

Church Meetings App

Remember that **Church Meetings** is the church management program we are using now to keep up with our membership information. It also has a **Church App** for our members that you can download from the Google or Apple Store. There you can search for Church Meetings (the one with this graphic ). Then you can go through the prompts and set up your own personal account. (If you need more information to do this, contact the church office and we can walk you through the steps.)

From your ChMeetings App, you can do 2 things: 1) You can access our online directory. Here you can find cell numbers/ addresses of our members. This is also where you can go to your own record, edit your information and add a picture of your choosing. (It would be real helpful if everyone would download the app and add a picture and update any of your information.) 2) You can access online giving – here you can set up recurring giving if you wish.

2 Crucial Constitutional Amendments

Ballot Nov. 3

- To enshrine Abortion in our state constitution
- To enshrine a new definition for marriage in our state constitution

We need to read and understand what these two amendments will do to our state if they pass. We have flyers at the Welcome Center that explains them, describes the deceptive language for each amendment that will be on the ballot and share why we as Christians and concerned citizens should vote NO.

And please share this information with family, friends and co-workers and encourage them to vote NO! AND PRAY, PRAY, PRAY that we vote these 2 down in Virginia!

Early voting starts September 18 – runs 45 days before Nov. 3 election. If you have not registered to vote, please do so asap. Note: you can vote 3 ways: 1. By mail 2. Early in person 3. On Nov. 3.

You can go to the following website to get all the information you need: <https://www.stand4lifeandmarriage.org/>

September Birthdays October Birthdays

1 - Andrew McKnight	19 - None	1 - Tommy Keaton	19 - None
2 - Charlie Wright	20 - Bryan Lawrence, Tim Young	2 - Mike Prosser	20 - Kevin Blanchard
3 - None	21 - None	3 - Jacob Peters, Elaine Morton	21 - Dana K. Neely, Ryan Neely, Glenda Harrison, Andrew Huffman
4 - Eddie McFalls, Gabrial Tolley	22 - Rachel Jennings, K. W. Powers, Abby Hadden	4 - None	22 - Richard Hudson
5 - None	23 - Debbie Broyles, Carolyn Crouch	5 - Carolee Sarver	23 - Don Barnett
6 - Joe Widener	24 - None	6 - Jack Ferguson	24 - Ronnie Blanchard
7 - None	25 - None	7 - None	25 - None
8 - Marshall Barnett, Kristy Hayes	26 - None	8 - Brooke Stackpole	26 - Faye Neely, Braydon Woods
9 - None	27 - None	9 - Josephine Martin	27 - Jimmy Eaton, Ryan Fields
10 - Makayla Peters	28 - None	10 - Helen Buck, Daniel Kratt, Susan McGeorge	28 - Josh Lena, Wyatt Duncan
11 - None	29 - None	11 - Katie Huff	29 - None
12 - William Bell	30 - Loretta Tondola	12 - Mark McKnight, Marion Noel	30 - None
13 - Destiny Barger		13 - Myrna Linkous	31 - Chuck Kiser
14 - Trey Freeman		14 - Sandra Prosser, Robin Terrell, Debra E. Young	
15 - Anna Frittman		15 - Angela Duffy, Freida Sarver, Annette Tolley	
16 - Julie Lena, Diana Woods		16 - Brian Mathis	
17 - David Clark, Melissa Kiser, David Ferris Jr.		17 - None	
18 - Jancee Hambrick, Richard Jennings		18 - None	

THE HERALD

“News For Growing and Serving Jesus”

From the Pastor. . .

Fall is in the air! Don’t you just love this time of year...when cooler weather arrives and the leaves start bursting forth in brilliant colors! Buckle up because we have some wonderful special events coming up...our Back-to-School Cookout (September 20)...our Apple Butter making (September 25 and 26)...our Fall Festival (October 24)...and Trunk-or-Treat (October 31).

The Back-to-School Cookout after church on September 20 is being provided (free) by our Deacons. They’re only asking for folks to bring a dessert. Our Apple Butter and Fall Festival proceeds will go to help pay off our current loan for the three air conditioners we had to put in the Family Life Center last year. We’re down to (as of Aug. 17 to \$20,000 left). Pretty good since the loan was for \$50,000 and started last October! A blessing! Let’s get this paid off soon and very soon!

Our Fall Festival is shaping up to be another great event. We will have a bounce house for children, crafts and vendors, bake sale, cake walk, White Elephant Room (where children can buy Christmas gifts for their family), lunch and lots of fun!

And it is great having our AWANA program and Student Wednesday Nights started back up!

Let me encourage you to make it a habit to invite your family, friends and anyone you come into contact with to come visit us (worship with us) at Hollins Road Baptist Church. The experts keep telling us that most unchurched people will come if they are simply invited! Remember: we have “Invite Cards” at the Welcome Center you can pick up and give to people that has our information on them. These are great to give to the people we invite!

May we continue *Connecting with God...Growing in God...and Serving for God!*

Pastor Mark

CONGRATULATIONS to our wonderful Pastor, Mark Washington on September 10th celebrating 36 years of dedicated service leading the church. God has blessed us with you. **THANK YOU MARK** for all you do for the church and for us individually.

CONGRATULATIONS Brenda Tilley on 27 years as our church pianist. **Thank you Brenda** for the beautiful music you always provide us with.

CONGRATULATIONS to Loretta Tondola on October 1 celebrating 3 years as our financial secretary. **Thank you Loretta** for your financial wisdom and all your help.



