

**Welcome to
SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, Kentucky**

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 10:45 A.M.

Worship Video

Welcome/Announcements

Lottie Moon Promotion/Prayer

Call to Worship:

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 176

Fellowship with Visitors and Friends

Praise and Worship:

His Name Is Life 318

There's a Song in the Air 185

Advent Video

Advent Reading Kevin, Cierra Wesley

Reading of God's Word:

Isaiah 9:1-7, A message of hope page 573 in Pew Bible

Offertory Prayer Bob Neal

Worship Through Offering

Offertory Hymn:

Go, Tell It on the Mountain 182

Children's Message:

"Jesus is Coming Again"
Luke 21:27 (page 881 in Pew Bible)

Special Music

Message: Pastor Bill Boldt

"Hope Through A Wonderful Counselor"
Isaiah 9:6 (page 573 in Pew Bible)

Invitation of Response:

His Name Is Wonderful 315

To our guests today. It is a privilege and a blessing to have you with us. We hope you find the atmosphere of our church warm and friendly. Our purpose is to demonstrate the generosity of God and His love to you and to help you fulfill your God-given destiny. We would like to get to know you better. If you would, please fill out an information card from the back of the pew. We will have a gift for you at the end of the service. Thank you again for coming.

Today begins our Week of Prayer for our International Missionaries on the fields all across the globe. In your bulletin, there is a prayer guide to lead you in your prayers this week for our missionaries. Post your guide somewhere visible to remind you each day to pray for them and their work. Also included is a guide to help you see where the funds from Lottie Moon go in respect to International missions. We pray you will take the time to read this information and pray. When God's people pray, God's people see the hand of God at work. Let's be faithful and pray.

Tonight is our Hanging of the Greens service. Although we have already hung up all of the greenery and decorations, we will take the time to dedicate all of them to the glory of God by seeking out the meaning of each one relative to God's Word. We hope you will come and join with us on this special night. The choir will be singing, trumpets will be playing, children will be singing and the Spirit of God will be present. There will be a Baptist tradition exercised afterward downstairs when we fellowship around the table. This is to maintain our healthy bodies for the work of the Lord.

Please continue to be in prayer for our Monrovia Mission Team as they leave on December 17th to distribute the supplies we sent earlier this year to the Baptist Restoration Ministries in Monrovia under the direction of Pastor Joseph Johnson III. Opata and Dee Lawrence, along with Olivia Gipson will be on mission from December 17th through December 30th. Pray for their safety of travel and their time spent in Monrovia.

Thank you to all who participated in the transformation of the church into the Christmas decor that is so beautiful. Thank you also to the Building and Grounds Team for the beautiful facility that has been well kept. God bless you all.

You're invited to the Jones Family Christmas Light and Music Show December 1-January 1. The show runs 6:30 to 9:00 PM nightly. This year's theme is, "Hearing from Heaven". The address is 1748 Abbington Hill, Lexington. We hope you can come! Thank you, Ryan and Kayla Jones

Children & Youth Ministries Present "Two Nights Before Christmas" next Sunday evening, December 9th, 6:00 P.M. followed by a Children's Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors, especially those with children!

Christmas card mailboxes have been set up in the hallway across from the Choir Room (Thanks Jared and Courtney!) for in-house Christmas card delivery of your cards to people (members or non-members) who are regular attenders as we do not mail anything out. You'll put your cards in the mailboxes alphabetically by who they are going to. It is suggested that you donate the money saved on postage toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions, which will be received January 13th. Please check the mailbox with your initial to pick up any cards left for you.

We have a need for a few more adult nursery volunteers on Sunday and Wednesday nights. If you would like to serve in this ministry, contact Rebecca Reynolds.

Life Line Health Screenings, December 6th in Fellowship Hall. To register, call 1-888-653-6441, text "circle" to 797979 or www.lifelinescreening.com/community_circle.

Nursery Teachers: December – Rebecca Reynolds

Nursery Workers: Sunday School

December 2: Sheila Onkst

December 9: Betty Anders

Nursery Workers: Morning Church Service

December 2: Ann/Hannah Wesley

December 9: Cierra Wesley/Carolyn Provence