



A Place of Grace

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church



Friends,

Welcome to this worship service in celebration of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church's 75th Anniversary! Whether you are a member who attends regularly, a family member who has moved away but come home to help us celebrate, or a neighbor of ours who has come to learn more about this congregation, it is my hope that you will be nourished by your time here. For generations now, HAB has been a gracious presence in this community, not simply sharing the Good News of Jesus

Christ but also living it out. Over the past 75 years, HAB has come to be known for its commitment to loving its neighbors not only here along Hendricks Avenue and San Jose Boulevard, but also in other parts of Jacksonville, across the state of Florida, and, indeed, around the world. From its inception, this church has been committed to the wellbeing of its neighbors, committed to helping them grow physically, spiritually, and emotionally. This is the legacy that we have inherited, and this is a legacy that we are here this morning to celebrate.

Celebrations like this weekend, though, don't happen by accident, and so we all owe a debt of gratitude to Susan Stepp and Anna Valent, this weekend's co-chairs, and to the dedicated team that they put together, for all of their hard work. In the back of this booklet, you can find a list of those team members. However, as is so often the case, more people have helped than can be listed, and we remain very grateful for everyone who has pitched in!

Days like today are momentous, and they are well deserved. However, as we reflect on the faithfulness and sacrifice of all of those who have preceded us in this family of faith, we would also do well to keep in mind that there are many who will come after us. There is a story to be told about these last 75 years, but at the same time the story of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church continues to be written. Every day, through our words and our actions, in the ways in which we love God and one another, indeed as we go about our daily lives, you and I are writing that story. Therefore, even as we celebrate and give thanks for the wondrous legacy we have inherited, the best way that we can honor that legacy is to continue it, to continue in our commitment to be a place of grace, welcoming to all of God's children in Jacksonville. That is the best way that we can honor this place and these people who have blessed us so, and that is also the best way that we can honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Happy Anniversary, HAB!

B. Hutto





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Home Run Derby
(ballfields)

Fall Festival Games and Activities
(front lawn)

Blood Drive

Food Trucks

Reflections and Fellowship
(chapel)

Stroll down memory lane with clips from HAB on Broadway and personal stories of HAB over the years. Enjoy a vast display of photos showing all the wonderful people and families who have called HAB their home throughout the decades.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Campus Open House

Enjoy historical photos and displays located throughout our campus. Visit the new exhibit in the transitional art gallery in the sanctuary narthex. Relive 75 years of HAB through pictures, words, and memorabilia in D-4. View the history video in the chapel.

*Don't forget to pick up a copy of our 75-year history:
A Place of Grace, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.*

11:00 a.m.

Worship
(sanctuary)

Noon

Lunch under the tent
(by prior reservation)



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

LENNY CURRY
MAYOR

CITY HALL SUITE 400
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October 1, 2021

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
4001 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207

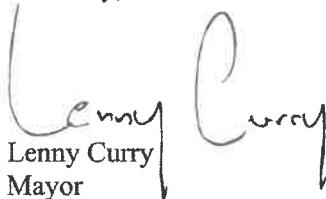
Dear Friends,

As Mayor of Jacksonville, I want to extend my most sincere congratulations to your congregation on the 75th Anniversary of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. Jacksonville is proud to be home to such a storied and compassionate institution.

A staple of the Southside and San Marco areas, Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church continues to be a vital member of our community. Your congregation's compassion and dedication to serving the community has touched countless lives in the last 75 years, and I am confident the future will be just as bright.

Again, I offer my congratulations to the Church, its leadership, and the entire congregation for 75 years of service, worship, and community. May you and the entire City of Jacksonville continue to be blessed.

Sincerely,


Lenny Curry
Mayor



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October 4, 2021

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
c/o Dr. B.J. Hutto

Dear Pastor Hutto:

Please accept my congratulations to Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church (HAB) on 75 years of faithful and loving ministry in Jacksonville. As a fixture in our San Marco, Hendricks Avenue, and Miramar communities, HAB has been a blessing and will continue its legacy of service.

Dr. Hutto, your leadership and ministry join a great history of leaders—Dr. Kyle Reese, Dr. Jack Snell, Dr. Clyde Lipscomb. Thank you for your dedication and love as you serve the church and surrounding community.

