

## From Our Deacons

On behalf of the deacons we would like to thank each of you personally for your presence, your giving, and most importantly your willingness to work for the betterment of God's kingdom here at Hollywood during this past year. To God be the glory. As the year ends and a new one is upon us it is easy to look back at his great accomplishments and rest on them. However, we know next year will be just as busy as much remains to be done. After years of searching for an associate Pastor, the Search committee is close to bringing a possible candidate to you for approval. Please lift them and the candidate and his family up in prayer as we seek God's will. We all see how diligent our Pastor has labored sometimes 24 /7 for 20 years and he needs help to work and lead us. For years we have encouraged him to cut his work phone off on his day off, which is typically Monday and he has finally started to do that. So please if you have a need that day or any day and are unable to reach him please call the Deacon of the week or any of the Deacons if it is an emergency and we can get in touch with him. Thank you for helping us give him a little well-deserved rest. Again, we thank everyone for everything that you do. We hope all of you have a very blessed Christmas and a great new year.

### Important Associate Pastor Search Update

After several interviews, an in-person visit, and much prayer, the Search Committee is pleased to recommend Jeremy Jordan for the role of Associate Pastor of Music and Administration.

Jeremy will be with us on **Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 AM** in the sanctuary for an introductory session and Q&A with the congregation. He will also lead music during regular service. We encourage you to attend and bring any questions you may have. Your involvement is important as we prayerfully consider how Jeremy can help us continue to grow and strengthen the unique worship, fellowship, and ministry of Hollywood Baptist Church.

Please note: The Q&A with Jeremy will **replace Sunday School** on December 14th at 10:00 AM.

What's next?

On Sunday, December 21st, we will hold a vote for all members of Hollywood Baptist Church immediately following the service.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the search committee.

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# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Fellowship Friday 6 p.m.</i>	6
7 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Church Council 5:15 p.m. Joy on the Ark/ Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	8	9	10 6:45 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	11	12 <i>Fellowship Friday – Christmas Party 6 p.m.</i>	13 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. <i>Play Practice</i>
14 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer with Associate Pastor Candidate <b>Christmas Play</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:15 p.m. Joy on the Ark Christmas Party/Youth Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bible Study	15 <i>Pack- ing Food Boxes at Food Center 6 p.m.</i>	16	17 6:00 p.m. <i>Christmas Caroling</i>	18	19	20
21 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Christmas Potluck No PM Services	22	23 6:30 p.m. <i>Drive Thru Nativity</i>	24	25 	26	27
28 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service No PM Services	29	30	31 <i>NO PM Services</i>			

## December Birthdays

1	Brenda Collins
5	Cam Moore
8	Logan Mills
9	Michael Bryant
10	Tiffany Smith Moore
14	Sonja Gregory
	David Matherly
	Dale McFaddin
17	Lillian Paciello
	Kent Bishop
19	James Lumpkins, Jr.
	Sydney Scarce
	Avery Kendrick
21	Tara St. John Harper
	Samantha L. Eller
	Michelle Paciello
23	Dawn Aaron
	Chasity Kendrick
24	Cathy Moore
	Hailey Moore
25	Traci Nuckols
	Mary Showalter
28	Will Nuckols
	June Conner
30	Adam Burgess
	Makayla Lewis
	Pam Kendrick



Lori Humston has completed letters W & X of our ABC's of the Bible series! If you'd like to join her pick up a packet in the foyer today!

## Nursery for December

**Sun December 7, 2025**

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

**Sun December 14, 2025**

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Logan & Zoey Mills, Anna Dunn, & Samantha Pressley

**Sun December 21, 2025**

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

**Sun December 28, 2025**

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

### Greeters

December 7 Abigail Richardson & Debra Reynolds

December 14 Renee Moore & Peggy Gamewell

December 21 June Conner & Emma Walden

December 28 Ginger Shelton & Chris Power

### Deacon of the Week(\*)/Usher

December 7 Bobby Mullins\*, Logan Mills, Adam Kendrick, Terry Moore

December 14 Sid Lankford\*, Adam Lumpkins, Adam Burgess, Tim Miller

December 21 Mike Wells\*, Mike Kendrick, Drake Easley, Nic Carter

December 28 Isaac Hammock\*, Aiden Mullins, Gary Matherly, Shawn Carlsen

### Children's Church

December 7 Alyx Miller, Brianna Carter, & Mandy Childres, Chad Kistler, Tim Miller & Kent Bishop, Sherry Reynolds & Mary Clayton

December 14 Mike Wells, Nancy Power

December 21 Megan Rouleau, Paul & Jessie Vernon, Hannah Shaw

December 28 Karle & Wendy Byrd

## 2025 Lottie Moon Offering



The Lottie Moon Christmas offering goes to support World Missions in getting the Gospel to all the ends of the earth. The money is collected throughout the year but our pledge amount is taken every December to determine our goal for the next year.



You will find a blue pledge card in your bulletin in the month of December. If you would like to make a commitment towards our 2026 goal, simply fill out the card and return the small part of the card in the offering plate.

2025 Lottie  
Moon Goal  
\$24,960.00

As a church, you have set a pledge goal of **\$24,960.00**, for the 2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of November 30, 2025 we have collected **\$28,860.79**.



