

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

### 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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Office Closed (until January 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

No Evening Service/Activities

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 – LAST SUNDAY OF 2018

9:30 A.M. Bible Study  
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship, Communion, More Than Enough Offering  
6:00 P.M. No Evening Service

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 P.M. SHBC & Ewing Baptist New Year's Eve Gathering,  
Fellowship Hall

#### The Record Speaks

	<u>12/16/18</u>
Regular	\$ 7,858.00
Hunger	6.00
Lottie Moon	550.00
For Staff	<u>1,790.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,204.00

#### Attendance

	<u>12/16/18</u>
Sunday School	115
Morning Worship/Adult Choir "Hope Has Hands"	172
Evening Service	36
Wednesday (Caroling 21, Genesis Kids 10)	31

Open/Close: December – Bill Grant, Manuel Howard

#### Deacon of the Week:

Jared Rue Week of December 23 - 29  
Bill Workman Week of December 30 – January 5

**Nursery Teachers:** December – Rebecca Reynolds

#### **Nursery Workers: Sunday School**

December 23: Cierra Wesley December 30: Carolyn Provence

#### **Nursery Workers: Morning Church Service**

December 23: Courtney/Jacie December 30: Marla/Sarah

#### **Nursery Workers: Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Rotation Helpers**

December 23, 30 (Sun. PM), December 26 (Wed.): No services

January 2 (Wed.): Rebecca Reynolds

Welcome to



*Jesus Centered - Word Driven*

Sunday, December 23, 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 23, 2018, 10:45 A.M.**

Worship Video

Welcome/Announcements

Lottie Moon Promotion/Video/Prayer

Call to Worship:

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come 181

Fellowship with Visitors and Friends

Praise and Worship:

Good Christian Men, Rejoice 183

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming 177

Advent Video

Advent Reading: Candle of Love Michael & Katrina Howard

Reading of God's Word:

Matthew 1:18-25 page 807 in Pew Bible

Offertory Prayer Jared Rue

Worship Through Offering:

Choir Special

Children's Message:

"Try to Describe it. You can't!"  
II Corinthians 9:15 (page 968 in Pew Bible)

Special Music:

O Holy Night Bethany Taylor

Message:

Pastor Bill Boldt  
"Mighty God – Unexpected Ways"  
Matthew 1:18-25 (page 807 in Pew Bible)

Invitation of Response:

I Stand Amazed in the Presence 237

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**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.

**To all of our members and visitors at Southern Heights Baptist Church,** Pastor Bill and Diane would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are enjoying our ministry here and it is hard to believe how much God has blessed us with His kindness and love. We thank Him every day for bringing us together to serve Him and to grow His Kingdom here. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future. God bless you all, everyone.

**There will be no evening service tonight. Our Christmas Eve service** will be Monday at 5 pm. Invite a friend and join us. Communion will be served at the close of the service.

**Next Sunday is the time for our Fifth Sunday More Than Enough** offering. All of this offering goes toward paying off our renovation work done this past year. As God has blessed you, we pray you will be a blessing by giving. Our facility is now very beautiful in all areas and we are thankful to have such a wonderful place to serve and worship the Lord.

**Monday evening, December 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Congratulations to Pastor Bill and Diane** – they celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this past Friday!

**Our official in-gathering for the Lottie Moon offering** will be on January 13<sup>th</sup>; 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 26<sup>th</sup> and the evening of Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>,** there will be no services. Our next Wednesday service will be on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The church office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 Abbingtion 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Do-si-do Square Dance lessons** begin Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall. The dates (Saturdays 1-3pm and some Tuesdays 7-9pm) are listed on the calendar. This is a lot of fun and open to anyone who is interested in participating.