

From Our Pastor

June 4, 2025

HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

God closes out the Old Testament with some very challenging words for fathers to consider. According to Malachi 4:6, “And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” His desire is for us to make wise decisions so that we might be able to influence the hearts of our children in a positive way. I believe that we have to think through some of the main components that will help our kids feel more secure and have a deeper heart for God. Here are a few suggestions:

1. What is God’s calling for our lives?
 - a. Love God - Matt 22:37-38 Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.**
 - b. Love people - Matt 22:39 **And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**
 - c. Establish a “Life’s Message.” Building maturity in your life. Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
 - d. Build disciples - Col 1:28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Our life’s goal should be to see our children walk with God and choose to live for Him.
2. How will we love our wives? Are we going to love them like we love pizza, hunting, fishing, and our dog and on and on the list goes. We are to love them
 - a. Faithfully
 - b. Unconditionally
 - c. Supremely
 - d. Sacrificially
3. What will our daily schedule look like?
4. How will we train our children?
 - a. Teach character. Teach our children to show respect for people and their property.
 - b. Biblical disciplines. Importance of devotional life. How to handle finances and the importance of tithing. How to handle our passions. The importance of prayer.
 - c. Develop skills in something our kids enjoy
5. How will we discipline your children? We must bring our child’s heart under control. What form of punishment works with our child? Are you a screaming, yelling parent? Threatening and repeating parent?
Prov 23:13-14 Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.
Prov 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.
6. What will your close friends be like? Prov 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.
Do our friends motivate us to spiritual growth?
7. What will our source of income be?
8. How will we resolve conflicts in the home?
Purpose not to go to sleep angry. Eph.4:27
Learn to appreciate each other’s point of view. Eph. 5:21
9. Where will church attendance fit into our list of priorities?
10. How will we care for your aging parents?

The greatest point of importance is influence. Determining to be a living example of what we desire to see in our children. God bless you men, and I want you to know that I am praying for you. May you say to your family, “follow me as I follow Christ.”

Bro. Terry

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	2	3	4 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	5	6	7
8 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Church Council 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	9	10	11 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	12	13 <i>Fellowship Friday</i> 6 p.m.	14
15 <i>Father's Day</i> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service NO PM SERVICE	16	17	18 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	19	20 <i>Fellowship Friday</i> 6 p.m.	21
22 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	23	24	25 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	26	27 <i>Fellowship Friday</i> 6 p.m.	28
29 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	30					

- 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
- 16 Jeff Reynolds
- 18 Sherry Reynolds
- 19 Jean Burgess
- 20 Jackie Hammock
- 21 Susan Holmes
- 27 Bobby Mullins



**Have a name
you'd like to add
to birthday list?
Let Julie know!**



We would like to congratulate Lori Humston, who completed both parts of the letters M & N, and O of the Bible ABC's. If you would like to join her pick up a packet in the foyer, complete it at your leisure, and return it so we can recognize your work!

Nursery for June

Sun June 1, 2025

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Pam Anderson, Emmalee Ayers, Pam Kendrick, & Hannah Shaw

Sun June 8, 2025

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Zoey Mills, Renee Moore, Anna Dunn, & Samantha Pressley

Sun June 15, 2025

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Dana Wells, Holly St. John, James & Sylvia Lumpkins

Sun June 22, 2025

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Shelly Lewis, Cassie Gatewood, Donnie & Peggy Moore

Sun June 29, 2025

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Adam Kendrick, Misty Bishop, Drake &

Greeters

June 1	Nancy Power & Jetty Burgess
June 8	Patsy Conner & Joan Nuckols
June 15	Mary Moon Moore & Paige Conner
June 22	Emma Walden & Chris Power
June 29	Nancy Power & Jetty Burgess

Deacon of the Week(*)/Usher

June 1	Chris Falls*, Aiden Mullins, Gary Matherly, Dale McFaddin
June 8	Tommy Jefferson*, Bobby Mullins, Drake Easley, Nic Carter
June 15	James Lumpkins*, Donnie Moore, William Tosh, Chuck Easley
June 22	Bryan Lewis*, Damon Mullins, Larry Weiss, Roger Walden
June 29	Sid Lankford*, Adam Lumpkins, Adam Burgess, Terry Moore

Children's Church

June 1	Lynita & Christina Falls, Drake Easley, Sherry Reynolds & Mary Claytor
June 8	Daniel & Sabrina Moore, Jess Gray, Brianna Carter
June 15	Daniel & Sabrina Moore, Nancy Power, Tim & Alyx Miller
June 22	Daniel & Sabrina Moore, Paul & Jessie Vernon, Hannah Shaw
June 29	Daniel & Sabrina Moore, Wendy Byrd

2025 Lottie Moon Offering

In 2024 we raised **\$31,988.43** for Lottie Moon offering.

Thank you for your generous support of World Missions!

As a church, you have set a pledge goal of **\$24,960.00**,
for the 2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of
May 25, 2025 we have collected **\$17,054.03**.