I would also like to thank the incredible lineup of unsung heroes who have served through the HAB athletic program. I think of Dr. Lipscomb getting the program going and the unforgettable Coach Mickey King. And for those who remember "the boys of 66," Brightman Skinner, and Coach Morcum, these men did far more than coach. Other champion volunteers—like Harvey Jay, Karl Kronquist, W. C. Gentry, The Honorable Tom Morris, and Jon Yost, to name just a few—continue to mentor and selflessly serve younger generations. Thank you for keeping us moving forward, rounding bases, pressing on, and engaging a growing community. Your work, both on and off the field, does not go unnoticed.

Finally, I am deeply grateful for the many long-lasting, cherished relationships formed at HAB. From my own childhood to Karen and I raising our sons and watching them play ball. Now, we are blessed to see our grandchildren continue the HAB tradition. A spirit of inclusion that you don't find just anywhere—that's what makes HAB one big family.

Together, we have walked through many happy times, and some more heartbreaking. I remember the sanctuary burning down, worship services carrying on the next day, and the outpouring of support from our local community. Words from Isaiah 61 resonated with me then and to this day: beauty instead of ashes, joy instead of mourning, and praise instead of despair.

But on this milestone occasion, I meditate on many happy memories and leave you with this from Philippians, paraphrased by yours truly: I thank God in every remembrance of you, in every prayer and with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel. And I'm sure of this, that the good work begun in you will come to completion through Christ. Love and congratulations from the entire Carlucci family!

HAB forever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Carlucci".

Matt Carlucci, Sr.
Council Member, At-Large Group 4
Jacksonville City Council



LIVING THE MISSION

September 23, 2021

The Pastor and People of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
4001 Hendricks Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is a great joy to hear that Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its founding in October. My wife, Marcie, joins with me as we offer our words of thanksgiving and congratulations for this remarkable milestone. We know that my parents, Rosella and Clyde Lipscomb, share with you their own prayers of thanksgiving from our Father's house.

As I look back over my own journey, I am aware of the firm foundations that I received in my life in Christ because of my parents and the people of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. One of the most important gifts my parents gave me was a deep love and reverence for our Lord and the sacred Scriptures that bear witness to Him. Their gift was strengthened through my years at H.A.B. in Sunday School, Training Union, as a member of the worshipping community, and the concern shown for the physical and spiritual wellbeing of children and youth in the wider community. Some years ago, while attending a reunion from my 1968 class at Wolfson, I was gratified to hear from classmates the positive impact Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church had on their lives.

Even though we cannot be with you on this important day, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this important season which celebrates your past and opens the next chapter in your future. We pray that Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church will continue to be a strong witness for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to show care and compassion for all people.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. John B Lipscomb



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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October 24, 2021

Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
4001 Hendricks Avenue
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Dear Partner in Ministry,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of your siblings in Christ at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, congratulations on your 75th anniversary. Thanks be to God for your continued and faithful witness to the good news of Jesus Christ in this community. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations as you celebrate this incredible milestone.

Our community of faith has a favorable and memorable history of being your neighbor for the last 75 years, and it is our joy to be your partner in ministry as well. There is so much to celebrate. Thank you for your continued partnership in ecumenical worship, musical performances and concerts, community service, and faithful witness.

The people of Hendricks Avenue Baptist remain in our prayers as you celebrate your 75th anniversary and dream for the next 75 years! May God continue to bless you and your witness to this community. May God's light continue to shine upon you.

Congratulations,

Pastor Daniel Locke

Rev. Daniel Locke
Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church



The ROBERT E. WEBBER INSTITUTE FOR Worship Studies

October 24, 2021

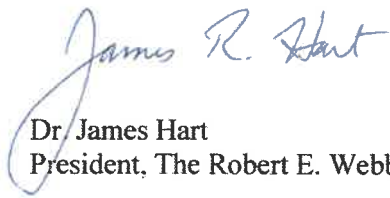
Dear Congregation, Clergy and Staff of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church,

On behalf of the Trustees, Staff, Faculty, Students and Alumni of the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies (IWS), I want to extend my most sincere congratulations for 75 years of ecclesial ministry and pastoral presence. Your witness as a congregation has had enormous impact for the Kingdom of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ for San Marco, the Jacksonville area, the US, and beyond across the globe. We at IWS are constantly amazed at the quality of your witness, your hospitality, and your dedication to the Lord and to his mission. Thank you for your faithfulness to the apostolic calling of proclaiming the Good News of Christ through your worship and mission.

Thank you as well for welcoming IWS into your family: providing beautiful campus space for classes, offices, library, and worship gatherings, as well as hosting students in your homes, inviting us to congregational dinners, and joining in our worship.

