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NOEL
CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY
OF A KING

A night of praise and worship
from the voices
of Highland Baptist Church
December 16, 2018 6:00 p.m.
followed by a time of Holiday
Refreshments in the Gathering Area!

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick

**DAILY
BIBLE
READING**



DECEMBER 16 Malachi 3:1-18
DECEMBER 17 Malachi 4:1-6
DECEMBER 18 Isaiah 7:10-25
DECEMBER 19 Isaiah 8:1-20
DECEMBER 20 Isaiah 8:21-9:7
DECEMBER 21 Luke 1:1-25
DECEMBER 22 Luke 1:26-56

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
December 14-16
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018

Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Worship Song **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**
Scripture Reading **Matthew 1:18-25**
Worship Song **Silent Night, Holy Night**
Children’s Message **Elliott Fleming**
Worship Song **Angels We Have Heard on High**
Worship Song **Go, Tell It On the Mountain**
Offertory
Choral Worship **The Birthday of a King Medley**
Message **Dr. Ivan Parke**
 “WHAT’S IN A NAME?” Matthew 1:18-25
Song of Commitment I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Benediction Chorus **Angels We Have Heard on High**
Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.
The First Noel
followed by a time of Holiday Refreshments
in the Gathering Area

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION December 16, 2018
Vicki Mathis, Pat Stinson (Babies)
Kendal and Alicia Morgan (Crawlers/Toddlers)
Quinn and Mary Carlisle (Preschool 2s)
CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS December 16, 2018
Lara Collum, Kawana McCary

STATISTICAL REPORT DECEMBER 9, 2018			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	548	Budget	14,258.00
Attendance		Child Dev.	.00
Adult	135	Designated	3,117.00
Youth	18	Total	17,375.00
Children	28		
Preschool	15	Budget Req. to date	1,084,204.38
Worship Team	8	(49@22,126.62)	
Visitors	4	Budget Receipts to date	988,562.79
Main School Att.	208	CDC Req. to date	1,140,163.85
Nursing Home	12	(49@23,268.65)	
Total SS Attendance	220	CDC Receipts to date	1,128,987.50
Worship Att. AM/PM	208/140		
LOTTIE MOON GIVEN TO DATE—\$5,110.00			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 16

- 9:00 A.M. Library Open
- 9:10 A.M. Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Tracy Scott
- 10:30 A.M. Library Open
- 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Matt Singley, Rick Snowden
- 4:00 P.M. Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. The First Noel
Security—Randy Sharman, Pete Threatt
- 7:00 P.M. Holiday Refreshments in the Gathering Area

Monday, December 17

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 18

- 4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
- 6:30 P.M. No Trail Life USA

Wednesday, December 19

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
- 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper MENU: Chicken and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert
CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- 5:15 P.M. Youth Christmas Party
- 5:45 P.M. Happy Birthday Jesus Party (K-Grade 6)
Choir (3-4 years)
- 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 P.M. Happy Birthday Jesus Party (3-4 years)
Choir (K-6th Grade)

Thursday, December 20

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, December 21

- 8:30 A.M. No Adult Exercise

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The poinsettias in the Sanctuary this month are in memory of Fred Rhodes (December 23, 1931-June 13, 2017) given by his wife and children.

FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR...

Family AND faith. Two reasons why Christmas is a beloved holiday.

In our home, family sometimes means “family project,” a euphemism for work. The “foreman” is Mary Ann.

Every year, after Thanksgiving, my wife “suggests” that I go to the attic, the location of boxes—and I mean boxes—of Christmas decorations. The risk: ruptured disk, mild concussion, or smashed fingers. The reward: our family trimming the 7'3" artificial tree. Each ornament—whether a gift purchased at a store or hand-made in a Sunday school class—is a story, a memory for which we usually pause and reminisce. Mary Ann and I especially treasure the pictures of Anne Marie and Jonathan, affixed to a seashell coated with glitter or framed with Popsicle sticks. Children grow up SO fast.

Thankfully, Christmas is not what we have or what we get but whom we have: grandparents, parents, spouses, siblings, uncles, aunts, and so many cousins, throughout the United States and around the world. They're *the* gifts from God that we hold tightly as long as possible.

Christmas is not only whom we have but also Who has us. The Christ Child is, as Thomas confessed, “Our God and our Lord.”

“We are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.” (Romans 8:16-17)

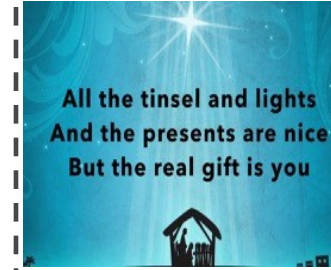
THE FIRST NOEL DVDS

Please call the church office to order your copy of THE FIRST NOEL DVD.
The cost is \$5.00

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

— *for international missions* —

Your Gifts Transform Lives Because our church gives to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, IMB missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar given makes a difference, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every nation. Our goal is \$50,000. Given to date—\$5,110.00



Happy Birthday JESUS!
Wednesday, December 19th
(K-Grade 6 @ 5:45/
prek 3 & 4 @ 6:30)
Wear a Christmas shirt
or color!
Cake and carols by
candlelight as we
celebrate Jesus' birth.

A BIG thank you to all who helped with Christmas in the Highlands (CITH). It was a huge success this year. Many church members contributed door prizes which led to shoppers filling out registration cards. The registration cards enabled us to collect prayer requests, etc. We had over 700 shoppers, 58 prayer requests and several requests for more information about one or more of our ministries. Many people also donated sandwiches, soup, desserts and drinks that were sold. The profit from food sales and booth registration, as well as donations the vendors made will be donated as follows: \$1800 to But God Ministries/Pen Lavi Malnutrition Center in Haiti, \$1800 to the Lauderdale Baptist Association and \$800 to the Highland Baptist Women's Ministry. This is a church-wide event and couldn't happen without everyone's help. Thank you again – the CITH team

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:
...the family of Tom McDaniel.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DOROTHY PRICE BY:

Highland Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF MRS. NAUVAREE MEDLIN:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
Jack Medlin

IN MEMORY OF TOM McDANIEL BY:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Null
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester
Business Technology Group

IN MEMORY OF JERRY RICKS:

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MAUDINE DUDLEY:

Designated to the Church Library by:

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell

IN HONOR OF DON JEMISON:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:
Jemison Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church

BEGINNING JANUARY 20, 2019!!!



DETAILS COMING SOON!