katelyn Gatewood
Michael Nuckols
- 26 Karle Byrd
Patsy Nuckols
- 29 Ginger Shelton

Nursery for July

Sun July 7, 2024

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

Sun July 14, 2024

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

Sun July 21, 2024

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

Sun July 28, 2024

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

Greeters

July 7	Mary Moon Moore & James Allen
July 14	Emma Walden & John Moore
July 21	Susie Holmes & Jetty Burgess
July 28	Joan Nuckols & Melody Collins

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

July 7	Sid Lankford*, Adam Lumpkins, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore
July 14	Chris Falls*, Aiden Mullins, Gary Matherly, Dale McFaddin
July 21	Tommy Jefferson*, Bobby Mullins, Drake Easley, Randy Gatewood
July 28	James Allen*, Daniel Moore, William Tosh, Chuck Easley

Children's Church

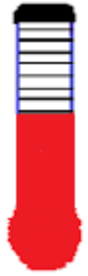
July 7	Lynita & Christina Falls, Shane Pressley & Drake Easley, Sherry Reynolds & Mary Claytor
July 14	Megan Rouleau, Linette Nuckols, Nancy Power
July 21	Karen Carlsen, Daniel & Sabrina Moore
July 28	Wendy Byrd, Ernest & Cherie Swanson, Hannah Shaw



2024 Lottie Moon Offering



As a church, you have set a pledge goal of **\$22,930.00**, for the 2024 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of June 30, 2024 we have collected **\$15,073.29**.



2024 Lottie
Moon Goal
\$22,930.00

The Mission of the Manger

Happy July, Hollywood! We off to a great start on our shoebox collection in 2024! We are already planning for and looking forward to our packing party in November.



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. Each year we have a goal of packing between 175-200 boxes at our party, with thousands of items packed. We collect items all year long, with a special focus on a particular item each month.

In January, we asked for donations of winter clothing items (hats, gloves, or scarves, etc.). In February our focus was accessories. In March we focused on quality hand crafted items, and our crafters did not disappoint. We received bracelets, necklaces, bags, dresses, scrunchies, jump ropes, and more! In April we collected stuffed animals, because every child needs something soft and fun to cuddle. In May we focused on hygiene items. In June we focused on everyone's favorite: Toys! We did a great job, but could still use more WOW toys for our Boys. In July we are collecting Clothing Items. Please place any donations in the collection box in the foyer near the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please let us know!

January Goal: 89/175 Winter Clothing Items February Goal: 636/175 Accessories

March Goal: 109/175 Quality Handcrafts April Goal: 51/175 Stuffed Animals

May Goal: 305/175 Toothbrushes 305/175 Combs

June Goal: Wow Item Girl: 75/90 Wow Item Boy: 31/90 Small Toys: 450/175

July Goal: 47/175 Clothing Items

Mission of the Month: July



Good News Jail and Prison Ministry is celebrating 46 years of sharing God's word with inmates and correctional officers. This ministry provides Bibles, counseling, and Bible study opportunities to people in our local jails.

An inmate from Danville City Jail had the following to say after working with the Chaplin:

"I have been filled with anger my entire life. I was angry with everyone including myself. I was especially angry with God. For the first time in my life I am free from the anger. God has set me free. I could never have dreamed I would find freedom in jail!"



Join us for the Couples' Prayer Advance in Roanoke, October 10-12. Take time away together in the beauty of God's creation to strengthen and refresh your relationships with each other and with the Lord. Register at <https://christlifemin.org>



Youth Pool Party

July 12

6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information see Bobby or Terri Mullins.

Guatemala Trip Details



Spend time in our Women's Training Centers. See how our program creates rescue and opportunities for women and their families.



Take a walk in the villages, be a part of a project, and see how the safe house is developing. Every day you will have a chance to be the hands and feet of Jesus to hurting women.

Getting Started...

Thanks for your interest in going with us "On Mission." You are a world changer when you engage.

The information in this brochure should give you enough details to help you know what you need to do to join us on this trip. Our goal is to help you understand what you will be doing, where you will be going, and how much it's going to cost. Contact us if you have more questions.

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WHERE

Antigua, Guatemala and surrounding villages

2

WHAT

Volunteering alongside our DFM Guatemala team

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HOWMUCH

\$1000-\$1200 for a group of 10-15 people.
(Plus the cost of airline tickets)

Contact Dana McGuirt for more information
dana@dareformore.org

Pittsylvania County's

BACK 2 SCHOOL

COME ONE..
COME ALL!

Festival

NEW TIME!
2-6PM

FREE BOOKBAGS • FREE SUPPLIES • FREE FOOD • & MORE

AUGUST 3RD, 2024

Hargrave Military Academy

200 MILITARY DR, CHATHAM, VA 24531

PARENT REGISTRATION →

**USE THIS QR CODE TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD
AND A CHANCE TO WIN AN APPLE IPAD WITH A
1-YEAR MICROSOFT SUBSCRIPTION!!!*



Dear Hollywood Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for celebrating my graduation from Virginia Tech on Sunday, May 26th! I love my graduation picture frame and am very excited about the new Bible. I am very appreciative of y'all's support in both my professional life and in my faith.

Thank you,

Samuel Pierce

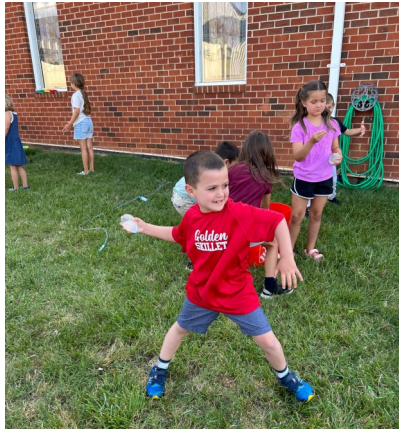


We will be having our Regular Business Meeting, Wednesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. A fellowship meal will be served prior to the meeting at 6 p.m. Come join us for a time of food and fellowship, and stay as we discuss the business that keeps our church running!

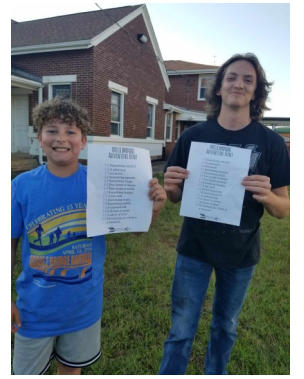


Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who made VBS such a huge success this year! We had lots of smiling faces thanks to your hard work. Thank you so much for all your time and effort that made Camp Firelight so fantastic!





Camp Firelight 2024





*We can't wait to see you
next year at Vacation
Bible School!*

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Upcoming Events

August 3

Back to School Festival