

Holly Springs Baptist Church
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JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER



GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

GOD loves YOU "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16

But you are a sinner. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." -Romans 3:23

The Holy Spirit convicts YOU of sin. "And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin.....because they believe not on me." -John 16:8-9

Your response is to repent of sin. "For I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." -Matthew 9:13

And to trust in Christ as Savior. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." -Romans 10:9-10

Grow in Christ by following through with baptism and uniting with a church. You will find new Christian friends and grow in your new life in Christ.

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*Please join us every **Sunday** for....*

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Evening Services	5:30 PM
Children's Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Youth Drama Practice	4:00 PM

MONDAY VISITATION 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prepared dinner	5:30 PM	Elevate 56 – 6:30 PM
TeamKid /Passport	6:30 PM	Converge 78 – 6:30 PM
		Emerge 912 – 6:45 PM

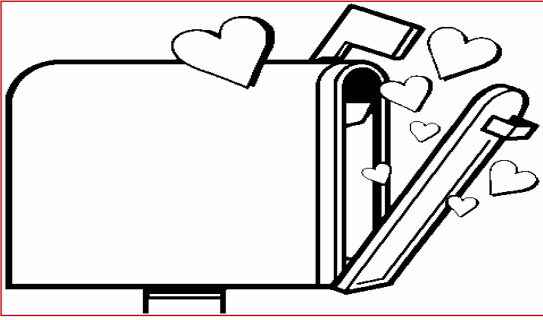
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WORHSIP 6:45 PM

Choir Practice – Adult & Youth 7:45 PM

Every Friday

MEN'S PRAYER at Sunset Restaurant 6:30 AM

LADIES PRAYER GROUP AT HSBC 9:00 AM



Heart to Heart with Pastor Ed

In the Master's Hand

Years ago I had a friend named Danny Brown. Danny was a great fan of Chet Atkins, the famous guitar picker from the Grand Ole Opry and later head of RCA Records. Danny had learned to play like Chet and he was a master at it. In fact, Danny had a very classy Gretsch "Super Chet" Guitar. And I am here to say, he was great.

Most of us guitar picker "want to be's" would listen to Danny play and think, if not say, if I had a guitar like that then I could play more like Chet myself. And so we could blame our poor picking on the quality of the guitar and not ourselves.

One day Danny was over at our house. Now, my little brother, Rusty, had gotten a little cardboard toy guitar for Christmas. Danny walked over and picked it up to give a look see. Pickers do that, they just can't help it. Well I said, "Don't waste your time. That thing is a piece of junk!" He held it for a moment and then began to tune it up. In a couple of minutes he strummed the strings with his pick and lo and behold it sounded pretty good. And then he started to play "Sweet Georgia Brown". It was incredible.

That was when I realized; it is not so much the instrument as it is who is playing it. In the hands of a real master even a toy can make beautiful music. The same is true in our walk with the Lord. It is not so much about us as it is who we can be when we are in the Master's hand!

I just can't wait!

Pastor Ed

In Esther 4:16 Esther says to Mordecai "Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and fast for me; and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maidens also will fast in the same way. And thus I will go in to the King, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish."

The background to this passage tells us that Esther had a tough choice to make. If she went before the King without being summoned, she was risking her life. If she failed to go before the King, all the Jews who lived in that region would die. She had to determine whether she would risk her life for the sake of the others. God had already been working in all of this to place her where she was (as the new Queen) to carry out His plan. The gospel confronts us all with a similar question. Jesus says "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it and whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it." All of us will die a physical death on this earth. We start down that path the day we are born into this world. According to God's word; while we're on this earth, we have a choice between two kingdoms. We can live for our kingdom or we can live for a heavenly kingdom. God created all of us to live for a heavenly kingdom. If we live for our kingdom, every ounce of influence we ever have will die with us. If we live for a heavenly kingdom, the things we do have an eternal impact! The Kingdom in which you live will be the Kingdom in which you die. Is the Kingdom you're living for worth dying for?

For His Glory,

Pastor Brandon



CONVERGE 78

School is finally out for summer!!! And that is about the only difference in our schedules because we are as busy as ever! We have students just finishing up travel ball and students involved in plays at the Performing Arts Center; some are just hanging out at home or the pool and some have their first jobs! Many of us are very involved in getting ready for our mission trip to West Virginia!

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your overwhelming support for our West Virginia trip! We know we have had tons of fundraisers and we have been constantly asking for support, but we feel like it is better for us to work for the money rather than just beg for it! Our carwash, bake sale, sweet auction, yard sale and silent auction have all been extremely successful. The only fundraisers we have left are concessions at Gospel Music Weekend and the Independence Day celebration on July 3rd. Our registration fees have all been taken care of and we are now raising money for food and our part in the ministry.

Since our team is so large, we will be working at three different locations (apartment complexes) and we will be conducting VBS, sports camps, cook-outs etc. with the kids and their families. This will hopefully help get these local folks involved with churches in the area.

We continue to have our regular study times on Sunday and Wednesday nights. On Wednesdays, we are studying the Old Testament and are currently on the topic of Noah and the flood! We are slowly working our way through the entire Bible!

