

From Our Pastor

October 2, 2024

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Homecoming 2024! We are really excited about our homecoming service on Sunday, October 6th. Homecoming is always a special time for our church and community as we reflect back over the things that God has done in our midst. This year we will be celebrating 140 years of God's blessings and faithfulness. He has been so good to us, and we have so much to praise Him for!

Our Sunday School will start at its regular time, 10:00 am and will end at 10:20 am. The morning service will start at 10:30 am rather than 11:00 am. A fellowship meal will follow the morning service. The church will be supplying the meats, and we are asking you to bring vegetables and desserts.

Pastor Hank Meadows will be our featured speaker for the service. Brother Hank has been the Senior Pastor of Marion Baptist Church for the past 23 years. Hank is on the board of World Reach Ministries and is very involved in overseas mission trips. He is also a founding member of Grace A Lot ministries located here in Chatham VA. Hank is a native of Chatham, graduating from Chatham High in 1988. He is heavily involved in the FCA of Chatham High and was involved in Youth Alive. He has been married to Lisa for the past 33 years and they have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Hank is an outdoorsman enjoying fishing, hunting and golfing.

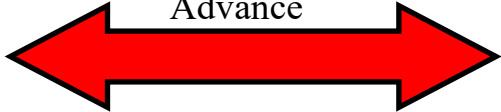
Hollywood began as a "mission stand" in 1881 when a state missionary, Rev. Marshall W. Read, held a revival in the area. He later reported that it was a promising field for a new church among the "Old Holly Woods." In 1883 he gave up his job as a state missionary to devote full time to this new work. In 1884 the church was established and commissioned and from there the rest is history. Some 140 years later God is still doing a work here on a consistent basis.

The scripture says in 1 Corinthians 3:8-9 "Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." As this verse states, it is a joint effort by God's people to keep our hand to the plow, and by faith and prayer continue to move "forward" in a "backwards" world.

It is God's desire to see people saved and to see lives changed and enriched by the power of God. He wants to invade lives, homes and families to see them changed that He might receive the greatest amount of glory and honor for His great work. There is no time to waste in this upside-down world in which we are living in. The Bible says in Ephesians 5:16 "To redeem the time, because the days are evil." Now is the time to determine in our hearts that we are going to do what needs to be done to see the work of God go on. May we have the mentality of the people in Nehemiah's day when they said, "Let us rise up and build." If there is ever a time when God's people need to have that type of mentality, it is now. Churches are shutting their doors at an alarming rate, and we cannot allow that to happen on our watch. The reason why we are where we are is because God's people have paid the price over the years to obtain God's blessings. They served when it was not convenient, they took their stand when it was not popular, and they gave when they did not have it because the work of God was a priority to them. May we be willing to carry on the legacy of those that have gone on ahead of us. May it be our burning desire to see more of God's blessings than ever before.

Bro. Terry

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	<i>3</i> 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	<i>4</i> 6 p.m. Fellowship Fridays	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> Homecoming 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal NO PM SERVICES	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	<i>10</i> 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	<i>11</i> 6 p.m. Fellowship Fridays	<i>12</i>
				Couples' Prayer Advance 		
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Nursery for October

October Birthdays

- 4 Heather Scarce
- 5 Barry Cundiff
- Richard Reynolds
- 7 Lori Doss
- 8 Bryan Lewis
- 9 Faye Shropshire
- 10 Jackie Donahue
- 12 Cheryl Waller
- 14 Pam Bryant
- 15 Mary Claytor
- Christine Moore Demos
- Jordan St. John
- 21 Carrington Aaron
- Iris Kendrick
- 22 Stacy P. Tyree
- 23 Isla Reynolds
- 25 Matthew Carter
- 26 Yvonne Graham
- 30 Samuel Moore
- 31 Temple Moore

Sun October 6, 2024

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

Sun October 13, 2024

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

Sun October 20, 2024

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

Sun October 27, 2024

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

Greeters

October 6	Joan Nuckols & Melody Collins
October 13	Patsy Conner & Brenda Collins
October 20	Mary Moon Moore & Paige Conner
October 27	Emma Walden & John Moore

