

## Nothing New...

It's unavoidable at this point in our election cycle. We think about what we want in our leader. As Christians we seek a man of faith, a patriot who is honest, has integrity, good judgement, wisdom and the courage to do the right thing for the Country. We look to the Bible for guidance and examples like King David or Solomon. Both fallible and flawed, but Godly men. For me though, reading through Proverbs can sometimes be tricky due to obscure references to words that meant something during their time, but now escape me entirely. But, give me Ecclesiastes and I'm in awe:

Solomon called himself "The Preacher, the son of David, king of Jerusalem" saying;

"What profit has a man from all his labor in which he toils under the sun? <sup>4</sup>One generation passes away, and another generation comes; but the earth abides forever. <sup>5</sup>The sun also rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it arose...."

I was sitting on my porch on a beautiful Eastern Shore morning watching the wind passing thru the towering loblolly pines and read;

"<sup>6</sup>The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; The wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit. <sup>7</sup>All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; To the place from which the rivers come, there they return again."

(My! If only he were running for President!) "9That which has been is what will

be. That which is done is what will be done. And there is nothing new under the sun. <sup>10</sup>Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us. <sup>11</sup>There is no remembrance of former things, Nor will there be any remembrance of things that are to come by those who will come after."

Wow! Heavy Stuff! Say Your Prayers!!!

#### Here's What's Coming Up:

- ◆ Sundays—Sunday School at 9:45 am. Worship Service at 11am
- ♦ Wednesdays—Kid's Meetings 6:30pm
- ◆ Thursdays—Ladies Bible Study 10 am
- ♦ July 4th—Independence Day
- ◆ July 14th—Don Shire Concerts 11 am & 4 pm
- ◆ July 15th—Impact Hunger Deliveries 11 am to 1 pm
- ♦ August 4th—Back to School Sunday
- Finance Team Meeting 3 pm
- ◆ August 19th—Impact Hunger Deliveries 11 am to 1 pm

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**JULY 2024** 

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2	3 Kids Mtg 6:30p	4 Independence Day Ladies Bible Study 10a	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	8	9	10 Kids Mtg 6:30p	II Ladies Bible Study I0a	12	13
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21 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	22	23	24 Kids Mtg 6:30p	25 Ladies Bible Study 10a	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:45a Worship Service 11a	29	30	31 Kids Mtg 6:30p			

#### **AUGUST 2024**

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## A Note From Pastor

It's the middle of Summer and it is getting—Hot! Starting the month, it is the 4th of July Celebration, Independence Day and at the end of August we are looking at School and all the activities of Fall. Here at Hollies Baptist, we will continue our study of Romans finishing up Chapters 12—15.

On July 14 we will have a concert here at the church with Don Shire. He was very good last year, and we look forward to his return. Our plans are to have a Sunday Morning Concert during our morning Worship service and then at 4 pm we will have another concert for the community here also. Please invite your friends and loved ones for our 4 pm concert. I really feel they will enjoy the concert.

During the past couple of months, we have had the privilege of having several new visitors joining us. When you see new faces, welcome them and invite them back for our Morning Worship and Sunday School. Our Sunday School is doing a study on the book of Acts. I encourage all of you to join us on Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday School.

Remember our shut-ins during these hot summer months and pray for them. Also, remember those who are sick and seeing doctors for various problems, that they will have a quick recovery.

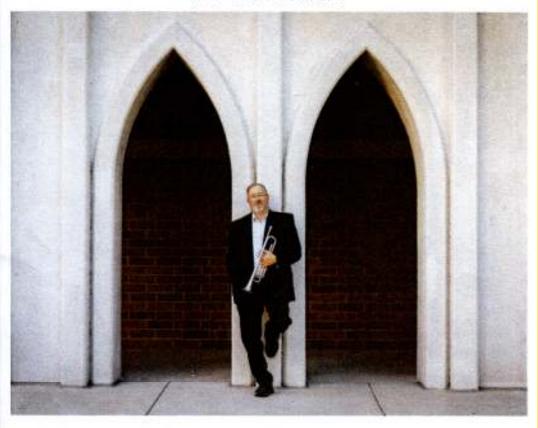
This Sunday we will close out June with a message on Romans 12 verses 1 and 2, these are a couple of my favorite verses, they let us know who is in control of the World. Sometimes it's so easy to forget who is in control and what it means to give Him all that we are for His service.

**Greetings from Pastor** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable is your spiritual service of worship. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

### D O N S H I R E

IN CONCERT



DATE

TIME

LOCATION

July 14, 2024

11:00 AM and 4:00 PM

Hollies Baptist Church 17691 Hollies Church Road Keller, VA 23401

Concert at the Church
During Morning Worship Service at 11:00 AM
Afternoon Concert at the Church at 4:00 PM



# August 4th is Back to School Sunday



Bring Your Donated Backpacks & School Supplies to the Church

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<u>Deacons:</u> Jimmy Campbell, Nat Atkinson & Brooks Wallace

## Brain Teaser from Sonny Kellam!



6 BIBLE BOOKS

Example: Exodus

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#### Standard Hours of Worship & Meetings

Sunday Morning Sunday School 9:45am Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday Evening
Kids & Youth Meetings 6:30pm