Again, we appreciate your support for our mission trip and we cannot wait to get back home and tell you the exciting things we were able to be a part of in West Virginia. We are certain God has big things in store for us and the people in West Virginia if we will just continue to be faithful! The biggest thing you can do for us is to lift us up in prayer every single day, July 11-18. If you have a computer and can access the internet, during this same week, you can go to www.powerplant.studentz.com and click on 2010 Photos and Video, under July 12-17, click on the Charleston WV link and you should be able to see pictures and videos of us!

Thank you and God bless! Keep cool in the heat!!

Sherri, June, Taylor and Ryan

Please continue to keep the TeamKid ministry in your prayers, as we prepare for the summer and the next full session.

Yours in Christ,
The Teamkid Leadership Committee

Cyndi Bohner, Darice Davis, Kim Hammaker
Pattie Harrell, Kevin and Donna McAlister and Liz Scott

Evenings

We are excited to begin our summer session of Elevate 56! Our summer classes will be structured a little differently than usual as we incorporate more group activities and game time into our classes to take advantage of the longer days and class times. We are so proud of our kids and the great job they did on their "skit to music" presentation last month! It was great seeing many of their families in church for the first time supporting them. For the summer, we will be studying the miracles of Jesus through the book of Mark. Our class begins at 6:30pm every Wednesday evening in building B. See you there!

Elevate 56 Wednesday Night Teachers

POWER PLANT

WHAT? Power Plant is a ministry of the North American Mission Board designed to engage students in church planting and evangelism. Power Plant participants will learn church planting principles and evangelism skills each morning, then have a chance to engage personally through assigned ministry team activities in the afternoon and evening! This year's theme is about becoming unhindered in our walk with Christ. Our theme passage is from 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.

WHEN? Our Power Plant team will be leaving Sunday, July 11 and returning Saturday, July 17, 2010.

WHERE? Charleston, West Virginia-the capital city with the largest population in the state.

WHY? The greater Charleston area is full of people in need of a relationship with Christ. Upwards of 75% of the people are not connected to a church. Power Plant participants will serve church plants in trying to spread the good news of Christ and educate people about the new churches.

WHO? Adult chaperones-Ed & June Trull, Brett Trull, Sherri Houston, Matt Scott, Sierra Ensley, Jana Smith, Matt Corbin, Charissa Clearman, Donna Brooks. Youth workers: Matt Holland, Taylor Brooks, Ryan Corns. Emerge 912-Maggie Corbin, Brandon Ammons, Jazmine Robinson, Tiffany Irby, Genevieve Emrick, Emma Scott, and Zachary Phillips. Converge 78-Avery Graham, Josh Sprinkle, Josh Holland, Landry Millsaps, Tiesha Freeman, Nichelle Weemes, Olivia Coulter, Madi Coulter, Kendyll Taylor, and Brooke Corbin. And joining us from First United Methodist-Dillon Casada and Rayven Casada



The Youth/Children's Choir practice is at 5:30 pm on Sundays in the Sanctuary. Parents please bring your children!

We are working on an Operation Christmas Child musical for performance in November during the shoebox drive, so we need lots of talented, excited performers to come out and begin practicing with us. There will be speaking parts as well as singing parts. We have lots of things to do to get ready, including props and stage directing.

Hope to see you there!

With a Song in Our Hearts,

Cyndi Bohner, Kim Hammaker and Patti Harrell

2nd Mile Ministry

Summer is flying by and we are preparing for our annual "Back to School Clothing Event". We will be calling our angels who have signed up to replenish our children's closet with school clothing. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please call us at 524-5913 and leave your name and number. We will call you back promptly to assign a specific item and size to ensure we will have a complete inventory.

Thank you for supporting this ministry through donations of funds, food and clothing.

In His Love,
Hazle Finley



BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY



July 2010

- 01 Stephanie Sutton
- 02 Charley Seagle
- 03 Carol Powell
- 04 Katherine Allen, John Henry, Marsha Riddle,
Melissa Short
- 05 Voncille Brannan, Cayman Brooks, Bill Bryant,
Lisa Ensley, Gayle Ross, Ed Trull, Dot Wiggins
- 06 Michael Shane Crisp
- 07 Shane Corbin
- 09 Glenda Hubbs
- 10 Jerry Blanton, Myra Cook, Betty Driskell
- 11 Millie Wright
- 12 Elaine Mansell, Ron Mueller
- 13 Margaret Grantham, Robert Shook,
Rodney Vanhook
- 14 Michelle Hutchison
- 15 Linda Causeaux, Troy Causeaux, Lynn Siddall
- 16 Jesse Seagle
- 17 Frances Harrell, Dana Sanders
- 18 Kevin Corbin, Kim Corbin, Cheyenne Robinson
- 19 Landon Brigman, Olivia Coulter, Linda Spence
- 20 Elizabeth Hazellief, Dottie Hazlett, Robert "Bob"
O'Neal
- 21 Tammy Holland, Loree Roberts, Sally Seay,
Myrtle Shields
- 22 Chuck Tomlinson, Patricia Stossel
- 23 Ethan Cansler
- 24 Dakota Slabinski
- 25 Tonya Shankin, Carole Webb
- 26 Makayla Gutierrez, Rachel Hutchinson
- 29 Jennifer Leandro, Elizabeth Tippet
- 30 Brenda Sellers, Harley Trull
- 31 Ron Chase, Rick Loughborough, Kendyll Taylor

