

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship, Adult Choir presents "Now All is Well"
6:00 P.M. Evening Bible Study, Youth, Bible Drill Team

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 A.M. Kindermusik (T. Craft/8:30a-1:30p)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:15 P.M. Churchwide Christmas Caroling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service with Communion

The Record Speaks

Regular	<u>12/10/17</u>
Hunger	\$ 8,064.46
Celebration Restoration	6.00
Total	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 8,870.46

Attendance

Sunday School	<u>12/10/17</u>
Morning Worship	88
Sunday Evening Hanging of the Greens	107
Wednesday Night (Bible Study 24, Genesis Project 8)	194
	32

Open/Close December:

Kevin Wesley, Fred Rue

Open/Close January:

Paul Louallen, Ronnie Rue

Deacon of the Week:

Rob Buchanan Week of December 17 - 23
Jerry England Week of December 24 - 30

Nursery Teacher – December:

Rebecca Reynolds

Nursery Workers:

Kim Combs December 17
Hannah Wesley December 24



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
with Communion
Sunday, December 24, 2017
5:00 P.M.*

Welcome to

Southern Heights *Baptist Church*

Jesus Centered - Word Driven

Sunday, December 17, 2017

SUNDAYS:

Bible Study 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.,
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS:

Prayer, Bible Study, Genesis Project 6:15 P.M.
Worship Choir 7:15 P.M.

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**Welcome to
SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, Kentucky
Sunday, December 17, 2017, 10:45 A.M.**



Video / "Out of Darkness"	
Silent Night, Holy Night (Soloist: Larry Reynolds)	206
Video / "Born This Day"	
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	192
Scripture Reading: Psalm 98 (page 500 in pew Bible) Advent Reading/Joy Candle	Rob Buchanan
Offertory: Advent Video / "Joy"	
O Come, All Ye Faithful	199
Video / "A Christmas Scale"	
Joy to the World!	181
Welcome / Handshake	
Message: "The Power of Joy" Hebrews 12:1-3, Nehemiah 8:10b (page 1008, 404 in pew Bible)	Pastor Bill Boldt
Worship and Praise: The First Noel Come Thou Fount Come Thou King	180
Invitation: All Is Well	204

Welcome to all our guests today. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray you will receive a blessing and you will hear a Word from the Lord Jesus Christ. We serve an awesome Savior who loves us with an everlasting love. If you would, please fill out a visitor's card so we can be praying for you. The pastor is available after the service if you wish to speak to him.

Season of prayer for our SBC International Missionaries. Prayer Guides are available on the Information Table if you don't already have one. You will be seeing several videos over the next few weeks about some of our missionaries abroad and the difficult circumstances they are in. They truly need our prayers. Our goal this year will be \$2,000; however, we will not be taking up the official offering until January 21st. This will give us time to learn more about our missionaries. We have a missionary coming on January 7th from Peru to speak to us. Be sure to commit to prayer for the several thousand missionaries we have abroad that their needs will be met and for protection for them and their families.

On December 20th, our Wednesday evening service will be a time for Christmas caroling to shut-ins and others who may enjoy a visit of Christmas music. If you would like to put someone on the list for a caroling visit, please give the name and address to Pastor Dan.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion next Sunday, December 24, 5:00 P.M. Bring your whole family and make this part of your Christmas tradition. Please note there will be Bible Study and morning worship at their regular times on Sunday morning. Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 25, and there will be no service/activities on Wednesday, December 27th.

The Christmas Card mailbox is located in the back hallway outside the Choir Room. You are invited to leave your Christmas cards for fellow church members and regular attenders. You are encouraged to donate the postage you save to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Cards should be placed in the box alphabetically by the last name of the recipient. Also, be sure to check the box to pick up any cards that have been left for you.

Please drop off your clean, gently worn coats, hats, gloves, and scarves in the blue tub at the back entrance outside the Lamplighters Room. This year we are donating them to the Journey program, which will be given to young pregnant women, as well as men and women in rehab facilities.

Ryan & Kayla Jones are hosting the Jones Family Christmas Light & Music Show located at 1748 Abington Hill. It will run December 1 – January 1. Hope you can come and view the show.

On January 14th, during the Sunday School hour, there will be a new class starting on evangelism. It will last for six weeks. It is a training on sharing our faith in Christ by using the 3-circle method. It can be used electronically or on simple pen and paper. There will be training and then practical application by demonstration. Bro. Bill will be teaching the class and will take only 10 at a time. Keeping the class small will be beneficial to the learning curve. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the foyer. The first 10 will make up the first class. After six weeks, we will start the next ten. This is part of our Operation Reach program in becoming more effective in our witness for Christ.