



Woodland Hills Music Department presents

THIS IS
Christmas

Sunday, December 11 at 6:00pm
Wassil Fellowship following Service

LMCO

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2016

Collecting through December

FOCUS 2017
Bible Conference January 8-10

Mark Trammell Quartet
The Whisnants
Dr. Herb Reavis
Bro. Malcom Ellis and more!



Calendar of Events

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

Sunday December 4	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service Women's Bible Study KidsPraise Choir Practice Worship Service
Monday December 5	5:30pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday December 6	8:30am 6:30pm	Shamgar Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday December 7	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:15pm	Arabella Service Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad</i> AWANA Connection Class/Conference Room HillsPraise Choir Practice 1 Church/Youth Adult Bible Study
Thursday December 8	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Service Kindermusik
Friday December 9	9:30am 10:30am	Kindermusik Kindermusik
Saturday December 10	9:00am	"This is Christmas" Dress Rehearsal

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
Kason Kuykendall, *Executive Pastor*
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
Kim Hall, *Day School/Preschool Ministry*
Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
Sue Childress, *Organist*

December 4, 2016

Welcome to
Worship
THANKS FOR COMING

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From My Heart...



The Lord is said by John to have power in communicating life (John 1:4) and in communicating light (John 1:5). "In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not."

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! Merry Christmas!!! Share it with others!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Happy Birthday!

Tabitha Lair 4th
Carolyn Northcutt 4th
Kim Allen 5th
Walker Cherry 5th
Ernest Dozier 5th
Lonnie Jones 5th
Iva Dee Smith 5th
Amanda Barker 6th

Ivan Eidson 6th
Makenna Hargrove 6th
Deborah Jones 6th
Nicole Roadcap 6th
Jacob Walters 6th
Reyne Merrell 7th
Jennifer Koenig 8th
Jaydan Adams 9th

Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Leann Spencer 5th
Thomas & Diana Graves 6th
Jody & Laura Day 7th

Ricky & Shanen Lamar 8th
Marty & Christy Mayfield 8th
Michael & Renae Purifoy 10th

CRUISE WITH US!

April 22-29, 2017

Adventure awaits while you are whisked off aboard the Carnival Freedom to Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel.

Get a brochure from the Connection Center.
Deadline to sign up and pay \$250 deposit is December 15, 2016



For Your Information

SPECIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

Bro. Micah Huckaby will be preaching, the CR Band will be doing music, and you'll hear some short testimonies from those going to Haiti. Don't miss this! The offering tonight will be helping to pay expenses for the Haiti trip December 26-January 1.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

Please be praying for those going to Haiti at the end of December. Pray and give financially to make it all possible!

CONSTITUTION

We are voting today on the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws of Woodland Hills. You can cast your ballot at the Connection Center. There are copies at the Connection Center for you to read the changes.

ANGEL TREE

Our "Angels" this year are hopeful children who are involved in WHBC Bus Ministry. To participate please select an angel off the Angel Tree located in the foyer area and return the tag with gifts that you would like to donate by December 18.



CONNECTION CLASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 6:00PM

Are you new to Woodland Hills? Maybe you are curious about what we believe, or our vision, values, and the way that we carry out ministry? Maybe you have been attending Woodland Hills for a while, but you want to know how to take the next step to get more involved.

We want to invite you to attend 'Connection' where we will cover these vital topics. You will also get a chance to tour the facilities so that you will never get lost again. You will gain all the information to take the next step and get involved in serving and using your gifts here at WHBC. Come join Bro. Kase in the Conference Room, and bring any questions that you have and we will do our best to answer.

RSVP BRO. KASE OR SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT

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whbchurch.com/connection