

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day – Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Service/Activities

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship, More Than Enough Offering
7:00 P.M. Games, Snacks, Devotion & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day – Church Office Closed

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

The Record Speaks

| | <u>12/17/17</u> |
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| Regular | \$ 2,712.68 |
| Hunger | 16.50 |
| Media 1 | 100.00 |
| Media 2 | <u>100.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 2,929.18 |

Attendance

| | <u>12/17/17</u> |
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| Sunday School | 99 |
| Morning Worship | 133 |
| Sunday Evening Hanging of the Greens | 54 |
| Wednesday Night Caroling | 21 |

Open/Close December: Kevin Wesley, Fred Rue

Open/Close January: Paul Louallen, Ronnie Rue

Deacon of the Week:

Jerry England Week of December 24 - 30
Ken Fields Week of December 31 – January 6

Nursery Teacher – December: Rebecca Reynolds

Nursery Teacher – January: Dolores Louallen

Nursery Workers:

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| Hannah Wesley | December 24 |
| Cierra Wesley | December 31 |
| Carolyn Provence | January 7 |

Welcome to



Jesus Centered - Word Driven

Sunday, December 24, 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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at the end of the service.



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Welcome to
SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, Kentucky

Sunday, December 24, 2017, 10:45 A.M.



Joy to the World / Our God Saves

Welcome Visitors

Lottie Moon Promotional Video
Handshake & Greeting

Worship & Praise

He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)
Noel

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

I Corinthians 13 (page 959 in pew Bible)
Advent Reading/Love Candle Paul & Dolores Louallen

Offertory:

Jesus At The Center

Offertory Prayer Jerry England

Collection of Offering

Children's Message:

"The Gift of Love"
Luke 1:41-42 (page 856 in pew Bible)
Children Ages 3 thru Grade 3 dismissed to Children's Church

Message:

"The Power of Love"
I Corinthians 13 (page 959 in pew Bible)
Pastor Bill Boldt

Invitation:

Jesus Loves Me 652

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.

Tonight at 5 P.M. is our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion. Bring your whole family and make this part of your Christmas tradition. Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, December 25, and there will be no service/activities on Wednesday, December 27th.

If you ordered Poinsettias this year, you may take them home following **tonight's** Christmas Eve service.

Please note the Floral Team will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, December 30th starting at 8:30 A.M. and they would definitely appreciate any help they can get. Please come out to help them if you can.

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.

On New Year's Eve, there will be a gathering for anyone wanting to come for games, fellowship, snacks, and a time of devotion. We will start around 7 P.M. Just bring some of your favorite games and snacks. Church will furnish the drinks. You can stay as long as you like and it will be just a time of fun and fellowship bringing in the new year.

Monday, January 8th, there will be a special presentation called "21 Day Transformation" weight loss program, presented by Trainer Joe Olliges from Nicholasville. It is a biblical-based weight loss program that several in our church have gone through with great success. It is open for anyone to come to. Joe will spend the first night presenting the program and those who are interested may begin the program that night and there will be three more meetings each Monday evening following that evening. Come and check this out if you are serious about wanting to lose some of those Christmas dinners. Meeting will begin at 6 P.M.

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.

Our Lottie Moon offering will be taken up on Sunday, January 21st. We will have a special speaker on Sunday evening, January 7th, who was a former missionary to Peru. Dale Ragland and his wife will be with us to give us a closer insight into the life of a foreign missionary supported by the Lottie Moon funds.

On January 14th, during the Sunday School hour, there will be a new class starting on evangelism. It will last 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. A sign-up sheet is 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.

Thank you for all the prayers, food, and calls that I received during and following my recent surgery. My son really appreciates all the concern and caring that my church family shows. I hope everyone will have a safe and a Merry Christmas!

- Barbara Riddle