

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Youth – Robert Guilford Children – Chase Childs

December 4, 2017

Church Family,

Daniel 10-11

Reading through the Old Testament, specifically the minor prophets like Daniel, can seem to drag on at times. Other times they can be confusing to track much less understand.

I can remember being a teenager and reading Daniel thoroughly for the first time. I was engulfed in language about the Northern and Southern kingdoms and their wars. I could not read enough about the end times and made every attempt to decipher what was to come. As I read it now though, my heart is not enthralled as it once was. I find that the most lovely thing in Daniel is the promised Messiah.

Sometimes it is difficult to see Jesus when other things seem fun and are unintentionally distracting. I encourage you to read your Scriptures and discipline your quiet time this week in hopes of keeping your focus on Christ when there are so many other distractions at Christmas.

In Christ,

Bro. Les

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Our Goal: \$15,000.00

Received So Far: \$12,387.00

Let's work together and reach our goal as soon as possible!

HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY!

9:45 A.M. – Second Sunday Fellowship

10:15 A.M. – Our Older Children's Choir(3rd – 6th Grades) will sing. We will have Baptism and Jonathan Sayles from New Orleans will speak during our Morning Worship Service

5:30 P.M. – Church-Wide Christmas Fellowship!

Please bring your favorite Christmas Snack/Finger Food.

“O Night Divine”

will be presented by our Adult Choir on Sunday, December 17th, at

5:30 p.m.



GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Gene McGill: Betty McGill
In Memory of Mildred Adams: Don & Gail Hagler

In Memory of Dollie Austin and Earl Green:
Penny Bonner

LOTTIE MOON

In Honor of our teachers, Joe & Deborah Craig:
Faith Class

****Ladies' Exercise is cancelled for this week. Watch for the announcement about next week.**

****The Nominating Committee is working to fill committee slots for next year. If you will help in any way, please contact Tony Messick, Lindsey Wagner, Tonya Everett, Coleen Guilford, Joe Craig or Lesia Hinson.**

****We are in the process of updating our Nursery Worker list. If you would like to be added or if you feel you need to come off please contact Vicki Outlaw or call the office. Also, we need volunteers to work during our Christmas cantata and Candles, Carols and Communion services. Thank You!**

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are in the process of distributing our offering envelopes for 2018. Those of you who have numbers can drop by the office to pick your box up or they will also be in your Sunday School classrooms. If you do not have a number, please contact the office!

****Second Sunday Fellowship will be next Sunday, the 10th, following Sunday School.**

2018 BIBLES

We are ordering Bibles for 2018. These Bibles will be daily readings in chronological order in the same easy to read translation. A sign-up sheet is on the vestibule table or you can call the office if you would like to order one. Cost will be \$5.00 each.

****Our new Wednesday night study books are in. They are available in the office and are in the sanctuary. Cost is \$5.00 each.**

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

HBC Family,

Thank you all for the sweet phone calls, texts and visits. You all mean so much to me and have made this healing process so much better. While there is still a long road of recovery, I am so thankful to have my church family behind me ready to support me. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Love, Ashley Peacock

Thank you for your generous donation to Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Your love and generosity enable children who might not have the opportunity otherwise to learn about Jesus.

May God continue to bless your church.
Shiloh Baptist Church Drop-off Team

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 4th – 9th

Monday the 4th - 5:00 p.m. – Bus Kid's Shopping Trip

Wednesday the 6th – 11:30 a.m. – Esther Class Dinner

Regular Evening Services

Thursday the 7th – Baracca Class Supper

Saturday the 9th – E² Christmas

If you don't have your class or group event on the calendar, please call the office.

WMU MEETINGS

Scattering Seeds will meet on Monday, the 11th, at Nina Brannon's house.

Gladys Kennedy Group will meet on Tuesday, the 12th, in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Tim Adams/Billy Peacock

USHERS
Micah Turner, Chmn.
Marty Wright
Gary Shields
Henry Sanders

SOUND SYSTEM
Reed Hales

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Ryan Tate

TELLER COMMITTEE
Jerry Moseley/Mal Laye
Alternate-Ellen Laye

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Stephanie Bowden
Helper: Lauren Fountain

FLOWERS
Poinsettias given In Memory and Honor during
December are:
In Honor of Ella Grace Fountain by Brenda Fountain
In Memory of J.D. & Myra Chesteen and Edith Smith
by Gail, Donnie & family
(Others will be listed in the next two weeks.)

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Aubrey Bright

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Joe Craig

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Betty McGill/Mark Williamson

NURSERY-A.M.
Jo Ann Bush/Cary Hatcher
NURSERY-P.M.
Christmas Fellowship

OUR RECORD-12-3-17
Sunday School - 157
Family Missions Night

OUR HOSPITALIZED
Betty Endicott, Rex Sconyers-SAMC
Al Endicott -Extendicare

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 10, 2017
LIBRARY OPEN-8:30-9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRAYER
TIME-8:55 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 A.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-9:50-10:10 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE-10:15 A.M.
CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP-5:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT-12-3-17
Budget Receipts - \$15,614.00
Maintenance 3% of Undesig. - \$483.00
Bus Ministry - \$35.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
Lottie Moon - \$12,287.00
Total Lottie Moon - \$12,387.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT
\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK
\$16,097.00 (+\$7,950.85)
These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance
percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
December 6, 2017
6:00-6:25 p.m. - *Library Open*
6:30 p.m. - *Mid-Week Prayer*
Meeting/Youth & Children's Activities
7:45 p.m. - *Adult Choir Practice*



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER
IN PRAYER!
*ALL HBC MINISTRIES!
*OCC BOX DELIVERY
*SEARCH COMMITTEE
*LOTTIE MOON OFFERING
*CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND
PROGRAMS