

THE HOLLY SPRIG

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Baptist Church

Mission Statement

Proclaiming God's Word

Loving God's World

Sharing God's Blessings



July, 2019
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OFFICE HOURS-7:30am-12:30pm, Monday-Thursday

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July, 2019-Nursery, Preschool Schedule

July, 2019-Floater for Sunday Nursery and Preschool-Amy Dickens

July 7, 2019	Nursery	Amy Dickens, Melissa Puryear
	Preschool	Crystal Holder, Janna Higdon
July 14, 2019	Nursery	Samantha Eller, Kattie McArthur
	Preschool	Rebecca Thomas, Reba Davis
July 21, 2019	Nursery	Farrah Holder, Carla Maddox
	Preschool	Donna Parker, Maggie Parker
July 28, 2019	Nursery	Deanna Goins, Cassie Lynch
	Preschool	Terry Goins, Jennifer Smith

Deacons of the Week

July 7, 2019-Joey Shue
July 14, 2019-Ryan Patterson
July 21, 2019-Dwight Smith
July 28, 2019-Tom Turner

The Deacons of the Week will be unlocking and locking the church each week as well as setting the church thermostat. A friendly reminder, please refrain from adjusting the thermostat. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

VISION STATEMENT

This church will provide a place where people may encounter Christ in worship, in salvation, in renewal, and in ministry. It will seek to identify, train, and support believers to carry the ministry of the church into our community, our state, and our world in the form of evangelism, teaching, hands-on ministry, and sharing of our resources.

HSBC website

The HSBC website is available: www.hsbcbaync.org

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HSBC Broadway Community Food Pantry

2019 Distribution Dates: 8/19/2019; 11/18/2019; 12/16/2019

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Deacons' Meeting

Monday, 7/8/2019-7pm-Deacons' meeting-Conference Room

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Jones Group Meeting

No Jones Group meeting June, July, August, 2019. The Jones Group will resume meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019-6:30pm in the FH.

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Esther Group Meeting

No Esther Group meeting in June and July, 2019. The Esther Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 6:30pm in the FH.

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Baptist Men's Meeting

No Baptist Men's meeting in June, July, August, 2019. The Baptist Men will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 6:30pm in the FH.

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Church Conference

Church Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 7pm.

Children's Worship-Grades 1-6

Wednesday, 7/3/2019-7pm-No Children's Worship
Wednesday, 7/10/2019-7pm- Children's Worship
Wednesday, 7/17/2019-7pm-Children's Worship
Wednesday, 7/24/2019-7pm-Children's Worship
Wednesday, 7/31/2019-7pm-Children's Worship

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Shut-In Meals-FH

No Shut-in meals in June, July, August, 2019. The shut in meals will resume Thursday, September 5, 2019.

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Vacation Bible School-June 23-27, 2019-6:30-9pm-"In the Wild:

Amazing Encounters with Jesus-VBS Directors-Jennifer Byerly; Tonia Wright; Cynthia Spivey.

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AWANA-Age 3-Grade 6-FH/MPB

No AWANA meetings in June, July, August, 2019. The AWANA's will resume meeting on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

• **VBS Report**

• VBS was a great success! Thank you so much to everyone who helped lead classes, serve on committees, and those who participated. Was a wonderful week!

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• Here are a few statistics; total enrollment-211; average attendance-185; one profession of faith and one rededication. God is so good!

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• Total offering-\$1,680.58. Offering will go the Baptist Men to help rebuild a home damaged by the storms last fall.

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• There were eight boxes of canned and non-perishable food items collected for the Food Pantry.

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• Thank you so much! What a great blessing!

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• See you next year!

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• Jennifer Byerly, Tonia Wright, Cynthia Spivey

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All church Leaders: Deacons, Sunday School, Children, Students
Training Extravaganza
August 17, 2019
Forest Hills Baptist Church, 201 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC

Schedule: 8:30-9am Continental Breakfast
9:15-10:30am Session 1
10:45am-12noon Session 2

Deacon Training Learning Lab 9:15am-12noon
Deacon training from A to Z. Each participant will receive a manual.

