

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday December 13	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 4:30pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts Sunday School Morning Worship Service Service at Summer Meadows Widows Dessert Fellowship Children's Choir Ekklesia Services Evening Message Youth & Adult Small Groups Family Worship
Monday December 14	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday December 15	8:30am	Shamgar Brigade
Wednesday December 16	5:15pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	Fellowship Meal <i>On The Menu: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad</i> AWANA HillsPraise Choir Practice Youth Adult Bible Study
Thursday December 17	10:15am	Hawkins Creek
Saturday December 12	10:00am 6:00pm	PJ's & Pancakes Children's Christmas Party Youth Christmas Party

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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*

Church Wide Christmas Fellowship in the GRAND HALL

Sunday night, December 20, 5:30 PM

Bring a Christmas snack! 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!!!



Candlelight Lord's Supper Service Wednesday, December 23 at 6:30pm



Widows Dessert Fellowship Today at 4:30pm In the Fellowship Hall Hosted by The Deacons & Wives



DECEMBER 13, 2015

Jesus
THE REASON
FOR THE
SEASON



FROM MY HEART...



"What does Christmas mean?" Christmas seems to mean so many things to so many people.

IF Christmas means family; THEN what does Christmas mean to a person who has just lost a loved one or has no family?

IF Christmas means shopping malls, Christmas trees and blinking lights; THEN what does Christmas mean to a family who lives in a remote village in the hills of Ghana that has no electricity, let alone a shopping mall and has never seen a Christmas tree...

IF Christmas means the giving and receiving gifts; THEN what does Christmas mean to a single mother of 4 children, working 2 jobs, barely having enough money to pay the mortgage, the heat and buy food?

IF Christmas means white snow falling from the sky and covering the ground and bare tree limbs; THEN what does Christmas mean to a person who lives in the Arizona desert?

Don't tar and feather me! Family, trees, lights, food, gifts and snow are all fine and good, and they can be very beneficial - but they are not what Christmas really means.

In my life I have seen...

- more focus on family and less on faith
- more focus on the trappings and less on the truth
- more focus on gifts than on God.

The angel's message in Luke 2 gives us a clear truth from which we can glean the true meaning of Christmas. The bottom line is this.....Christmas means

- Good News
- Great Joy
- To All People

That's the meaning of Christmas in a nutshell. Plan time during the next weeks to worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

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!

Ray Hairston 13th
Alton Blair 14th
Daniel Johnson 14th
Jennifer Perkins 14th
Hayden Roadcap 14th

Gracie Baird 15th
Jozef Gertz 16th
Ashleah Daugherty 17th
Mark Mowery 17th
Julie Mowery 17th
Sue Childress 19th

Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Lana Snider 13th
Charlie & Sandy Johnson 15th
John & Cindy Wilkerson 15th
Jeff & Maryann Thomas 17th
Mark & Debra Alford 18th
Mark & Jan Humphrey 18th
Pat & Yvonne Wisdom 18th
Lee & Sheri Hopkins 19th
Lonnie & Kahlani Stanley 19th



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

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 so much for your prayers, flowers and all the wonderful food provided by your wonderful congregation. We have been truly blessed with great friends and family during our time of sorrow. Words are not enough to tell you how grateful we are for all of you.
The Albritton Family


HOW GOD HAS USED CR IN MY LIFE

God has used CR to show me that my choice in having an abortion does not have to define me for the rest of my life. I have been able to let go of all the guilt and shame that came along with the decisions I made. God has forgiven me for the horrible choice and let me know that he loves me know matter what. I can come to him just as I am and he is there to accept every fault, imperfection, lack of faith, worry and all the things that come along with me. ~Gennifer

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.

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



BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

... AND **BECAUSE YOU GIVE**, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS **WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.**

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 31