Samaritan's Purse distributes Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children across the world as a way to get the Gospel to children in more than 170 countries who might otherwise never hear the name of Jesus.

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation we filled boxes for 476 children!

**Thank you so much for your support of this ministry!**

Sally Shoebox was delivered safely to the drop off location along with 476 of her brothers and sisters. Next stop the processing center!

**Stay tuned in 2026 for updates on where our boxes went!**



# GLEANING FOR THE WORLD

September 29, 2025

Hollywood Baptist Church  
6405 Callands Road  
Chatham, VA 24531-5330

Dear Members of Hollywood Baptist Church,

**Thank you for your recent donation of Devotionals, Sunday School materials, VBS materials, CD's and DVD's, to Gleaning For The World in support of our ministry with Bibles and Christian Literature. Also, Thanks to Wendy Byrd, Chris and Nancy Power for delivering these items on your behalf!**

Your donation becomes a tangible blessing to others in need through the provision of Bibles and Christian Literature for Missionaries to use in their travels. And we couldn't do this without you! We know you share our mission to help those most in need, here at home and around the world. We are so very grateful that you choose to partner with us!

**2 Corinthians 9:6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**

*Gleaning For The World acknowledges that you did not receive any compensation, goods, or services for this donation. Please retain this letter as an official receipt of your charitable donation for tax purposes as allowed by law.*

With sincere gratitude,

*Jeane*  
Jeane Smiley-Mason  
President

*Thank you. It was wonderful meeting you!*

*Michael*  
Michael Justice  
Director of Donor Service

*Michael*



As we are enjoying the Christmas season, it is often easy for us to forget that there are members of our community who are struggling.

This year more than ever, many members of our community are struggling with food insecurity and financial hardship.

Join us as we help pack boxes of food at our local food bank to help brighten the Christmases of families who would otherwise face hunger. We will be packing boxes at the Pittsylvania County Food Distribution Center at 402 Chaney Lane, in Gretna at 6:00 p.m. on December 15.



### **Joy on the Ark Special Dates!**

**December 14— Christmas Party**

**December 21 & 28— Joy on the Ark  
will not be meeting.**



**On December 17 we will be meeting at the church at 6:00 p.m. to go Christmas caroling. We will be visiting shut ins and other members of our community to share the joy of the Christmas season through song. Everyone is welcome to join us, talent is appreciated, but not required, all you need is a joyful heart!**

**We'll be singing familiar Christmas classics (so there is no need to fear that you won't know the words). Don your favorite festive apparel and come make a joyful noise!**



**Join us and this could be YOU!**



Baskets will be available in the foyer for Churchwide Christmas Card distribution starting , December 7. Please have your cards here by December 14 to help ensure they are delivered by Christmas. Distribution is limited to those who attend church.



Join us after the morning worship service on December 21 for a potluck fellowship meal. The church will be supplying drinks and paper products. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a sweet time of fellowship!



There will be no Christmas Eve Service this year. Instead we ask that you join us for our Drive Thru Nativity on December 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## In Remembrance and Honor

The Poinsettias used to decorate our sanctuary this Christmas were donated in memory or in honor of the following people:

### In Loving Memory Of

### Generously Donated By

*Louise Yeatts*

*Pam Anderson*

*Billie Pierce*

*Nelson & Louise Turpin*

*Rosemary Bennett*

*Henry & Frances Bennett*

*Stephanie Arehart*

*Jason & Sarah Bookheimer*

*Mabel & Ed Grubb*

*Laila Grubb Cox*

*Mark Gatewood*

*Nic & Rebecca Gatewood*

*James Holmes*

*Susie Holmes*

*Robert & Mary Showalter*

*Kenneth & Peggy Reynolds*

*Julie Kelly*

*Lizzie Y. Reynolds*

*Mez & Jimmy Mays*

*Mary Moon Moore*

*Charles & Lillian Moore, Jr.*

*Terry & Renee Moore*

*Stan Rush*

*Bobby Glenn Mullins, Sr.*

*Bobby & Terri Mullins*

*Cloyd Sparks*

**In Loving Memory Of**

*Judy Johnston Garrett*

**Generously Donated By**

*Joan Nuckles*

*The Power Family—Daddy,  
Momma, & Lori*

*Nancy Power*

*Pastor Robert & Betty Jennings  
Clide & Charlotte St. John*

*Pastor Terry & Holly St. John*

**In Honor Of**

*Aiden & Lena Phelps*

**Generously Donated By**

*Mary Moon Moore*

*Debbie Sparks*

*Bobby & Terri Mullins*



**Live Nativity Drive-Thru, a meaningful way to reflect on the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.**

**We warmly invite you to take a peaceful pause from the holiday busyness. From the warmth and safety of your own vehicle, you will be transported to Bethlehem to witness the Biblical story brought to life.**

**Hollywood Baptist Church**

**December 23, 2025**

**6:30pm - 8pm.**



Offering envelopes will be available soon. If you would like envelopes and did not receive them last year, please let Julie know. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes or wish to continue using the envelopes you currently have, please let Julie know.

## HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

6405 Callands Road

Chatham, VA 24531

## Upcoming Events

January 7 Regular Business Meeting

January 18 Church Council

January 25 Joy on the Ark—Movie Night

January 29=31 Men's Prayer Advance

