



**CHURCH WIDE
LIFEGROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTIES**
TONIGHT AT 6:00PM
PLEASE REGISTER CHILDREN ONLINE FOR
THEIR CLASS PARTIES & CHILDCARE

Woodland Hills HillsPraise Choir Presents
**A Dickens of a Christmas
Dinner Theatre**
December 15-17
6:30 nightly



Dinner Includes: Pumpkin Soup, Salad,
Roasted Pork Stuffed with Cornbread Dressing,
Green Beans, Rolls, Bread Pudding

There are a limited number of tickets each night
so get tickets now at the Church Office or Online



CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 5:30PM

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SNACKS
ANNUAL 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!

Calendar of Events

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

Sunday December 10	8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 6:00pm	Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service LifeGroup Christmas Parties
Monday December 11	12:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Page Place II Christmas Lunch CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday December 12	12:00pm 6:30pm	Eden Place Christmas Lunch Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday December 13	10:00am 5:15pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Arabella Service Wednesday Night Meal <i>On the Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread</i> Prayer Groups HillsPraise Choir Practice AWANA & BLAST! Youth Activities Adult Bible Study
Thursday December 14	10:15am	Hawkins Creek Service
Friday December 15	6:30pm	A Dickens of a Christmas
Saturday December 15	10:00am 6:30pm	Kindermusik Playdate A Dickens of a Christmas



2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*




Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
Kim Hall, *Day School/Nursery Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
Rosio Newton, *Preschool Ministry*
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
Sue Childress, *Organist*

December 10, 2017

WELCOME
THANK YOU FOR COMING



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From My Heart...



Johnny was big for his age--seven years old. Everyone wondered what role the teacher would give him in the annual Christmas play...Especially considering the fact that he was also a slow learner. Perhaps he could pull the curtain. But to everyone's surprise the teacher gave Johnny the role of the Innkeeper. The boy of course was delighted. After all, all he had to learn was one line: "There is no room in the inn." He had that down in no time.

When the time for the program came, the parents took their places... the auditorium was filled. The children entered singing "Oh come all ye faithful." The lights dimmed. A hush moved over the audience. The curtain opened on Scene One. Mary and Joseph entered the stage and walked up to the inn. "Please sir, my wife is not well. Could we have a room for the night?"

Johnny was ready for his line. He had rehearsed it all night. He began, there is...and he hesitated. He started over again. There is...and again his mind went completely blank. Everyone was embarrassed for him but poor Johnny just didn't know what to do. Joseph thought he would improvise and started walking away toward the stable on stage left. Seeing him walking away Johnny in desperation called out: "Look, there's plenty of room at my house, just come on home with me."

That's a great twist from the original reply..."No room in the Inn." The question that Luke leaves for us is--will there be any room for him in our lives today?

- There was no room for Jesus in the economic world.
- There was no room for Jesus in the legal realm.
- There was no room for Jesus in the realm of the religious order.
- There was no room for Jesus in the world of politics.

What about you and me? Do we have room for Christ?

Don't get so busy this Christmas season that you leave out the most important part of Christmas—Jesus! He is truly why we're celebrating this season! Spread the word around!!!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month



"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."
John 9:4

Happy Birthday

10-Johnny Horton	12-Rocky Burton	15-Gracie Baird
10-Kathy McGuire	12-Don Kuykendall	16-Mary Bobo
11-Darian Lamborn	12-Brandy Wooley	
11-Johnny Lummus	13-Ray Hairston	
11-Linda Motley	14-Alton Blair	
11-Cynde Phariss	14-Jeremy Hudson	
11-Denny Youngblood	14-Jennifer Perkins	
	14-Hayden Roadcap	

Happy Anniversary

10-Michael & Renae Purifoy
13-Steve & Lana Snider
15-Charlie & Sandy Johnson

Special Gifts

In Memory of Dan Templin

Mike & Barbara Taylor, Vernon & Jerrie Dunn, Patricia Kyle,
Kenny & Kileen Gaddis James & Debbie Hooker,
Jean Bowlin, Kay & Joe Knight

Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$631,162.96
Expenses to Date	\$13,727.30
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$617,435.66

For Your Information

A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

Ticket sales are going very good, in fact, Friday is sold out. Get your tickets now by calling the Church Office at 903-757-3110 or going online at www.whbchurch.com.

LIFEGROUP CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIPS

Life Groups and classes have their Christmas fellowships tonight. There will be Nursery and Childcare for that night only. If you're not involved in a LifeGroup, this would be a great time to get to know some folks in a personal way.

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday night, December 20, 5:30 PM in the Grand Hall. NO Wednesday night supper that night! Bring your favorite Christmas snacks and we'll have fun and celebration with church family. Of course we will have the annual 12 Days of Christmas...a little better this year!

CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

Sunday morning, December 24, 10:00 AM. A great inspirational time to celebrate Christmas. No LifeGroups will meet. One service only.

FOOD PANTRY

During the Christmas season we tend to hand out more food boxes. If you can help please bring your food items to the Connection Center. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

We are providing Christmas Lunches for Page Place II and Eden Place Monday and Tuesday. If you'd like to help prepare the meals, please come to the Grand Hall Kitchen any time after 8:30 AM Monday morning. We will be through by 11:30 AM.

YOUTH DNOW JANUARY 12-14, 2018

Special early registration & payment price of \$35 now through December 17. December 18-January 10 - \$50. Sign up/pay online at whbchurch.com.

Worship Hour Volunteers

Babies - Michelle Stewart
Toddlers - Leea Lackey