May the Lord bless your continued ministry as you faithfully love the world to the God of perfect love, perfect beauty, goodness, and truth.

The Lord be with you!



Dr. James Hart
President, The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies

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October 21, 2021

Happy 75th Anniversary, Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church!

What a joy it is to celebrate with you seventy-five years of faithful, fruitful, beautiful ministry. This occasion has given me reason to reflect on the many ways you have blessed one another, your community, Florida's Cooperative Baptists, and, yes, the world. I found myself thinking about your children, many of whom I have known, who now serve as ministers and missionaries. Can there be better evidence of the grace of God residing in a church than that its children grow to know God's love and hear God's voice calling them to ministry?

Likewise, I found myself remembering the phone call I received that morning in December 2007 telling me that your sanctuary had burned to the ground. I heard how many of you gathered in disbelief at the sight of the ruins, but I heard, too, how you worshiped that morning. I heard how your neighbors brought food and comfort, how the life that you had poured into others was now poured into you. That's the way of the Kingdom, after all, isn't it? Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." You were loved so generously because you love so generously, and you always have – white, black, Muslim, Christian, Baptist, Jewish, agnostic. You have made no distinctions; you have just loved.

I found myself thanking God for the members of your church that you have shared with CBF Florida. I've had the real joy of working and serving and worshiping with so many of you. Members of HAB have served on CBF Florida's Representative Assembly; they've been our moderators; they've served as CBF Global missionaries. You shared one of your own, Rachel Gunter Shapard, as she served as my Associate Coordinator. You've been on the board of Touching Miami with Love, sent mission teams there and to other CBF mission sites around the country and the world. You've been generous in your giving and faithful in your praying. You've been our host for meetings and our partner in ministries.

So, as you rightfully celebrate seventy-five years of life together as the people of God at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, and as so many others celebrate with you, I pray that you will experience the good measure of God's blessing, pressed down, shaken together, and spilling over onto the floors of your sanctuary and, I imagine, onto the floors of the fellowship hall, as well.

Your friend in Christ,

Rev. Ray Johnson, Ph.D.

Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida



The Worship of God

75th Anniversary of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*The liturgical color for celebrations like today is Pentecost red.
In Christian tradition red is associated with the work of the Spirit within the
life of the Church because Acts tells us that at the first Pentecost—the birthday
of the Church—the Spirit descended upon them like tongues of flame. Red
reminds us that the fire and power of the Holy Spirit still enliven and encircle
Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, and all other churches, today.*

THE CHURCH PREPARES AND GATHERS . . .

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to this morning's worship service. Please know how glad we are that you're here. Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church is a family of faith where—no matter who you are—you will always be welcome!

The Passing of the Friendship Register

All worshippers are asked to sign the register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information.

The Chiming of the Hour

CALL TO CELEBRATION

by W. A. Mozart

"Jubilate"

(Praise God)

Adult, Youth, and Children's Choirs

Tommy Shapard, conductor Laraine Humbert, piano

Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

Jubilate Deo, jubilate Deo!

Translation: Praise God!

WELCOME

Dr. B.J. Hutto

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE GOD . . .

PRELUDE

by George Frideric Handel

"Bourrée & The Rejoicing" *(from The Royal Fireworks Music)*

Andrew Clarke, organ

In a world as noisy as ours, being genuinely "present" in worship can be a struggle. You are invited to use this time, and this musical piece, to set aside whatever distractions have come here with you, to open your heart and mind to God, and to ask for the Spirit's aid as you do so.

The Lighting of the Candles

Alden Parfitt, acolyte

INVOCATION

Rev. Faith McCall

"The Church's One Foundation"
Stanzas 1, 2, 5

*RECOGNITIONS

Rev. Britt Hester

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Britt Hester

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
hear this, our prayer of thanksgiving for Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church.
You have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the sea were born,

from age to age you are God.

And so this morning we come together

to give you thanks.

For the Church universal,
and for this congregation of people,

we give you thanks, O God.

For this place in which we gather,
for praise and prayer, witness and service
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

we give you thanks, O God.

For your presence among us
whenever your word has been proclaimed,
and when bread and cup have been shared,

we give you thanks, O God.

For those who have been made your children by adoption and grace,
who in this place were buried with Christ in the waters of baptism,
cleansed of sin, and raised to new and eternal life,

we give you thanks, O God.

For disciples young and old
who have been nurtured in the Faith,

we give you thanks, O God.

For all who have come here
asking your blessing in marriage,
seeking to love as you love,

we give you thanks, O God.