More information will be coming on other sessions offered and departure time. Please put this date on your calendar. Great opportunity to get new ideas and be reminded of the basics in every area of service.

If you have any questions, please see Cynthia Spivey.

Missions Prayer Request
July 2019

Dick Eastman, International President of 'Every Home for Christ', shares the following concepts in his book, The Change the World School of Prayer (pages 149-153) to help the student of prayer focus on serious needs:

1. We should focus our prayer on local and world leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2b).

2. We should focus prayer on individual nations and people groups.

Jesus wants us to include all the nations of the world in our praying for His kingdom to come. A world map is helpful in reminding us of these many nations.

3. We should focus prayer on "all people" in addition to leaders in authority
(1 Timothy 2:1).

4. We should focus prayer on the need for laborers.

5. We should focus prayer on the need for revival as well as the harvest of souls.

6. We should focus prayer on new converts.

Ask the Lord to surround them with His glory and to cause ministering angels to protect them. Praying for their spiritual growth in Christ is also very important.

7. We should focus prayer on the national churches of other lands.

Devoted workers there know both the culture and the language—a huge help in international missions efforts.

8. We should focus prayer on missionary organizations and their needs.

For us, this especially would include our SBC International Mission Board (IMB) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

E. M. Bounds, born in 1835, is a man for all ages. His insight into what really matters in living for Christ transcends any particular denomination or doctrinal setting. He was convicted that Almighty God still loves to hear His people pour out their hearts to Him in prayer and has promised to respond with blessing and power.

Bounds' books on prayer stimulate and inspire Christians to become prayer warriors.

Bounds wrote, "If prayer puts God to work on earth, then, by the same token, prayerlessness rules God out of the world's affairs, and prevents Him from working. In reality the denial of prayer is a denial of God Himself, for God and prayer are so inseparable that they can never be divorced." [The Weapon of Prayer, Reprinted 1975 by Baker Book House, p. 22.]

Please Pray. We are to be, after all,
Praying People in a Hurting World
HSBC Women's Missionary Union

Primetimers

Thursday, July 18, 2019-11:30am-Primetimers-FH

The new sound system has four hearing impaired devices available to use during Morning Worship. If you are interested in using one of the devices, please let John Johnson know.

Lay Renewal Overview

Sunday, July 7, 2019-10am-Lay Renewal overview; all adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary with Bob Foy

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2019-6:30pm-Church Council meeting-plan July, August, September, 2019

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

You are cordially invited to a floating miscellaneous bridal shower for Currin Blakely on Sunday, 7/14/2019, 2-4pm in the FH.

Camp JAM “Jesus and Me”

July 9-11, 2019-9am-3:30pm-Children- kindergarten-Grade 6; HSBC-FH/MPB; registration is open, please see Sylvia Holder. The fee is \$20 per person; \$30 for two children in the same family. Maximum in the camp 70, first come, first served. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

HSBC Choir Summer Practice Schedule

July 3, 2019-8pm-No Choir practice
July 10, 2019-8pm- Choir practice
July 17, 2019-8pm-No Choir practice
July 24, 2019-8pm-Choir practice
July 31, 2019-8pm-No Choir practice

All services on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, are cancelled.

Lay Renewal Preparation Group Training

Sunday, July 21, 2019-12noon-2pm-Lay Renewal Preparation Group training-FH/MPB; lunch will be provided

