

FOCUS 2019

Bible Conference January 6-8

Sunday

9:15am: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 10:30am: Dr. Jim Moss
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Lloyd Scott
 Music by The Whisnants



Herb Reavis, Jr.



Malcom Ellis



Jim Moss



Lloyd Scott, Sr.



Mark Humble



The Whisnants



Mark Trammell
Quartet

Monday

11:45am: Luncheon at Mason Creek
 Bro. Mark Humble
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by The Whisnants

Tuesday

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 Bro. Mark Humble
 5:00pm: Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm: Bro. Malcom Ellis
 & Dr. Herb Reavis
 Music by Mark Trammell Quartet

This is a free event.
 A Love Offering will be taken.

For more information visit www.pmet.net

Calendar of Events

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

Sunday December 23	8:30am 8:45am 9:30am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:00pm	Arabella Service Coffee & Donuts Mason Creek Worship Service Worship Service Summer Meadows Service Christmas Fellowship & Outreach
Monday December 24	5:30pm	CR Christmas Eve Celebration
Wednesday December 26		No Wednesday Services
Thursday December 27	10:15am	Hawkins Creek Service

Special Gifts

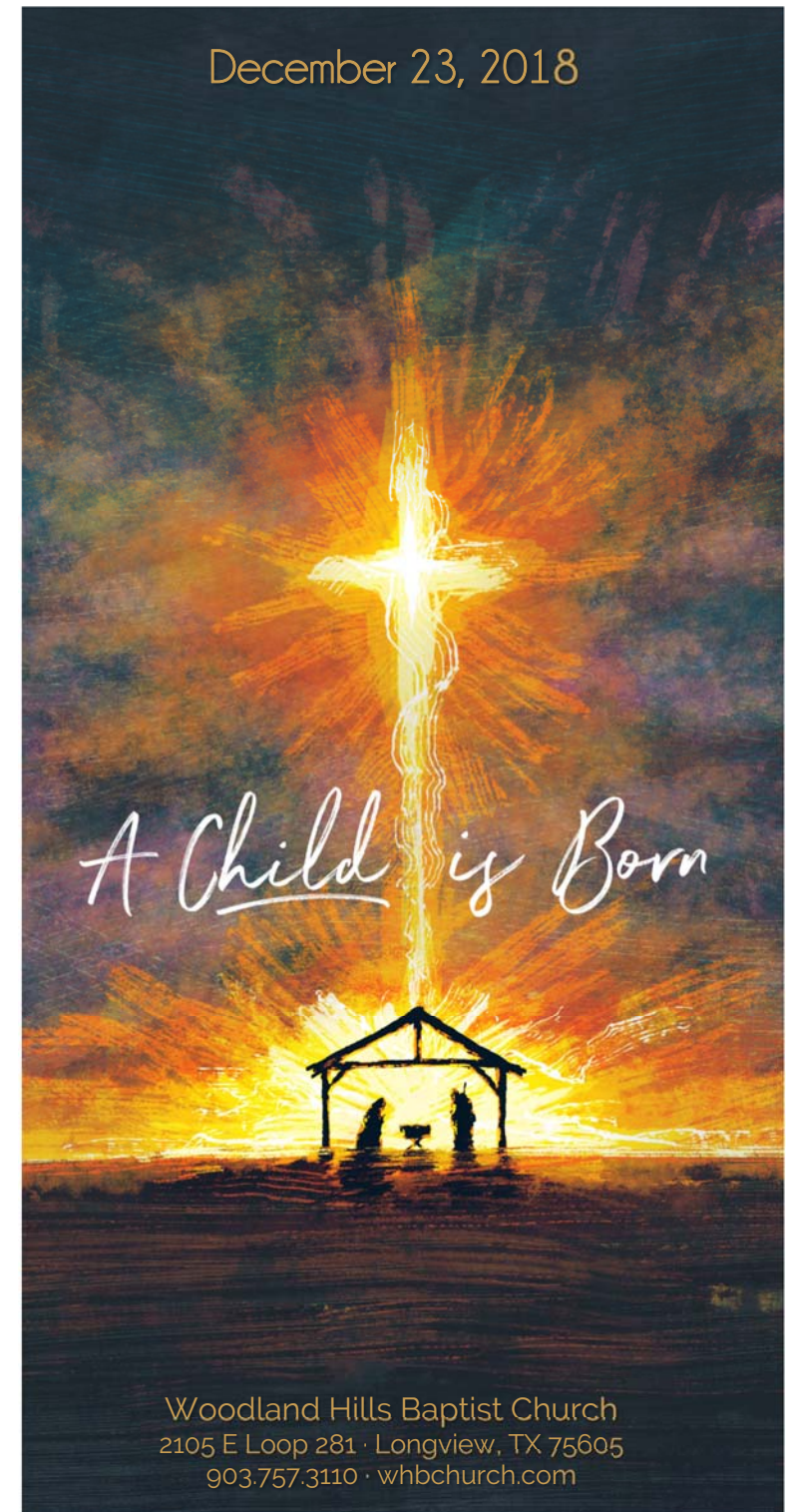
In Memory of Ernest Dozier
 Lawrence & Carol Weippert



