

CALENDAR OF THE MONTH

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday December 6	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 4:00pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts Sunday School Morning Worship Service Service at Summer Meadows Deacon's Meeting/Parlor Children's Choir Ekklesia Services Evening Message Youth & Adult Small Groups Family Worship
Monday December 7	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday December 8	8:30pm	Shamgar Brigade
Wednesday December 9	5:15pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Fellowship Meal <i>On The Menu:</i> AWANA HillsPraise Choir Practice Youth Adult Bible Study
Thursday December 10	10:15am	Hawkins Creek
Friday December 11	9:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Kindermusik Kindermusik Christmas Concert
Saturday December 12	9:00am	Kindermusik Christmas



Charles Hunt, Senior Pastor

Kason Kuykendall, Executive Pastor
Aaron Perkins, Minister of Music
Clark Sexton, Minister of Outreach
Kim Hall, Dayschool/Preschool Ministry

Jason Hunt, Minister of Youth
Christy Mayfield, Minister of Children
Paula McKinley, Pianist
Sue Childress, Organist

Christmas

with Guy Penrod & HillsPraise Choir
Friday, December 11
7:00pm
Doors open at 6:30

FOCUS 2016

Bible Conference January 9-12

Music by
Woodland Hills Choir & Praise Teams
The Whisnants
The Mark Trammell Quartet

Preaching by

Dr. Mike Smith, Bro. Heath Peloquin,
Bro. Malcom Ellis, Dr. Herb Reavis

Visit www.pmet.net for more schedule & more information

DECEMBER 6, 2015

LIGHT OF THE
World

JOHN 1:4



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FROM MY HEART...



It was during the dark winter of 1864. At Petersburg, Virginia, the Confederate army of Robert E. Lee faced the Union divisions of General Ulysses S. Grant. The war was now three and a half years old and the glorious charge had long since given way to the muck and mud of trench warfare. Late one evening one of Lee's generals, Major General George Pickett, received word that his wife had given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Up and down the line the Southerners began building huge bonfires in celebration of the event. These fires did not go unnoticed in the Northern camps and soon a nervous Grant sent out a reconnaissance patrol to see what was going on. The scouts returned with the message that Pickett had had a son and these were celebratory fires. It so happened that Grant and Pickett had been contemporaries at West Point and knew one another well, so to honor the occasion Grant, too, ordered that bonfires should be built.

What a peculiar night it was. For miles on both sides of the lines fires burned. No shots fired. No yelling back and forth. No war fought. Only light, celebrating the birth of a child. But it didn't last forever. Soon the fires burned down and once again the darkness took over. The darkness of the night and the darkness of war.

The good news of Christmas is that in the midst of a great darkness there came a light, and the darkness was not able to overcome the light. It was not just a temporary flicker. It was an eternal flame. We need to remember that. There are times, in the events of the world and in the events of our own personal lives, that we feel that the light of the world will be snuffed out. But the Christmas story affirms that whatever happens, the light still shines.

We now are the light of the world that points others around us to the light of salvation thru Jesus Christ! The month of December is one of the greatest times to witness during the entire year. People have Christmas on their mind. Granted, there is a lot of commercialism... BUT also there is a lot of people searching for something in their life to make a difference. The light of Jesus Christ is the difference!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."
John 3:16-17*

Happy Birthday!

Makenna Hargrove 6th
Deborah Jones 6th
Nicole Roadcap 6th
Jacob Walters 6th
Reyne Merrell 7th
Jaydan Adams 9th
Betty Hudman 9th

Jason Pevey 9th
Lauren McGrew 10th
Kathy McGuire 10th
Barbara Parrish 10th
Darian Lamborn 11th
Linda Motley 11th
Brandy Wooley 12th

Happy Anniversary!

Thomas & Diana Graves 6th
Ricky & Shanen Lamar 8th
Marty & Christy Mayfield 8th
Michael & Renae Purifoy 10th



Youth Disciple Now
Cost: \$45
(Early Registration before Dec 16
cost is \$35)
To Register online go to
whbchurch.com/youth-ministry
If you would like to send a
kiddo to DNow the
cost is \$45 per student.
Please mark your offering
envelopes "DNow".

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to receive prayer requests and other church information sent via email please contact Kaye at kaye@whbchurch.com or call the church office to add or update your information.

CRUISE WITH US IN 2016

February 13-20, 2016...Brochures and details are at the Connection Center. There are still some openings left but you must pay in full when you make your reservation because we are passed the cutoff date. Come and enjoy great music, Bible teaching, fellowship and then all the fun of a 7 night cruise to Cozumel, Belize, and Honduras.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the box of food and the ham. Because of your generosity we had a blessed Thanksgiving. -Lisa

WHAT CR HAS DONE FOR ME

CR, through God's sovereignty and grace, has allowed me to face the junk in my life that for years had been cluttering up all of my relationships—with my wife, with my children, with my family and friends. Four years ago my life was standing at the edge of a deep cliff with one foot over the side, but through CR I have found the ability to turn around and walk toward God again, and He is healing all of my wounds and relationships. -David

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6

