

## EVENING WORSHIP

### 12 Reasons Why Christians Don't Attend Sporting Events

**1 Peter 4:7-11** - from Little Hope Baptist Church #2

1. The coach didn't come to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were uncomfortable. I stood too long.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. Everybody in the stands were a bunch of hypocrites.
7. Some games went into overtime, and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are only scheduled on my day to sleep in and run errands.  
I'll watch the replay.
10. My parents made me go to games when I was younger.
11. I read some Facebook comments, so I know everything going on.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to decide for themselves which sports they like best.

### Today's Children's Ministry Volunteers

Elementary Children's Church: Danielle Wells

Children's Welcome Desk: Mary Carter

### Next Sunday's Children's Ministry Volunteers

Elementary Children's Church: Kristi Hisel

Children's Welcome Desk: Casey Holekamp

Deacon of the Week: Mike Padgett (859) 433-8630

January 4 Attendance

Worship: 149    Sunday School: 105

Weekly Giving: \$4,177.00    Monthly Giving: \$4,177.00

Weekly Budget Goal: \$10,460.13

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$4,054.05 (Goal: \$9,000)



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## THIS WEEK AT BROADWAY

### Sunday, January 11

9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Morning Worship  
6:00pm Evening Worship

### Wednesday, January 14

6:00am Winter Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm Awana Clubs, Youth Group with Dinner 🍕  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, Women's Bible Study,  
Celebration Choir



### Save the Dates

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- Boys Overnight Express - Friday, February 6 from 8 pm to 8 am
- DNow '67 - March 6-8 - Theme: Living for Jesus in Any & Every Situation

### Opportunities to Serve

- Office Receptionist - Monday to Fridays  
8 am to 5 pm (volunteer one day a week)
- Children's Welcome Desk - Sundays from  
9 am to 11:45 am
- Preschool Children's Church - Sundays  
from 10:15 am to 11:45 am
- VBS Director - June 22-26



## MORNING WORSHIP

### The Epistle of Joy – **Philippians 1:1-11**

This letter is Paul's "Letter of Joy." His most warmly of his 13 books of the Bible.

He wrote the letter while in his first Roman imprisonment in AD 60-62.

Paul had some initial difficulties with the city of Philippi when he visited. **Acts 16:10-40** – this was during Paul's second missionary journey with Silas. Paul meets Timothy on this missionary journey.

- Philippi was the first church in Europe. He visited there in AD 49-50.
- Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth, was the first convert.
- Paul and Silas are beaten and thrown into jail because Paul set a fortune-telling slave girl free.
- While in jail at midnight, there's an earthquake and the doors were opened – the Philippian jailer was about to kill himself, but he got saved and baptized instead, all at night.
- Paul received orders to leave the town, but he revealed that he and Silas were Roman citizens. The magistrates then escorted them out of the town.

The planting, growth and endurance of the church in the city of Philippi is the Gospel advancing deeply into the Roman Empire – the city has historical connections with Alexander the Great and Caesar Augustus.

### What is going on?

- The church at Philippi sent Epaphroditus to help Paul in Rome, while in prison. They sent a gift, perhaps food and supplies. Along the way, Epaphroditus become sick and almost died. Paul commended Epaphroditus and sent this letter home with him.
- The epistle of joy is a thank you letter, it updates his status in Rome, it lets them know that Timothy is coming soon, and addresses internal tension within the church.