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

October 6	James Allen*, Daniel Moore, William Tosh, Chuck Easley
October 13	Adam Burgess*, Damon Mullins, Larry Weiss, Roger Walden
October 20	Sid Lankford*, Adam Lumpkins, Bryan Lewis, Terry Moore
October 27	Chris Falls*, Aiden Mullins, Gary Matherly, Dale McFaddin

Children's Church

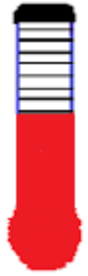
October 6	Mike & Dana Wells, Linette Nuckols, Alyx Miller, Wendy Byrd
October 13	Nancy Power, Linette Nuckols, Megan Rouleau, Wendy Byrd
October 20	Bobby & Terri Mullins, Youth, Wendy Byrd
October 27	Hannah Shaw, Wendy Byrd, Paige Conner

Hollywood Baptist Church,
Thank you for your continued support of Pittco Young Life throughout the year! We are so excited to see how God moves this school year at Chatham High School and Tunstall High School as we continue to step into the lives of students and share the hope of Jesus with them. We are grateful for people like you who believe in what we are doing and help make all of it possible.
Thank you,
Pittco Young Life Team

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 September 22, 2024 we have collected **\$22,426.77**.



2024 Lottie
Moon Goal
\$22,930.00

The Mission of the Manger

Happy October, 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. We have a goal of packing between 175-200 boxes at our party, with thousands of



items packed. We collect items all year long, focusing on a particular item each month.

Our packing party will be held November 3 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. We have made excellent progress towards our goals this year. We are still looking for WOW items for boys. Please place any donations in the box outside the sanctuary. Shoeboxes will be available mid-October and will be due back November 17. Thank you for your generous support of Operation Christmas Child!

In October we will be collecting 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: 95/175 Winter Clothing Items February Goal: 736/175 Accessories

March Goal: 149/175 Quality Handcrafts April Goal: 160/175 Stuffed Animals

May Goal: 305/175 Toothbrushes 305/175 Combs

June Goal: Wow Item Girl: 89/90 Wow Item Boy: 35/90 Small Toys: 450/175

**July Goal: 97/175 Clothing Items August: 900/900 Pencils 125/150 Paper 137/150 Crayons
50/150 Coloring Books September: 145/150 Puzzles and Games**

October: WOW Item Boy: 31/90

Mission of the Month: October



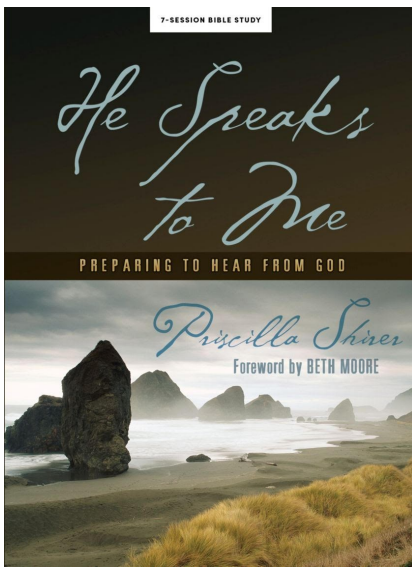
Our missions emphasis for the month of October is Young Life. Pittsylvania County has a fairly young chapter of this powerful Christian ministry that reaches young people in middle school, high school and college in all 50 of the U.S. states and 100 countries around the world. Mr. Ben Paris is the local director. Besides our regular monetary support, please be in prayer for this organization both locally and nationally. Young people today need to be exposed to truth and need answers in this confusing culture. We are proud to be supporters of this ministry.



