

From Our Pastor

June 5, 2024

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Every year our nominating committee searches high and low to find people to fill the spaces in the various areas of ministry needs of our church. There are so many opportunities of places to serve in the ministry of Hollywood Baptist. There should be more people ready to serve than there are opportunities for service, unfortunately, that is not the case. That is where people will find true fulfillment in their walk with God, when they find a place of service to be used of the Lord in ministering to others.

Recently, I read an article by Denise Kohlmeyer, who is a freelance writer entitled, “How To Decide Where To Serve In Your Church.” It was a great article that will be of help to any of you that might be on the border of whether to serve or not. Here is part of that article:

“I read once somewhere, “After salvation comes service.” As a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, sacrificial, others-focused service—as in “serve one another” and “love one another”—is the next natural step in the Christian journey after conversion and is a crucial part of advancing, promoting, and supporting the Church. Our cue comes from Jesus himself—the Servant, who served mankind by giving his life for our sins. Therefore, we should see service not as compulsory but as a privilege, in that we are being useful and used to further God’s purposes, and a delight, in that it renders untold joy for us, because our service glorifies God and does good for others.

God’s directive to Adam and Eve in Eden is the foundation from which we get our theology for serving. “Fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground” (Genesis 1:28).” This service-mandate was intended to be an integral part of their daily life, even before the fall. They were meant to render service by taking care of creation—the planet, the animals, the plants, and each other—and in doing so, they served God, their Creator. Even creation itself is meant to serve God through worship (Psalm 19:1, 66:4, Revelation 5:13).

But what if you don’t know where, when, or how long to serve, especially if you are a new believer? After all, there are *always* needs within a church, and all good needs, too: nursery workers, Sunday School teachers or helpers (for both children and adult), hosting a small group, missions, worship teams, as an elder or deacon, in outreach to the homeless or shut-ins, in prayer groups, etc. The opportunities are innumerable and can be overwhelming. Where does one start?

1. Pray - Praying for God’s will in where to serve is priority number one. Commit to praying about and for a meaningful ministry to plug into. Psalm 37:23-24 assures us that “the Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of our lives.” Those “details” also include where to serve.
2. Take into Consider Your Gifts/Talents/Abilities/Passions – What do you want to do? Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift, some more. Regardless of the number, these gifts, which are distributed and empowered by the Holy Spirit, are to be used for the glory of God and the good of others. All of these talents and abilities, when surrendered to God, can be used to serve your local church and the Church at large as the Lord leads you.
3. Go Where the Need Is - If you’re still unsure what your spiritual gifts are, but you feel led to serve anyway, find out where there’s a need and offer your service. There are always more opportunities than willing people, and every ministry needs helping hands and a warm heart. It’s okay to just start serving, somewhere, anywhere. And wherever you land, it just might be that the experience helps you to identify your spiritual gift or passion.
4. Consider Your Commitment Level - Most serving opportunities require some kind of commitment. Know realistically your commitment level, pray for a ministry that fits your time constraint, then serve your heart out.”

Would you take time to consider a place of service and filter your decision through the grid of this article? Statistics tell us that 20% of the people do 100% of the work in churches. May that not be true in the ministry at Hollywood Baptist. God bless you as we labor together to see the Kingdom of God go forward.

Bro. Terry

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Youth Meeting	3	4	5 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	6	7	8
9 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Church Council 6:00 p.m. Sunday Sing Benefit for LJ	10	11	12 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	13	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service NO PM SERVICES	17	18	19 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Youth Meeting	20	21	22
23 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 	24	25	26	27	28	29
Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.						
30 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Youth Meeting						

June Birthdays

- 2 Tim Waller
- 3 Drake Easley
Elizabeth Easley
- 4 Madelyn Doss
- 7 Patsy Conner
- 8 Sid Lankford
- 13 Adam Lumpkins
- 14 Hale Crider
Blair Lumpkins
- 15 Sylvia Lumpkins
- 18 Sherry Reynolds
- 19 Jean Burgess
- 20 Jackie Hammock
- 21 Susan Holmes
- 27 Bobby Mullins

Nursery for June

Sun June 2, 2024

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

Sun June 9, 2024

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

Sun June 16, 2024

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

Sun June 23, 2024

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

Sun June 30, 2024

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Adam Kendrick, Misty Bishop, Drake & Brenda Easley