The Mission of the Manger



2025 Lottie
Moon Goal

\$24,960.00

In January we got a nice start on collecting winter clothing items for our shoeboxes. As a church we've met our goal, but will still happily accept any additional winter clothing items. In February we collected accessories, we're off to a good start, but if you find something that you think would bring a smile to a child, we can always use more. In March we focused on Quality Handcrafts! Our crafters made so many wonderful things! In April we focused on stuffed animals, because every child needs a friend to hug! We've made good progress, but could use more stuffed animals. In May we would normally focus on hygiene items. However thanks to generous donations we are set for toothbrushes and combs for this year. **As of 2025 soap will**



no longer be allowed in shoeboxes, due to difficulties getting boxes containing it through customs. In June we will be collecting everyone's favorite **toys**! Place your items in the Operation Christmas Child donation box located underneath table in the foyer. All donations will be used for our church wide packing party in November. If you have any questions, please see your head shoebox wrangler Julie!

January Goal: 227/150 Winter Clothing Items

February Goal: 140/150 Accessories

March Goal: 175/150 Quality Handcrafts

April: 138/150 Stuffed Animals

May: 440/150 Toothbrushes 420/150 Combs

June: 100 Wow Toys for Boys 50 Wow Toys for Girls (we've already had some lovely Jump ropes donated for girls wow items)



HBC Family .

Thank you for everything! Above and beyond the gift. I am so grateful for the support and prayers you all have offered and given me on this journey. I could not have done this without you all. Thank you!

Love,

Christina Falls

To the people of Hollywood Baptist Church,

Everyone that prayed for me in my time of need, I want to thank you all so much for all that you did for me and my daughter in our time of need. And her strength to handle her husband and mother's needs, through prayers and dedication to both families and the support you provided for all of us.

Linda Lee Davis



Our Nominating Committee is working hard to fill positions in the church for the coming year. If you're interested in getting involved in a new area of ministry or continuing in something that you've been doing this past year please fill out an interest form, either by using the QR code here or by filling out a paper form located in the foyer.



Vacation Bible School is coming! Join us July 13-16 as we explore how the magnificence of God can be found in the smallest of details. We have classes from Nursery to Adult and everyone is welcome. If you'd like to help please see Becky Roberts.

Sunday School Competition 2025

The Reason

To help each of us grow in our faith, obedience, and love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and to help our Sunday School Attendance grow.

The Rules

1. 1 point for each service attended
2. 1 point for each day you read your Bible
3. 1 point for each newly memorized verse
4. Total of 10 points for reviewing at least 10 Bibles verses you know each week
5. 10 points for each person you get to come to any service

The Results

The class to have the most total points by the end of the quarter will win a trophy which will be prominently displayed in their classroom.

Hopefully, this will challenge the other classes to a friendly competition, as they try to win the trophy for themselves.

Overall, this will help us to grow spiritually, and we will probably get to know one another better as we work together.

Of course, this contest is on an honor system, as we want to honor the Lord in everything we do. Thank you all in advance for your participation. Let's bring glory to God through this, and marvel at how He blesses our church!

If you are not currently attending Sunday School, please take this opportunity to try it out. We have classes for all age groups, so come on out and let's sharpen one another.

Prov. 17:17 "Iron sharpeneth iron, so one man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Welcome *June*

"May the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to You, Lord – my Rock
and my Redeemer."

—Psalm 19:14

Ladies: Are you in our Face Book group: HBC Daughters of Hope? This group is part of our Ladies Ministry here at HBC. It provides a place for women to connect & grow in fellowship with each other & with God.

We focus on the difference being in God's Word makes in our lives and the lives of those around us. Come and see for yourself!

LADIES, if you have not already tried writing Scriptures, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US this month! It has become a favorite daily ritual for many of us. Writing requires us to slow down and take a closer look at God's Words. Writing also helps us remember and there's nothing better to remember than Scripture.

June 2025

The Words We Speak

Verses about the Power of our Tongue

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| 1. Psalm 9:1 | 19. Proverbs 18:4 |
| 2. Psalm 19:14 | 20. Proverbs 18:20-21 |
| 3. Psalm 34:1 | 21. Proverbs 20:15 |
| 4. Psalm 34:12-13 | 22. Proverbs 31:26 |
| 5. Psalm 35:28 | 23. Matthew 12:33-36 |
| 6. Psalm 100:4 | 24. Luke 6:45 |
| 7. Psalm 119:171-173 | 25. 1 Corinthians 13:1 |
| 8. Psalm 141:3 | 26. Ephesians 4:29 |
| 9. Proverbs 10:19 | 27. Ephesians 5:3-8 |
| 10. Proverbs 11:9 | 28. Colossians 3:17 |
| 11. Proverbs 11:12 | 29. Colossians 4:6 |
| 12. Proverbs 11:17 | 30. Titus 3:1-2 |
| 13. Proverbs 12:18 | |
| 14. Proverbs 12:25 | |
| 15. Proverbs 15:1 | |
| 16. Proverbs 15:2 | |
| 17. Proverbs 15:4 | |
| 18. Proverbs 16:24 | |

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Congratulations to
our APRIL Bible
Reader WINNERS:

Susan Holmes
Terri Mullins

June's Scripture Writing theme is "The Power of our Tongue." **The words we speak matter.** They shape our thoughts, beliefs, and interactions, both **with ourselves & with others.** Words can empower or diminish, inspire or discourage, and create or destroy. Filling our minds with God's truth leaves less room for Satan's lies. "What comes out of your mouth shows what's going on in your heart, so guard both carefully." - Matthew 15:18

If you are reading through the Bible in a year, we begin DAY 152 June 1.

The Reading Plans and Scripture Writing guides are available on the table in the foyer. *If you have any questions, please see Paige Conner.*

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Upcoming Events

July 6

Church Council

July 13-16

Vacation Bible School