Youth/Students going to Caswell-July 21-27, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
10am - Sunday School 10:55am - Announcements 11am - Morning Worship-July 4th 12pm - FH MPB reserved-church 4:30pm - No AWANA 6pm - No-Youth-FH		7pm - MPB-Gene Wright	7pm - No Children's Worship 7pm - No-Wednesday Night 8pm - No-HSBC Choir practice	4:30pm - No-shut-in meals -FH		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10am - Lay Renewal Overview - 10am - Sunday School 10:55am - Announcements 11am - Morning Worship 4:30pm - No AWANA 6pm - Youth-FH, Nancy Wannoo	7pm - Beacon's meeting	6am - Camp JAM-FH/MPB 6:30am - Church Council	6am - Camp JAM-FH/MPB 7am - Children's Worship 7pm - Wednesday Night Worship 8pm - HSBC Choir practice	6am - Camp JAM-FH/MPB 4:30pm - No-shut-in meals -FH		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10am - Sunday School 10:55am - Announcements 11am - Morning Worship 12pm - FH reserved-Curran 4:30pm - No AWANA 6pm - Youth-Faulx's pool, Valerie		6:30pm - No Baptist Men's 7pm - MPB-Gene Wright	4pm - FH reserved-Amy 7pm - Children's Worship 7pm - Church Conference 8pm - No-HSBC Choir practice	11:30am - Primetimers-FH 4:30pm - No-shut-in meals -FH	6am - FH/MPB reserved-Lay	6am - FH/MPB reserved-Lay
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Happy birthday! 10am - Sunday School 10:55am - Announcements 11am - Morning Worship 12pm - Lay Renewal Preparation 4:30pm - No AWANA 6pm - No-Youth-FH	Sund July 21-27 2013-Youth-	7pm - MPB-Gene Wright	7pm - Children's Worship 7pm - Wednesday Night Worship 8pm - HSBC Choir practice	4:30pm - No-shut-in meals -FH	10am - FH reserved-Agnes	10am - FH reserved-Agnes
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“Hope Beyond Despair”

Ephesians 5:6 says, *“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”* Of course this is the King James Version rendering of this verse.

The Amplified Version translates it in this fashion: *“Making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], **because the days are [filled with] evil.**”*

No doubt we can all attest to this truth in our world today. All it takes is a simple opening of the morning newspaper or quick glance at your smartphone and immediately brokenness hits you in the face. Best selling author Phillip Yancey, in his article “Living in a Broken World” chronicles one of his more daunting tasks when asked to address the community of Newtown, Connecticut following the aftermath of the Sandy Hook shooting that took the lives of 20 first graders and six of their teachers and staff members in 2012.

“That weekend I heard firsthand accounts of the tragedy from affected families and also counselors, first responders and staff from Sandy Hook Elementary School. Among the adults I talked to, I sensed no spirit of revenge, rather bewilderment and deep sadness. No one had a clue to the “why us?” questions.

The surviving children were coping in different ways. Anger flared in some. Others showed signs of panic attacks and anxiety, fearful of going back to school.

What happened at Sandy Hook was a parent's darkest nightmare. By God's grace, most children will never experience that particular kind of tragedy.”

Most, if not all, vividly recall the images of horror that filled our television screens of this demonic act of violence that took place December 14, 2012. I mean...why? Why would ANYONE want to take the lives of innocent human beings and especially beautiful, innocent children? Dear GOD...how can anyone be so evil?

The truth is...trying to provide reasoning for such horrible atrocities is impossible. However, according to the Scriptures, we can provide a cause. Satan himself. In the book of Isaiah chapter 14:16 we read the following...

“Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, saying, 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble...(?)”

For reasons beyond human comprehension, God, in His own sovereignty, has given Satan latitude to roam the earth, persecuting Christians and causing all sorts of hurt and pain throughout all of creation. Ever since the Fall, creation as a whole, has been under the curse of sin and will remain so until God’s perfect redemptive plan (New Heaven and New Earth; Destruction of Satan) has been fulfilled. (Romans 8:18-22; Revelation 20:7-9)

But just to think...he (Satan) has the ‘power’ now to make the “earth to tremble” in desperation and hopelessness?! Pretty depressing isn’t it...or is it? Let’s go back to the Scriptures. In Colossians 2:13-15 we read...

“When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.”

According to Paul and more importantly the Holy Spirit Himself, Satan is like a rabid dog, but one that has been de-fanged. In other words, he’s hasn’t one single solitary tooth in his head to actually thwart God’s ultimate plans in each of our lives. Sure...he growls and snarls each and every day, but God has “disarmed” him from being able to ultimately defeat the hope that lies within each of us. (1 Peter 3:15)

Therefore friends...be encouraged today no matter what befalls you. God has a perfect plan that’s far beyond anything you can imagine and he’ll never let Satan have the final say in your lives.

“For I know the plans that I think towards you says the Lord. Thoughts of peace...not of evil, but to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

~ Scott