Children's Church

- June 2 Lynita & Christina Falls, Shane Pressley & Drake Easley, Sherry Reynolds & Mary Claytor
- June 9 Shane & Jessica Taylor, Mike & Dana Wells
- June 16 Wendy Byrd, Sherry Reynolds, Liz Ferris
- June 23 VBS Skit
- June 30 Nancy Powers, Adam & Blair Lumpkins

Greeters

- June 2 Mary Moon Moore & James Allen
- June 9 Emma Walden & John Moore
- June 16 Susie Holmes & Jetty Burgess
- June 23 Joan Nuckols & Melody Collins
- June 30 Patsy Conner & Brenda Collins

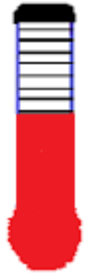
Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

- June 2 Sid Lankford*, Adam Lumpkins, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore
- June 9 Chris Falls*, Aiden Mullins, Gary Matherly, Dale McFaddin
- June 16 Tommy Jefferson*, Bobby Mullins, Drake Easley, Randy
- June 23 James Allen*, Daniel Moore, William Tosh, Chuck Easley
- June 30 Adam Burgess*, Damon Mullins, Larry Weiss, Roger Walden

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 April 28, 2024 we have collected **\$13,442.77**.



2024 Lottie
Moon Goal
\$22,930.00

The Mission of the Manger

Happy June, 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.). We haven't quite reached our goal for that yet, but our crafters are busily working, so I'm sure that we'll reach it shortly! In February our focus was accessories! We've already got a fantastic start to our accessories collection this year, thanks to your generous donations! However we like to pack our boxes full, so this is a fantastic area to have extras of. 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're focusing on everyone's favorite: Toys! 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: 205/175 Toothbrushes 13/175 Combs June Goal: 175 Toys

Hollywood Baptist Church,

We are so grateful for your support of Young Life in Pittsylvania County. We are able to continue to show up in the lives of students and share the hope of Jesus with them because of your generosity. Thank you so much for your partnership and for helping to make a difference in students lives.

Pittco Young Life Team

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you all for the lovely flowers you sent me. Thank you also for the many prayers. God hears them and they mean so much. May God Bless you all!

Love in Christ,
Dorothy Fowlkes

To my Church Family,

It was so special to receive the cut flowers. Such a surprise and showing of kindness from the church. I am still enjoying them. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. God is good.

Bonnie Payne

I just want to say thank you for the beautiful flowers the Church Family sent to me. They really did help to brighten up my day. It also means a lot to have people that are thinking and praying for me.

Kathy Oakes



Congratulations to those who have completed letter packets in the ABC's of Spiritual Growth! Rhonda Pruitt (Letter A), Ginger Shelton (Letter A), and Nona Roach (Letters A, B, C). Keep up the good work! If you haven't started yet, pick up Letter A today, complete on your own time and turn back in.



Grace A Lot needs assistance keeping their yard maintained. They are hoping to find volunteers to help with this twice a month. If you are interested in assisting once, once a month, or more frequently please contact Linette Nuckols.

SUNDAY SING



A BENEFIT FOR LJ BURGESS

FEATURING:
EVERGREEN BLUEGRASS BAND

HOTDOGS AND SIDES PROVIDED.
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

6:00-8:00PM

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Vacation Bible School 2024

June 23-26, 2024

5:30p—8:00p

Classes for children, youth, and adults!



Pre-register NOW!



June Missions Emphasis



With God's help & direction to bring hope, healing, and restoration to hurting people in times of crisis.

God's Pit Crew is a non-profit, faith-based crisis response team of over 1,000 volunteers who wish to serve others in their time of need.



OCTOBER 10-12, 2024

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STEADFAST
LOVE

COUPLES' >>
ADVANCE

Join us for the Couples' Prayer Advance in Roanoke, October 10-12. Take time away together in a the beauty of God's creation to strengthen and refresh your relationships with each other and with the Lord. Register at <https://christlifemin.org> by June 27 for a special discounted rate.

Behind the Scenes Blessings!



Our church relies heavily on the talents and skills of our members. Often these people give of their time and talents without thanks or recognition. In this new feature, we will be recognizing some of the skilled folks that make our church so special! If you would like to nominate someone to be recognized let Julie know. This month we are recognizing Pam Kendrick and June Conner for their hard work making our bulletin boards beautiful! Thank you for the beautiful job!

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Upcoming Events

July 7

Church Potluck

July 28

Church Council