For pastors and deacons who have led and loved us,
and by the offering of their gifts,
equipped us for the work of ministry,

we give you thanks, O God.

For faithful stewards among us
who have lived for others,
serving you by loving their neighbors,

we give you thanks, O God.

For all the saints who have stood among us,
whose memory still enlivens our faith
and emboldens our witness,

we give you thanks, O God.

For the ministries of worship and mission,
formation and fellowship,
and for all whose lives have been touched by them,

we give you thanks, O God.

Receive our gratitude, Holy God,
for the years through which you have led us,
and open us to the future that you have promised.

**In the years that lie ahead,
grant us your encouragement in the work of ministry,
your consolation in our defeats,
and your challenge to our complacency.**

Give us such trust in your abiding Holy Spirit,
that we may find joy and peace in our common life,
strength and courage to live in the world for your reign,
and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

. . . TO REMEMBER, PRAY, AND CONFESS . . .

HEBREW LESSON

Rev. Claire Chinn, lector

Psalm 127

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CALL TO PRAYER

arr. Sandra Eithun

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Handbell Ensemble Janet Metcalf, conductor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

Rev. Courtney Hester

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are loved and forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

. . . TO PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD . . .

MUSICAL MEDITATION

arr. Norma Hagan

"Gospel Medley"

Norma Hagan, piano

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Dr. Kenneth Meyers, lector

Luke 6:43-49

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

HAB Vocal Ensemble Laraine Humbert, piano

Cliff Newton, trumpet Kevin Garry, timpani

Tommy Shapard, conductor

*When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,*

*It is as though the whole creation cried:
"Alleluia!"*

*How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!*

*So has the Church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
Alleluia!*

Congregation joins on last stanza:

***Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"***

SERMON

Dr. B.J. Hutto

"Sola Gratia"

. . . TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD . . .

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMITMENT

If you are here today and interested in becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, or if you have already done so but want to join this family of faith, or if you believe that God might be calling you to enter Christian ministry, this is the time when such decisions are made known to the community. If you come forward, one of our ministers will be there to assist you, or we will also be glad to speak with you after the service. And if not, please know that you are always welcome here!

***HYMN**

SAN MARCO

A People of Grace

*for the 75th Anniversary of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church
Jacksonville, Florida,
October 24, 2021*



1. Gath - ered to - ge - ther, as a peo - ple of grace _____.
2. Through fie - ry tri - als, as a peo - ple of grace _____.
3. Teach - ing and learn - ing, as a peo - ple of grace _____.



1. Hope for the wea - ry, in a wel - com - ing place _____.
2. Lov - ing our neigh - bors with an o - pen em - brace _____.
3. Play - ing and dream - ing in a cre - a - tive space _____.



1. God our Cre - a - tor, for the church gone be - fore _____,
2. Christ our Re - deem - er, for the church on this day _____,
3. Spir - it, Sus - stain - er, for the church yet to be _____,



1. Hear our thanks - giv - ing and our praise ev - er - more _____.
2. We pray for vis - ion as we fol - low your way _____.
3. In - spire us to love and to serve faith - ful - ly _____.

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

THE MORNING OFFERING¹

*The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory

Rev. Dawson McQuaig Jr.
by Antonio Vivaldi

“Laudamus Te”

Rachel Gunter Shapard and Isabella Altenbach, sopranos

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.

Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.

Translation:

We praise you. We bless you.

We adore you. We glorify you.

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Congregation

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

...TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD WITH GOD. AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE

by Ron & Carol Harris

“In This Very Room”

HAB Vocal Ensemble Laraine Humbert, piano

Tommy Shapard, conductor

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus...is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus...is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
For Jesus, Lord Jesus...is in this very room.*

*** BENEDICTION**

Dr. B.J. Hutto

POSTLUDE

by Andrew Clarke

Improvisation on "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"
Andrew Clarke, organ



*Listening devices for those with hearing difficulties are
available in the narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.*

**We are delighted to welcome the following ministers
who are helping lead worship today:**

Rev. Courtney Hester grew up at HAB, graduated from McAfee School of Theology, and was ordained at HAB on January 12, 2014.

Rev. Faith McCall was HAB's children's minister from 2007-2017 and was ordained at HAB on February 26, 2012.

Rev. Dawson McQuaig Jr. grew up at HAB, graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and was ordained here in September 1991.

Dr. Kenneth Meyers was HAB's associate pastor from 1995-2005. He earned his doctorate from Wesley Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1981 at Bayshore Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida.