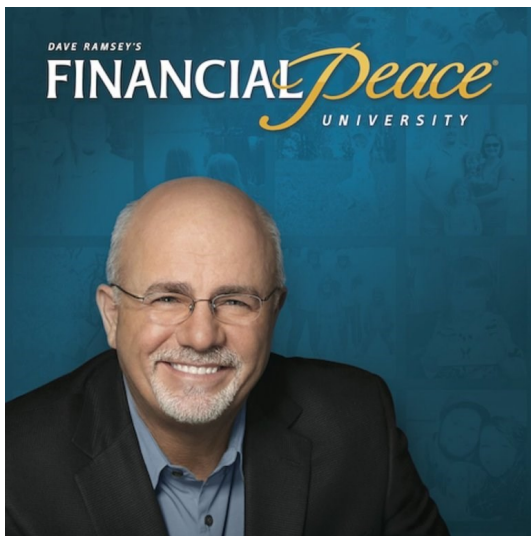
Join us for the Couples' Prayer Advance in Roanoke, October 10-12. Take time away together in a the beauty of God's creation to strengthen and refresh your relationships with each other and with the Lord. Register at <https://christlifemin.org>



Join us for the Men's and Ladies' Prayer Advances! Register early for a special discounted rate!



Join us for a new Ladies' Bible study by Priscilla Shirer, meeting Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The study will meet for five more weeks and the cost of the book will be \$17. See Holly St. John with any questions.



On Sundays at 5:15 p.m., we will be continuing a class on handling your finances God's way. The cost of the course is \$20. Come learn how to manage your money and build your financial foundation! If you have questions, please see Pastor.

News from the Ark



We will be making cards for Veterans Day and having Crazy Hat/Hair night on October 13. If you'd like to help, we could always use more stickers and craft supplies to make our cards extra special. We'll be sending cards to those recovering at the VA hospital in Salem. Grownups if you'd like to make your own cards to send, get them to Dana Wells, and we'll include them in our care package. On October 27 from 5-7 p.m. we will be having our Halloween party and Trunk or Treat. We are looking for candy and decorated trunks! If you are interested in helping, please contact Blair Lumpkins.



Trunk or Treat

Want a safe place for Halloween fun for your little one? Join us at the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat, on Saturday, October 26. Kids can trick or treat safely and much more from 4-7p.m. at the Olde Dominion Agriculture Complex. We are collecting candy to distribute and looking for volunteers to help pass out candy and Gospel tracts. If you would like to help, please contact Karle or Wendy Byrd.



PRAY FOR OUR NATION.

Join us as we fast and pray for our nation in the month of October. Sign up to commit to some level of fasting and prayer on the sheet in the foyer.



Mission Trip to Guatemala

March 30-April 5, 2025

Sign up in the foyer if you're interested in going, or would like more information.



Congratulations to those who have completed letter packets in the ABC's of Spiritual Growth! Rhonda Pruitt (Letter A), Ginger Shelton (Letter A), Lori Humston (Letter A-E) and Nona Roach (Letters A-F). 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.

Homecoming



Join us for Homecoming October 6!

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A fellowship meal will be served after the service. The church will be supplying meat, drinks, and paper products. Bring a side, vegetable, salad, or dessert and join us for a time of worship and fellowship.



YOUTH NEWS

OCTOBER 2024



Welcome to your
October Youth News!



Fellowship Fridays!

Our youth kicked off Fall 2024 with our Fellowship Friday gatherings. Each week our HBC youth and friends gather in the gym for fun games, food, goody bags, but most importantly they hear the Good News of Jesus! We've had some mad games of dodge ball, musical chairs of death, and relay races!
Come join us on Friday evenings at 6-8pm.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Our HBC youth honored the senior saints of our church on September 22, 2024 with a luncheon after service. It was a special time for us all. Our seniors were blessed with a lunch of baked potatoes, chili, pork bbq, salad, and desserts. The youth prepared sweet cards, decorated tables, and served our seniors with smiling faces. Everyone was appreciative and had a good time of fellowship. We look forward to doing this again in the Spring.

Looking Ahead!!

A trip to pack Christmas Child Shoeboxes is being planned. Tentatively, we will be taking 10 people with us to the Charlotte warehouse on December 14th.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Go check out our new Facebook page for all the latest news and upcoming events for our HBC youth at Hollywood Baptist Youth Group - Chatham



YOUTH NEWS

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PICS FROM OUR SEPTEMBER



HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

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| November 3 | Operation Christmas Child Packing Party |
| November 6 | Regular Business Meeting |
| November 10 | Church Council |
| November 24 | Joint Thanksgiving Service |