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

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

December 23, 2018



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From My Heart...



I have re-written this article several times at Christmas. It is one of my favorites and it never gets old.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was filled with sorrow at the tragic death of his wife in a fire in 1861. The Civil War broke out that same year, and it seemed this was an additional punishment. Two years later, Longfellow was again saddened to hear his own son had been seriously wounded as a lieutenant in the Army of the Potomac.

Sitting down to his desk one Christmas day, he heard the church bells ringing and ringing. It was in this setting he wrote:

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head
There is no peace on earth I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep.
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men.

Many of us are facing various trials during this Christmas season. We need to realize whether we are in sorrow or in joy we can know God is not dead, nor does He sleep. He knows our every need and longs to comfort us.

Please join me as we **seek Him** this year instead of the outward trappings of the season. He will give your life real meaning and your heart real peace. Merry Christmas!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

Happy Birthday!

23-Kellen Weaver	26-Ginger Richardson	28-Amber Showler
24-Denise Bowers	27-Reese Richardson	29-Cindy Downey
24-Michael Hill	27-Cathy Williams	29-Layne Hopkins
24-Jessica Purifoy	28-Cody Hargrove	29-Crystal Hurst
25-Cecellia Cox	28-Lillian McClung	29-Mike Putney
25-Tess Davis	28-Lyndon McClung	
25-Weldon Richie	28-Kitty Minor	

Happy Anniversary!

23-Jason & Shayla Heaton 27-Ricky & Lauren Burton



Budget - Recap Through Last Week

Budget Required	\$1,214,792.46
Tithes Received	\$1,246,541.65
Over/Under Budget	\$31,749.19

Building for Eternity - Recap

Given to Date	\$990,438.78
Expenses to Date	\$260,310.09
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$730,128.69

For Your Information

Cruise with us in 2019!

February 17-24, 2019..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 a great time on the Royal Caribbean.

Update on Children's Building

Pray for good weather. We desperately need it!!! Remember, it's not equal gifts but equal sacrifice! Thanks for your prayer and financial report! We are **Building for Eternity!!!**

CR Christmas Eve Celebration

Monday, December 24 from 5:30p-7:30p Please join us for an evening of food, games, karaoke and fun! Everyone is welcome.

Lord's Supper/Candlelight Service

Next Sunday morning, December 23, 10:30am will be a special service. There are no Life Groups Meeting next Sunday morning.

Fellowship and Outreach

Tonight! Bring finger foods and sweets. We will meet in the Grand Hall at 5:00pm. We will fellowship, do the 12 Days of Christmas, then go caroling to our shut ins. Please join us!

Just a Reminder

Any contribution that you want to claim on taxes for 2018 must be delivered OR postmarked by December 31, 2018.

Disciple Now 2019 "But GOD"

January 18-20. Cost is \$45 and covers all meals. For more information be sure to grab a brochure in the Illuminate building or see Bro. Jason.

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Monday – Wednesday, December 24, 25, 26, 2018. It will be open on Thursday and Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Throughout the Month of December