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Spring Is Here!

This newsletter testifies to the reality and proves that spring is truly here. I know all the cold weather is not totally gone but the frosty mornings are fleeing away.

My good neighbor in North Hills subdivision stopped by yesterday to discuss tomatoes. He is a man after my heart. We talked about tomatoes, feeding deer, and Jesus and not in that order. He did bring me four (4) Celebrity plants and two (2) Parks Whopper. We are in a tomato race but are in agreement to keep looking up 'til He comes!

Here are some other proofs that spring has come.

The 3rd James D. Leggett Golf Classic

The tournament was last Thursday, March 28th. One hundred golfers assembled. The faculty, staff, and students were present to serve and represent the College. It was such a delightful time. \$70,000 in cash and pledges were presented to the College. Praise His Name! We are so thankful for these gifts. The gifts will help take us through graduation and beyond into the summer. This tournament for three years has netted the College over \$200,000.00.

We are indebted to all who make this day possible. We express special thanks to Bishop Ray Boggs who birthed the idea and to Pastor Bill Rose who served as co-chairman. May the Lord bless each of these.

We express our love to the Leggett family. Jimmy and Joey Leggett, the two oldest sons, represented the family. Bishop and former President James Leggett would have been thrilled.

(Golf Pictures compliments of Spirit Life's photographer, Jan Cromer.)



(from left to right)
President D. Chris Thompson
Pastor Bill Rose
Bishop Ray Boggs
Mr. Joey Leggett



Magic Ball Putt Contest
@ 9:45 AM



Some of the students showcasing their Holmes Bible College hats.



Donna Lance registering golfers.

Bishop Preston Mathena getting coffee.
It was a cold morning.

The Falcon Team
(left to right)
Sprunt Hill
Jimmy Leggett
Joey Leggett
Tim Moore
Cliff Turpin

(standing)
Cameron Leggett

To view additional pictures of this event, you may click on the following blue link
(*Spirit Life Facebook Golf Tournament pictures*):

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Mrs. Faye's Spring Tea

The ladies of the College will gather on Saturday, April 13th, at 1 PM for the annual Faye Leggett Tea. The program this year will be "*Our Legacy*." It was February of 1924 that the ladies of Holmes Memorial Church founded the Holmes Ladies Aid Society. The Church and College ladies have always worked as one.

First Lady Betty Thompson will lead the program. It will be a delightful day.



2023 Spring Tea
Guests with Mrs. Betty Thompson



2022 Spring Tea



All past and present Church and College ladies are invited
as well as friends of the College and/or Church.

Special Note:

Our former First Ladies need some special prayers. All three are having some medical difficulties. Please remember...



Mrs. Dorothy Benson
(shown with former President Kenneth Benson)



Mrs. Maxine Waters
*(shown with former
President Richard Waters)*



Mrs. Faye Leggett
*(shown with former
President James Leggett)*

Hooding Night

Friday, May 3rd
6:30 PM
Holmes Memorial Church

Reception following in the Ellenberg Student Center.



PLEASE JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING

The Thompsons

May 3, 2024

6:30 PM-

Following the Honors
Night/ Hooding Ceremony
for our Graduates

Let's honor
The Thompsons
and their wonderful
service to
Holmes Bible College!

RSVP: (864) 246-3566
or
receptionist@holmes.edu
by April 19th



Trustee Chairman W.A Mills will be sending out a letter/email soon
with additional information regarding this event.

Graduation Day

The graduation day for this year's end of the 126th term is Saturday, May 4th. The activities begin at 10:30 AM. Dr. Terry Tramel from Oklahoma City is the invited speaker. It will be a great day!



Dr. Terry Tramel

Archives Director

As Archives Director for Holmes Bible College, I would like to ask any former student, or child of a former student of Holmes, to send us a testimony of how you or a relative came to Holmes. Also, I would like to have a testimony of how your life and ministry was enriched by your time at Holmes. Please include the years of attendance also.

Betty Thompson, Archivist
mountgirlb@aol.com

Alumnus Testimony



Pastor Danny R. Meads

In July of 1977, I accepted the call of God on my life, and began to seek direction as to what that meant for me. In between Christmas and New Year's of that year, the IPHC sponsored a Life Retreat in Florence, SC. Rev. Don and Judy Milner took a van of teenagers from Eastern Virginia Conference, and I was on that trip. During that week, the Lord began to put a desire in my heart for Holmes. I had a friend who attended Holmes at the time, and I only had her testimony of how her life had been impacted. I took a step of faith and enrolled in the fall of 1978 and graduated in 1981. I can't even begin to relate the impact

that Holmes has made and continues to make in my life. It was at Holmes that my faith was established in the Word, not my feelings and emotions, and my devotional life was solidified. My preaching is still affected because of the teaching I received there, and I have life-long friends that I continue to have fellowship with. I'm so thankful that the Lord included Holmes as part of my life and destiny.

Danny R. Meads, Pastor
The Celebration Center
Richmond, Virginia

The Lord is at work at Holmes.
Come and see us!



D. Chris & Betty Thompson,
President & First Lady of
Holmes Bible College

Seize the Day! Seize God!
Colossians 3:23-24

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