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CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. G. Mark Washington**
Pastor
- Tim Young**
Minister of Education & Family Life
- Byron Lawson**
Minister to Students
- Melissa Kiser**
Children’s Minister
- Janet Washington**
Music Minister
- Brenda Tilley**
Pianist
- Debbie Young**
Sunday School Secretary & Sexton
- Loretta Tondola**
Financial Secretary
- Tonya Smoot**
Secretary



The Lord's Supper

September 6, 2026
October 4, 2026

10:30 am Worship Service

DEACONS ON CALL IN SEPTEMBER

Kris Stump (540) 798-7395
Scott Hamblin (540) 366-9139

DEACONS ON CALL IN OCTOBER

Bud Sarver (540) 397-0768
David Dooley (540) 353-3741

DEACON'S MEETINGS

Monday, September 14, 2026 6:00 pm
Monday, October 12, 2026 6:00 pm



Wednesday Night Bible Studies

6:15 pm
Adults, Charles Doyle Fellowship Hall
And we are live on our Facebook Church Page and YouTube

NEXT QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, October 25, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Charles Doyle Fellowship Hall

Please plan to attend our Quarterly Business Meeting this on October 25. Our 2027 Budget will be presented for discussion and vote. This is always a very important time in the life of our church.

Hands & Feet Ministry



Be watching for the next event in our Church Bulletin and website!

WHIP

WHIP will meet on **Saturday, September 26 and Saturday, October 31** at 9:30 am. This is a time of prayer for women. If you have questions and/or need more information, please contact Merlina Kratt (540-467-0302). We'd love to have more women be a part.

Outreach News



Our Prayer Times

September 13 at 5 pm
October 18 at 5 pm

**CIA Pack-a-Snack
Monterey Elementary School
Our Month is October**

During October we will be meeting on Thursday's at 10:30 am to pack these snacks. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, a monetary donation is helpful since we purchase these snacks each week to provide the same items for each bag. Please use a blue envelope and mark it "CIA." Thank you.

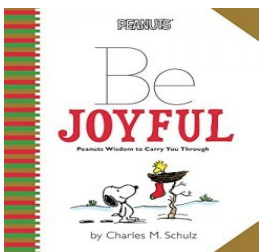


Joyful Servants

Joyful Servants will meet on the 3rd Saturdays for their class meetings.

No meeting in September

October 17 at 4:00 pm
Doyle Fellowship Hall



Men's Connect Group

WANT TO BECOME PART OF OUR MEN'S CONNECT GROUP?

This is a place where you can connect to our daily Bible devotion through the YouVersion Bible App. We do various devotions that run for various lengths of time through your app. You read it each day. Then you can comment on what the Lord showed you, spoke to you to share with the other men in our group. To become a part of this group, contact Pastor Mark and he will send you the invitation to join this group.



**Thursdays 6-8 pm
Saturday 10 am - Noon**

**Kroger Charitable
Donation Program**

If you shop at Kroger and have a Kroger Plus Card (you can get one for free) and have not already registered your card's number in Kroger's charity donation program, please do so now. This benefits your church in a great way! Our Church is registered with Kroger and our special number (Community Reward code) is DX529.

You can register in 2 ways:

1. Go to the Kroger website. Set up your account then choose "Community Rewards." Follow the instructions there to set up and use the special code DX529 for Hollins Road Bap-tist Church.
2. Call 1-800-576-4377. Select the prompt for "Community Rewards." You can then speak with someone and ask them to register your Kroger Plus Card to your church Hollins Road Baptist code DX529.

You can double check to make sure you are registered. Also, you can check your receipt print out to be sure it shows your rewards going to Hollins Road Baptist Church.

Also, if you have previously registered your Kroger Card, you need to re-register it (we think every year) to keep our church receiving rewards from your Kroger purchases.

How this works. Every time you use your Kroger Plus Card (for groceries, gas, pharmacy, purchasing gift cards, etc.) a \$ percentage is registered to Hollins Road Baptist Church. And then each quarter, they send a donation check to Hollins Road Baptist added up from all our members who've registered! This is a great way you can help our mission efforts.

The money generated from this is now going into our Mission Fund in order to support our mission teams and mission efforts here in the U.S and around the world.

If you have any questions, contact the church office.

The Monthly Income and Expense Statement
are available
at the Welcome Center
the 1st or 2nd Sunday of each month.
Feel free to pick one up.

Security/Safety: Please note that we have a group who are patrolling our church campus each Sunday for security and safety during Sunday School and Worship.



BEREAVEMENT

We extend our Christian sympathy to the following individuals and families who have lost loved ones:

The family of Garnett Vass
Stacey Scott and Michael Scott in the death of
their father/grandfather
Josephine Martin and Cindy Thompson in the death of their
brother/brother - in-law
Richard Freeman and family in the death of his mother
Ruby Overstreet and family in the death of Joe
Dottie Shupe and family in the death of Raymond
Jancee Hambrick and family in the death of her mother
Tim Tolley in the death of his niece

Tithing/Giving

Please remember to stay faithful in your tithing/giving !

Online Giving

- Website (www.hrbc1.com)*
- Church Meetings App (mobile and web)

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
"A Year of Growth"**



WAYS TO GIVE:

Ways you can give to your church:

1. Give a check or cash during the worship service (or in Sunday School)
2. Online through our church website, (www.hrbc1.com)
3. Our ChMeetings App
4. Regular mail

* If you run into any problems giving through our website or church app, please contact the Church Office or Pastor Mark.

**Church Website
www.hrbc1.com**

Please note that **YOU CAN SHARE SPECIFIC EVENTS / THE VERSE OF THE DAY** on your Facebook page, X or email.

How? By clicking on the event or Verse of the Day and then sharing it to your Facebook, X or email! This is a great way to reach others.