¹ YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may give your offerings in any of these ways:

- An offering will be received during worship.
- Mail your contribution to Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, 4001 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207-6321.
- Donate on our website at this link: <https://egivingskiosk.com/egive3/index.cfm?LocID=000115001&terminalID=&refresh=true>. (Or type habchurch.com, then choose "Give" at the top of the page, then "Donate.")
- Text "give habchurch" to 904-758-8851.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



NOTES ON OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY HYMN
WORDS AND MUSIC BY REV. THOMAS M. SHAPARD

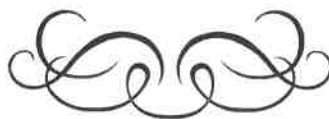
“A People of Grace,” a hymn written in October 2021 to honor the 75th anniversary of Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, seeks to capture the ethos of the congregation in three verses that reference the past, present, and future seasons of HAB, respectively. The first stanza points to the church’s original statement of purpose in 1946, calling for “a house of prayer, a spiritual democracy, a place of comfort for the sorrowing, of spiritual rest for the weary, and a haven of hope for the discouraged.” The second stanza references the difficult realities of church life, in general, but alludes specifically to the 2007 sanctuary fire and the congregation’s outward turn to embrace a community that embraced the church during a time of great need—an event that still inspires much of our mission today. The final stanza highlights the value placed on education in all aspects of congregational life over 75 years, but especially as HAB now discerns the future through the same creativity and playfulness that has accompanied our children and youth ministries, HACAA (Hendricks Avenue Community Athletic Association) and the church’s historical recreation ministries, as well as the new horizons for Little Friends Preschool.

The title of the hymn is inspired by the often-used phrase, “A Place of Grace,” to describe the congregation. While we can think of HAB as a location along Hendricks Avenue, a place for comfort and joy, I wanted to highlight in the hymn the importance of the people, a people formed by the grace of God and a people who return that grace to others on a daily basis.

As for the music, I set out to write a singable tune, one that is sturdy and quickly learned. A few interesting characteristics to highlight: The opening musical fragment of lines 1, 2, and 3 quote the congregational song “Make Me A Servant,” a sonic-reminder of Jesus’ command to love God and love neighbor, always. The tune name, SAN MARCO, refers to the name of the church’s inaugural meeting place during the first years of the congregation’s formation, the San Marco Theater. And finally, at the end of the third stanza, the intentionally misplaced emphasis of the word “Inspire” on beat two moves us toward the word “love” in the next measure. This is a playful way of reminding us that the nature of the Holy Spirit nudges us—sometimes uncomfortably shifting us—toward love.

Thanks be to God.

—Tommy Shapard



75th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

THANK YOU to everyone who played a part in this wonderful event as we celebrate 75 years of God's goodness in this place we call Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. This weekend would never have happened without each one of you! A very special thank you goes out to **Anita & Lad Daniels**. They spent countless hours collecting, organizing, and presenting the amazing historical displays you see today.

HAB MINISTERS AND STAFF

B.J. Hutto
Britt Hester
Claire Chinn
Tommy Shapard
Laraine Humbert
Vickie Landers
Mike Suvada
Vladimir Lagodny
Joharen Gallardo

CO-CHAIRS

Susan Stepp
Anna Valent

TEAM LEADERS

Art Gallery: Nancy Felton, Diantha York-Ripley

Fall Festival: Claire Chinn

Greeters: Diane & Morris Berry, Leslie Burkhalter

History: Lad & Anita Daniels, Joyce Hanson, Sherri Stratton, Karen Verlander

History Video: Carson Haines

Home Run Derby: Jon Yost, Britt Hester

Luncheon: Gene & Sharon Maszy, Elizabeth Spradley

Photography: Tim Rucci, Mike Suvada

A Place of Grace History Booklet: Lindsay Bergstrom, Laraine Humbert, Susan Stepp

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Reflections and Fellowship: Melissa Crawford, Karen Verlander, Anita Daniels

Refreshments and Hospitality: Linda Nelson, Janet Marshall

Table Decorations: Becky Sullivan, Patti Carson

Technology: Britt Hester

Worship: B.J. Hutto, Tommy Shapard, Julie Mason

TEAM MEMBERS

Carol Campbell & Bill Armstrong
Jackie Brann
Mary Bridgman
P.J. Burkhalter
Bruce Carter

Julie Carter
Sam Chinn
Amanda Craig
Deborah Crumb
Mary Ann Denmark
O'Neal Douglas
Anne England
Jeff Evans
Trent Fisher
Pam & Steve Fordham
Sheryl Gates
Cynthia Goff
Dawn Gray
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WORSHIP PROTOCOLS: Although we remain in a “masks optional” protocol for Sunday worship, we strongly encourage more caution at this time due to the threat of the Delta variant. If you are eligible for a COVID vaccine but have not yet received one, please discuss your options for getting one with a trusted medical professional. Also, please remain mindful that, at this time, some congregants may not be comfortable shaking hands, hugging, or sitting too closely in worship. As a loving community, we all need to be mindful of our neighbors’ varying levels of comfort, and of their safety, during this time.

WEDNESDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE DUE TOMORROW, Monday, October 25, by contacting Laraine at laraine@habchurch.com or 904-396-7745, ext. 333. When making your reservation, please specify...

- Adult meal or kids’ meal?
- “In person” or “take-out”?

Wednesday Dinners on the Grounds are at 5:30 p.m. in the central breezeway. The menu for October 27 is smothered pork chops, white rice, corn, salad, dinner roll, salad, and 7-Up pound cake. Kids’ option: chicken nuggets, French fries.

Adults are \$9; children \$5; and immediate family maximum \$20. You may pay in advance online at habchurch.com (choose “Give,” then “Other” and specify “Meals”) or pay in person when you arrive. Please pick up your meals in the fellowship hall.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE is NEXT Sunday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. by Zoom. Please help us meet our quorum! The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81510913147> or you can dial in by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering the meeting ID, which is 815 1091 3147.

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *Classes meet from 9:45-10:45 a.m.* Below is a listing of the various classes and what you might expect on Sunday morning. The names next to the classes are point people for the classes, not necessarily teachers.

E-1—Agape Class (senior adult women’s class)—Suzanne Jenkins, Sally Lott, Barbara Jay

E-2—Fresh Encounters (assortment of ages with topical-based Bible studies)—Susan & Joe Stepp

E-4—Discovery Class (assortment of ages with topical-based Bible studies)—Jack & Bette Len Mitchell, Sharon Maszy, Nancy Felton (*beginning January 2022*)

E-5—Genesis Class (young adults)—Rev. Rebekah Hutto

E-6—Journey Class (assortment of ages with traditional Sunday Bible study material)—Judy Kermitz and P.J. & Leslie Burkhalter

Chapel—“That Class” (men’s class)—Jon Yost

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Fresh Encounters class, beginning October 31-November 21 at 9:45 a.m. in room E-2. *Resilient Faith: Lessons from 1 Peter.* How can we stand firm in our faith even when the ground beneath us is shaking? Peter shares insights and truths about the living hope that leads us to a faith that will endure...no matter what! Facilitator, Susan Stepp.

USHERS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving as an usher in the 11:00 service, please contact Laraine at laraine@habchurch.com or 904-396-7745, ext. 333.

● **Sunday, October 24**

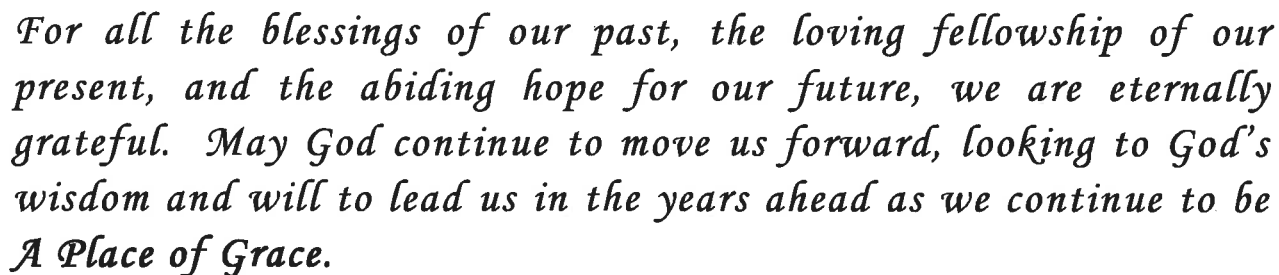
• **Wednesday, October 27**

RESERVATIONS DUE MONDAY

● **Sunday, October 31**

THE SUNDAY RECORDA circular logo for the Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church's 75th anniversary. The text "HENDRICKS AVENUE BAPTIST" is arched across the top, and "ANNIVERSARY" is arched across the bottom. In the center is a large, stylized number "75" with horizontal lines, and a small "TH" to its upper right.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW



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