

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship, Worship Choir presents
“Hope Has Hands”
6:00 P.M. Bible Study, Bible Drill Team, Youth

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Monrovia Mission Trip (12/17-30)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:00 P.M. Christmas Caroling/Take Cookies to Shut-ins
(meet at church)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 A.M. Choir Room Reserved (B. Riddle/Dulcimer Class)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. No Evening Service

The Record Speaks

Regular	\$ 3,558.15
Hunger	6.00
Lottie Moon	100.00
Annie Armstrong	50.00
Total	\$ 3,714.15

Attendance

Sunday School	130
Morning Worship	149
Children & Youth “Two Nights Before Christmas”	172
Wednesday Evening (Sanctuary 45, Genesis Kids 7, Youth 13)	65

Open/Close: December – Bill Grant, Manuel Howard

Deacon of the Week:

Larry Reynolds Week of December 16 - 22
Jared Rue Week of December 23 - 29

Nursery Teachers: December – Rebecca Reynolds

Nursery Workers: Sunday School

December 16: Hannah Wesley December 23: Cierra Wesley

Nursery Workers: Morning Church Service

December 16: Tiffany/Chelsea December 23: Courtney/Jacie

Nursery Workers: Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Rotation Helpers

December 16 (Sun.): Courtney December 19 (Wed.) Caroling

Welcome to



Jesus Centered - Word Driven

Sunday, December 16, 2018

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Prayer, Bible Study, Genesis Kids, Youth Boom 6:15 P.M.
Worship Choir 7:15 P.M.

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**Welcome to
SOUTHERN HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington, Kentucky
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 10:45 A.M.**

Worship Video

Welcome/Announcements

International Mission Focus: "Monrovia Mission"

Special Prayer for Mission Team: Opata & Dee Lawrence, Olivia Gipson

Call to Worship:

Angels, from the Realms of Glory 179

Fellowship with Visitors and Friends

Praise and Worship:

The Birthday of a King 191

Advent Video

Advent Reading/Lighting Candle of Peace Charlie & Cheryl Watts

Reading of God's Word:

Luke 2:25-32 page 857 in Pew Bible

Offertory Prayer

Larry Reynolds

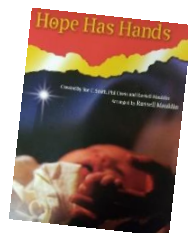
Worship Through Offering:

There's a Song in the Air 185

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Special Music:

*Southern Heights Choir Christmas Cantata
"Hope Has Hands"*



Message:

Pastor Bill Boldt

"Know Jesus, Know Peace, No Jesus, No Peace"
Luke 2:25-32 (page 857 in Pew Bible)

Invitation of Response:

Like a River Glorious 516

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.

Tomorrow morning our Monrovia Mission Team will be leaving for Monrovia in Liberia Africa to distribute Christmas gifts to the children of the Baptist Restoration Ministries under the direction of Pastor Joseph Johnson. Pray for Opata, Dee and Olivia as they begin their journey. Pray God will use their love and compassion to touch the hearts of many there. We will be keeping in touch with them and Pastor Bill will give you updates via email as to their progress.

We need your cookies and voices Wednesday night at 6:00 pm when we go caroling to our shut-ins. Please make a few batches of cookies or something to share and be sure to put them in something you don't mind giving away. Then come see the smile it puts on their faces! It's such a blessing!

Monday evening, December 31st there will be a New Year's Eve gathering in Fellowship Hall. It will be a combination of two churches, our church and Ewing Baptist Church from Fleming County. Some family members of the Boldt clan will be here as well. Ya'll come and bring some of your family too. Everyone is welcome to come for fellowship, games and a good time of snacking. We will begin around 8 pm and TRY to stay long enough to bring in the new year.

Our official in-gathering for the Lottie Moon offering will be on January 13th; our goal is \$2,153.16. What part will you help with? Continue to pray for our International Missionaries throughout the year as they labor for the Lord to bring the good news of Jesus to thousands.

On Wednesday, December 26th and the evening of Sunday the 30th, there will be no services. Our next Wednesday service will be on January 2nd. The church office will be closed December 25th through January 1st.

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

We're participating in Hope Center's 12 Days of Christmas. Our day to bring a Chili Supper is Monday, January 7th. Sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board outside the Lamplighters Classroom for the food that is needed. There are a lot of men to feed and they love the food Southern Heights brings. Please sign-up to bring one or more of the items listed and/or to go and serve.

Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at 5 pm. Special music, communion and a candle lighting service will all be included. This is a special time of worship celebrating the birth of our incredible Savior who has come to give us victory over our struggles as well as eternal life. He is truly worth our every effort of worship.

Brothers & Sisters in the Lord, Susan and I would like to wish each of you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. You have become very dear to us and have become part of our family. We appreciate the love you have shown us during these months of ministering among you.

Blessings,
Bob & Susan Blankenship (and Lucas)