


July 2022

South Carolina Church of God Home for Children



*America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

Summer is well underway, and our kids are engaged both in church camps, day camps, and many other activities. **THANK YOU** to all who are helping to sponsor our summer camps and events! **AND THANK YOU TO ALL** who faithfully give and support to keep the HFC ministries moving forward each month!

This time of year, we also take extra time to celebrate our freedom as Americans. July 4th commemorates the day in 1776 that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation, and no longer a colony of England. On that date, a number of our leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country. Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our forefathers were determined to establish a free and democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this, and praise God they have stood the test of time.

But as you know, these freedoms come to us at a great cost – blood has been shed and sacrifices continue to be made for our freedom. So at the HFC we reflect not only on God’s goodness to us as a nation, but even more so, His goodness to us as Christians, for **His Precious Blood** was shed so that we could be free from the bondage and punishment of our sin! While we look with gratitude to the past, we also look in faith to the future, and prayerfully commit to Him the lives of the present and future generations that He brings into our care! Psalm 33:12 “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” **GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE!**

Tim Kerns, Executive Director

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We welcome Thomas & Virginia Collins and their family who are now serving one of the cottages on our campus. We are so excited to have them on our HFC Team and look forward to ministering together with them as we invest in the lives of those entrusted to us!



Board of Directors: Richard Porterfield, Tommy Harvey, A. Russell Miles,
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Home for Children 2021-2022 Award Winners



Easter Offering

Pastor Raising the Largest Offering over \$1,000.00

Top Two Churches-

*Rev. David Wilks – Effingham
Rev. Chad Smith – N. Walhalla*

Pastors Raising the Largest Offering

In Each Morning Worship Category:

- Group 1: *Rev. Brandon Skipper, Kershaw*
- Group 2: *Rev. Andrew Flippo, Lando*
- Group 3: *Rev. Ricky Cates, Cheraw*
- Group 4: *Rev. Steve Knight, Easley*
- Group 5: *Rev. David Wilks, Effingham*
- Group 6: *Rev. Joe Grice, Dillon*
- Group 7: *Rev. Jerry Madden, Praise Cathe-*



Harvest Festival

Church with the Largest Offering:

Gaffney, Rev. Robert Wells

Church with the Largest Offering Per Capita:

Middendorf, Rev. Brandon Ard

Church with the Largest Offering Per Capita

In Each Morning Worship Category

- Group 1: *Middendorf, Rev. Brandon Ard*
- Group 2: *Aynor, Rev. Timothy Julian*
- Group 3: *Columbia Rd, Rev. Keith Vaughn*
- Group 4: *Oneal, Rev. Travis Gosnell*
- Group 5: *Gaffney, Rev. Robert Wells*
- Group 6: *Dillon, Rev. Joe Grice*
- Group 7: *Fort Mill, Rev. Mark Leonhardt*

Total Giving

Church with the Largest Total Giving

Florence, Rev. Neal Nolan

Church with the Largest Total Giving Per Capita in each Morning Worship Category:

- Group 1: *Gilbert New Day, Rev. Kevin Thompson*
- Group 2: *Aynor – Rev. Timothy Julian*
- Group 3: *Grace Covenant, Rev. Edgar Foster*
- Group 4: *Easley, Rev. Steve Knight*
- Group 5: *N. Walhalla, Rev. Chad Smith*
- Group 6: *New Covenant, Rev. Marcus Campbell*
- Group 7: *Florence, Rev. Neal Nolan*



Child Raising the Largest Offering in Each Morning Worship Category:

- Group 1: *Easton Russell – Kershaw*
- Group 2: *Breelyn Flippo - Landon*
- Group 3: *Raeleigh Norris – Cheraw*
- Group 5: *Victoria Macon - Effingham*

Honorable Mention

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| Kalan Beck | Asher Lewis |
| Javin Carraway | Marley Lewis |
| Raeleigh Carraway | Jaden Marquez |
| Piper Carter | Millie McElhannon |
| Khlole Charping | Evan Norris |
| Tyler Crawford | Jacob Norton |
| Grayson Griggs | Moeslee Skipper |
| Lainey Grubbs | Savannah Smith |
| Logan Grubbs | Hannan Whitfield |
| Zoiey Jensen | Lila Whitfield |
| Ella Jones | Noah Wilks |
| Grant Lawhon | Jase Lawhon |



Thanks to all of you who participated this year. It is because of you that we are able to keep ministering to children, teens, and now young adults by providing a safe and secure home in which they are nurtured, loved, and most importantly shown the Hope that only knowing Jesus Christ can bring.



- Joseph 7/11
- Samantha 7/11
- Caleb 7-16

Memorials and Special gifts In Memory of:

Todd Robinson

*Given by:
Irmo COG*

Catherine Baily Griffin

*Given by:
Sandra Bright*