



What does the \$9 donation cover?



**Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer. **Also** - GA's are collecting items to pack in shoeboxes thru November 20, along with money for shipping. **One box costs \$9 to ship.**

### Adult 3 SS Class Party on 11/9

**LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO**

Robert & Pam Clemons  
1466 N. Sally Hill Rd,  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Still at 6 pm.

Bring food to go  
with hamburgers  
& hotdogs.



## imagine the



What if  
our building  
was **paid off**?

**Imagine**  
how much  
**more ministry**  
could happen.

## possibilities

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**HRBC**  
**Gather. Grow. Go.**

## FROM THE Pastor's DESK

Fellowship is wonderful! In the New Testament, the Greek word is "koinonia." It is used to describe the fellowship or communion we have with God or more commonly, with other Christians. I like to define the word as "sharing life together." Koinonia develops when we get to know each other below the surface. We know the struggles, joys, and concerns of each other. We pray for each other. We share life together.



A couple of great opportunities at HRBC to foster koinonia come to mind. First, Sunday School serves as a great environment to build those deep friendships. Not only do you learn the Bible in Sunday School but you also build relationships with other Christians. Our teachers work hard to develop this environment. Second, Family Night Supper on Wednesday night is another great way to grow koinonia. There's just something about sharing a meal together.

The fellowship is very good at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church. As we grow, it is vital that we reach beyond our current relationships to make sure everyone is welcomed and included. During the first 6 months, it is extremely important that someone builds at least 7 meaningful relationships.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Sunday. The message is titled "Taking Care of Our Bodies."

*Greg*

## FROM WORSHIP & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Thank you so much for all of the gifts and expressions of love towards my family during the month of October and even beyond just "pastor appreciation month". HRBC really is a loving church and I'm thankful for each of you.



This week, I will have the opportunity to attend the South Carolina Baptist Convention's annual meeting on your behalf. We will meet for a couple of days to hear reports from all of our entities in the state such as the 3 Baptist Universities, the 2 Retirement/Assisted Living facilities, Connie Maxwell Children's Home and also from other entities as well as the state convention office. There are a lot of things that will happen the first part of the week. I covet your prayers as I travel and as I represent you as a messenger. I'm thankful to have the opportunity to go. Our giving together makes this possible. There is a line item in our budget for the Cooperative Program. This is the greatest tool Southern Baptists have in order to see funds taken from our local church to the local mission field, state mission field, national mission field, and international mission field. Because over 35,000 churches cooperate together through the cooperative program, we are able to see people come to know Jesus not only in Florence, but literally all over the world. Because we are faithful in giving, our church is able to have a voice on matters that make a difference.

*Justin*

## FROM HRBC FAMILY MINISTRIES

The teenagers will have a retreat this weekend at the church. Our study is John 3, and they will serve at Help 4 Kids. Pray for them as they do this retreat.



Blessings,

*George*

# This Week:

## Sunday, November 10 2019

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children's Choirs	4:30 pm
American Sign Lang. class	4:30 pm
<i>Children are welcome</i>	
AWANA	5:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm

## Wednesday

Wednesday Meal	5:30 pm
Youth	6:00 pm
College Ministry	6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Bible Study	6:30 pm
Children's Ministry	6:30 pm

*RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Nursery*

## Sunday Report, November 3, 2019

### Attendance:

Sunday School	192
AM Worship	322
<b>Giving</b>	<b>\$ 22,936.30</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 13,556.65
Building Loan Balance	\$ 145,685.60

## Children's Workers

	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
Nursery	Rivers Family	Kip & Angie Myers
AM & PM	Atkins Family	Marcia Moody
Preschool	Karen Frazier	Moore
AM	Elizabeth Osborne	Family
Ch. Ch.	January Moore	Debbie Isgett
Teacher	Melanie Porter	Carrie Stallings
Ch. Ch.	Jordyn Kieffer	Maddie
Volunteer		Brianna



## A Military Platoon has been deployed to a remote area of Afghanistan for a year.

During this time, this unit of 50 will have very limited access to needed supplies.

HRBC Women's Ministry is collecting the following items to be shipped . Money for shipping costs will also be accepted. A receptacle is in the

Welcome Center to receive the donations. Please see Donnell Purvis with questions.



- ◆ Sunscreen\* Baby wipes\*
- Chapstick with sunscreen\*

- ◆ Deodorant Shampoo Body Wash Razors Soap

- ◆ Toothpaste Toothbrushes Shaving Cream

- ◆ Sugar free gums & candies that will not melt

- ◆ Individually wrapped snacks, crackers, trail mixes

**Thank you.**

## Worship Center Prep Team

Nov.—Carolanne Wells Dec.—Glenn Bright

## Worship Bag Prep Team

Nov.—Joyce Leftridge Dec. —Ken & Sue Nissley

## Sunday School Teachers Banquet

Saturday, November 16

6:00pm

*See Dale Porter for more information.*

# NOVEMBER

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20—GA's & RA's will be receiving items for OCC shoeboxes. Look for receptacles around the church. Money will also be received to ship the shoeboxes. \$9 per box. Start planning now on how you can help.

8—Youth Awakening Weekend at HRBC

9—Adult 3 SS Class Party

10—Youth Leaders Meeting

16—SS Teachers Banquet 6pm

17—Deadline to sign up for Youth Ski Trip

20—Youth Outreach Night

23—Ladies *Taste of Christmas* Tickets are on sale now. Event begins @ 5:30pm

27—No Youth



28, 29—Church office will be closed

30—Parking Lot Mission



1—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

1—Hanging of the Greens @ 6pm NO AWANA

7—SWATT going to Carolina Opry

8—Christmas Musical, "Christmas is Jesus"  
NO AWANA



## In-Gathering for International Missions

Sunday, December 1, 2019

HRBC Goal: \$3,000

*Lottie Moon was born in Virginia, in 1840. She became a teacher at the Virginia Female Seminary and Albemarle Female Institute and accepted an appointment as a Baptist Missionary to China in 1873. She was absolutely devoted to the Chinese people for thirty-nine years. During a 1911-1912 famine, Lottie Moon shared her own meager money and food with everyone around her, severely affecting her health. Weighing only 50 pounds, Lottie Moon died on December 24, 1912, from severe malnutrition. She was on a ship on her way home to recuperate. She is buried at Crewe, VA.*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

— Acts 1:8



Get ready for Small Group Bible studies

2020 Small Groups

**Bible Study**



beginning Sundays at

5:30pm, in

January, 2020.

More Information  
coming soon.