July 2010

- 01 Glenda & Dwight Valentine
- 07 Sarah & Steve Lovell
- 08 Anita & George McIver
- 11 Tiffany & Aaron Garrett
- 18 Pauline & Mann Davis
- 24 Sharron & Billy Crain
- 30 Helen & Robert "Bob" O'Neal

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR JUNE

- 07-07 Spaghetti W/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic
Bread, Fruit Mix, Desserts and Drinks
- 07-14 Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Mashed Pot's,
Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert & Drinks
- 07-21 Chicken Alfredo W/Rice, Broccoli &
Cheese, Niblet Corn, Salad, Rolls, Dessert &
Drinks
- 07-28 Roast Pork, Garlic Potatoes, Mixed
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Desserts & Drink



UP COMING EVENTS AT HSBC FOR JULY

July 1st – Last Day of VBS

July 5th – Office Closed and Pastor Ed's Birthday

July 11th – Commissioning for the Power Plant group
going to Charleston, WV

July 18th – Church Conference

July 19th – 24th – World Changers in Franklin

July 25th – Church Council Meeting at 4:30 PM

Cut off dates for the newsletter for the rest of

2010:

July 26th for August Newsletter

August 24th for September Newsletter

Sept. 22nd for October Newsletter

Oct. 25th for November Newsletter

Nov. 22nd for December and January Newsletter

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**Congratulations to Ozzie Whitman as
our Oldest Father and Luke Millsaps
as our Youngest Father on Sunday,
June 20th FATHERS DAY 2010**

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Sunday AM, July 4, 2010

Amber Chastain, Susie Chase

Marcia Field, Betty Teague

Sunday PM, July 4, 2010

NO SERVICE

Wed., PM, July 7, 2010

Cindi Stowers, Connie Rehling

Sunday AM, July 11, 2010

Bill & Carrie Scharf,

Charlie & Patti Keeley

Sunday PM, July 11, 2010

Patricia Lyvers, Helen O'Neal

Wed., July 14, 2010

Joy Mason, Anita Register

Sunday AM, July 18, 2010

Steve & Sarah Lovell,

Dana Wood, Tiffany Garrett

Sunday PM, July 18, 2010

Amanda Nicholson, Jeff Hammaker

Wed., July 21, 2010

Kandy Solesbee, Robin Willis

Sunday AM, July 25, 2010

Beth & Maggie Corbin

Ryan Corns, Marcia Field

Sunday PM, July 25, 2010

Cheryl Daken, Wendi Cloer

Wed., July 28, 2010

Bob O'Neal, Voncille Brannan

We welcome the **World Changers** youth and their sponsors to Macon County once again this year. They will be sleeping on the floor at Macon Middle School, and will be fed breakfast and supper there. We are serving them lunch, at the work site, every day. We begin our schedule on Tuesday, July 20 and will serve at 12 noon daily through Friday, July 23. We need to take tables, chairs, paper goods, ice chests, garbage bags, the food, of course, and be at the site a little before 12 to set up. We will need to meet at the church kitchen daily by 11:00 am. I still need volunteers to help serve and set up, and need home made desserts for each day. You will enjoy meeting all the group of folks from all over the southeast, and be blessed by their servant attitudes.

Those who have already volunteered are:

Tuesday, July 20 - Jean Price, Jeri Strickland, Jan Lee (on site)

Cookies, Brenda Taylor

Wednesday, July 21 - Bill and Anita Miller, Lovelda Harper and Kerri Harper

Connie Rehling (on site)

Brownies - Linda Johnson

Thursday, July 22 - Anita Register (on site)

Friday, July 23

Brownies- Kerri Harper

Dwayne Mansell has volunteered his truck AND HIMSELF to help us.

The work site is on Elliott Cove Road just off Jack Cabe Road, less than a few miles from church.

CAN YOU HELP? CALL BECKY BEASLEY -
369-5825

BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

*I was shocked, confused, bewildered as I entered
Heaven's door,*

*Not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its
decor.*

*But it was the folks in Heaven who made me
sputter and gasp.*

*The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the alcoholics
and the trash.*

*There stood the kid from seventh grade who
swiped my lunch money twice.*

*Next to him was my old neighbor who never said
anything nice.*

*Herb, who I always thought was rotting away in
Hell,*

*Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly
well.*

*I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal? I would love to
hear Your take.*

*"How'd all these sinners get up hear? God
must've made a mistake.*

*"And why's everyone so quiet, so somber – give
me a clue."*

*"Hush, child," He said, "they're all in shock. No
one thought they'd be seeing you."*

*Remember --- Just going to church doesn't make
you a Christian any more than standing in your
garage makes you a car.*

Every saint has a past – every sinner has a future!